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Miss Monica Threadgill . . . and friends.

Texas Royalty

Colossal Collegiate

Monica Threadgill, a newly initiated member of the Gamma Zeta chapter at East Texas State University, was recently selected Miss Poll-ette U. S. A., a contest sponsored by the American and Texas Polled Hereford Association. The contest was held in connection with the World Premiere of "The Rare Breed," co-starring Maureen O'Hara and James Stewart. The movie also features screen newcomers, Don Galloway and Juliet Mills, the older sister of actress, Hayley Mills. "The Rare Breed" premiered in Ft. Worth, Texas, because of the Stock Show held there at the same time and because of the city's close association with the cattle industry. The movie, itself, tells the story of how the Polled Hereford breed was introduced to the United States from England.

Monica was chosen to represent Ft. Worth in the contest, and she competed with 16 other girls from various Texas cities for the title. The girls were judged on their personality, poise, and appearance as the judges observed them in a round of activities which included a personal interview with the panel of judges, modeling competition, appearances at the Stock Show and Rodeo in Ft. Worth, dinner with the stars at the Inn of Six Flags, and various press appearances. As winner of the contest, Monica received a kiss from actor, James Stewart, and made a final appearance at the World Premiere of "The Rare Breed" in Ft. Worth. As Miss Poll-ette U. S. A., she will receive a week's trip to Hollywood, including a screen test, talent audition, and tour of Universal studios, and she will spend three days at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas.

Monica, a freshman at East Texas State, is majoring in agricultural journalism. In 1964, she exhibited her 1,000 lb. Angus as champion steer at the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. Among her other honors include finalist in the 1964 Miss Teen-Age Ft. Worth contest, winner of the National Panhellenic Scholarship, given to the outstanding Ft. Worth girl for character, leadership, and scholarship, and winner of the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation Scholarship, given to the four outstanding 4-H girls in the nation.

Monica, though, does not live on past glory. This year at East Texas, she was second runner-up in the Western Week Queen contest, and she was a Calendar Girl. She has also been mentioned in a new book entitled *What's Right With Our Young People*. Needless to say, the Gamma Zeta chapter is proud to claim Monica as one of its members. D D D

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Talking over convention plans at a tea in Lincoln are Vicki Dowling, Pi chapter president; Grand President Orra Spencer Reid and Dianne Michel, Panhellenic president at Nebraska University.

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The Many Faces of HOPE SUMMERS

Last January Hope Summers added another dimension to her career in the dramatic arts when she opened a studio for actors, "The New Theatre," in West Los Angeles, California.

Miss Summers has long been a favorite with television and motion picture viewers. She has appeared regularly as Clara on "The Andy Griffith Show," as Jenny on "The Danny Thomas Show" and as Hattie Denton on "The Rifleman." Among her film credits are *The Children's Hour*, *Inherit the Wind*, *Parish*, *I Want to Live* and most recently, *The Hallelujah Trail*.

Her diverse career in the entertainment world has brought Miss Summers back to her original goal: the creating of and participating in a legitimate ensemble and training studio. The studio aims to provide a stimulating environment in which experienced actors can perfect their craft. Young people with a truly professional approach are totally trained. "The New Theatre" is incorporated as a non-profit organization under the direction of Miss Summers and Martin Wagner, director, producer and instructor. Provision has been made for an endowment and scholarship fund. While the venture is still in its infancy, Miss Summers writes that there are "quite a few students registered, some with real talent—and no kooks!"

Born in Mattoon, Illinois, Miss Summers grew up in Walla Walla, Washington, where her father was a member of the United States Congress for 18 years. As a youngster she toured and attended private schools in Europe.

She attended Goucher College in Baltimore, the University of Washington and Northwestern University, where she became a member of Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. It was from Northwestern that she received her degrees from the School of Speech and Drama.

A season with the Henry Duffy Players launched Miss Summer's professional career. It was in Evanston, Illinois, that she first originated, with Martin Wagner as director, "The Guild Theatre." In 1952 she organized "The Showcase Theatre" where such stars as Lillian Gish, Kim Stanley, Ruth Chatterton, Ian Keith and Gene Lockhart joined the resident company in a year-round operation.

With many credits behind her for serious acting roles on top television dramatic shows, she recently turned her talents to television commercials. She is seen regularly extolling the virtues of Clorox and Haley's M.O.

A celebrity in her own right, Miss Summers boasts a talented family, too. Her brother A. Burks Summers was ambassador to Luxemburg; another brother Paul D. Summers was minister from the United States to the Philippines; her nephew is married to William Faulkner's daughter.

And, she comes from quite a Gamma Phi Beta family, too. Her sister-in-law, Helen Salisbury Summers of Rockville, Maryland, was the first Gamma Phi Beta in the family at Lambda chapter at the University of Washington. Her sister, Jean Summers Smith of Evanston was a member at Washington and Northwestern. Her cousin, Elizabeth McDonald Edgell of Naples, Florida was initiated at the University of Illinois and her daughter, Sally Edgell Bonkowski of Oak Park, Illinois, joined at Omicron chapter.

Miss Summer's unique talent for teaching and her dedication to good theatre should ensure the continued success of "The New Theatre." The delightful personality of this versatile Gamma Phi Beta will continue to amuse and entertain theatre-goers and viewers.

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Are You Guilty of MURDER?

by Lila Lennon

The very idea that you ever *think* of committing murder is something you would immediately and indignantly deny.

Of course you don't. But—without knowing, or even thinking about it, perhaps you *do* kill another person's ideas, enthusiasms and dreams. And, each time you do, that person's self-confidence and hope dies a little.

Stop and think—how often have you listened to what someone said, then scoffed goodnaturedly, "What a dumb idea!"

How often have you ridiculed, or laughed at the thoughts, enthusiasms, or aspirations of an adult or a child?

How often do you indulge your impulse to demolish another person's dreams with devastating logic by pointing out all the cold, hard, negative facts that make the dream seem silly and implausible?

How many times a day do you throw cold-water at someone in any or all of these ways—three, five, ten? If you do, your "killer" impulses may be stronger than you realize.

All too often, we *are* guilty of this kind of murder.

An Insidious Habit

Equally often, we are unaware that the impulse to give others the cold-water treatment can, if unchecked, develop into an insidious habit. And, quite without realizing it, this type of habitual response towards other is dynamite—which blasts an unbridgeable chasm between family members and friends.

One young serviceman, stationed half-way across the world from his wife and nine-month old daughter, experienced many typhoon-like moments of loneliness. To him, the 18 months of active duty seemed to be an endless road, leading nowhere. His rank, and regulations made him ineligible for base housing for his family, and their financial situation did not permit them to join him under any other circumstances.

In a letter to his wife he wrote wistfully, "When I get back, we can take that first week and go on a honeymoon—the honeymoon we never had. Of course, we'll have to take the baby along, but it would be wonderful, anyway! What do you say?"

His wife, who had *her* problems trying to live on a less-than-adequate allotment, replied practically, "How can we go on a honeymoon? You won't even have a job when you get back. What will we use for money?"

He knew as well as she, that finding a job had top priority, and recognized his "honeymoon" thought was no more than a dream, at most. Mentioning it was his way of bridging time and distance—an expression of his need to identify with the future. Although his wife's "practical" response was not intentionally unkind, it flattened his ego and faith in himself.

Belatedly, but fortunately, she realized her reply might affect him that way, and immediately wrote him another letter, saying she *really* thought his honeymoon idea was great. They'd manage it, somehow!

More importantly, she realized that her naturally strong impulse to see *only* the practical side of every coin was becoming a persistent habit which could eventually "kill" her husband's desire to share his thoughts and dreams with her.

The Life or Death Factor

Habitually negative responses *can* become a life or death factor in any relationship. Even a friendship of many years will come apart at the seams under the continual impact of down-grading another person's ideas, thoughts and actions.

Mary J. was aware of her old friend's tendency to do this, but managed to overlook it, feeling the woman's good qualities outweighed this irritating habit. But one day at luncheon, she volunteered the information that she had just adopted a Chinese child in Hong Kong through the Foster Parent's Plan. With enthusiasm, she described how she did this.

Her friend's response was, "So what?"

Feeling as if she'd just taken a pail of cold water in the face, Mary J. replied lamely, "Nothing—I guess. I just thought you would be interested."

"Well, for heaven's sake!" her friend replied. "I don't know what you're so excited about. There are plenty of children in this country who need to be cared for. You didn't have to find somebody in Hong Kong. Whatever made you do a dumb thing like that?"

Mary J. looked at her friend silently for a moment, then explained quietly, "Because in this country, we have a welfare state. Neglected and abandoned children are cared for, however inadequately, in orphanages and other institutions. In Hong Kong, and in many other countries, such children don't have a chance to keep body and soul together, without this kind of help, and I thought it was a good idea."

Even as she said the words, she knew the explanation wouldn't mean anything—that her friend's habit was, in a way, a form of incurable blindness which prevented her from "seeing" anything worthwhile in what others did or said. The last seam came apart and their friendship was an empty garment, lying in the dust of years.

The Laugh That Kills

Laughter is often used as a murder weapon, too. Those who *always* twist what anyone says into something "funny" may heatedly defend their "sense of humor" but—laughter used *against* someone is a stiletto that cuts the heart.

At a dinner party, John M., who had just returned from his first trip to Japan was asked by interested guests to give them his reactions. Still under the spell of what he'd seen and done, he complied. Finally, someone asked, "Which experience impressed you the most?"

He paused a moment, thinking. Then hesitantly, he described his overnight stay in a *ryokan*, how he awakened early,

opened the *soji* and stepped into the small rock garden.

"It was one of those green-gray misty mornings," he said, "and the absolute silence in that little garden was a completely new experience for me. It seemed as if I was the only person in the world."

"I don't know how to explain it," he continued, "but for a few moments, I felt I understood the meaning of serenity—for the first time in my life."

His date, Jane R., laughed.

John M. managed an embarrassed grin, and said slowly, "I guess it is sort of a funny thing to recall, at that."

"It's hysterical," she replied. "Imagine! Going all the way to Japan to find out silence is golden!"

Two years later, when a mutual acquaintance asked if he was still dating Jane R., he replied, "No . . . I've never been a thin skinned person, but I just don't have what it takes to cope with her "sense of humor."

The Childhood Scar

Young people are particularly vulnerable to adult laughter at their hopes and dreams, and probably everyone has at least one small scar from some childhood experience. Sometimes, years later, a brief, painful twinge triggers the memory.

Asked how he happened to choose the field of medical illustration, George B. mentioned jokingly that perhaps his childhood dream of becoming a doctor had something to do with it. When his interviewer observed sympathetically that life had a way of altering youthful goals, George B. replied musingly, "From the time I was a little kid, I had this crazy dream of becoming a doctor—but I was 16 before I ever found the courage to mention it to my folks."

He smiled wryly and added, "They laughed me out of that idea, thirty-two years ago."

With maturity, George B. realized that his particular combination of talent and ability was better suited to a less demanding profession, and had found both satisfaction and contentment in his career as an illustrator. He remembered the dream

rarely, and without regret—but never completely forgot the chilling effect of that long-ago laughter.

Your responses to the thoughts, hopes and aspirations expressed by others need not be in any sense, based on a feeling that you must "walk on eggs," or that you dare not have differing ideas and opinions. Nor is it necessary to adopt a Polyantha attitude about what everyone says or does.

Control Your Killer Impulse

The frequency of *how* you respond, however, will answer the question of whether or not you are guilty of this kind of murder. If you suspect you *are*, can you do anything to control your "killer" impulses?

An old French proverb states: "A fault which is denied is committed twice over," but anyone who really wants to, can make the effort to understand one simple fact—people *need* their hopes, dreams, aspirations and enthusiasms.

Even if you honestly *don't* think what someone says is sensible or logical, even if it does sound wild, improbable and unrealistic, you *can* disagree—without using ridicule and laughter as weapons, without downgrading and scoffing, without demolishing someone else's ego and self-confidence.

The next time you have the impulse to throw cold water at someone, stop and think—as a listener, you *can* respond with simple, old fashioned courtesy, at least.

For, as Schopenhauer said, "Politeness is to human nature what warmth is to wax."

ARE YOU GUILTY OF MURDER?

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At the installation banquet at Mankato, campus and sorority leaders joined new members for the festivities. On the first row, from the left, are: Mrs. Alvers, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Trussell, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Cass, Cecilia Hagen, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Palm; second row: Karen Pudil, Karen Gruber, Marty Rosburg, Gail Wik, Jennifer Webb, Mary Kay Harrison,

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Gamma Pi Is Installed At Mankato State College

Twenty-five pledges at Mankato State College were initiated as charter members of Gamma Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on February 5, 1966. Gamma Pi is the 81st Greek letter chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The installation was under the direction of Mrs. Graeme Reid, International Grand President; Mrs. Donald L. Cass, international rituals chairman; Mrs. John C. Trussell, director of expansion; and Kappa chapter from the University of Minnesota. The initiation and installation ceremonies were held at the Centenary Methodist church in Mankato, Minn.

Valley campus of Mankato State College, was founded in 1867 by Judge Daniel Buck. In 1965 the college awaited the legislature's decision on University status. This is a topic of controversy at the present time.

The State College Board approved the reorganization of Mankato State College into schools and departments rather than the divisions and departments it knew previously. The college now has four schools, two divisions, and one new department, all of which are presently answerable to the Academic Dean.

The official seal of Mankato State College is indicative of the rich Indian tradition surrounding the college. The mascot is an Indian brave, the Homecoming Queen a Princess, and Mankato is an Indian word meaning Blue Earth.

At the installation banquet Saturday evening, the charter for the new group was presented to Barbara Temme, the colony president, by Mrs. Reid. The special guests who attended the banquet included Mrs. James Lloyd, toastmistress; Mrs. Trussell; Mrs. Fred Lutz, alumnae chapter president; Mrs. Jean Warner, province alumnae director; and Miss Marie Bruce, Dean of Women at Mankato State College. At this time an award was presented to Nancy Johanson for outstanding scholastic achievement.



A brand new chapter has already started to amass honors in Mankato. Snow Week royalty for 1966 are Sno-Queen Barbara Wik of Gamma Pi and Sno-King Edward Vilwoc, Gamma Phi Beta king candidate.

Among the gifts presented to the chapter was a large silver serving tray from Grand Council. Gamma Phi Beta was engraved on the front of the tray, and the chapter and date of installation on the back. Silver was also presented by the alumnae within Mankato.

Climaxing the weekend, a reception was held on Sunday for the new initiates at Crawford Center on the Mankato State College campus. Receiving guests were: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Trussell, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Bruce, Barbara Temme, and Dean Baumgart, dean of students. Several Mankato State professors were in attendance. Sunday evening, a pledge ceremony was held for 16 girls. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Trussell were guests at the ceremony. D D D

It was a busy and memorable weekend for all.

PAMELA BLOSS, *Crescent* Correspondent



Mrs. Graeme Reid, Grand President, presents the official Gamma Omicron charter to chapter president, Sara Prather.

At the University of Kentucky

Gamma Omicron

They call themselves the "GO Chapter" down in Lexington and they've set out to prove to the campus and the world that while they're the next-to-the-youngest chapter, they're already very much "on the go!"

They came by their name honestly last January 22 when 25 crescent pledge pins were exchanged for 25 bejeweled badges and a colony at the University of Kentucky became Gamma Omicron, the eightieth chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

With the help of Beta Epsilon of Miami University, Mrs. Donald M. Cass, International rituals chairman, conducted the initiation and installation at Maxwell Presbyterian church.

Installation weekend began on Friday, January 21, when the soon-to-be new members met informally with the women from Beta Epsilon and national officers who had arrived for the festivities. Officials of the sorority who were in attendance were: Mrs. Graeme Reid, International Grand President; Mrs. John C. Trussell, director of expansion; Mrs. Robert Smith, assistant to the collegiate vice president; Mrs. Harry W. Collison, pro-

Representing the alumnae at the formal banquet in Lexington were; from the left: Mrs. Harry Collison, PCD VIII; Mrs. John C. Trussell, director of expansion; Mrs. Arthur Curtis, president of the Lexington alumnae chapter and Mrs. Robert Smith, assistant to the collegiate vice president.



Mrs. Beulah Boetcher,
housemother



Means GO

vince collegiate director; and Margaret Mills, traveling secretary who had been with the chapter since its beginning.

On Saturday evening, after initiation, a formal banquet at the Phoenix Hotel honored the new Gamma Omicron chapter members. In her address to the group, Mrs. Reid reminded the members of the "Crescent high in the sky" and challenged them to "work unselfishly to maintain the ideals of the sorority."

Three awards were presented to new members: Suzi Duke, outstanding pledge; Sara Prather, excellence in leadership and Carol Morrison, superior scholarship.

To climax an eventful and exciting evening, Mrs. Reid presented the official Gamma Omicron charter to Sara Prather, chapter president. A large engraved silver tray was presented to the group by Grand Council and a silver cigarette box was a welcoming gift from Beta Epsilon.

After church services on Sunday morning, the girls from Miami University hurried back to Oxford, Ohio, through nine



Representing the University of Kentucky at the Sunday reception were, from the left, Mrs. Betty Jo Palmer, Panhellenic advisor, and Mrs. Stuart, dean of women, chatting with Mrs. Reid.

inches of snow which had fallen during the weekend. Those who were able to wend their ways through the snow drifts attended a Sunday afternoon tea and reception for parents, faculty and friends.

The only sad note of the week was the departure of Margaret Mills who came to the colony when some of the girls were still ribbon pledges—and remained until they were initiated. As one GO girl said, "She could have stayed until we became alums!"

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KATHY MURPHY

Gamma Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta



Gamma Phi Beta Profiles



Dr. Elizabeth Davis and son John

Kay Simmons In Washington, D.C.

Kay Simmons, a senior at Oklahoma City University, is an outstanding student at Beta Omicron chapter. A political science major, Kay was OCU's representative to the Washington Semester program, a biannual study experience open to top students interested in political science. As a special student guest in Washington D.C., Kay fell into a job as "gal Friday" in the office of one of Oklahoma's congressmen, Representative Page Belcher.

Students participating in this program are assigned to seminars in five major areas of government. From this study each student chooses a topic of special interest, does extensive interviewing and reading and prepares a lengthy term paper. Kay's paper was entitled "Alterations in the House of Representatives During the 89th Congress."

Besides her school work and her duties in Rep. Belcher's office, Kay attended many receptions with leading dignitaries. She met and talked with E. P. Morgan, ABC news commentator; Dean Burch, former Republican party chairman; and Luther Hodges, former Secretary of Commerce.

While in Washington, Kay had ample opportunity to study the current Oklahoma redistricting question, but her special area of interest is in city planning, which she is studying and researching this semester at Oklahoma City University.

JOYCE ANGELL, *Beta Omicron*
CRESCENT Correspondent

Mother, Doctor Sister and Leader

For sometime we have been looking forward to telling the story of Elizabeth Young Davis, Tau 1941. We already knew that this vibrant, active mother of three children combined that career with another profession, but not until Madge Brannon of the Columbus, Georgia, *alumnæ* chapter helped us research, did we discover what a dynamic person Dr. Davis really is. We were so delighted with a clipping we received from the *Atlanta (Georgia) Constitution* that we have asked their permission to print it in part.

Under the title "His Mom's a Ph.D. but She's No Sissy," the story carried a byline by Mrs. Davis's young son John, then 10 years old.

AUBURN, Alabama—*We have two doctors in our house because my mother is not afraid of rats. She really likes them. That's why she's the only lady at Auburn ever to get a top thing in animal science in the School of Agriculture.*

My mother is not a sissy. She does autopsies like in Perry Mason. What else she does with rats, I don't know. It has something to do with vitamins and nutrition. My mother has a thing about nutrition. She has two other degrees in that.

You have to do a big book to get a Ph.D. She did it with rats. Something about an essential nutrient—choline—that turns into something called carnitine or something. It might happen in people. And then it would be important.

Even my father can't understand the words in her book. Oh, he can pronounce them fine, because he's a doctor of speech and teaching people to say anything.

My mother does other things, too. Like being state president of P.E.O. (she won't tell anyone what that means, but it's a helpful society). In July she will be first vice president and program chairman of the state AAUW. She is a good mother, too.

I am very proud of my mother and father. They are both doctors. But if we get sick at our house, we still have to call a real doctor—know what I mean?

Dr. Davis is associate professor of nutrition research at Tuskegee Institute. She is first vice president and program development chairman of the AAUW for Alabama State Division. She holds memberships in Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Nu and Mortar Board honoraries, and is an active member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Dietetics Association and a charter member of the Gamma Phi Beta Auburn *alumnæ*.

Indeed, Dr. Davis is one of Gamma Phi Beta's candidates for a living-life-to-its-utmost award.

NOREEN LINDUSKA ZAHOUR

Lambda Founder Honored In Everett

Ruby Brown Rucker of Everett, Washington, has many stars—and crescents—in her crown. She was the founder of Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, chartered in 1903, the first sorority on the University of Washington campus. Back in the days when few women enrolled in universities, she was graduated with honors and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Since then, her life has been a series of contributions to her community, her family and to Gamma Phi Beta.

Recently *The Everett Herald* paid homage to Mrs. Rucker and her late husband in a lengthy biographical sketch of their lives under the title "Profile in Character." The 89ers, a civic club in Everett, honored Mrs. Rucker at a dinner meeting and presented her with an 89er Golden Certificate of Honor, in recognition of her many years of service to the community. It was the first such presentation on the part of the 89ers to a woman.

Mrs. Rucker was born in Flandreau, South Dakota on February 9, 1881 and spent her early childhood in Mankato, Minnesota. In 1892 the family moved to Everett where her mother founded the first women's club in that city. Ruby Brown graduated from Everett High School and says with twinkling eyes, "We thought we had a big class—there were 13." After graduation from the University of Washington, she taught Latin for two years until she married Bethel J. Rucker.

Through the years Mrs. Rucker has watched Everett grow from a small town with planked streets to a thriving metropolis, and much of the growth can be attributed to the vision and business acumen of her husband. Known throughout the northwest as one of the founding fathers of Everett, Mr. Rucker realized his fondest dream when Everett became known as an industrial center of the west. As a symbol of his achievements, Rucker Avenue and Rucker Hill have become synonymous with Everett itself.

Through her years of civic and community service, Mrs. Rucker reared two children: Jasper Lincoln Rucker and Margaret Rucker Armstrong, a Gamma Phi Beta. Both of her children are now deceased, but she has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jasper Rucker is a Gamma Phi Beta and a close companion.

Mrs. Rucker is still active in Gamma Phi Beta and attends all the Everett alumnae meetings with her daughter-in-law. She always attends the Founders Day luncheon in Seattle.

Known as the Good Fairy to the Everett alumnae she has always been ready to contribute her moral and financial support. Last year she hired a bus so that the alumnae could take all the children from Deaconess Home on a picnic—and she went, too.

This year when Virginia Douglas, PAD XIII, paid her annual visit to the Everett alumnae chapter, Mrs. Rucker entertained the entire group at luncheon in Mrs. Douglas' honor.

It is with a deep sense of pride and awe that all Gamma Phi Beta salutes this outstanding member of Lambda Chapter.



Ruby Brown Rucker

Date Line: Hawaii . . . with Riv Tobin

Mary Helen Jordan Tobin journeyed to Hawaii soon after World War II to accept a temporary teaching assignment, and she's still there. Her featured woman's column "Date Lines" appears regularly in Hawaii's largest newspaper and is read avidly by all who want to keep up with the varied social life of Honolulu and the neighboring islands.

An active member of the Honolulu alumnae chapter, she is known affectionately as "Riv"—a nickname she acquired as an undergraduate member of Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois. While introducing herself at new gatherings she always explained her last name: "like the river Jordan." People soon forgot the "Mary Helen," shortened the "river Jordan" to "Riv" and the new name stuck.

After graduation from the University of Illinois, Riv taught school until she moved to Washington, D.C. during the war to work in the personnel department of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. After the war she earned her Masters Degree at Northwestern, and it was then that she agreed to join the teaching staff of Panahou. There she met and married Albert Tobin, an executive with Castle and Cooke. The Tobins have one teenage son, Gilman Taylor Tobin.

Besides writing her well-read newspaper column, Riv serves as secretary of the board of the American National Red Cross. She has held every office in the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter, including two terms as president.



Riv Tobin of Honolulu

PATRICIA KRAATZ

Colossal Collegiates

Gamma Phi Guides

Twelve white-jacketed Nus from the University of Oregon were official guides at the recent opening of the First National Bank in Eugene. Their pretty heads were full of all the important facts and figures about the new structure and they appeared on television throughout the Northwest. The Gamma Phis, from bottom to top, are: Robbie Beistel, Virginia Lee, Patti Hallin, Sue Reese, Alda Brumbach, Louise DeMoisey, Mary Ann Vukasin, Lou Anne Theil, Sally Blissett, Gayle Thurston, Malia Kiblam and Nancy Edwards.



Eileen Vandermark, Mary Margaret Jackson, Phyllis Allen

It is an honor to recognize three young women who have brought honor to their colleges, themselves and to Gamma Phi Beta.

EILEEN VANDERMARK, Beta Phi, has been selected to participate in the National Organ Competition. A senior at Indiana University, Eileen is also a member of Mortar Board, Sigma Alpha Iota and the American Guild of Organists.

MARY MARGARET JACKSON, Gamma Gamma, is Panhellenic president, senior class vice president, a member of Delta Tau Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta and the winner of the "Outstanding Senior" award at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. In addition to her scholastic and leadership achievement, she was recently selected as "The Best Dressed Woman on Campus."

PHYLLIS ALLEN, Beta Beta, is sure that diamonds are a girl's best friend, especially when combined with turquoise and pearls in a Gamma Phi Beta badge. Phyllis is the first girl to wear the Kate Dana Bucknam diamond pin to be awarded annually to the chapter member who best represents Gamma Phi Beta on the University of Maryland campus.



GINGER TRUNDLE, Alpha Theta, has been named "Outstanding Student Nurse of Tennessee" and will attend the National Nursing Convention in San Francisco in June. Ginger is president of the Women's Advisory Council at Vanderbilt, a member of the Board of Presidents and the Honor Council.

'Growth and progress Require changes and amendments'

Orra Spencer Reid

*International Grand President
Grand Council*



CONVENTION—We feel a tingle of excitement when we say it and think of all it means. For those who will attend for the first time, curiosity is added to excitement; for all of us there is keen anticipation. Those who have attended other conventions know of the unforgettable moments when old friendships are renewed and new ones come into being. Many hours of preparation by the committees in charge will make this a smooth-running week of festivity, fun and accomplishment. We will be warmed by an enhanced feeling of belonging, of giving, of serving. In business sessions and during round table discussions we will learn, we will grow, we will share.

Along with the thrill and the fun, we must remember that our biennial conventions are serious business. This is the legislative body of Gamma Phi Beta; it is here that the bylaws under which the sorority operates are created, discussed, amended and voted upon by *you*, the Convention delegates. Through this process we have grown and prospered and we look toward a sound and bright future by means of the same legislative procedures.

That bright future will be assured if each delegate to this and subsequent meetings is fully aware of the privilege and willingly accepts her responsibility before and during Convention.

Growth and progress necessitate changes and amendments to earlier procedures. This does not mean that we should discard many sound and proved policies and rulings which are as applicable today as they were when first voted into the laws of the Sorority. It does mean a recognition of the needs of changing times; of the require-

ments of an expanding organization such as ours.

The changes and amendments which delegates will discuss and vote on during our 1966 Convention have been sent to each Greek letter and alumnae chapter well in advance of the opening of Convention. This wise bylaw provision gives each of you adequate time for thorough discussion within the chapter. If you have any questions about any of the proposals, write to any member of Grand Council for answers and further explanations. Some of our alumnae chapters are unable to send delegates to convention but the proposals are nonetheless important to them and their comments will be welcomed.

These amendments and new proposals stem from several sources. Some originate in chapters, others from Grand Council, some from recommendations by our legal counsel. They are the result of experience, of changing situations and from efforts to adapt a growing organization to the social and economic world in which it is to function. The welfare of the entire Sorority has been the primary aim in the preparation; legal advice has been secured; precise wording has been attempted.

It is now for you, the delegates and members, to assume the responsibilities of studying, comparing, discussing, deciding. Come to Convention fully informed but not unalterably instructed since you may benefit from the thoughts and opinions of others. Be prepared to express yourselves clearly and concisely; be ready to vote wisely. This is CONVENTION—orderly legislative processes which will promote the best interests of all of Gamma Phi Beta in our changing world.

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Mary Kay Dorman Kabler

Looking Forward

Welcome to The Wonderful World of Gamma Phi Beta

52nd Biennial Convention—June 19-23, 1966

The Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, will be filled with hundreds of Gamma Phi Betas from all over the United States and Canada—eager to participate in the combination of business and social activities that make *our* Conventions so unique.

We ask that all Gamma Phi Betas and their families stay at The Arlington—there is plenty of room for full-time guests, as well as for those nearby who come for only a day or two. Families are welcome and may attend all functions except business meetings and the closed Carnation Banquet.

In addition to a schedule of informative meetings, round tables, buzz sessions, special banquets and parties, you will have free two-hour lunch periods when you may enjoy a box lunch at poolside or sample the delightful cuisine in the dining room. Government regulated thermal baths are located in the hotel—the nearby Hot Springs Country Club offers use of its three championship golf courses—Lake Hamilton will welcome Greek letter members to a noon barbeque and an afternoon on its sparkling waters. Alumnæ and visitors will enjoy a poolside buffet and time to shop. For outdoor lovers there are mountain trails, riding trails and fishing streams. There is no charge for parking at the hotel.

All Gamma Phi Betas are urged to take an active part in our sorority by participating in our Convention. Join the wonderful world of Gamma Phi Beta at Convention—fill out the Registration Blank today. You will have the time of your Gamma Phi Beta life!

Your Convention Chairman,
Mary Kay Dorman Kabler



A Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae and her family enjoy the trails from atop the mountains that surround Hot Springs.





Dr. William Sheridan Zerman, executive secretary of the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, will be the guest speaker at the first formal banquet at Convention. This dinner, titled "Angels in Gamma Phi Beta," will honor the Founders and past members of Grand Council. Always active in fraternity work, Dr. Zerman has served as Assistant Dean of Men at the University of Michigan and Dean of Men at Ohio Wesleyan.



Elmer Wheeler, author, lecturer and sales consultant, will speak at the "Carnival" dinner on Wednesday night of Convention week. Married to Gamma Phi Beta's international public relations chairman, Mr. Wheeler contends that the principles of selling are like the Ten Commandments: They are applicable to all walks of life. You'll enjoy his hard-hitting, sometimes humorous, advice on how to sell yourself . . . and Gamma Phi Beta.



Audrey Weldon Shafer, alumnae director of Province X, will be not only one of your official convention hostesses, but she will also grace the formal "Carnation Banquet" as Toastmistress. A graduate of the University of Missouri, Audrey has been active in many phases of sorority work and as a leader in community and civic affairs in Kansas City. Her two daughters, Pamela and Alison, were initiated into Alpha Delta chapter.

Special Features of Our 1966 Convention

Confirmed Conventioneers

If you aren't already a Confirmed Conventioneer, you'll become one at the Arlington. In recognition of the many who have loyally attended conventions through the years, Gamma Phi Beta will present each member with an untrimmed hat when she registers. You will bring your own artificial pink carnations, one for each convention you've attended. Decorate your hat to your own taste, and we'll all wear our creations at the "Carnival" banquet on Wednesday night. And, save it for the next convention. In no time, you'll be the flower-iest one of all.

Scrapbooks

Get them out, put them together, decorate them and bring those scrapbooks to Convention. We're going south to trade ideas in Gamma Phi Beta. You may take home an award for your chapter if your record book outshines them all. Awards are based on originality, sales or public relations appeal, attractiveness, neatness, inclusiveness and clarity of presentation.

Newsletters

Special awards will be made for the best Greek letter and alumnae chapter newsletters and booklets. To be eligible for these awards copies of your letters should be mailed before May 15 to Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, Box 30326, Dallas, Texas 75230.

Gamma Phi Beta Blouses

At one of the meetings in Hot Springs each member will wear a Gamma Phi Beta blouse, ordered through our Central Office.

(See the official order blank on page 26.) Your blouse can be any color or style; it can display your monogram or the Greek letters Γ Φ Β. It takes three weeks for delivery, so place your order now.

Campus Honors

On Tuesday evening of Convention week all of Gamma Phi Beta will honor its outstanding women who have achieved recognition in Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board and equivalent honoraries. This dinner titled "The Spirit of Genius" will reemphasize our dedication to scholarly pursuits.

Original Songs

Dust off those songs you sang as pledges, wrote for skits or dreamed up for fun. All collegiate chapters are requested to submit their favorite original songs to the convention song chairman, Miss Mary Ann Bulla, 407 Lester, Duncan Oklahoma. Awards will be made for the best serious, the best humorous and the most original songs.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

Reporters for *Crescent Moon*, official Convention newspaper. Must have "nose for news," sharp pencil and willingness to work. Pay not much (nothing!) but rewards are great. No experience required. Address inquiries to: Mrs. Robert Young, 3501 Wayside Drive, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003.



CONDENSED CONVENTION PROGRAM

Sunday, June 19

- 3:00 Registration desk opens
- 6:00 Informal banquet: "Happiness is Being a Gamma Phi Beta"
Hostesses: Phi, Alpha Delta, Columbia, St. Louis
- 7:30 Slides of new houses, lodges, suites
- 8:15 Song Fest
- 9:30 Province Parties

Monday, June 20

- 8:30 Opening business session
- 12:00 Free luncheon period—poolside or dining room
- 2:00 Business session—IFC film
- 6:30 Formal banquet: "Angels in Gamma Phi Beta"
Speaker: Dr. William Zerman, Executive secretary, Phi Gamma Delta
Hostesses: Psi, Beta Omicron, Norman and Oklahoma City
- 9:00 Grand Council reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Zerman
Hostess: Topeka

Tuesday, June 21

- 8:00 Parliamentary Procedure class
- 8:45 Business session
- 12:00 Luncheon "Rendezvous with Chapters"
Hostess: Bartlesville
- 2:00 Greek letter and alumnae round tables
- 6:00 Informal banquet: "The Spirit of Genius"
Hostesses: Beta Upsilon, Beta Chi, Hutchinson, Manhattan and Wichita

Wednesday, June 22

- 8:00 Parliamentary Procedure class
- 8:45 Greek letter and alumnae round tables
- 12:00 Play Day: Greek letter barbecue at Majestic Lodge
Alumnae poolside buffet
Hostess: Little Rock
- 3:15 Business session
- 6:30 Informal banquet: "Carnival"
Speaker: Mr. Elmer Wheeler, author and lecturer
Hostesses: Beta Psi, Stillwater and Tulsa
- 9:00 Model Pledge and Initiation Service

Thursday, June 23

- 8:00 Parliamentary Procedure class
- 8:45 Memorial Service
- 9:45 Business session
- 12:00 Free luncheon period: poolside and dining room
- 2:00 Final business session
- 7:30 Formal banquet: "The Pink Carnation"
Hostesses: Sigma, Lawrence, Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri

Friday, June 24

- 9:00 Departure

Yes! I want to Go to Convention!

What Do I Do Now?

Do I Need Reservations?

Reservations: All International Officers, delegates, alternates and visitors who plan to attend the Fifty-Second Biennial Convention for *one or more days* must fill out a Registration Form and mail it to: Mrs. William J. Kaiser, 9251 Cordoba Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63126.

Do I Send Any Money Now?

Registration Fee: The registration fee for the entire Convention is \$10.00. **THIS FEE SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM** and is to be sent in by every delegate, alternate, visitors and all members of the Convention Committee. Make checks payable to Gamma Phi Beta Convention Fund.

Note: The International Officers **MUST** send the completed Registration Form, but **DO NOT** send the \$10.00 fee.

The \$10.00 registration fee covers issues of The Crescent Moon newspaper, the Convention portfolio kit, travel accident insurance, totebag and other items. The hotel gratuities and sales tax **ARE NOT** covered and will be posted on the individual hotel bills.

How About Hotel and Meals?

Typical Hotel Expenses: Here is an example of the five-day hotel expense for one person:

Twin bed room (2 in a room—Meals included)

@ \$15.00 for 5 days	\$75.00
Gratuities (\$2.25 × 5)	11.25
4% state sales tax (\$0.60 × 5)	3.00
Five day hotel bill total	\$89.25
Registration fee (sent to Mrs. Kaiser)	10.00
	<u>\$99.25</u>

May I Bring the Family?

Family Plan: There will be **NO** room charge for children under 12 years of age who occupy a bedroom with their parents. The established meal rates will prevail for these children. If more than two members of one family (except delegates and alternates) wish to attend the Convention full time, a special registration fee may be arranged through Mrs. Kaiser.

What If I Can Only Spend a Day?

Part-Time Attendance: The daily registration fee is \$2.50. This fee includes special banquet gratuities, totebag and pen. The specially designed Gamma Phi Beta Convention Portfolio Kit will be available to daily registrants for a below-cost fee of \$1.50.

Are Meals Available for Visitors?

Individual Meal Rates: Includes tax and gratuity. Breakfast \$1.79, Luncheon \$2.98, Dinner \$5.95, Carnation Banquet \$7.25.

Registration Form—Gamma Phi Beta International Convention

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, June 19 through 24, 1966

Mail to:
Mrs. W. J. Kaiser
9251 Cordoba Court
St. Louis, Mo. 63126

Note: Blank must be filled out **IN FULL** (see back) Enclose \$10 registration fee, payable to Gamma Phi Beta Convention Fund. After June 1, registration fee will be \$12. Part-time attendance: Daily registration fee \$2.50. All non-Gamma Phi Beta visitors must pay fee.

NAME
(Last) (First) (Maiden) (Husband's name or initials)

Home Address
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Chapter
(Greek-letter) (Alumnæ) (College Year)

Type of Accommodations desired: (Rates quoted are per diem, meals, state tax, and gratuity *included*; all with private bath).

Single Room: \$21.42. Twin bed: \$17.85. Three in room: \$16.48 each. Four in room: \$15.35 each.

Preference for roommate(s)

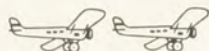
Date and approximate time of arrival Departure

PLEASE TURN TO BACK OF FORM TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

I'm Going to Convention!

How Do I Get There?

Can I Fly?



Hot Springs is serviced by three airlines: Central, Delta and Trans Texas. Check with your local airline office or travel agent regarding flight schedules and fares.

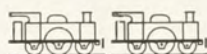
Little Rock is also serviced by American and Braniff.

How About Driving?



Hot Springs may be reached by Highway routes: U.S. 70 and 270; Arkansas 7 and 88.

By Train?



There is no direct train service into Hot Springs. Little Rock is serviced by two railroads:

Missouri Pacific: The best service from the south (Houston, San Antonio, Dallas) arrives in Little Rock at 1:50 A.M. The best service from the north (St. Louis) arrives at 11:55 P.M.

Rock Island: Train from Memphis arrives at 12:35 A.M. Train from Oklahoma City arrives at 2:30 A.M.

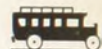
Please check with your local agent for information regarding connecting train service.

Can I Come by Taxi?

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Between Little Rock and Hot Springs (59 miles) the taxi fare is \$18.00 for two and \$2.00 for each additional person.

There's a Bus!



Continental Trailways bus schedules:

Leave Little Rock	Arrive Hot Springs	Leave Hot Springs	Arrive Little Rock
12:45 A.M.	2:10 A.M.	3:20 A.M.	4:40 A.M.
2:35 A.M.	3:45 A.M.	5:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.
4:25 A.M.	5:45 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
7:00 A.M.	8:15 A.M.	11:15 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
9:45 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	1:10 P.M.	2:35 P.M.
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2:50 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:05 P.M.	6:25 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:20 P.M.
9:40 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.	11:50 P.M.

Is There Parking Space?

Free parking space, indoor or outdoor, is provided for hotel guests. Leave your car at the drive-up lobby and it will be cared for until you need it.

NOTE: Hot Springs and Little Rock are in the Central Time Zone and they do *not* change to Daylight time during the summer months. Since transportation schedules are subject to change, it is suggested that schedules listed be verified prior to traveling.

(Reverse side of Registration Form)

Present International Office

Past International Office

Alumnæ Chapter Delegate () alternate () Alumnæ Chapter visitor ()

Greek-letter Delegate () alternate () Greek-letter visitor ()

Non-Gamma Phi Beta visitor ()

Membership in Honorary Societies (Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, other)

Campus Honors (if undergraduate—AWS, Panhellenic, Student Government president; activities leadership; yearbook, newspaper editor; other)

Other Gamma Phi Beta Conventions attended (list)

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Busy Leaders Will Staff Convention



Susan Williams



Evelyn Rodgers



Cathy Sanders

SUSAN KELLY WILLIAMS, Alpha Delta, graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1962. While a student, she was secretary of Theta Sigma Phi journalism honorary and received the 1962 commendation for copy editing. She was voted permanent secretary of her class at the Journalism School, and served as editor of the university yearbook. After graduation Susan worked as assistant editor of the *Wichita World* when she and her husband first moved to Kansas. Now, as the mother of an active two-year-old son, she devotes her spare time to community work: She is treasurer of the Wichita Theta Sigma Phi alumnae club and works with the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. Husband Ron, a journalism graduate of Missouri, is promotion manager of KAKE Radio and TV, Inc.

EVELYN ARMSTRONG RODGERS, Alpha Zeta, has for many years placed Gamma Phi Beta at the top of her activities. Serving as Texas state membership chairman for four years, she recaptured her desire to work more actively in her sorority, and accepted the position of Coordinator of state membership chairmen. As a member of Wichita Falls, Texas, alumnae chapter, she has fostered with love the constant growth of Gamma

Iota chapter at Midwestern University. A seventh grade English teacher, she enjoys a happy busy life with her husband-lawyer, T. Jean, and their two children, Jeff and Ann. Sundays find her teaching an adult Sunday school class in Graham and twice monthly she attends the Literary club where her interest lies in book reviewing.

CATHERINE SCHANCHE SANDERS, Omega, was graduated from Iowa State College at Ames in 1955 with a degree in dietetics. After a year's internship at the University of Minnesota, she joined the staff of the University of Arkansas Medical Center as a therapeutic dietician. In the summer of 1957, accompanied by Cappy Maley, a Gamma Phi Beta from Minnesota, she toured Europe. Married to Louis L. Sanders, endocrinologist and rheumatologist at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, they have three daughters. Cathy's present activities include part-time work as a dietician, chairman of the Inter-Agency Committee for Diabetic Diets; membership in the Arkansas Dietetic Association, PTA and Gourmet club; and a choir member of her church. She is alumnae recommendations-chairman and Panhellenic delegate for the Little Rock alumnae chapter.

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1. Mrs. Norbert Manken, Miss Virginia Lippert, Miss Grace Spivy and Mrs. George Ward.



2. Jackie Wright

Fashions Courtesy of
Nina's Dress Shop
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Nina Laughlin, owner of Nina's Dress Shop, is an active Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Stillwater.

A Word About Convention Wardrobes

One very wintery day, Mrs. Dennis Laughlin walked into the Beta Psi chapter house with boxes heaped high in her arms. Several collegiates and Stillwater alumnae trailed with more boxes. As lids flew off and tissue paper swirled around the floor a dazzling array of spring and summer clothing tumbled from the boxes.

This sneak preview was arranged especially for you convention delegates and visitors who are coming to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in June of this year. The girls of the Oklahoma State University chapter and the Stillwater alumnae chose clothes that might serve as ideas when you are planning and packing your convention wardrobe.

Uncluttered, unfettered, and fully mobilized dresses and sportswear that are easy to pack and maintain will allow you more free time. "Come alive" or pretty pale colors; bouncy little chiffons and laces; sheer, sheer crepes; printed and solid linens, and many all-cotton and cotton blends are "in." Semi-fitting sheaths, A-lines, imaginative play clothes, the most flattering evening gowns, and monogrammed Gamma Phi Beta blouses and coordinates will be packed in those suitcases.

Do remember, though, it is not necessary to have an all new wardrobe. No doubt most of the clothes you have collected this spring and are planning for summer at home, on your job, or attending summer school will be very adaptable for convention uses. A quick study of the pictures will reveal this.

3. Sandy Brady



4. Sandy Carson



... and Fashion Details

1. In the first group four Stillwater alumnae are impeccably dressed for travel. Mrs. Norbert Manken wears a coral colored spectator sport suit with a sun-yellow casual brimmed straw hat; Miss Virginia Lippert has on an imported block-checked linen dress with a "hot pink" rolled-brimmed hat; Miss Grace Spivy's three-piece tangerine colored Italine knit suit will be most useful at convention—as will be the perfect go-everywhere grey and white silk tweed travel coat worn by Mrs. George Ward. Notice Mrs. Ward's smart black and white straw hat. 2. Jackie Wright wears a glorious print on the easy fitting sheath dress that is most appropriate for the informal dinners. The "hot pink" color in the printed linen is repeated in the silk scarf Jackie is holding. 3. All set for Play Day is Sandy Brady wearing walking-length culottes imprinted with daisies. Her poor-boy double knitted cotton shirt is a perfect foil for the wooden sport jewelry. 4. Or perhaps you will prefer the snow-white Garrison styled pants and navy and white checkered Western shirt modeled by Sandy Carson for outdoor activities and barbecue at the Majestic lodge on Wednesday afternoon. (This event is for Greek letter girls exclusively.) 5. Isn't Jo Carol Gettings divine in that bold designed purple, hot pink and brown swimming suit? Well, do not despair for Nina Laughlin has assured us there is the right bathing suit for each of us. So, let's not miss the sparkling mountain spring water in the twin swimming pools. These idyllic retreats are

nestled in the mountainside back of the hotel. Do remember the swim wrap or jacket for going to and from the pools. 6. Sandy Carson is seen this time in a bright strawberry colored sheer crepe—so correct for the little dinners scheduled. This dress is very figure-flattering with its oval, scooped neckline, empire waist and elbow-length blouson sleeves. 7. The two banquets, on Monday and Thursday, are the really gala events. On these evenings every Gamma Phi Beta will want to wear her most glamorous gown, be it short or long. Notice that both Jackie and Cathy Price have chosen fabrics, lace and chiffon, that will look as fresh and beguiling for the Carnation Banquet as they were before ever seeing a suitcase. Both gowns have truly a romantic aura. Jackie's dress is a black lace "Bird Cage" slipped over a basic crepe dress. The empire waistline is defined by velvet ribbon. 8. Cathy Price's navy blue chiffon cascading in tiers to the floor is truly romantic. This gown will assume a Spanish dancer's mobility and grace when walking or dancing.

Again, this preview of a suggested wardrobe is presented with the thought of helping you have a happy, carefree and thought-provoking five days. Clothes that are appropriate and comfortable do add to a woman's poise and create a background for her personality. But remember, good taste is timeless and Gamma Phi Betas are internationally known for their poise and good taste.

5. Jo Carol Gettings



6. Sandy Carson



7. Jackie Wright



8. Cathy Price





Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska, for the first time in its history, initiated its entire pledge class. Seven of the 31 girls initiated on March 19 have a GPA above 3.50.

Symposium on Scholarship

"The Greek system grew in strength when it identified itself completely with the purposes of higher education," says the president of the University of Illinois. We must level a keen eye at our operations. Do we contribute to the quality of education that a student receives at her university? Do our goals conform to the goals and objectives of our educational institutions? What can we do to more abundantly fulfill an educational mission?

The main purpose of Gamma Phi Beta has always been the pursuit of high scholastic attainment. The main goal of each college student should be scholastic supremacy. She is in college to learn. We would hope that each member is seeking a true education—that quality which instills in her the desire to continue learning for as long as she lives. Grades are only a symbol. But, grades are the only tool of measurement available to us now and we are judged, individually and collectively, on our GPA.

In these days of the college population explosion, high competition and constant pressure to excel, it behooves all of us to take another probing look at our scholarship programs.

With all these things in mind, THE CRESCENT queried 14 of our chapters about their programs for study. Some of these chapters have led their campuses academically for years; some have recently risen from the bottom to the top; some are just establishing a course of action. They each have something to tell—something that, hopefully, may supplement or supplant the work in another chapter.

Scholarship is only one way in which we can enhance the educational goals of our universities and colleges. And, that is the one with which we are concerned on the following pages.

"The desire to do well must come from within the girl herself."

The scholarship program at Beta Nu is essentially one of individual responsibility. Each girl is expected to work at her highest level of achievement not only for the chapter, but for her own intrinsic benefit. We often stress the fact that scholarship is the primary goal of the college years.

Within the sorority house itself, we have specified quiet hours and in the evening a proctor is on duty until curfew to answer the door and phone and maintain the study atmosphere. There is a half-hour break during the course of the evening. This program seems to be the most effective in enabling the girls to study at the house. However, some of the girls do prefer to study at the school library.

It is a chapter policy that a girl must have a 2.0 average to hold office. This is a definite motivation for any girl who wishes to be an active member of Gamma Phi Beta.

In addition, a special pin with the chapter letters in pearls is awarded annually to the underclassman with the highest average. The girl wears the pin for a year and, needless to say, it is considered quite an honor.

It is our feeling that the desire to do well scholastically must come from within the girl herself. Her sorority should certainly encourage and motivate her in her pursuits, but we feel that to impose a rigid scholastic achievement program on anyone is meaningless unless the desire is already there.

GAIL SEYMOUR,
Scholarship Chairman

The Scholarship Chairman Says

In the Symposium on Scholarship featured on these pages of *THE CRESCENT*, Gamma Phi Betas from selected chapters tell how they are "Looking Forward" in the important field of scholarship. Their achievements and creative activities offer patterns for the solution of study needs and scholarship problems that could arise in any group.

With few exceptions all chapters of the Sorority develop and maintain fine scholarship programs. Gamma Phi Beta requires that the grade point average of each chapter equal the all-sorority average on that campus; the girls are making every effort to meet this goal.

Gamma Pi, the newest chapter, entered the circle of Gamma Phi Beta with first place rank at Mankato State College in Minnesota.

At convention in June, Gamma Phi Beta will again present the coveted Chancellor E. O. Haven Awards to a few chapters that have maintained unusually high scholarship during the biennium. At the 1964 Convention Theta, Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi, Beta Omicron and Beta Sigma chapters were the recipients of this signal honor.

Each year Gamma Phi Beta also gives the Leola E. Neal Award of \$100.00 to the best scholar among sorority women in one of the Canadian universities where Gamma Phi Beta has chapters. Miss Laureen Snider, a member of Alpha Alpha chapter, was the winner in 1965. This year Alpha Omega chapter will make the presentation at the University of Western Ontario where Dr. Leola E. Neal, a member of Gamma Phi Beta, is dean of women.

The continued cooperation of the chapters and of province and international officers makes the office of scholarship chairman a source of great pleasure to me.

HELEN BERG KLINE

College of William and Mary

"Maintaining enthusiasm is more important than stressing study methods."

Alpha Chi's scholarship program is based on the belief that learning and earning grades are individual responsibilities, and therefore, our program consists more of general encouragement than of specific study methods. We set aside a room in the house for a study room to be used every weekday evening by girls who wish to study there; this is a voluntary rather than a mandatory study hall. We have an informal study-buddy system in which girls are paired, highest averages to lowest, and the pairs who raise their combined average over the previous semester's chapter average are served steak and those pairs who do not are served beans at our scholarship banquet. These pairs are not required to study together, but rather, they encourage each other to do the best that each can do.

A scholarship bulletin board is also kept, on which the girls' grades are posted each semester. Names and grades are posted for those receiving above a 2.0 average (on a 3.0 system) and grades below a 2.0 are posted without names. In this way, we can recognize high achievement and can see how the Chapter is doing in general, without putting embarrassing pressure on those who are working as hard as they can.

Individual awards are given for high achievement: the "Miss Anne's" pin, which belonged to one of our chapter founders, is passed on each year to the senior with the highest accumulative average; a Scholarship Improvement Bracelet is passed on each semester, and a scholarship bracelet is given to the pledge with the highest average. Dean's List students are recognized at the Scholarship Banquet.

Our program has been greatly aided by the great emphasis on scholarship throughout the entire campus and by the enthusiasm of the chapter, and we have found that maintaining this enthusiasm is more important in attaining scholastic achievement than the stressing of certain study methods.

BARBARA PECK,
Scholarship Chairman

Bowling Green State University

"For our pledges we have found the Big and Little sister study system effective."

An outstanding scholarship record is one of the most prized achievements of the sisters of the Beta Gamma Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The scholarship of the chapter entails several awards, a pig's dinner as well as the individual responsibility system of study.

Some of the awards received by outstanding scholarship contributors are: The Mary Lyons Dibble Award presented by the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter to the sophomore showing the greatest improvement; The Baird-Yocum Award, the Bowling Green alumnae award given to the junior with the most improvement in grades and the Scholarship Improvement Award given to the girl with the most improvement in her grades. A pin is given to the girl with the highest grades during pledgship.

The Pig's dinner is held once a semester to honor those who either improved their grades, remained the same or had above a 3.5 at the end of the previous semester.

The method of study that the Beta Gamma Chapter has found to work best is the emphasis on individual responsibility system. For our pledges we have found the Big and Little Sister study system effective.

Finally, the Beta Gamma Chapter owes some of its scholarship achievement to the helpful assistance of our alumna scholarship chairman, Mrs. Sandy Smith.

MARY JANE FURMAN,
Scholarship Chairman

Indiana University

"The impact of any study program lies in its overall stimulation; any program can become useless when the idea grows stale."

In an effort to raise the grade average of Beta Phi, a new scholarship program which included study teams was put into effect last spring. These scholarship teams of four people each were arranged with grade balance in mind, so that each team consisted of a person with high grades, one with low grades, and two with medium grades. The members of the winning team—that is the team to have the highest grade average at the end of the semester—each received a monetary prize. This prize had been contributed to by the whole chapter and had also been increased by the House Corporation Board as an extra stimulus. The individual team members kept a record of their own study hours per week, turning them in to their team captain at

the end of the week. This procedure helped many to realize how little they actually had been studying.

All pledges were on study table from 6:30-10 P.M. from Sunday to Thursday. They were to go to any of approximately ten libraries around the campus, many of which are in their own dormitories. This allowed them to study at the place of greatest convenience. The pledges also turned in their study hours each week to the pledge scholarship chairman. Upon moving into the house this fall, they were put on study table in the house or at a few specific libraries.

A scholarship committee of two girls from each class was extremely valuable in helping to enforce quiet hours as well as in helping to plan the scholarship banquet. The scholarship banquet was held early in the fall, at which time awards were presented to the active with the highest grade average, to the active with the most improved grades, to the pledge with the most improved grades, and to the scholarship team with the highest average. (An award to the pledge with the highest average is given at the initiation banquet.) The banquet was concluded by an Assistant Dean of the university who spoke on the appropriate topic of planning one's time effectively.

The team system as well as recording individual study hours was quite effective last semester in pulling Beta Phi up to eighth place on a campus of 20 sororities (our pledge class was fourth). It should be noted, however, that the impact of any study program lies in its overall stimulation of scholarship interests; any program, no matter how good originally, can become useless when the idea grows stale.

JO BEAMER,
Scholarship Chairman

University of Illinois

"We have strictly enforced quiet hours and publicly posted lists of girls who receive A and B grades."

This year, we've added some new tricks to our old ones to encourage scholastic achievement. Our new pledges are encouraged to study from 8-12, 1-5 and 7-10 daily. Also, we are asking them to spend at least five hours at the house each week, part of that time studying.

Coming up in a few weeks is our semi-annual scholarship banquet. It's a Steak 'n Beans dinner with a ritual all its own. Girls who have attained over a 4.0 average the previous semester may eat steak, while the rest eat beans and hot dogs. Those whose grades have improved wear "grubbies," while those whose grades fell must dress up in heels. Girls whose grades have stayed the same may wear school clothes.

The local alumnae also take part in our banquet by presenting monetary awards to girls who have made the highest grades in their classes and to those initiated into honoraries such as Alpha Lambda Delta.

Omicron has a special award for the girl in the most recently initiated pledge class with the highest average. She receives a Gamma Phi Beta badge with a diamond in the center which she wears for a semester.

We are still using our old tricks such as strictly enforced quiet hours and publicly posted lists to sign if a girl gets an A or B on anything.

JANE BALLIETT,
Scholarship Chairman

University of Manitoba

"We keep a weekly record of study hours and a file on course content."

This year Alpha Kappa was very fortunate to win the Panhellenic Scholarship Trophy, presented by Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, to the sorority with the highest average—which was 67.5. The chapter owes much to our pledge class which had an average of 70.2. The active average was 63.8.

Other scholarship awards, presented at the Founders Day Banquet in November, were the *alumnæ* prize for the active with the highest average, and two cups traditionally awarded to the pledge with the highest average and to the girl who has made the greatest improvement in her marks during the past year. These were given, respectively, to Susan Riley (80.8), Leigh Kristjanson (88), and Norma Kester, who improved her average 22.4 marks.

Scholarship activities in the chapter include a weekly record of study hours, a file of course notes available to the chapter for reference, and a Bridge for Bursaries sponsored by the *alumnæ*. The funds raised are used for a Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship for which any woman on the campus is eligible.

It is hoped that the chapter will continue its keen interest in the most important aspect of University life.

JOHANNE SQUARE,
Scholarship Chairman

University of Tennessee

"Members failing to make a 2.0 average during the quarter may not vote in chapter meetings."

Ed. Note: *In a letter to the editor accompanying this article, Melissa Moore wrote: "It is a special privilege for me to report on the standing scholarship program in our new (one year on March 6) Greek letter group."*

"Our scholarship rules were drawn up last spring by the alumnæ scholarship advisor, the traveling secretary and me, subject to the approval of the executive council and active chapter. Helpful hints from other chapters about scholarship promotion have come to us from Barbara Bissell and Margaret Mills."

"Having not a single precedent, at times I felt as though I was groping in the dark, but with the support of a strong president, Janet Brown, and an alumnæ chapter that stressed academics at every opportunity, I believe we may be on the road to a solid foundation in this area."

At the foundation of every good scholarship program are a good, workable set of scholarship rules. The standing rules at Gamma Xi chapter require every member to study a certain number of hours each week, according to her grade point average in the quarter immediately preceding. On her honor, she

**"From contemplation one may become wise,
But knowledge comes only from study."**

—A. Edward Newton

East Texas State University

"Good grades are stressed to new pledges and an effective study program is followed."

The Gamma Zeta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has excelled in scholastics, as well as many other facets of college life. We are proud of our record for last fall and spring, and we hope to make a repeat performance this year. Gamma Zeta ranked first in the fall and again in the spring in 1964-1965.

To attain our high rating, many principles are followed. Good grades are stressed to the new pledges each term, and they follow a very effective study program as a part of their pledge duties. Each pledge must complete at least 20 study hours each week. Many pledges exceed this number, however, and they are rewarded by additional pledge points. Out of the 20 hours of study, approximately seven hours are required library study. The actives, also, are aware of the necessity of good grades. Quiet hours are observed every day during the week. During finals, quiet hours are strictly in force at all times, and fines are imposed upon all persistent loudmouths.

Often, we find it helpful to have a qualified speaker come to a chapter or pledge meeting and speak on the importance of scholarship.

Our scholastic program has proved successful, and by exerting our best efforts to follow this program and by showing consideration for our sisters as they are studying, much can be accomplished—a first place sorority rating, for instance!

KAY TURNER,
Scholarship Chairman

must submit a report of each day's study time for the entire week to the scholarship chairman each meeting night. Subsequently, members of Gamma Xi chapter failing to make a 2.00 average during the quarter will not vote at chapter meetings in the quarter immediately following.

Pledges of the U.T. chapter are required to attend study hall in a classroom at the Panhellenic Building three nights of the week for three hours per night. Proctors for pledge study periods are selected each week from those actives maintaining a 2.5 average and above.

Beyond the scholarship rules, members and pledges meet with the scholarship chairman after mid-term exams so that she may recommend tutors if special help is needed. At the close of each academic quarter letters of individual standing among active-pledge sisters are sent to the parents of all Gamma Xi's. Likewise, each quarter a scholarship "kitty," collected among members and pledges, is divided between the girl achieving the highest average and the girl making the most improvement over the preceding quarter.

At the first chapter Scholarship Banquet in April, sisters will eat steak or beans according to their over-all averages and receive flowers or onions in like manner. At this time a new trophy, to grace our trophy case, will be presented to the member making the most improvement from the preceding spring to winter quarter. The *alumnæ* chapter will also present a trophy to the Gamma Xi active or pledge with the highest average for the year.

MELISSA A. MOORE,
Scholarship Chairman

Oklahoma City University

"We have been in first place on the campus for the last 23 consecutive years."

Beta Omicron Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been in first place on the Oklahoma City University campus for the past twenty-three consecutive years—since before our installation as a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. We have also held the award for the highest scholarship in Province IX since the time of our installation. In addition, we have received the Chancellor E.O. Haven Award in 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, and 1964. Several of our members each year are elected to membership in Cardinal Key, which is the honorary women's fraternity here. Too, all of this year's seniors are listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The importance of good scholarship is stressed to new pledges from the beginning of their pledgship. Each pledge is required to study 20 hours per week and receives demerits for insufficient study time and merits for each hour over twenty. Members who have had the courses which are presenting difficulty to other members or pledges are always willing to help in any way that they can. Our apartment is always available to any pledges or members who wish to study there.

At the annual initiation banquet the initiate with the highest grade average receives a monetary award to apply toward the purchase of her badge. The member with the highest grade average is awarded a special ring, which passes on to the member who has the highest average the following year. Recognition is given the Big-and-Little Sister combination with the highest composite grade average.

We have also just begun another program designed to encourage scholastic superiority. Each member who has over a 3.25 average is now entitled to wear a lamp of knowledge dangle with her badge in recognition of this achievement. It must be returned to the chapter when her grade average falls below 3.25 or upon graduation.

MARILYN GUTHRIE,
Crescent Correspondent

Kansas State University

"The most important factor is attitude, and the atmosphere created by that attitude."

Here at Beta Upsilon we try to fit our scholarship program to the girls currently under it—our goal always being improvement. Thus it is hard to say just what our "formula" is for attaining scholastic superiority.

The most important factor is attitude, and the atmosphere created by that attitude. Rules must be looked upon as study aids and not as punishment for low grades.

Perhaps a good pledge scholarship program is the key. If we can help our pledges as freshmen to establish good study habits, they will have fewer problems later on. Thus, our pledges are encouraged to spend "free" hours between classes at the library—not in the Student Union. We have them hand in weekly scholarship reports, set up individual conferences with them, and assign each pledge a Scholarship Mother.

As for the house rules, we hold study halls each week night. Attendance is required for all girls below a 2.6 (4.0 system). Those girls having above a 3.0 are allowed to work out their

own study schedules. We enforce quiet hours during the school days and each evening except Friday and Saturday.

Each semester we have a scholarship dinner. At this dinner we present two awards: A scholarship bracelet to the girl showing the most improvement, and a diamond pin to the senior having the highest accumulative grade point average.

MARTHA FLY,
Scholarship Chairman

University of Denver

"We emphasize the learning experience as the prime object, not the grade in itself."

Theta Chapter scholarship program begins with a bang with the fall pledge class. We try to impress upon the new pledges, and remind the initiated members, the aim and value of a scholastic ideal. We emphasize however, the learning experience as the prime object, not the "almighty grade" in itself. Although practice has varied in previous years, Fall Quarter 1965 we established compulsory study tables for the pledges, requiring a minimum of 20 study hours per week in or out of study tables. At mid-terms, if a pledge had a grade-point average of B or above, she was no longer required to attend study tables, although she still had to show a minimum of 20 study hours per week. This pledge program was quite successful with 23 girls making grades to be initiated, and four falling short. Of the 23, 16 made a B average or better, and all four missed the minimum requirement by no more than .2 of one grade-point.

Holdover pledges are required to continue turning in study hours, but have no formal study tables.

We also have a program for those initiated members who, in any quarter, fall below the minimum average which was required to be initiated. This consists of turning in study schedules, and having private conferences with the scholarship chairman at her discretion.

Each quarter we have a Scholarship Emphasis night, with a banquet and a popular professor or administration member as a featured speaker. At these banquets, each girl finds at her place her "grade projection" for the quarter, a grade-point goal for which she strives. These are cleverly presented, usually following the banquet theme. An example is the cartoon figure of Peanuts' Charlie Brown holding a sign saying, "Happiness is Making Your Grade Projection." Well, enough; that's the idea, anyhow. For the spring banquet, each girl is asked to invite a professor or any member of the school staff to be her guest, after which we have a fireside and "meeting of the minds" so to speak. At all three banquets, special awards are given for previous quarter grades: straight A's, Dean's list, highest pledge average, highest member average, and most improved. We just this year established a Hard Worker Award, given to a girl who has very commendable study habits and sets a good example, whether or not her grades show it.

Throughout the year, we emphasize scholarship as going hand-in-hand with all kinds of aims of a college career. We try not to foster an attitude of "sorority pressure—gotta make grades" as this is defeating the whole purpose. Our attempt is to hold scholarship as an ideal for which to work both on the part of the group and the individual. But, primarily, and foremost for the betterment of the individual.

MARILYN BAIRD,
Scholarship Chairman

University of Washington

"We see learning and appreciating as continuous processes which do not stop when we leave our classes and books."

Ed. Note: *Judy Pedersen, scholarship chairman at the University of Washington writes: "Lambda chapter is truly honored to represent Province XII in THE CRESCENT. We feel that our emphasis on scholarship has been quite rewarding. Recently, we received the exciting news that our pledge class earned the highest grades on campus during their first quarter at the University. To a great extent their success was due to the wonderful attitude which our girls have toward scholarship. I hope that I have explained this feeling in the enclosed essay."*

At Lambda Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, high scholarship is our ideal. We realize that college life is not all studying, but that our primary concern during our four years here is to learn. It is the responsibility of every individual to develop her potential to the fullest capacity in her effort to become an aware, perceptive, intelligent woman and contributing citizen. Each girl must accept the responsibility for herself and have the genuine desire to make the most of her college years.

Our scholarship program emphasizes both learning and appreciating. Receiving the maximum from these two processes comes not only from our classes, but also from campus activities, cultural presentations, and from one another. For example, during pledge orientation and in chapter discussions, we stress the importance of approaching each class with the same attitude with which we study a major: seeking and probing to learn the most possible. Grades, per se, are not emphasized; instead it is learning. We feel if one truly has the desire to learn, grades cannot help but follow. Gamma Phis are encouraged to utilize study time so that through campus and community activities we will be exposed to varying experiences and personalities, which contribute to a well-rounded person.

The mechanics of our scholarship program are not unusual: we have freshman and sophomore study table from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays; faculty dinners and faculty speakers; enforced quiet hours; weekday campus hours from 8:30 to 3:30 for freshmen; scholarship banquets and awards for high honors. It is our feeling towards scholarship which we consider significant. As collegiate members of Lambda chapter, we see learning and appreciating as continuous processes which do not stop when we leave our classes and our books.

JUDY PEDERSEN
Scholarship Chairman

San Jose State University

"Experience is a cruel teacher. She gives the test first and the lesson afterwards."

Beta Theta's actual scholarship program was altered in few ways during the semester in which we came from probation to first place. However, the basic difference lies in the stress which has been laid upon it. Quiet hours are strictly enforced, special tutorage is provided, and alumnae assistance is plentiful.

In my opinion, the crux of Beta Theta's problem has always been the individual attitude of each member to strive in improving her grade point. It is this attitude facet which I spent most of my time trying to improve. First of all, during the week I kept track of the grades each girl received on exams, papers, and projects. Then when I gave a scholarship report during Monday night meeting I would announce the name of

each girl who received an A or B in a class and the class name. This proved to be a great success because it gave the girls a good incentive to work harder, and they received a benefit for it. Another method I used to encourage improvement was the use of quotations. Again in my report during Monday night meeting, I would end my report with a quote regarding study time or motivation for improvement. Some of my favorites are:

Experience is a cruel teacher, she gives the test first and the lesson afterwards.

For the girls that didn't do so well on an exam;

Make a rule in life never to regret and never to look back. Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it, it's only good for wallowing in.

Another good quote of girls with a poor grade is;

Whenever God shuts a door somewhere he will open a window.

Another motivation device I used was the recognition pin. Every girl with a 3.0 for two consecutive semesters receives a recognition pin, and a special dinner the night her pin is awarded to her. The pin is worn under her badge.

We also make use of the traditional scholarship dinner each semester. Each girl with the highest grade point in her respective class receives a \$10.00 check.

PAULETTE WHALT,
Scholarship Chairman

San Diego State University

"A panel of excellent scholars gives tips on study habits, use of the library and test preparations."

Beta Lambda has a variety of activities—help for pledges, panels, contests, rewards, study hours—to emphasize scholarship and to aid in our attainment of knowledge.

Pledges, in their first semester, have active help in planning a good schedule with an abundance of free time for study. Each pledge is asked to draw out her schedule and plan her time for all her activities. This emphasizes the hours the pledge has for her books. Study tables two nights a week, one at the library, one at the house, are spent with actives. Study sheets of the number of hours spent studying, 30 hours minimum, are required. Here the pledge realizes how much time she must spend on each subject. Reports of A or B grades on midterms and papers receive pledge points. During midterm, each pledge is asked to go in and talk to her professors. Difficulties can be resolved and progress noted.

At meetings during the semester Beta Lambda has a panel of excellent scholars give tips on study habits, methods of studying for tests, using the library and other facets of scholarship. We had Mrs. Bonnie Rogers, an alumna, come and speak about study methods. Each semester we prepare questions and have our own College Bowl.

After finals are past and grades are received, awards are given. The incentives for studying become rewards. Highest scholarship and most improved scholarship receive monetary rewards. Best Big and Little Sister team has their names engraved on a gold plaque. House girls having a 3.0 GPA have 12 o'clock lockout rather than 10:30 on week nights.

To the pledge with the highest grades goes a free Gamma Phi Beta badge. The best reward of all is the pledges who will be initiated into the sisterhood in Gamma Phi Beta.

KAREN MUELLER
CRESCENT Correspondent

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Indeed Gamma Phi Beta is looking forward to establishing more Mothers' Clubs and in learning more about those groups already working today. Gamma Phi Beta feels that these clubs will be a vital force in growth and progress in the years ahead and it is hoped that each member will take an active interest in developing this sphere of sorority life.

The purpose of a Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club is to promote a community of interest between the members of the sorority and the mothers and, thereby, contribute to the welfare of all of Gamma Phi Beta. Any mother whose daughter is a collegiate or alumnae member is eligible to belong.

Who is more interested in Gamma Phi Beta than the mothers or our new and eager initiates? These mothers have played an important role in their daughters' lives for many years and now, through mothers' clubs, they can share another facet of their lives. Gamma Phi Betas are sisters through fraternal affiliation and it is natural that the mothers will feel a kinship to the sisters and to each other.

Many Mothers' Clubs are already successful organizations. Some groups hold fashion teas and donate the proceeds to collegiate chapter activities. Some help behind the scenes with rush weeks; others help chapters with money-making projects. Out-of-town mothers are kept informed through newsletters mailed periodically.

A program is being initiated to build interest in the founding of more Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Clubs. Information is being assembled about our existing groups; projects, programs and organizational plans are being studied. When this information has been compiled, it will be made available to all collegiate and alumnae chapters for use in organizing new clubs or renewing interest in existing ones.

If there is a Mothers' Club in your area, won't you please tell us about it? Or ask the president of the mothers' group to drop a line to *THE CRESCENT*? Mothers' Clubs will play a large part in our *Looking Forward 1966*.

Here's How It's Done

The Columbia, Missouri, Mothers' Club of Gamma Phi Beta was founded in 1937 and three of the original seven members are still active: Mrs. O. W. Buescher, Mrs. W. H. E. Reid and Mrs. Henry Hill.

During World War II the group was forced to discontinue its functions and did not resume activities until March, 1949. At present there are 17 active members although 34 Columbia mothers are eligible to attend.

The sole purpose of the Club is to be of service to the Alpha Delta chapter and the Columbia alumnae. To accomplish this purpose a number of fund-raising projects have been undertaken at various times: Rummage and food sales, bridge parties, bazaars, contests and voluntary contributions. New drapes were made for the chapter room and costumes were sewn for collegiate members who participated in campus events.

Funds raised by the Club have been distributed among the Red Cross, a children's school, a hospital, Gamma Phi Beta camps and the Jennie Emerson Miller Scholarship Fund. On Mrs. Miller, a member of Beta chapter, was the founder of Alpha Delta chapter. On Honors Day, the junior or senior member of Alpha Delta who has compiled the highest grade point average over the preceding three semesters is awarded an engraved coin silver tablespoon. In this connection, the Club also presents a plaque to the chapter on which the names of honorees are inscribed. One plaque has been completely filled and a new one will be presented this month.

Each Gamma Phi Beta from Columbia is presented silver sugar tongs upon graduation—a gift from the Columbia Mothers' Club.

In addition to service to the sorority, Mothers' Club members are active in civic and church affairs, Red Cross, YWCA, Girl Scouts, Garden clubs and University of Missouri affairs. Four of the groups have celebrated fiftieth wedding anniversaries in the last few years.

Present officers of the Columbia Mothers' Club are: Mrs. M. S. Oliphant, president; Mrs. Ralph Ricketts, vice president; Mrs. George H. Luker, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Hinshaw, treasurer.

MRS. GEORGE R. EDWARDS, *Historian*

Philanthropy Board Report

In more than 80 different ways Gamma Phi Betas raised almost \$50,000 last year. This is exclusive of the amount of dues collected by each chapter. Countless womanhours were given to many different project and as one president wrote, "The hours given are incredible."

Our two camp boards, one in Colorado and the other in Vancouver, have given endlessly of their time, energy and thinking. Both camps had successful and rewarding seasons. We are grateful to the Greek letter counselors who served so ably and to the hundreds of members who sent gifts and worked in many ways to make our camps a credit to Gamma

Phi Beta.

The members of the Philanthropy Board have enjoyed working together this year and are happy to have been of service to Grand Council and the Sorority as a whole. We are indeed proud of the tremendous amount of service to others that has been reported by our chapters.

In this exciting and challenging world in which we live, the demands for more and more help will come to us. We shall be ready—for it is this sharing that makes life really worthwhile.

JANET M. HEATON, *President*
Philanthropy Board

More New Alumnae Chapters Gamma Phis Together at Disneyland

Winston-Salem, N.C.



Gamma Phi Beta chartered its first North Carolina alumnae chapter February 20. Lucy Forman, Province VIII Alumnae Director, installed the group in Winston-Salem. The charter alumnae came from Raleigh, Durham, High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem. Examining the new charter are the officers: Mary Anderson Tryfiates (Bowling Green), Ann Fitzwater Barker (West Virginia), Lin Eden Fain, president (Washington-St. Louis), Lucy Forman, PAD VIII, Marianne Moffett Shul (Miami), and Bonnie Veatch Miller (Kansas). Other charter members present were Patricia Kent Griggs (Colorado State), Marjorie Maxwell Jones (Missouri), Joann Kuerst Huntington (Northwestern), and Ann Olsen Ballantyne (Washington State).

Irving, Texas



International Alumnae Vice President, Mrs. Edward L. Vint, installed the Irving, Texas, Alumnae chapter on January 31. The group's first project will be to work with a new Panhellenic Association on a Spring Forum. Charter members are: Sandy Magill Witten (Missouri), Mary Edwards Northup (SMU), Linda Hancock Boldt (Texas Tech), Betty Connor Jones (Oklahoma), Mrs. Vint, Kay Quarles Seay (Vanderbilt), Elsie Choate Acord (SMU), Connie Swaren Elmore (Texas), and Carol Nickelsen Olt (Miami).

Disneyland



When thirteen Gamma Phi Betas discover each other at Disneyland, it's news. Judy Allen, Long Beach, describes it as "it is the epitome of belonging to a National Sorority." All of these young ladies work at Disneyland and represent six different chapters across the country. The five Long Beach members soon discovered representatives from other chapters by asking around among employees during the season.

When it was learned that there were thirteen, an informal dinner was planned at a nearby Italian cafe. After the dinner the girls all returned to the park to have their picture taken for THE CRESCENT. Four of the members are pictured wearing the "uniforms" they wear at their assigned tasks. All four "lands" at the park are represented among the thirteen sisters.

Top Row: Diane Lindgren (Long Beach), Bobbi Jo Smith (Oklahoma), Marilou Paupolo (Long Beach). Second row: Pam Flynn (Arizona), Debbie Flint (San Diego), Kay Hatcher (Arizona), Valerie Henrich (Wittenberg), Susie Woodruff (Arizona), Heather Badger (Long Beach), Judy Allen (Long Beach). Front Row: Judi Dirksen (Long Beach), Diane Theil (Wyoming), Joan Ashworth (Long Beach).

The group is anxious to know if there were additional members working at the Park whom they missed with their informal Gamma Phi Beta census.



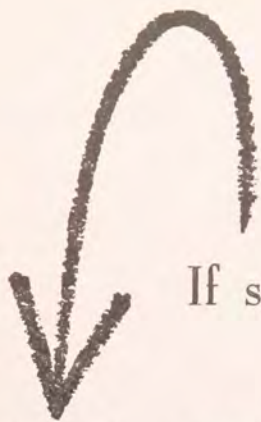
Looking Forward

For continuing growth and progress in Gamma Phi Beta, we are looking ahead to our future members, those who will be pledged in the next academic year and in the years to follow. Presently, the nation is caught up in what many have called the college population explosion. More and more young women are entering our nation's universities and colleges each year, either as freshmen or as junior college transfers. We must provide the intellectual atmosphere, inspiration and qualities of leadership that these young women of today are seeking out. Our standards of conduct must be of the highest caliber and our code of ethics must be sound. If by our example, we can show the prospective member an enriched and purposeful life, we will attract only the kind of young woman who will make a loyal and devoted member all her life. We must be aware constantly of our freedom to choose as well as the new student's freedom to choose membership in Gamma Phi Beta.

Last year over 2,000 girls chose to pledge Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Many of our alumnæ sent information included in the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ Endorsement to our 81 chapters concerning those girls who were pledged and other prospective members. We wish to encourage more voluntary recommendations to aid our chapters and the alumnæ who advise our chapters. These hard-working alumnæ rush and chapter advisors serve their sorority as volunteers. *Won't you help them to find this needed information?*

You are eligible to send in an alumnæ endorsement if you have been initiated for at least four years or you have graduated from college. Remember legacies are considered for membership on an equal basis with all other candidates for membership. All rushing personnel would appreciate your prompt reply to a request for information. Every girl pledged must have alumnæ endorsement. Contact your nearest alumnæ or Greek letter chapter, *now*. It is not too soon to be thinking about the 1966-67 rushing season.

BARBARA BURNS HISCOCK
Collegiate Vice President



Do you know a girl you would like to see
wearing the badge of Gamma Phi Beta?

If so, follow the arrow!

WHAT is a valid recommendation and WHERE does one send it?

1. To be valid, all questions on the recommendation blank must be fully answered.
2. On the back of the recommendation blank, under "Do you endorse this girl for membership?", there must be the signature of *one* and preferably *two* qualified alumnae (A QUALIFIED ALUMNA IS ONE WHO HAS GRADUATED PREVIOUS TO THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OR WHO WAS INITIATED AT LEAST FOUR YEARS PREVIOUS TO DATE OF SIGNATURE.) Every effort must be made to obtain the second signature.
3. In either case (one or two signatures), if the girl comes from an area (by area is meant the town, city, or suburb of a city in which the girl lives) where there is an Alumnae Recommendation Committee, the recommendation must be sent to the A.R.C. of that area for clearance and grading. The A.R.C. may be able to obtain the second signature.
4. If there is only *one* signature and no A.R.C. in the girl's home area, send the recommendation to the State Membership Chairman of the state in which the girl resides. The State Membership Chairman may be able to locate another alumna who will provide the second signature.
5. If there are two signatures but no A.R.C. in the girl's home area, send the completed blank to the A.R.C. of the alumnae chapter serving the college which the girl will attend.
6. Although not required, it is always helpful to enclose a picture of the girl together with any available newspaper clippings covering her activities. Additional information not requested on the blank may be sent in a personal note attached to the blank.

WHEN to send and request recommendations

Start now . . . as soon as you know a qualified girl will attend college where we have a chapter. Please send the recommendation by June 15 if possible.

Collegiate chapters (or the A.R.C. serving them) must request recommendations as early as possible to insure prompt and efficient completion of recommendation blanks. When requesting a recommendation, be sure to send the girl's name, address, parents' names, and the name, location, and year of graduation from high school.

WHO may recommend girls for membership?

Collegiate members may and should *suggest* girls for membership in their own and other chapters. However, only qualified alumnae may *recommend* girls for membership. If you are a collegiate member, see that your recommendation blank is properly processed by an alumna.

WHY do the college chapters need voluntary recommendations?

When as many as 1500 girls may be participating in rushing, it is impossible to select those to be invited back, write for recommendations, and have them returned in time to assure a girl's being bid. Only by supplying our chapters with a long list of recommended girls can our collegiate members do an intelligent job of selecting their new pledges.

WHY are alumnae concerned with recommendations?

Because more than 40,000 members of International Gamma Phi Beta want to be assured that the girl you receive into your chapter will be welcomed as a sister wherever she goes during her entire life. This is a grave responsibility. Our standards of membership are high. To be sure the girl you wish to pledge meets these standards, it is essential that she be recommended and endorsed by those Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are in a position to know her and to evaluate her qualities—alumnae from her home town or area.

WHAT IF you are asked for a recommendation?

No recommendation request should ever be ignored. If you are unable to obtain the necessary information, return the blank to the sender so other information leads may be pursued.

If the requested recommendation is for a girl who does not meet our standards of membership, return the blank, noting that the girl is not endorsed. To do otherwise—to endorse a girl who does not meet our standards—could create a desperate situation for the chapter which bids her, and worse, a tragic experience for the girl who undoubtedly would not fit into the chapter in college nor be acceptable to alumnae chapters in later years.

Return the requested recommendation with all haste. But, in your haste, be sure to fill out the blank completely . . . and be sure this is a girl who should be recommended. When you endorse a girl you are offering her Gamma Phi Beta membership for life.

WHAT ABOUT legacies?

Gamma Phi Beta relatives are to be given special consideration, but in the final analysis each girl must stand on her own merit. A sorority cannot require a chapter to pledge a relative any more than it can force the relative to accept a Gamma Phi Beta bid. Membership in a sorority is one of mutual choice.

REMEMBER—A GIRL MAY NOT BE PLEDGED WITHOUT A VALID RECOMMENDATION.

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN

(Including State Chairmen, Alumnæ Recommendation Chairmen,
and Alumnæ Rush Chairmen at schools With Gamma Phi Beta Chapters)

These addresses are for the use of alumnæ in sending voluntary recommendations, and for the use of Greek-letter chapters in requesting recommendations.

For complete instructions see page 30. If strip lists (names and addresses of all members in a specified area) are needed these may be purchased from Central Office.

Please send the requests as early as possible and include all available information about the rushee, such as parents' names, home address, high school or other colleges attended.

To secure an official Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ Endorsement Form, please write either to your nearest Alumnæ chapter or to Central Office, 630 Green Bay Road, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043.

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Does She Have These Potentials?

Many of the young women who are prospective rushees today will be pledges in Gamma Phi Beta next fall. In preparing to sign endorsements for these rushees, a look at the words in our *Guide for Pledges* will reemphasize the qualities we seek to develop in our membership. The words, quoted below, will serve as a guide to alumnae in submitting endorsements of prospective members and as a guide to collegiate members in evaluating those endorsements and in making the final selection of new members in the sisterhood.

Standards

Gamma Phi Betas are expected to have integrity, personal dignity and self-respect; to be honest and upright; and to be guided in day-to-day living by a sense of honor and good taste. These attributes are the mark of character, culture and gentility; and they give one peace of mind, social poise, confidence and pride of accomplishment without arrogance.

Scholarship

The purpose of education is to acquire real knowledge and insight—not merely to get good grades . . . Gamma Phi Beta hopes that you will always desire to be at the top of your class. Not everyone can achieve great distinction but you should know within yourself that you have done your best. Your reward will be the assurance that you have used your educational oppor-

tunities to their maximum. In doing so you have earned your place in your chapter and on your campus, protected your family's financial investment and insured equitable consideration when attempting to qualify for positions in the career world or in graduate or professional schools of your choice. Studying is an art and a skill, but it is also a firm foundation for present and future success.

Extra-curricular Activities

An important secondary aim in attending college is to develop and expand your leadership potentialities. Being a good campus citizen means shouldering your share of extra-curricular activities. Most colleges look to the Panhellenic membership to furnish their campus leaders. Such extra-curricular activities give you experience in learning to work with others outside the circle of your chapter membership, and help you to become a more versatile person. On the campus as in the community, it is impossible to join all the organizations which may seek your membership. Choose those in which you may be of the greatest service and from which you derive the most pleasure.

Today's busy and complicated world has great need of qualified women to work and hold office in many civic organizations which are handling church, philanthropic and community improvement programs. Serving your apprenticeship in collegiate organizations will help prepare you for future service in these fields.

Should SHE Be A Gamma Phi?

Send A Voluntary Recommendation!

Each school year, during both formal and informal rush periods, we are privileged to invite new members into our Gamma Phi Beta sisterhood.

Many educators have stated that the future of sororities and fraternities depends upon their constructive contributions to the college and the community. If we are to fulfill these requirements our membership selection must be of a high calibre and this is the purpose of our recommendations system. No one can guarantee what any given individual will make of her life, but past records in scholarship, activities, ideals, personality development and community standing are indications of potential and should be our criteria for signing a recommendation.

Our Greek-letter chapters cannot pledge a girl, no matter how fine she may be, without the information that a completed recommendation gives. During the hectic days of rush there is often very little time in which to obtain the necessary information. Will you, as alumnae, please help by sending in voluntary recommendations to you alumnae Recommendations Committee chairman? If you do not have and Alumnae Recommendations Committee in your city, will you please send it to the

Alumnae Recommendations Committee chairman of the Greek-letter chapter involved? You will find the necessary information listed in these pink pages.

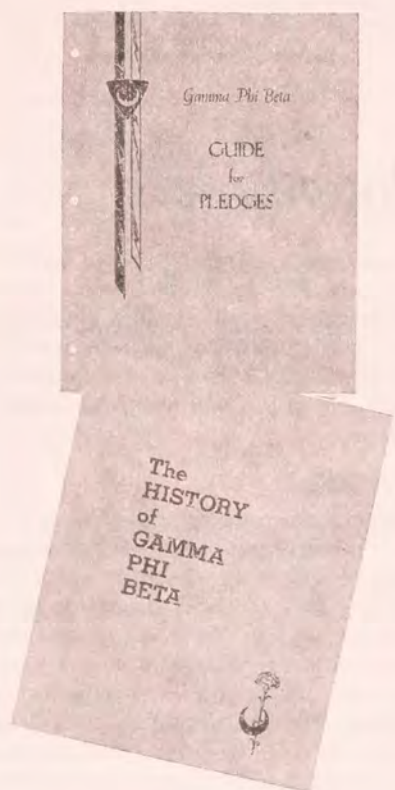
To be a member of Gamma Phi Beta is and should continue to be a great privilege. With alumnae help in giving information on rushees the Greek-letter girls can extend this privilege to the most deserving of the many finer rushees. We realize that occasionally some excellent girls whom you have recommended in the past have not pledged Gamma Phi Beta. However, with the large number of girls going to college these days it must be realized that when such a girl is not pledged it is because she has either chosen another sorority or an equally fine girl has taken her place in the chapter.

Do not be deluded into recommending one and all. Choosing lifetime friends is our privilege as free American citizens, and we have an obligation to be selective in recommending those whom we believe will best exemplify and promote the Sorority to whom we have pledge lifetime loyalty.

As alumnae, we need your constant support!

MARJORIE LUNDIN

International Membership Chairman



New Booklets Off the Press

A new pledge manual, released in October, called *Guide for Pledges* is all that its name implies plus much more for it contains within its pages facts about our sorority that are of importance to all members regardless of age or position.

This month a companion booklet of 76 pages is ready for mailing—*The History of Gamma Phi Beta*. Between its brown and gold covers the bright images of sorority life pass before the eyes of the reader in chronological order from the day of our origin, November 11, 1874, to the day of our most recent birthday, November 11, 1965, and closes with a thumbnail sketch in words of the birth of each chapter, listing its Panhellenic neighbors on campus.

These two books will form a valuable addition to the personal reference library of each member—whether Greek letter or alumna. They may be obtained on order from Central Office in any quantity and are priced as follows:

Guide for Pledges85¢

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A third book, referred to as a *Standards Manual* and long a dream of Grand Council, is now being written and will be published in the fall of this year. The three, while forming the nucleus of our pledge-training program, will provide interesting and informative reading for all Gamma Phi Betas.

New Alumnae Programming

by Virginia Forsythe Vint
International Alumnae Vice President

LOOKING FORWARD keynotes Gamma Phi Beta alumnae programming. Your assistance and cooperation are the basic ingredients necessary for the success of this program.

Alumnae comprise more than 90% of our total membership. A typical initiate is a collegiate member for only two and one-half years, but an alumna member for more than 40 years. Our membership has doubled in the past 20 years and our present roster is nearly 10 times as large as it was in 1920. Our alumnae ranks grow by some 2,000 members each year. This rapid growth necessitates re-evaluating and revising our alumnae program so that a framework can be built to support the ultimate in service to each member.

Never in Gamma Phi Beta's 91-year history has there been as much demonstrated interest in the furtherance of alumnae activities as there is today. Since September, 1964, 12 new alumnae chapters have been installed two re-activated and a number of other charters are now pending. The number of alumnae members paying international dues showed a sizeable increase last year, with even a greater prospect in store for this

year. Many of the newly chartered alumnae chapters are the result of the inspiration, enthusiasm and leadership of younger alumnae.

To ascertain the role of an alumna member in our sisterhood, we should review a few basic facts: Initiated members everywhere comprise our membership roll; our membership is for life; each is a member, in the present tense, both of Gamma Phi Beta and of the chapter through which she was initiated. Our sisters now in college chapters are the temporary custodians of the assets, both property and reputation, which you helped create while you were in school. By their participation in the collegiate chapter, they are constantly adding to these assets; by your participation both in the international program and by your interest in your own college chapter, you, as an alumna member, are also adding to these assets. An alumna member's responsibility is to see that these assets are being used effectively. Active support and participation by alumnae members at the local level guarantee the success of Gamma Phi Beta internationally.

GAMMA PHI BETA Biographical Information

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Date

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Maiden name in full

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'To design a diversified program, we need to know more about YOU.'

Another phase of our *Looking Forward '66* is an enhancement of the relations between our collegiate chapters and their alumnae members. Each appearance an alumna makes, each note she writes, each pledge prospect she recommends tells her successors in college today that alumnae are proud of their membership. College chapters are trying hard to build the kind of relationship which attests the true spirit of sorority. They are looking to the alumnae to express, in person or in letters, their pride and confidence in Gamma Phi Beta. Maintaining fluid communication between an alumna and her chapter is a two-way street, requiring conscientious effort on the part of both. An alumna's duty is to keep her chapter informed of her present address and to indicate to them her interest; a collegiate chapter's duty is to keep alumnae members informed through annual or semi-annual letters.

Unfortunately, our present membership rolls do include some whose cards must be placed in the "lost" file because Central Office and the chapter do have current addresses. Updating chapter files, and in turn the files at Central Office, can be an interesting, challenging project for each Greek letter

group. No initiated member can be completely "lost"; I dare say every initiated Gamma Phi Beta keeps in contact with some other member. If you know a Gamma Phi Beta who is not receiving *THE CRESCENT*, please advise both the collegiate chapter and Central Office of her current address.

In order to provide the programming and service which can best serve our membership, we need to know more about you individually. There is no *typical* Gamma Phi Beta; each is an individual. Each has special interests, hobbies, talents and abilities. The purpose is not to paint a composite picture, but rather to design an over-all program which will be diversified enough to have special appeal for all. Will you please complete the biographical form on pages 37 and 38 and mail it at once to Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, Box 186, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043? Your cooperation and prompt attention will be of invaluable assistance.

The success of *Looking Forward '66* depends on you. May we count on you to send in your biographical information, keep in touch with your collegiate chapter and report any change of address for you or a sister?
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Clubs, civic, political, professional or cultural groups of which you are a member (Please give titles, if any, with dates):

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Your special interests or hobbies

Any special honors won

Relatives who are Gamma Phi Betas and their relationships:

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The Merry Month Of May



MOTHER'S DAY . . . Pat Finke Schroeder (Wisconsin), president of the Fort Lauderdale alumnae, pins a pink carnation on her daughter during the annual mother-daughter luncheon.

May is an exciting and nostalgic time of year. It is a time for May Day celebrations, honors convocations, spring picnics and final frolics. It is a time to look ahead to summer vacations. Many Gamma Phi Betas will meet at Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas; many will choose to join our European tour; others will work with underprivileged children in the Colorado and Vancouver camps. Yes, May is a merry month . . . a time for reflecting on the good year that is closing and for looking forward to the many new adventures that await.



CONVENTION PLANS . . . Vickie Wood is all ready to go to Hot Springs next month.



FINAL FROLICS . . . Phi chapter wins trophy for first place in *Bearskin Follies* at Washington University—St. Louis.

MAY QUEEN . . . Jane Gates, Beta Chi, was the 1965 May Queen at Wichita State University.



By the light of the Crescent Moon

The Helping Hand of Alpha

With the popular tune echoing "The Eve of Destruction" and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson calling for a "more beautiful America," Alpha chapter at Syracuse has taken both messages to heart, added a bit of ingenuity and civic-mindedness and come up with a three-fold program which not only benefits the girls, but the community around them. Each week a group of Alphas goes to Hill Haven Home for the Aged to lend a listening ear, a steady hand or the keen bright eyes of youth. They read to the senior citizens, push wheel chairs from room to room or just visit. At Christmas time, with the Phi Kappa Psis, they played Santa to more than 70 young children at the Dunbar Children's Center. This winter another group of members have started tutoring unwed mothers. Their students are 35 girls ranging in age from 13 to 18 and their instruction runs the gamut from sewing to algebra.

Great Philosophical Band

They've had another "first" at Stillwater. They've initiated the husbands into GPB—Great Philosophical Band. Since the Stillwater alumnae were organized in 1957 and until the new Beta Psi chapter house was built, husbands were called upon to do the dirty work. They painted, cleaned, planted grass and did carpentry work. After three years of diligent labor the alumnae suddenly realized that neither the members nor the husbands had taken time out for fun. So, they entertained at a covered dish supper and initiated their husbands. The ceremony, written by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Oursler Taylor, is whimsical and delightful. If you'd like to use it with your own favorite men, write to Virginia Norris Mackey, 509 North Lake, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Vietnam Protégé

Linh Thi Thu Oanh, with her parents and four brothers and sisters, lives in a small palm leaf house with a maternal aunt in Vietnam. Surviving in the midst of poverty and war, Oanh's fondest desire is to become a teacher. She is eager to attend school and learns readily. To help her toward her goal, Alpha Beta girls have adopted her as their foster child. They earn the \$15 a month for her support by selling popcorn balls on the University of Idaho campus—and wait eagerly for the next letter from their "little sister" in far away Saigon.

Smile—You're on Candid Camera!

These are familiar words to Karen Cowell from Oklahoma State University. Karen is production assistant on *Candid Camera* and works closely with Allen Funt, producer and star of the show. Karen handles many of the program details and scouts prospective shooting locations to determine if there is enough room to hide cameras and microphones. She works with the unsuspecting actors who are "caught in the act of being themselves," securing permissions and informing them of the date the sequence will be televised. She is often photographed before *Candid Camera* lenses while assisting with the

gags. Karen attended Kansas University for two years before transferring to the OSU campus where she majored in radio and television.

Castoletto in Sorengo

A villa on a Swiss mountain top. Christmas holidays at St. Moritz. Scuba diving in the warm blue Mediterranean waters off the Greek isles. Opening nights at Milan's famed La Scala Opera. What more could one ask? For the next three years this is the life Mollie Conger Sykes (Rollins '36) will enjoy with her husband, son and mother, Hazel Milverstedt Conger (Wisconsin '09). As a vice president in charge of foreign markets, Mr. Sykes found it more practical to live in Europe and they now make their home at *The Castoletto in Sorengo*, the name of the house they have leased in Lugano, Switzerland. At Christmas they enjoyed skiing at St. Moritz and this spring they have chartered a boat to cruise around the Greek isles and do some scuba diving. Next summer 15-year-old Gary will work as secretary for a German professor who has received permission to do research in Moscow. It is little wonder that Mollie feels that "we're a singularly blessed family."

Stouffer Award at Miami

Peggy Jean Goodenow, Miami University sophomore from Lima, Ohio, has been named recipient of the Miami University Stouffer Award in Home Economics. The \$500 prize recognizes the outstanding student in commercial food preparation. In her freshman year Peggy has a 3.6 grade average, was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwen, and was a reporter for the *Miami Student*. She is now Finance Chairman of the Sophomore Cabinet and is counselor in a freshman residence hall.

Christmas Card Winner

Nancy Kraft, a student at the University of Illinois, won the Gibson Greeting card contest with her original cover design. The card features a golden trumpet and green holly leaves on a gold background and will be included in the company's 1966 Christmas line.

Colorado Scholars

When we arrived at the Newport News air terminal on our way to the National Panhellenic Conference in Williamsburg last fall, a Sigma Kappa introduced herself to us. When she learned that we were Gamma Phi Betas, she fairly bristled with excitement. "I just went to the Panhellenic luncheon in Denver last Saturday and the top three scholarship awards were to Gamma Phis," she proclaimed. What a way to begin a meeting—and that pride did not dim!

The current unrest in world today brings to mind one of Abraham Lincoln's often-quoted statements: "If we could first know where we are and whither we are tending, we could better judge what to do and how to do it." It's something to think about.

B.L.H.

Among

OUR ALUMNAE

ARKANSAS

Little Rock Plans Convention

The Little Rock alumnae chapter resumed activities last November with a luncheon meeting at the Embers restaurant with Zona Cleveland Covey presiding. We nominated officers for 1966 and brought our financial affairs up-to-date.

Officers were elected at the December luncheon, which was held at the Lamplighter restaurant. Roberta DeWitt Whitener (Gamma Zeta '65) was elected president. Other new officers are Sally Frank Jones (Beta Psi '64), vice president; Joy Cranford Tanner (Beta Kappa '58), secretary; Cornelia Krell Eastin (Phi '30), treasurer; Frances Tabor Sego (Psi, '64), publicity chairman and Crescent correspondent; Cathy Schanche Sanders (Omega '55), Panhellenic representative and alumnae recommendations chairman, and Zona Cleveland Covey (Omega '46), historian and parliamentarian.

Lela Smith Weirich (Psi '22), PAD from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, visited us in December and aided us in reorganizing our activities. Also she brought us up to date on all the fine things Gamma Phis are doing all over the country.

In February, Roberta Whitener resigned as president of our group when her husband entered the Marine Corps, they will be living in Quantico, Virginia. Sally Jones will complete her term of office.

The chapter is eagerly awaiting the national convention at Hot Springs in June. We will be on hand to welcome delegates and are looking forward to visiting with old friends and making many new ones. Since Hot Springs is only 55 miles from Little Rock, we are all planning to attend.

Cathy Sanders has been chosen to serve as assistant social chairman for the convention. She has planned a fun-filled recreation day at Lake Hamilton for collegiate delegates and a bridge tournament for alumnae representatives.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all Gamma Phis to attend the convention and visit our beautiful state, and will consider it a pleasure to help you during your visit.

If there are any Gamma Phis in the Little Rock area who are interested in joining our group, please contact Sally Jones at CA 5-1274, Cathy Sanders at LO 5-8140, or Frances Sego at MO 3-6988. We alternate our meetings between noon luncheons and evening desserts.

Again, we are looking forward to seeing you in June.

FRANCES TABOR SEGO

CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD Names Mrs. Main

The most important matter on the agenda at the January meeting of the Bakersfield Alumnae was the selection of a Gamma Phi Beta nominee for the annual local Panhellenic "Sorority Woman of the Year." The name of Clarissa Haberfelde Main (Stanford) was placed in nomination. Mrs. Main, wife of retired Superior Court Judge Norman Main, is a member of a pioneer Bakersfield family and is very active in the business and cultural life of her community.

New officers were elected at the February meeting held at the home of Margaret Costello Harrison (UCLA).

A salad luncheon to honor the visit of our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Arch Dawson,

was held on Saturday March 26th at the home of Barbara Tupman Poe (Stanford).

New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, 2817 Del Monte Dr.—telephone 871-2835.

BARBARA TUPMAN POE

BERKELEY Tutors Pupils

The December area bridge parties for Gamma Phi Betas and friends proved to be a successful and enjoyable event. The sum of \$200 was made from these parties.

The January meeting was held in the Berkeley home of Mrs. Gene Saalwaechter. James S. Moore, husband of alumnae president Marge Moore, spoke on estate planning and wills. Mr. Moore is a trust officer for the Wells Fargo Bank in Oakland. His talk was most informative and of great interest to those present.

The February luncheon meeting was held in the Berkeley home of Mrs. Harry P. Fisher. Business of the day was the installation of new officers:

President, Jean Potter Saalwaechter (Illinois); Vice President, Virginia Lutz Chretien (California); Treasurer, Doris McKim Machpsheim (U. the Pacific); Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Shreve Jatho (California); and Recording Secretary Mary Sperry Frederick (California).

Joan Nullmeyer Hughes gave a most exciting report on the STEP (School Tutors for Elementary Pupils) program in the bay area. This is a volunteer program that works within the public school (grades 1, 2 and 3) during class time. This program has been in practice for one year in 14 school districts in the East Bay. The volunteer works individually with culturally different children. A close relationship is established to show a child that someone cares. The school principals and teachers are delighted with the tutors, and the improvement shown in many of the students is proof of the value of this service. Joan feels it is a most rewarding and satisfying experience.

Another alumnae, Eve Whitman Rice, gave a delightful talk about the coming fashion show that she presented on March 5 at the Berkeley chapter house. The show was called "Color Key to Wardrobe Harmony." This is something new and exciting in the way of a fashion show. Eve gives individual color analysis and group classes professionally at her home in Walnut Creek. Eve says: "In this day of conformity personal expression is very important—extra important for young people is some knowledge of individual coloring, how to express one's own personality and help identify herself." In the show Eve used some Gamma Phi Beta mothers and daughters to show the wrong and right way of makeup, and use of color to enhance the coloring of the individual. Tea was served after the talk and show.

On April 15 a luncheon meeting was held in the Piedmont home of Mrs. Edward Blasdel. The speaker was Mr. William Penn Mott Jr. General Manager East Bay Regional Park District. He is a very popular speaker in the bay area.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simonson Brower (California) has moved to Flushing, New York, where she has been appointed to the National Staff of Girl Scouts.

Katharine Boole Legge Awards: Province XIII has given a permanent plaque for each of the four chapters, awarded to the outstanding junior girl each year in honor of Katharine. Trixie Farrer, Eta president, was the award winner for that chapter.

We have had a year of interesting and varied

meetings. A big thank you to the alumnae officers and a special note of appreciation to Marge McConnell Moore who has served so ably as alumnae president for two years.

All Gamma Phis living in the area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please contact Mrs. G. T. Jatho at 654-1443 for further information.

JANICE PARKINSON ORTNER, *California*

GLENDALE Raises Funds

In January a business meeting was held at the home of Mary Anna Muckenhirm Doty (UCLA). In February our husbands joined us at the home of Charlene Grant Whipple (UCLA) for dinner followed by the program "Traveling with the Ingledues" presented by Mary Rick Ingledue (UCLA) and her husband Elwood, local travel agents. Ruth Dawson, province alumnae director, installed our new officers at the March meeting, held at the home of Bonnie Thomson Stell (USC).

Our Spring fund raising event was a theater party at the Glendale Centre Theater, on March 18. "The Man with the Pointed Toes" was enjoyed by Gamma Phi Betas and their guests.

Please contact Mrs. Lucian Bell, 248-2949, if you are interested in attending our monthly meetings held in the evening on the second Wednesday of the month, September through June.

JEAN COLE MORRIS

LA JOLLA Installs Officers

A festive Christmas party closed the 1965 year for the La Jolla alumnae. Each Gamma Phi truly appreciated the fellowship of the evening, the artistic décor, the refreshments—all provided by the hostesses, Carolyn Diener, Pat Aeder, and Helen Reynolds, in the latter's charming sea-side home.

In January Grace Hammarstrom, Jean Perry, and Martha Graham assisted Emma Hall in entertaining the alumnae with a true Arizona style chili luncheon. Pat Aeder, the program chairman, introduced Miss Leone Sylvester, a representative of the Security First National Bank. Her apt topic, "Women and Money," proved humorous and practical. Before adjournment, the following new officers were installed: President—Virginia Calloway, Vice president—Martha Graham, Secretary—Geneva Thomas, Treasurer—Eleanor Fuller.

Under the co-chairmanship of Barbara Ketchen of the San Diego Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, and Carolyn Diener of the La Jolla chapter, plans are being formulated for a fund raising venture, a combined garden party and art show to be held in late May.

ELOISE T. SHUTTLEWORTH

LONG BEACH Hears NPC Report

A morning coffee meeting was held in October at the home of Sue Jacobsen Rose (UCLA). This was a special occasion for us with the visit of Ruth Dawson, province alumnae director.

Williamsburg, Virginia was the destination of Edith Doughty Hindley (Stanford '42) when she attended the National Panhellenic Conference as an alternate delegate from Gamma Phi Beta.

A warm October 30 saw a group of Long Beach Alumnae attending the Intercity Founders Day Luncheon at the lovely Huntington-Sheraton in Pasadena. The beautiful ceremony was an inspira-

tion to all. Those from Long Beach who attended were: Virginia Pease Cullen (Washington-St. Louis '43) Peggy Vogler Johnson (U. of Mich. '50) Betty Voight Meachem (Iowa '38) Sylvia Johnston Mott (Missouri '56) Connie Martin Newman (Washington '21) Dorothy Osterman O'Brien (Illinois '29) Sue Jacobsen Rose (UCLA '54) Hazel Tilson (UCLA '26) and Toni Wright Johnson (San Jose '58).

We all worked hard on our money making project this year. Bea Wollager Johnson (Northwestern '46) was the Nut Sale Chairman and we were successful selling many bags of nuts before the Christmas season.

November 2 was our Founders Day Celebration at the Home of Marilyn Swope Shirley (UCLA '52). Eighteen chapters were represented in the candle lighting ceremony.

Our December 7 meeting was at the home of Peggy Johnson with delicious homemade sweet breads and coffee. Plans were made for our annual Christmas Tea for the collegiate members and their mothers at the chapter house. Edith Hindley gave us an enlightening report on the National Panhellenic Conference.

The February 1 meeting was an evening dessert at the lovely home of Mickie Stevens Leffer, (UCLA). We were all enthused over a demonstration of papier mache art by Francine Keese Routh (USC '54), and most of us went home determined to try a hand at something in papier mache art!

Not only Long Beach Gamma Phi Betas, but all of us in the Southern California area were deeply grieved and saddened by the death of Ruth Needham Green (Nebraska) in November. Ruth was always dedicated to the betterment of our sorority, and devoted countless hours of time throughout her life to this end. Her list of offices is most impressive, but even more impressive was her willingness to give of herself in the smallest of chores to the most important ones. Ruth held almost every office in our local chapter through the years; she was our Long Beach Alumnae chapters' first City Panhellenic president, president of Southern California's Intercity Council, province secretary, province director, and a hostess of the 1954 Convention at Coronado. For all of these achievements her name was placed on the Gamma Phi Beta Honor Roll. But to those of us who knew her, she gave us something even more important. She was the epitome of the ideal Gamma Phi Beta. Her character and integrity, her intelligence and beauty, her charm and friendliness, and her lifetime contributions to family, friends, sorority, and community, all this is a legacy that is an inspiration to all who knew her and to all who will follow her.

New members to the area are invited to call Pat Caba (431-7951)

TONI WRIGHT JOHNSON, *San Jose '58*

MODESTO Entertains Director

A candle-light supper with the visiting province alumnae director in early December was the highlight of the last few months of 1965 for the Modesto alumnae chapter.

We gathered at the handsome country home of Mary Lee Walton (Michigan) to honor Connie Spanier from San Francisco. Participating in the pleasant evening were Jeanne Kessler Benn (Stanford), Dorothy Price Kem (Oregon State), Phyllis Meister Davis (UCLA), Charleen Bertolani Gagliardi (San Jose State), Nancy Mays Rademaker (California), Glenna Hall Mori (Oregon State), Gretchen Umland Kingsbury (San Jose State), and Peggy Boothe Mensinger (Stanford).

Gretchen Kingsbury was hostess for the February meeting, when plans were considered for another dinner-junket with the husbands.

Regretfully, Modesto is losing the Kingsburys to Jackson, near Sacramento, where his bank has transferred him.

Our ARC Chairman Beverly Frane McMahon (San Jose State) has had a busy time with rushing going on continuously somewhere, it seems, and has been pleased to see several local girls pledge Gamma Phi Beta at various colleges.

We would be delighted to recruit some more alumnae in this area. Please call Eleanor Forrest Hillar (Oregon) at 523-4446 or Betty Brown Powers (Colorado A&M) at 524-3263. We meet nearly



NAPA-SOLANO Gamma Phi Betas met in the home of Mrs. Louis Funk to celebrate Founders Day. Attending the supper meeting were, from the left, on the floor: Mrs. Martha Abbey and Mrs. Dale Walter; seated: Miss Dorothy Marsden, Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mrs. Connie C. Spanier and standing: Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Eleanor Turner, Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Mrs. A. R. Boycott, Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Mrs. B. V. O'Donnell, Mrs. Richard Howell and Mrs. A. C. Cox.

every month, usually the second Wednesday evening.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER, *Stanford*

NAPA-SOLANO Elects Officers

Napa-Solano chapter observed Founders Day with a pot luck supper at the home of our president, Freddy Funk. Connie Spanier, province alumnae director, visited with us and told us of the Gamma Phi Beta activities in the area, and brought us up to date on rushing.

Our members have also been active in the Napa-Solano Panhellenic, and Lib Thompson, has been elected president of that group for the coming year. At this meeting our new officers took over, with Betty Boycott as president. Other officers are: Mrs. Bernard V. O'Donnell, vice president; Mrs. E. G. Rossmiller, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Robertson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Dale Walter, Membership Chairman; Mrs. Martha Abbey, and Mrs. Lomax Turner, A.R.C. Chairmen; Historian, Miss Dorothy Marsden; Events Co-chairmen, Mrs. Donald Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Cox; Panhellenic Delegate, Mrs. Richard Howell.

We would welcome any unaffiliated Gamma Phi Betas to join with us. If you know of any service wives attached to Travis Air Force Base, urge them to get in touch with one of our members and we will welcome them to this area. Call our new president, Betty Raymond Boycott, 1611 Ora Drive, Napa, California, Tel. 224-4178.

ORANGE COUNTY'S Scholarship

Last fall California State College at Fullerton was contacted by our own Pat Meguier Syriotis to ask if they would be interested in awarding a scholarship to a worthy woman student at the college. Although there are no national sororities or fraternities on campus the board members of Gamma Phi Beta thought it had merit and voted for the third year, to donate \$100.00. The alumnae suggested that our president Marcia Page Cooley, Pat Meguier Syriotis and Dorene Stait Pease, treasurer, present the check to the college. They went to the college and were met by the head of the Finance Dept. and the Dean of Students. After a grand tour of the lovely new campus they were entertained at a delicious luncheon. The college was very grateful for the donation and they released a favorable article and

picture to the newspapers of Orange County.

What with the gala Christmas holiday season over we cannot forget the elegant smorgasbord dinner with husbands at the Donald Weld home in Orange, (Esther Pearson). Several Gamma Phi Betas contributed their favorite gourmet dishes for the dinner party and let it be known that these Gamma Phis are excellent epicureans.

Marcia Page Cooley, president, initiated a successful annual Christmas coffee for new actives and their mothers in the Orange County area.



Dorene Stait Pease, treasurer of the Orange County alumnae chapter presents a check for a scholarship to the Dean of Students at California State College. Pat Syriotis and Marcia Page Cooley are in the foreground.



Receiving the annual Candy Striper scholarship is Susan Diane Sitzler, second from left. Presentation was made by Elizabeth Chambers Huck, president of the San Fernando Valley Alumnae, at a recent reception. The award will aid Miss Sitzler, a former Candy Striper at Valley Presbyterian Hospital, with her medical education at UCLA. Extending congratulations were Leanne Elmedorf, Candy Striper chairman (far left), Lorraine Nahas Nuss (center) and Jean Goldwater, director of volunteers at the hospital.

Sharon Conner Van De Velde was hostess for the event in her lovely new home in Anaheim. On into January Lois Brown Gries co-ordinated an informal bridge group to be held the second Tuesday of each month. Please call Lois at 538-2124 if you are interested in participating—it is all for fun. Later in January at our regular meeting Barbara Rosbe Felisky, Vice President in charge of programs, arranged with a model from Bullock's Fashion Square, to talk to our group on "Spring Trends and Fashion Knowhows." And for the February meeting we shall look forward to "Spring Flower Fancies" when a well known woman in the area will demonstrate the use of spring flowers in various exotic arrangements.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to attend our meetings that are held the fourth Thursday of each month. Please contact Mrs. Donald Weld at 538-5410 for additional information.

MARILYN MCCREADY LITTLE, *Northwestern*

PALO ALTO Supports Camps

In February Eleanor Brandon (Illinois) was hostess at the University Club. We elected new officers who were installed the following month at a luncheon meeting at Shirley Van Stone's (Washington). The new officers were Marjory Joy (California), president; Elizabeth Borgwardt (Minnesota), vice president; Barbara Roberts (Idaho), second vice president; Kate Snitjer (Stanford), recording secretary; Babbette Latham (Oregon), corresponding secretary; Barbara Tallakson (Minnesota), treasurer.

The high point of the year was our annual fund-raising event, *L'Art à Bon Marché*. It was not only a great party, at which we served punch and home-made cookies made by the alumnae group, but we also were able to raise enough money to donate to several local camps and our Gamma Phi Beta camps. Helen Robertson (Washington) and Elinore Tagg (Washington) were co-chairmen of the event, assisted by our complete chapter.

Besides our regular monthly meetings, we had a dinner dance at the University Club in September. In November we celebrated Founders Day with a dinner at Edith Dickman's (Eta) home. We wound up the end of the year with an Irish Coffee party at Carroll Notthoff's (Eta). We auc-

tioned cookies and used the donated money to tune the piano at the Santa Clara County Children's Shelter.

Anybody interested in joining our local group contact Barbara Roberts 321-5577.

BARBBETTE LATHAM, *Oregon*

PASADENA Honors Mrs. Dawson

At the Intercity Founders Day Celebration at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Mrs. Arch Dawson of La Canada was the recipient of the International Service Roll of Gamma Phi Beta. She has been Southern California Province director for seven years. Mrs. Charles Collins of South Pasadena was given the 1965 Golden Crescent Award for 50 years active service.

On December 7, we entertained the mothers of our 15 pledges from the Pasadena area at the home of Betty Fouse Helpbringer of La Canada.

Our Christmas couples party was at the home of Marilyn Marlett Lund, Nu '56, in San Marino. Seventy members & husbands enjoyed a buffet supper and social evening.

Our fund-raising project in January was an afternoon at the races at Santa Anita park in Arcadia. Many Gamma Phis and friends watched the horses run from the Turf Club. Mary Jane Nolting Kiernan, Eta '52, is in charge.

We wish to issue an invitation to any Gamma Phi Betas in the San Gabriel valley area to attend our meetings. Our monthly luncheon meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month; please phone Marilyn Lund, 796-3528 for reservations.

BETTY PECAT PAUL, *Omega '51*

SACRAMENTO VALLEY Holds Auction

Our 1965-66 season of meetings began in September, at the home of Carolyn Slater (California). During the regular business meeting several areas of interest to our chapter were discussed. Julie Bennett (San Jose State), Panhellenic representative, showed poster designs that would be used to announce the Panhellenic Tea held in February at the Art and Garden Center. Senior girls from 40 area high schools will be invited.

Patty Halsted (California) reported on the progress seen at the Sacramento Children's Center. She told the group about the completion of a

fenced play area for the Center and that Dr. Shelton's staff has now been selected. We are very pleased to be a part of this very worthy program. Patty also announced that the October meeting would be held at the Children's Center. No formal meeting was held at that time.

Breuner's, a furniture store in Sacramento, invited Gamma Phi Beta to compete in their Fall Table Setting Contest again this year. Rosemary Neves (San Jose State) and Ann Bice (Penn State) selected an informal family supper for their theme. "Soups On" was the name of the entry. Colorful table linens, harvest-corn, straw flowers, gourds, and figurines made of paper bags completed the arrangement.

The chapter celebrated Founders Day at the home of Joan Yorton (Oregon) this year. Arrangements for the catered dinner were made by Sherrill Conterno (Illinois), Patty Halsted, and Ann Bice. After dinner there was a short business meeting then Mrs. Edwin S. Lasell, collegiate director of South-Western Region, Province XIII, spoke to us of her recent visits to the various campuses of our province. Her talk was most informative.

With the coming of Christmas our chapter decided to do something a little different at the December meeting. Instead of exchanging a one dollar gift as in previous years each member brought an item to be auctioned. The meeting was held at the home of Agnes Wilson (Washington) with Evelyn Crespi (Wisconsin), Minnie Lou Fouts (Illinois), and Sharon Reid (Idaho) acting as co-hostesses. After a short business meeting it was decided that Dottie McCann (Missouri) should serve as auctioneer at the evening's festivities. Home-made cookies, fruitcake, candy, and handcrafts were among the items auctioned. A total of \$28.00 was raised for our treasury. With a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year the final meeting of 1965 was adjourned with the Mystic Circle.

With a new year just beginning our Chapter is looking forward to one filled with fun and fellowship. We extend a warm welcome to new Gamma Phis in the Sacramento area and hope that they will find our monthly meetings a good way to get acquainted. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. For information please call our President, Janann Poteet IV 9-9429.

ANN THOREN BICE, *Penn State*

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY Aids Candy Stripers

Our annual October rummage sale, under the able direction of Beverly Edgerton Corley (USC) proved to be its usual success. Proceeds from this event go toward our Candy Striper scholarship awarded each year to a deserving graduating high school senior girl who has actively participated in the Candy Striper program and whose application for admittance has been accepted by a fully accredited four year college or University.

October 31 we joined with other alumnae and Greek letter chapters of Southern California to celebrate our 91st year at a luncheon at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

We held our Valley Founders Day luncheon November 16 at the charming Encino home of Charlotte Anne Doughty Patch (Iowa State). Each member brought her favorite salad and Mrs. Norma Meerschart displayed the latest in decorative candles which we could order.

What better way to commence the Christmas season than our annual Buffet party? This year's gracious hostess was Ruth Gold LeSage (Vanderbilt). Ruth and her husband Jim provided the perfect setting for our party by trimming their elegant new Spanish-type home with unusual holiday objects d'art. Marion Henderson Bergerson (Oregon) masterminded the entire affair including the sumptuous smorgasbord.

Our Christmas Gift Exchange party was held at the Northridge home of Dorothy Haines Winans (UCLA). Members had a festive evening sipping hot spicy punch and nibbling home-made Christmas cookies.

We presented our candy Striper scholarship on January 18 to Susan Diane Sitzler at a reception in her honor at the Encino home of Lorraine Nahas Nuss (UCLA). A most worthy recipient,

Miss Sitzer's credentials include a long list of impressive honors and activities. She has been accepted at UCLA where she plans to pursue a medical career.

February 15 we met at the Tarzana home of Dorothy Burrell Zeller (UCLA) to nominate officers for the coming year.

We cordially invite any new Gamma Phi Beta sisters in the area to attend our meetings and join our activities by calling our corresponding secretary Mrs. Arthur C. Patch (Iowa State U.) at ST 4-2808.

PAMELA LYNCH McDONALD, *Wisconsin*

SOUTH PENINSULA Joins Palo Alto

This has been a busy year for our new chapter. In June we joined Palo Alto alumnae in their very successful annual art show, *L'Art à Bon Marché* which supports Gamma Phi Beta camps and provides local art scholarships.

A summer swimming and luncheon party was followed in September by an interesting meeting at which wigs were demonstrated. Holiday ideas were displayed in October, and we joined Palo Alto alumnae for a dinner commemorating Founders Day. December activities included a coffee party with Palo Altoans, and a well-attended luncheon at Allied Arts. The new year started brightly with a January bridge party and February meeting where Bunny Morrison Tiffany discussed the Fulbright program and showed her European slides.

Members continue work with the Santa Clara County Children's Shelter, a philanthropy we share with the San Jose chapter.

Meetings are the third Thursday of each month. Newcomers may contact Mrs. Guy Thompson, 1562 Jaspas Drive, Sunnyvale.

MRS. WILLIAM D. BAKER

STOCKTON Presents Fashion Show

A grand piano for the chapter house of Gamma Theta at University of the Pacific is the goal of Stockton Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, who will give a fashion show on May 4 as their annual fund-raising event.

If weather permits, the show will be given both in the house and in the enclosed patio, with both afternoon and evening performances scheduled. Laurie Edwards Brown, who directs the Debutante program for one of Stockton's leading stores, will act as fashion show co-ordinator. She is one of the nucleus of Mu Zeta Rho (a local sorority) members who became Gamma Phis when we colonized at UOP two years ago.

Election and installation of new officers took place at the March 1 meeting in Mrs. Frank Ruhstaller's home.

Mrs. Hart Wilson took over the presidency from Mrs. Robert Sigler, and others on the staff are Miss Marcia Schimpf (a recent graduate from University of the Pacific), vice president; Mrs. Franklin Rice Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. William Logan, treasurer, and Mrs. Rollin Scott Jr., corresponding secretary.

Two new members were welcomed at the meeting—Mrs. Linda Dye, a graduate of Arizona State College, and Mrs. Barbara Spencer, who attended the University of California, Berkeley.

At the same meeting, Mrs. Jack Francis and Mrs. Thomas S. Thompson were named co-chairmen of the May 4 benefit, which will include bridge, as well as the fashion show. A demonstration of wigs, wiglets, and hair pieces provided entertainment at the program.

Mrs. Robert Sigler has stepped down as president of the Stockton alumnae.

The biggest loss to our group is the departure of Mrs. George Cunningham (Carolyn Tilton, Eta '48), whose husband was transferred to San Francisco by Pacific Telephone Co. She not only became president of the local alumnae group after less than two years in Stockton, she also accepted the difficult role of alumnae advisor to Gamma Theta Chapter—a position she filled superbly!

Gamma Phis who are new to the Stockton area are urged to call the president, Mrs. Arlsan at 464-2298, for information about our meeting dates and places.

MARCIA GRAY DOTY

BEVERLY HILLS-WESTWOOD Sponsors Alpha Iota

Need a sure-fire recipe for gratifying alumnae work in Gamma Phi?—sponsor a collegiate chapter!

Activities and efforts of the Beverly Hills-Westwood alumnae are centered around Alpha Iota chapter at UCLA. We've recruited advisers and corporation board members, secured recommendations, worked in the kitchen during rush week, bought a mimeograph machine for the chapter, hosted a pre-Crescent Ball party for the collegiates, and transported collegiate members to the Founders Day Brunch at the Huntington-Sheraton in Pasadena. There, our Marie Kuhl proudly received her 50 year pin. Some of our members have been to the chapter for Monday night dinner and meetings. Actives have been luncheon guests at our monthly meetings. In September, Mary Jurgensen, key adviser at AI reported on the chapter activities, and in October, Betty Baker, alumna rush adviser told us about rush week and briefly described the new pledges.

We joined Los Angeles Inter-City Alumnae at their annual benefit in July at the Greek Theatre. Just for fun—and it was—members and their husbands attended a supper at Beth Jones' during the holidays. Luncheon hostesses have included Margaret Hurst, Mildred Anderson, Virginia Wakeman, Gertrude Meister, Beth Jones, and Mary Jurgensen. At the latter's home we were treated to a cosmetic demonstration and hints on how to wear our wigs!

This spring, members and guests will attend a fashion show benefit at the chapter house. The bridge players are busy at another benefit project—Vanishing Bridge.

A group of Westside junior alumnae met in January and decided to hold regular meetings the third Thursday evening of each month.

Our new officers include Gertrude Meister, president; Mary Schuster, vice president; Bobbie Copas and Marjorie Moore, secretaries; Jane Gruver, treasurer. Any alumna new to the area, please call Mary Schuster, GR 2-3913.

JEAN ROGERS

COLORADO

DENVER Plans Art Fair

The opening fall activity for the Denver alumnae was a get-acquainted party at the home of Mrs. James Duncan (Alpha Phi) with Mrs. Lenard Yancey (Theta) as chairman. This new affair was both gay and successful.

On October 21 the regular luncheon meeting was held at the home of Miss Marilyn Cramer. Margaret Maupin and Maradith Wilkins of the junior group showed and narrated pictures of the camping program in Vancouver and Colorado.

We were very proud of our Colorado collegiate chapters, Tau, Alpha Phi and Theta all of whom were presented with scholarship trays at the Panhellenic luncheon in October.

Founders Day dinner was held at Wellshire Inn November 8. Both Denver Alumnae and Theta members attended. Also the Denver Alumnae and Theta collegiates honored Tau Chapter's 50th Anniversary by presenting them with a silver service at their Founders Day luncheon in Fort Collins.

In December we joined the junior group in holding a bridge party and Yule Shoppe. This venture was a financial success.

Mrs. Edward Jory, Province VI Alumnae Director, was entertained at a luncheon December 3 by the combined junior and senior boards and special chairmen.

On January 27 a "Silver Tea" was held at Phipps House. This lovely mansion has been donated to the University of Denver by the Phipps family to be used as a Conference Center. Denver University Guides conducted tours of the house during the tea. Mrs. Robert Joyce, Theta and Mrs. Ralph Sellinghausen, Tau, chaired this delightful party.

The annual meeting held February 24 voted to accept the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Victor Argenzio (Theta); vice president, Mrs. Robert DeGraw (Rho); secretary, Mrs. Paul Graves (Alpha Xi); corre-



Leading our two alumnae chapters in Denver are, left, Mrs. S. Victor Argenzio, president of the senior group and Mrs. Fred G. Wells, president of the juniors.

sponding secretary, Mrs. H. Wallace Steinmetz (Theta); treasurer, Mrs. Karl Sunderland (Theta); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Harry Vaupel (Theta).

The Denver Alumnae are entering a table in the "Denver Assistance League's Tables Extraordinaire" to be held at the Brown Palace Hotel. Mrs. Vern Welch (Theta) and Mrs. John Lyle (Beta Sigma) are chairman and promise a most unusual exhibition table.

We are planning an Art Fair at St. Thomas Church on May 20 and 21; so all of our current efforts are headed toward a success of this new venture.

ADELYN CAST RHODES, *Kansas*

FT. COLLINS Fetes Pledges

Our 26 pledges were entertained at a brunch at the home of Helen Bruns Hebbeln (Iowa State) in October. Betty Roach Lindsey (Colorado State) and Donna Warner Wilson (Colorado State) helped plan and arrange the party. A number of the alumnae put on a loudly applauded skit. They were Catherine Sumerville Kob, Mary Margaret Nichols Moore, Carla Drage Tracy, Karen Estes McElliot, Anna Correy Bevan, and Lu Pette Schunk, all of Colorado State.

In November we helped celebrate Tau's 50th Anniversary and Founders Day. This is something we enjoy only once in a lifetime. Great were the preparations by collegiate Tau and perfect were the results. Help was given from Fort Collins alumnae by being in an advisory capacity on all collegiate committees: handling local publicity, addressing invitations to alumnae, doing research concerning charter members, and research on installation festivities of Tau in 1915. Annabelle Walek Simpson (Colorado State), as alumnae advisor, was a leading light in assisting the actives. All charter members were invited as guests and received their 50 year pins.

In January we found a delightful way to spend a cold winter evening—with a dessert bridge. We were entertained at the home of Jean Bice Yule (Colorado State). Plans were also made that evening for a money-making project. The undertaking is to be serving Sunday night supper at the Gamma Phi Beta house to all students who will buy tickets.

Our annual pot luck dinner was held at the home of Lucille Schmitt Giddings (Colorado State) in February. Marguerite Pointon Garfield (Colorado State) was the assisting hostess.

We want to welcome any alumnae who have not contacted us yet and urge them to call our president Janice Brandenburg Hill, at 484-3748.

ANNA CORREY BEVAN, *Colorado State*

CONNECTICUT

FAIRFIELD COUNTY Studies History

Our programs since September have been based on the theme "Historical Highlights of Fairfield County" and as well as having fun we have added much to our knowledge and appreciation of this particular part of Connecticut.



Orlando-Winter Park alumnae joined collegiate members from Rollins for a Founders Day banquet. From the left are: Ree Cubellis; Mrs. Harry Collison, PCD; Vee Stacy, Alpha Mu president and Mrs. E. W. Grant, advisor.

In October we visited the Pryor doll collection in Greenwich. The tour conducted by the Junior League of Greenwich was most fascinating—the collection of dolls is from all over the world and is one of the largest of its kind. Afterwards we had a picnic lunch under the fall trees. The weather cooperated beautifully!

The Founders Day Luncheon in November held at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk was very well attended. Chairman Kay Davis Young (Chi), who was responsible for this most successful luncheon, did a wonderful job. Her brown handmade name tags were beautifully made and were the subject of much comment. After lunch a scroll was presented to Evelyn Stowell Jensen (Pi) in appreciation for the successful year she spent as president of the Fairfield County Panhellenic Association. A tour of the Silvermine Art Guild followed.

The Holly Tea, our annual fund raising project was held at the home of Kay Pappas Jackson (Delta) in Stamford in the early part of December. The Decorations Committee under the direction of Marilyn Mawel Behre (Xi) and Tea Chairman Jeanette Nelson Rohwedder (Epsilon) did much to make the afternoon a very pleasant way for members and friends to begin the Christmas season. At the same time our treasury benefited by the sale of many Christmas and gourmet concoctions—under the chairmanship of Ann Sherman (Washington).

January's meeting was held at the home of Vivian Berry Parfet (Theta) in Norwalk. Our speaker for the afternoon was Mr. John Cuneo, who as an authority on the subject of the Indians who inhabited this area in early days did much to enlighten us on the subject. Also he dispelled many of our popular illusions concerning the life of the early tribes in his very humorous talk.

A work meeting in February at the home of Camp Chairman Sonia Clarabut McCormick (Iota) in New Canaan, produced twenty-five colorful hand puppets with a circus theme for campers next summer. We also added twenty dollars to our treasury through a Chinese Auction. Auctioneer Alice Freeland Norvell (Pi) conducted this hilarious affair.

Also in February the annual Panhellenic Luncheon was held with a large contingent of Gamma Phi Betas in attendance.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the area who would like to join us please call Mrs. Norman Macay at Fairfield 259-6556.

NANCY RENNIE ZWOLINSKI,
British Columbia

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mother-Daughter Tea in WASHINGTON

The Washington Alumnae Chapter has been lucky this winter so far—we haven't lost a meeting because of snow! Fortunately, our January meeting at the home of Margaret Seamans, Alpha Delta, was held before the "Big Snow of '66," which

virtually paralyzed the nation's Capital for several days. And we had our usual good time at Ruth Studley's Christmas Shoppe in December.

Then we did something we had not done before: In February we held a mother-and-daughter tea at the lovely home of Evelyn Dippell (Illinois). It was a great success, with 60 mothers and daughters attending in spite of a heavy thunderstorm which materialized just at tea-time!

We meet, usually for pot-luck supper, on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Visitors or newcomers to the area please call Mrs. Earl Lehman, 384-7773 for information and reservations.

JANET HALE CALLANDER, Texas

FLORIDA

MIAMI Is Hostess at Coffee

Here we go again! Another year of excitement for our Miami Alumni Association. We're sparked by the knowledge that our cause is worthwhile—and we mean not only assisting our collegiate chapters in Florida, but by building ourselves as well.

We had our first rummage sale of this year amid showers and clouds. But sell we did and fun we had. Three of us ran the shop but it took the labors of more than three to make this sale a success. We have stalwarts like Mrs. Frankie Cole, Mrs. Gloria Clifford, Mrs. Mary Lou Montague, Mrs. Anne Piper and many others who always contribute to making it a success.

One of our favorite ventures was our Christmas Coffee for members, pledges, initiates, alumnae and their mothers. This year we met in the home of our president, Una Groves. And what a turnout. Well, it was indescribable, only reaffirming our knowledge that Gamma Phi is wonderful at every age. And, their mothers make us shine with great pride, too. Our thanks to Donna Boyer, Donna Guilline, Gloria Crocker, and Rose Rudiger who braved the first step into an alumnae project.

We saw some wonderful faces this year and I'm speaking of Millie Gaskill, Jean Pringle Jordan, Gloria Clifford, and Katherine Ruchmich (and what a thrill it was for us to have her come to our Christmas Coffee for she was a charter member at Illinois and knew a founder!).

We're bursting with pride and happy that we are all together and we only hope that anyone who is a Gamma Phi from anywhere in the United States and who comes to Miami will join with our association—no matter how fleeting her stay in Miami. Just call me—Una Groves 667-0627—if just to talk Gamma Phi.

UNA GROVES

ORLANDO Honors Mrs. Grant

In October we had our meeting at Strong Hall, the chapter house at Rollins, and the Alpha Mu girls entertained us with the skits that they had used at their parties during Rush. We all enjoyed

this so much we'd like to make it an annual event.

November found us celebrating Founders Day with a banquet planned by the Alpha Mu chapter. There were 62 of us present, a record turn out for us—25 alumnae and 37 actives.

At our November meeting Mrs. Harold Walsh showed us slides of her recent trip to Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece.

We had no meeting in December, but we did have a get-together. Mrs. John Northrup graciously invited us all to a coffee one morning after Christmas at her lovely lakeside home in Orlando. At the coffee we presented Mrs. Elaine Grant with a "silver tree" as a partial thanks for her super job as alumnae advisor to the active chapter.

In January we held our meeting at the Winter Park home of Mrs. Clark Jennings where we all enjoyed coffee, punch and cake after a short business meeting.

The February meeting is always election time. Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett was elected president for a second term; Mrs. Harold Walsh, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Tope, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Hicks, recording secretary; and Mrs. Charlotte Hudgins, corresponding secretary. After elections, Sue Stiles, one of the Alpha Mu girls, showed us her very interesting slides taken last summer in England on an archeological tour.

We would welcome any and all Gamma Phis at our meetings, so please make yourself known to us by telephoning Mrs. Bassett, MI 4-0657.

MARY GEO LESPERANCE, Rollins

ST. PETERSBURG-TAMPA BAY Entertain Mothers

The St. Petersburg-Tampa Bay alumnae got together during the Christmas holidays with the collegiates and their mothers for a coffee hour at the home of Mary Lee Setzer, Rollins. We were very fortunate to have a lovely sunny day for the event and everyone enjoyed the wide variety of sweets which tasted just as good as they looked.

Our February meeting took the form of a husband-wife party at the home of Lynden Kirk, Illinois. Each couple brought a covered dish for our smorgasboard supper; and, believe me, the Gamma Phis certainly do know how to prepare some fabulous dishes.

We are happy to welcome to our group the following alumnae: Carol Stewart, Rollins; Marjorie Hetrick, Maryland; and Nancy Salmon, Beta Mu.

JOYCE SPANGLER

ILLINOIS

AURORA Makes Tray Favors

The Aurora Alumnae Chapter had its first Fall meeting in October at the home of Marilyn Reynolds. Sally Bloom, our program chairman outlined our plans for the coming months.

Marge Bryan was the hostess for our Founders Day meeting in November. After our candlelighting ceremony honoring our four founders, we took a trip via slides to England and Scotland.



Penny Halliday, Phyllis Busse and Jean Bilstrom display hospital tray favors made by the Alumnae chapter in Aurora, Illinois.

where Norma Taggart our vice president and her family spent several weeks last summer. What an enjoyable way to spend a nippy November evening.

December found all of us hustling with not only our family in mind but, also our tray favors for four area hospital children's wards and our annual holly sale. We gathered at the home of Mary Ann Casey for our project night and Christmas party. From felt, sequins and scraps of rick rack and braid plus a candy cane stuck in for good measure we created a colorful stick horse for each child's hospital tray. On the 11th of December the cry of, "come package holly," was heard from our enthusiastic chairman Frances Voris. Two hundred pounds of live holly was packaged and sold to make our money raising project a success. A pink carnation to Fran for all her work.

We would be delighted to hear from any Gamma Phi in the area who would like to join us. We meet in the evening on the second Thursday of the month. Any new Gamma Phi in this area are invited to call Phyllis Busse at 892-8014.

MARILYNN P. REYNOLDS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA Presents 'Yuletide Preview'

The big news from the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Chapter is about our exciting new money-making project for 1965. After a summer of meetings, discussions and decisions, the ways and means committee presented its idea to the group. It was suggested that a bazaar, to be called a "Yuletide Preview," be held at the chapter house in October. Judy Martin Swanson and Alice Johnson Webber agreed to co-chairmen the event. They announced their committees, and began gathering ideas and materials. At the September meeting we discovered just how creative our members really were when they were asked to sign up to bring Christmas novelties and bake "goodies" for the sweets table.

Perhaps the busiest committee was that in charge of decorations. Headed by Marilyn Goodell Van Buskirk, the committee achieved a very impressive holiday effect when they decorated the chapter house with rich shades of green and gold. It was lovely! When the day finally arrived, many willing alumnae were on the scene to help with the sale of the various articles which were available. These included jewelry, housewares, cosmetics and toys, not to mention the many wonderful homemade items brought in by the ladies. Perhaps one of the more unique tables was the one at which we sold baked goods—with the recipe attached.

Thanks to the efforts of the many ambitious alumnae, the "Yuletide Preview" was termed a complete success. (Besides, we all had a great time.)

The social hour of our September meeting was held to honor Dorothy Swindell, who announced that she was moving to her farm in Missouri. We are happy for Dorothy, but sad for ourselves as we shall certainly miss her cheerfulness and willingness. We wish her the very best in her new home.

Of course our November meeting was scheduled to be held at the chapter house so that any alumnae who could attend might be able to celebrate Founders Day with the Omicron collegiates.

Our annual Husbands' Party was held in December. Everyone met at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel and the wives treated their husbands to dinner. It was a wonderful opportunity to chat and for our "better-halves" to become acquainted.

So, as you can very well see, we have been quite busy these last few months. Of course, we have also had a great deal of fun! We only hope that 1966 will be as profitable for us as 1965 has been.

DORIS MILLER BIRMINGHAM

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN Aids Mentally Retarded

After celebrating "the season to be jolly" in the Park Ridge home of Shirley Johnson Christopher (Northwestern), Northwest Suburban alum-



Preparing for their "Yuletide Preview" in Champaign and Urbana are members of the decorations committee: from the left, Marilyn Goodell Van Buskirk, Mary Spencer Bash, Donna Jordan Mamer and Delores Davidson Goodell.

nae faced the New Year with one thought in mind—benefit bridge parties!

Members gathered in January to discuss and plan their "Have a Heart" parties which would once again benefit area schools for mentally retarded children.

During the week of February 14, each Gamma Phi opened her home and invited friends and neighbors to "Have a heart and come play bridge for mental health." Donation was \$1. Top scores at each home were sent to benefit chairman, Jo Ann Willert Fogel (North Dakota State) who compared and announced the three highest scores late in February. Cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 were awarded first, second, and third prize winners.

The regular February meeting was sparked by a Tupperware demonstration and announcements of forthcoming events: Election and installation of officers, a dinner-theatre party for husbands and wives, and "T.T." night! "Toothbrush and toothpaste Night" defines the latter with Gamma Phi campers as recipients.

President Millie Kaulfuss Mueller (Illinois) reminds all alumnae residing in the northwest suburbs (Park Ridge to Barrington) to contact her at 359-0555 if interested in joining the group. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m.

CAROL REYLE VANSICKLE (Northwestern)

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE Work With Special Education

Evanston-North Shore alumnae gathered at the Epsilon Chapter House in November to celebrate Founders Day—joining with the collegiate chapter for dessert and a special showing of a film "What's Your Advice?," prepared by the National Interfraternity Conference, which pointed out the pros and cons of Greek letter affiliation, and brought home both the many obvious and the many hidden values of the fraternity system. Excellent ammunition to combat the increasing criticisms being levelled at the whole Greek letter world!

December found the junior group busily selling holly to help finance our local philanthropy, aid to the classes for the mentally retarded children in our schools.

In January the alumnae chapter hosted a luncheon at the Glenview Country Club to honor

the 27 new initiates of Epsilon Chapter. This annual affair is always our largest gathering, since the entire active chapter attends, along with our newest sisters—and us Old Girls!

We looked forward to April, when Epsilon alumna Mary Beth Peil sang leading roles in *Carmen* and *Cinderella* during the Chicago engagement of the new Metropolitan Opera National Company now touring the United States and Canada. (See March, 1965 CRESCENT for details on Mary Beth's career.)

Our junior alumnae continue their active participation in aid to the mentally retarded. They have made flash cards for the Park School for the trainable mentally handicapped. One junior alumna has helped in the special typing class at New Trier High School every Monday during the school year. Other members will work with girls in the Special Education classes at Evanston High



Planning assistance to the Special Education classes in Evanston are, from the left, Margaret Walker West (Nebraska), chairman and teacher at Evanston High School; Joanne Roseberry-Bowell (Ohio Wesleyan), president of the junior alumnae and Rene Hecht Unger (Texas), president of the Senior group.

School, giving talks once a week on children and their development, from pre-natal care through play and discipline of 3-5 year olds, and on the techniques of baby-sitting.

The Epsilon seniors were special guests of the junior group at a potluck supper in April, giving them a chance to ask and answer questions about what they can expect of Gamma Phi after graduation, what to expect of themselves, and even what of marriage.

Gamma Phis in the Evanston-North Shore area are eagerly welcomed to our group. Please call Mrs. Charles H. Unger (Rene Hecht), president of the alumnae chapter at Alpine 1-6589, Kenilworth, or Mrs. Paul A. Bowell Jr. (Jo Roseberry), junior president, at 724-4045, Glenview.

JEAN SUMMERS SMITH
U. of Washington and Northwestern

Alumnae Give Service to KANKAKEE Community

Though small in number, Kankakee Gamma Phi Betas are proud to be the only Panhellenic group organized and meeting regularly in this area. Of our total membership of 12, we normally have nine or ten out for the luncheon meetings.

Audrey Jones Peterson (Wisconsin) serves as president and has kept us posted on news from Central Office, as well as spurring sales of magazines and blouses!

Nearly every member is deeply involved in civic activities. Red Cross volunteers include Jane Topping Zimmerman (Northwestern) who is United Fund Coordinator and volunteer worker at Riverside Hospital; Jackie Inglesch Gibbs (Illinois), Canteen Chairman and a volunteer at Riverside; Mary Sellers Swaim (Illinois), and Ellie Bowman McBroom (Illinois), who hits the campaign trail again soon, as her husband, Ed, is a candidate for the State Senate. Ellie also is a volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital, while Audrey Peterson works at Riverside.

Alfreda Morgan (Lake Forest) has held important posts in the Kankakee Republican Women's organization, while Ardis McBroom Marek (Northwestern) serves as vice president of the Iroquois County Republican Women. Presently Ardis is serving on the Public Information committee for a million dollar drive to build a new YMCA.

Rosalie Gay Mortell (Northwestern) keeps her golf game polished, and received the cheers of her husband and five children when she again captured the Kankakee Country Club championship. Lorraine Zeisler Schneider (Illinois) serves as our able ARC chairman as our chapter forwards recommendations of area girls, hoping some will come home to settle in Kankakee and help swell our ranks. In the meantime, although we can't swing big benefit bashes, we do find great pleasure in meeting together and catching up on news of the sorority world and campus situations.

In our search for Gamma Phi Betas in this area, we doubt that we've missed any. But, if you are in our neighborhood, do call our president, Audrey Peterson at 932-1042 and be assured of a warm welcome!

ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK, *Northwestern*

TRI-CITY Holds Auction

The Tri-City Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has had a busy and interesting year. We would like to share with you some of the highlights of our activities during the past few months.

In March we held our election of new officers. We have a fine and very capable group to lead us: President, Connie King Osborne, Iowa; vice president, Lorraine McDowell Hubner, Iowa State; recording secretary, Zibbie Dickerson Wolter, Iowa; and treasurer, Phyl Armstrong Johnson Illinois.

In February we held our annual auction sale. This meeting is one we always look forward to with anticipation. Besides being a very successful money-making project it is lots of fun with an occasional item causing some very heated bidding. Part of the money from this project goes to our camp fund and the rest to a local Panhellenic scholarship.

At one of our early spring meetings our pro-

gram was a book report given by Onalee Dawson Evans Northwestern. Mrs. Evans is one of the three original founders of our Tri-City alumnae chapter so it was an added treat to have her with us at that time.

In September we had a picnic and invited our husbands. There was a large turnout in spite of so many on vacation. It was fun to get together with our husbands and to have them get acquainted with all of us.

Our Founders Day meeting was, of course, one of our most outstanding events of the year. We had a fine dinner and a most enjoyable program. Our president, Connie King Osborne played several piano selections for us.

Our regular December meeting was spent working on a Christmas project for the Rock Island Retarded Children's Day Care Center. Our Project was the construction of a type of visual aid used in teaching these retarded children.

Also in December we held a Christmas tea during the holidays. Our guests were alumnae, actives, pledges and their mothers.

We are all looking forward to the New Year and what it will bring. A rich, full year with many new Gamma Phi Beta friends and neighbors.

ANNETTE B. FLOWER

INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS Steaks Husbands

Indianapolis alumnae began this year's meetings in September by entertaining our husbands at a delicious steak dinner at the home of Marg and Dick Skarbeck.

Founders Day was observed at a turkey dinner at Judy Henley's lovely home. A candlelighting ceremony followed with one candle for each founder and each collegiate chapter represented by alumnae members. We all are impressed with the diverse geographical areas from which our members hail, and how very many chapters are represented here in the "Crossroads of America."

Any new alumnae in the area are invited to call Mrs. Weldon Howe at 253-1853.

BEA WEILHAMMER

IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS Starts Gardens

The Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has concluded its 1965-66 year under the leadership of these officers: President, Mary Lou Orr Hattery (Iowa State); Vice president, Sue Phillips Hirsch (Iowa); Secretary, Heather Brisbin Gosma (Iowa); Treasurer, Betty Boyer Verhille (Iowa); Rushing Chairman, Mary Olmstead Distelhorst (Iowa); Panhellenic representatives: Donna Conover Jones (Iowa), and A Pryor Frenzen (Arizona).

Our first meeting last year under the new officers was a buffet supper honoring our Province V Alumnae Director, Mrs. Gerald Broshar.

The biggest event of the season was our May "Garden Party" held at the home of Jane Woelfersheim Durrell (Illinois). For weeks prior to the "Party", under the capable leadership of chairman Ann Frenzen, we sewed 64 scarves, painted about 60 tiles, and grew herbs and indoor transplants. Each Gamma Phi donated surplus indoor and outdoor plant tools, pots, and other garden accessories. One dedicated and anonymous Gamma Phi mother-daughter team spent Mother's Day shoveling out their sheep barn filling up 100 sacks with "plant pep." The day was made to order, and as Gamma Phis and guests mingled over sale items and free coffee and doughnuts, the morning revealed itself as both a social and financial success. Ann reported a final net intake of \$150, more than double the profits of the Garden Party of the year before.

In June we entertained our local collegiates and their mothers at the home of Jo Niendorf Brisbin (Iowa State). This is an affair we hold annually in June and it proved to be another lovely gathering enjoyed by all who attended.

Alta Fessenden Pickford (U. of Iowa) hosted our August ARC meeting, and in September we worked at the home of Margaret Graham Randall

(Missouri) painting name tags and place cards for Rho's 50th Reunion held in October.

In November we again held our own Founders Day banquet at the home of Marilyn Jensen Fleckenstein (Iowa State). The dinner, decorations, and program all were perfectly planned and executed, and candles representing twelve active chapters were lit.

Marilyn Miller Sedlacek (Iowa) opened her home to the Gamma Phis and their husbands for our annual Christmas dinner. It was the usual success, and the men (who see each other only twice a year at our July picnic and Christmas dinner) furnished all merriment for the evening. Also, during the Christmas vacation, we entertained 11 of our 14 actives at a lovely Holiday Coffee in the home of Helen Seybold Hahn (Wisconsin).

In January we played bridge at Alice Pitz Moody's (Iowa) for the City Panhellenic Bridge Benefit, at which a Gamma Phi Beta, Betty Verhille, won the All-City prize for the highest score.

It has been a grand year, and we look forward to another just as gay and friendly as this one just past. Alumnae new to Cedar Rapids are cordially invited to join us the third Wednesday evening of every month. Call our newly-elected President, Sue Hirsch, 362-6005.

JANE WOELFERSHEIM, *Illinois*

DES MOINES Stages Bazaar

Members of the Des Moines Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Chapter continued to work throughout the summer on items for the bazaar held in November. Under the guidance of our co-chairmen, Carol Rickard Wilkins (Gamma) and Sybil Lippisch Brown (Rho), we had a very successful bazaar and made over \$1,000 which will be given to Camp Sunnyside, a crippled children's camp near Des Moines.

Although a great deal of our time has been spent preparing for the bazaar, we have also continued with regular meetings. A barbeque was held again this August at the summer cottage of Virginia Northrop Denman (Omega). Husbands were invited for the enjoyable evening.

In September the popular dues-paying dinner was served by board members at the home of Jane Porter Edison (Omega). Forty paid memberships made this meeting very successful.

Serving as officers this year are Merrilyn Bird Albright (Beta Alpha), president; Sally Smith Rist (Omega), president-elect; Karla Baur Tillotson (Omega), vice president; Roma Lundstrom Mack (Pi), recording secretary; Jackie Ameling Unger (Delta), treasurer; and Mary Lamson Killebrew (Omega), corresponding secretary.

December found us entertaining Des Moines Gamma Phi Beta collegiates and their mothers at the annual Christmas Tea at the home of Carol Rickard Wilkins (Gamma).

We would like to know of any new alumna in the Des Moines area. Please call Bea Helander Grenfell (Xi), 277-4341.

KANSAS

HUTCHINSON Celebrates Birthday

The Hutchinson, Kansas, area alumnae celebrated Founders Day at dinner at the Prairie Dunes Country Club. At the dinner, two boxes (the mint and the chocolate-covered) of Kathryn Beich mints were sampled.

Cartons of the mints were taken for Christmas sale by those present. Had the mints been available, they could have sold more. Hutchinson suggests that these mints would be a worth-while item for active chapters.

We celebrated our eighth anniversary January 24 at the home of Frances Kennedy Fink, Sigma. Audrey Weldon, province alumnae director, was a guest and we were delighted to see her looking so well. We are pleased that she has been selected to be toastmistress at the Pink Carnation Banquet at the Convention in Hot Springs. In her talk, she gave us a complete picture of Gamma Phi Beta nationally and in the province as well as preparing us for our work for the convention.

Vinita Hood Hoffman, Beta Chi, has been a most efficient and inspiring president for our 21 members. In addition to teaching the fourth

grade at McCandless School, she inspired our contributing financially to the teachers of orthopedic classes, we have also contributed to Community Ambassador and the Girl Scouts.

MARGUERITE CRIPE JACKMAN, *Kansas*

Housemother Is Guest at TOPEKA

Our officers during the past year have been Virginia Docking, president; Grace Russell, vice president; Sally Pope, secretary; and Fran Maxwell, treasurer.

In September we held our annual rummage sale. It was again under the capable management of Helen Ege and Kay Allen, and it was most successful.

Founders Day was celebrated with a dessert meeting at the home of Valerie Sullivan. Mary Jennings, Mariana Mandl, and Dorothy Gabel were co-hostesses. Special guests were Mrs. Hovey Hanna and Mrs. Ralph Park of Lawrence; Mrs. Park is housemother for Sigma chapter.

In December Virginia Docking was hostess at a tea for Topeka girls, Collegiate Gamma Phi Betas, who were at home for the Christmas holidays. They are members of the chapters at the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and Northwestern University. A discussion of rushing activities was led by Barbara Hess, our rush chairman.

The meeting for election of new officers was held in March, with Joan Scott and Jane Michener as hostesses.

Also in March was the Panhellenic fashion show, for which we sold tickets. Mariana Mandl is our Panhellenic representative.

We are looking forward to the national convention in Hot Springs. Topeka alumnae will be hostesses for the first evening reception; Kay Pulford is chairman of arrangements.

Gamma Phi Betas who are newcomers in the Topeka area are cordially invited to call CE 5-8643.

GENEVIEVE HARGISS

WICHITA Sells Antiques

Afternoon and mornings meetings are being planned during the year for some of the monthly meetings this year. An afternoon tea on October 20 found many of the alumnae gathered at the home of Ruth Rhodes Hay (Illinois). These meetings during the day are an experiment to see if more members can come than if the meetings were held during the evenings. Martha Brazill Crum and Pat Carnahan Hull (both Wichita State) were honored for their very successful "Antique in the Country Sale" this year. It is amazing how much fun a venture like this can be and at the same time raise money.

Iris Wilson Jones (Wichita State) opened her beautifully decorated home on December 3 for an open house for the members and their husbands. This event began last year and was continued again this year. It is a lovely time of the year to bring the husbands to a meeting to enjoy the fellowship of all alumnae.

Susan Kelly Williams (Missouri) helped increase the treasury by selling many Christmas cards this year. Appropriate Christmas gifts of Gunnarson products and magazines were suggested by Norma Kinney Lando (Wichita State).

Bonnie Kemp Williams (Wichita State) is the editor of our monthly news letter which reminds us of the meetings. Her January newsletter began "Did you ever get that 8:00 p.m. 'Oh, for a yummy dessert' feeling." That "feeling" was solved by a delectable dessert at the home of Mo-zelle Neville Green (Kansas) on January 19. Although the night was cold and the driving was slippery, many of the alumnae accepted the challenge and came to taste her good dessert and enjoy the conversation. Spring brings on Garage Sales and we are no exception. Everyone was urged to begin spring cleaning, save the rummage, for March is the time to make money for Gamma Phi Beta.

Province Alumnae Director Audrey Shafer was in Wichita for the February 16 meeting. Audrey greeted the many friends she has made in Wichita at the home of Verla Cox Cook (Wichita State). A lot of planning went on for the convention this summer and many hoped to be able to

go. March 7 was the date set for the Panhellenic luncheon and dinner. Two events (the luncheon and dinner) were planned this year so more sororities could participate. This city-wide event raises money to provide scholarships to each of the six Wichita High Schools. A complete wardrobe will be the main prize. Joyce Vallandingham Kennally (Wichita State) has charge of selling tickets for the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

Anyone new in Wichita is invited to call Judy Funke, MU 4-5025 for information about alumnae meetings.

BELVA WEBB McALLISTER

KENTUCKY

Gamma Omicron Is the Pride of LEXINGTON Alumnae

The Lexington alumnae began the New Year with the exciting event we had all been looking forward to—the formal installation of Gamma Omicron, the eightieth active chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Since this was a "first" for all of us, we were really quite as thrilled as the new initiates, and even the ten inches of snow that fell on Lexington during the big weekend didn't dampen our spirits. We were disappointed, however, that many of the alumnae from Louisville and Cincinnati who had planned to attend the ceremonies were unable to come because of the poor driving conditions. Several of the Lexington alumnae attended the installation ceremony on Saturday, January 22, and were very impressed with the beautiful and meaningful ceremony. Saturday evening found us dressed in our best finery for the lovely banquet given in honor of the new initiates at the Henry Clay room of the Phoenix Hotel. Mrs. Reid welcomed and spoke to the group and presented a beautiful silver tray to the new chapter as a gift from Grand Council. Beta Epsilon chapter from Miami University, who initiated the Chapter Members, presented the chapter with a lovely engraved silver cigarette box.

After church services on Sunday a tea was held at the house for the initiates, their parents, and campus dignitaries. The alumnae served and did "kitchen duty" for the occasion, giving the collegiates an opportunity to show off their bright new shiny pins to the guests. The entire weekend was certainly an exhilarating and thrilling one for everyone concerned and a very enriching experience for all the Lexington alumnae.

Founders Day was celebrated with the Gamma Omicron pledges at a lovely banquet held at the University of Kentucky Student Center. Mrs. Ben Pederson (Michigan), one of our Lexington alumnae, gave a very interesting speech about her experiences as a Gamma Phi pledge, initiate and now alumna. We ended the ceremony by lighting twelve candles for the twelve chapters represented. We all enjoyed the privilege of being able to plan and attend our newest chapter's first Founders Day.

In December our regular business meeting was followed with a Christmas dessert-coffee with the collegiate chapter at the sorority house. The lovely tree in the living room put us in a gay holiday mood and a good time was had by all.

Our January meeting consisted of last minute plans for the installation weekend and preparing a tentative slate of new officers to be elected in March. Mrs. Arthur Curtis (William and Mary) is the new Gamma Omicron chapter advisor and Mrs. Herbert Brantlinger (Wittenberg) is pledge advisor.

The active chapter and pledges entertained us with a Valentine's Day bridge and dessert party. We all enjoyed this opportunity to socialize with the collegiates and hope to have more functions of this type before the end of this semester.

The Lexington alumnae have had a very exciting year and it has been extremely rewarding experience to help with the colonization of a new Gamma Phi Beta chapter. We welcome into our membership any newcomers to the Lexington area and invite them to share with us in the many activities of our group. Please call Nancy Davis at 277-6791 or Martha Brantlinger at 299-8248.

MARTHA ERVIN BRANTLINGER, *Wittenberg*



Three members of the Des Moines Alumnae chapter put finishing touches on items for the bazaar in November. From the left are Sybil Lip-pisch Brown (Iowa), Carol Richerd Wilkins (Wisconsin) and Mary Jo Schell Iverson (Iowa State).

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS Helps at LSU

Hurricane Betsy paid New Orleans a devastating visit in early September. Not until October were we able to hold our first meeting of the year when Gamma Phi Betas had a luncheon in the French Quarter at Brennan's Restaurant. The president, Betty Blackwell LeBlanc, (Texas Tech) welcomed the new members during a brief business meeting.

At the lovely apartment of Ann Windell Dupy (East Texas State) we had our Founders day brunch in November. It was interesting to light a candle for each chapter represented and note Gamma Phi's progress.

In December we held an evening meeting at the home of Leah Bond (Oklahoma). Before playing bridge, we discussed plans for selling holly to help the new chapter at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. The holly, ordered from Oregon, sold very well as it is impossible to find it fresh in New Orleans. We were very excited by our success in this venture.

Serving outside our chapter, we are proud of the following members of the group: Pat Hutchens (Texas Tech) is vice president of Panhellenic of New Orleans and she will assume the presidency in March. Mary Clark (Arizona) is alumnae recommendations chairman for New Orleans and Pat Irvin (SMU) is state membership chairman. These all give Gamma Phi Beta a great boost in an area where we are relatively new.

There are many new members in the area and we would be delighted to welcome others in New Orleans. Do call Betty LeBlanc at 887-7487 or the vice-president, Judy Nelson (UCLA) at 833-4021.

GRETCHEN DAVIS STEPHENS, *Northwestern*

SHREVEPORT Honors Mrs. Vint

The Shreveport Alumnae celebrated Founders Day on November 8 with a dinner and meeting. Mrs. Charles Tubbs served as chairman and our distinguished guest of honor and speaker was Virginia Vint, International Alumnae Vice President. We were proud to have 15 members present, our total active membership, and to light candles representing eight chapters.

We are trying to do our share in supporting the Gamma Lambda chapter at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, and we sent them a check to go toward the silverware for the new chapter house which is being built. Our main objective is to raise money for the LSU Chapter.

We held election of officers at our January meeting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Nowery, Jr. Our officers for this coming year are: president, Mrs. John W. Griffith; vice president, Mrs. Earl J. Younker; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Tubbs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Don Hyatt; and treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Lanford.

Our March meeting will be a Wearing-of-the-Green party and after a short business meeting, we will play Bingo for the white elephant prizes which the members will bring wrapped mysteriously and elegantly.

We are very eager to meet any Gamma Phi Betas in this area. Please call Mrs. John W. Griffith, president, at 746-5806.

MARY HELEN GRIFFITH, *S.M.U.*

MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK Works With Rush

The fall season began for the College Park alumnae with a successful rummage sale under the capable direction of Mary Ellen Hick Littleton (Maryland). The rummage sale was held in early September to give College Park alumnae a short breather before the excitement of rush week at Beta Beta chapter. Rush involves many Gamma Phi Betas, both collegiates and alumnae, from early morning until late at night. However, their efforts were rewarded with the pledging 25 lovely girls for Beta Beta. Congratulations to the collegiate chapter and to Ann Coleman Chambers, BB '62 alumnae advisor and her hard working committee.

Ruth Burton Richards, (Maryland), Christmas

card chairman, again provided us with a lovely selection of cards to show and sell to neighbors and friends. Thanks to excellent salesmanship of many girls the card campaign was a successful fund-raiser. Funds from this project are used to help retarded children at the School of Hope.

October gave us an opportunity to meet the Beta Beta pledges when we entertained them at an informal party at the chapter house.

A Halloween party hosted by the Robert Marshalls, Bunny Fortney (Maryland), in their lovely new home was fun for all as the fall social season got underway.

November found College Park joining with Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia alumnae and the Beta Beta chapter and its house board in celebrating the twin anniversary of Founders Day and the 25th birthday of Beta Beta. The Washington, D.C. alumnae as host chapter, this year arranged a lovely luncheon at the Kenwood Country Club. Many Beta Beta charter members returned to help make this Founders Day truly memorable.

Christmas time for College Park alumnae found us again collecting paper products for the School of Hope as we do every year and gathering around the piano for caroling.

In January, the blizzard of '66 kept us from getting together but did not deter our planning activities for the remainder of the year.

February found the College Park alumnae and the Beta Betas busily making arrangements for a spring fashion show. Beta Betas and alumnae will model the latest in knit wear.

For the remainder of the year the calendar includes: election of officers and a welcome visit from our P.A.D. Mrs. Mary Tuttle. In May, we will attend the senior luncheon and the Outstanding Service Awards, and in June, we'll see our annual picnic and the excitement of Convention.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas in this area to join us for fun and sisterhood in Gamma Phi Beta. Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at the chapter house. For further information please call Louise Blauvelt, BB '57, at 772-0789.

JOANNE GOLDSMITH, *Maryland*

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON Parle le Francais

The October meeting of the Boston West Suburban alumnae was held in the evening at the home of our president, Virginia White Jaquith (Boston). A number of new, younger alumnae came, including Judith Bean Trump (Michigan State), Nancy Vestal Bahr (Bradley), Julie Becker (Bradley), Diane DiMare Bongiorno (Boston), Marlene Etienne Engdahl (Boston) and Karen Rouser Lindberg (Boston). After refreshments, Donna Gruden Burt (Boston) presented a film, "Our Wildlife Heritage," obtained from the Audubon Society.

In November we attended a most interesting demonstration on holiday centerpiece design, presented by a member of the Lexington garden club. Dorothy Roberts Matheson (Boston) entertained in her lovely modern Winchester home.

A most successful second anniversary supper party (husbands included) was held in December at the home of Paul and Marian Miller Cook (Wisconsin) in Lincoln. After supper Walter Frese, husband of Mildred Smith Frese (Illinois), accompanied the group for a "college sing."

In January we met at Betty Bellatty Allen's (Boston) home in Belmont. Mrs. Irwin W. Sizer, whose husband teaches at MIT, presented a fascinating travel talk. She had a large number of colored slides on Norway, Tobago, Canada, Mexico, and Greece, featuring customs and architecture.

Our February meeting at the home of Virginia Barnett Burgess (West Virginia) proved most interesting. Marcelle Roussat Mann (Idaho State) gave us instructions about French restaurant procedure and then we enjoyed a luncheon conducted in French.

Any Gamma Phis in the Boston area interested in attending our monthly meetings may call Mrs. Wilbur Jaquith in Lexington (862-2248) or Mrs. James Munro in Wellesley (235-5234).

MARILYN SIDNELL AGNEW, *Bradley*

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR Hears Panhellenic Talk

The annual Beta Corporation Board meeting and luncheon was held at the chapter house on October 23. After luncheon speaker was our own Laura Fitch, president of Collegiate Panhellenic, who brought us up to date on the problems facing sororities and how they must strive to solve these current matters. She stressed alumnae relations, stating that more communication is needed between collegiates and alumnae.

In November Ann Arbor alumnae joined collegiate members for observance of Founders Day. Ruth Ely, collegiate member, was general chairman of the tea and chapter president, Mary Streeter, conducted the ceremonies.

December means the annual Christmas Auction and as always this was a gay occasion at Hattie Dean Swisher's home. Mystery packages, among the many handmade items and baked goods, caused brisk bidding and helped to swell our coffers.

Freshman rush at the beginning of the spring term is now over and we look forward to entertaining the 18 pledges at a dessert party at the chapter house. Then will follow the breakfast for seniors. Seems odd to be planning senior farewells so soon but since Michigan is on trimester schedule, time runs out very quickly with graduation in May.

EMMA M. SCHMIDT, *Michigan*

BIRMINGHAM is Busy

The 1965-66 season ushered in our new board members: President, Joyce Sullivan Fox (Bowling Green), vice president, Diane Montgomery Cornell (Michigan State); recording secretary, Fran Frazer Lewis (UCLA); corresponding secretary, Lois Lies Abrash (Michigan State) and treasurer, Mary Brush Utley (Iowa State). They've been a busy and ambitious group, offering our alumnae a diversified social calendar geared to meeting as many new alumnae as possible.

September was the month chosen this year for our annual reception held at the home of Kaye Baker Mayhew (Michigan). We enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

October served as our first general evening meeting, at which time we discussed our philanthropies and ways of raising money to support them. The money from our successful annual bridge tournament is used for Tyler Orthopedic and token gifts to our two fine collegiate chapters at Michigan and Michigan State. We are also collecting clothing for the children at Pontiac State Hospital. Magazine sales and the sale of Christmas wrappings and ribbons also contribute money toward support for our philanthropies.

Our annual Founders Day luncheon held at the home of Amanda Wulf Fortenbaugh (Kansas) was a huge success. The carnation ceremony always serves as a beautiful renewal of our lifetime bond of devotion in Gamma Phi Beta.

The second general evening meeting was held in January at the home of Gwen Forsman Harrington (Michigan State). A local attorney stressed the importance of making a will.

Other events this spring included a February luncheon with a talk on fine arts; a general business meeting in March; a fashion show in April and a picnic for families in May. In June we will hold our annual bridge tournament and luncheon where the top prizes are awarded.

It's been a full, busy, happy and worthwhile year for Birmingham alumnae. Won't you join us if you live in this area? Please call our president at 647-3079.

SANDRA SHIELDS JOHNSON, *Michigan State*

GRAND RAPIDS to Host Picnic

Grand Rapids alumnae met in September at the home of Winnie Wentink Mulder for an autumn coffee. Plans for a benefit bridge party were made for October. All sorority alumnae in Grand Rapids cooperated by scheduling this event which Grand Rapids Panhellenic began. The proceeds from the parties were given to Panhellenic to be used for scholarships for local girls. Our party



Newly organized Mankato, Minnesota, alumnae are, from the left, top row: Dorothy Hogan Brakke (North Dakota), Sandra Lohner Rieck (Iowa), Jane Brant Thompson (Northwestern), Elizabeth Celments Butler (Minnesota), Helen Hamilton Nelson (Iowa State), Irene Morris Hurrell (Minnesota), Mary Jane Monning, province alumnae director. Bottom row: Patty Lutz Lloyd (Lake Forest), Mary Dunnigan Kahler (Minnesota), Judith Stoffel Brown (North Dakota), Mary Stubbs Lutz (Northwestern), Mary Ellen Wendel Neitge (Iowa State), Marilyn Cowden Buscher (Minnesota) and Celia Hagen (Minnesota). Other members unable to be present are Susan Fowler Duane (Vanderbilt) and Linda Laurell Pankoff (Wittenberg).

was held in the home of Marjorie Walker Kerwin.

Helen Cady Griffith was hostess for the Founders Day dinner and candlelight celebration in November.

In December we entertained the collegiates home for vacation at our annual Christmas coffee at the home of Ruth Hodges Van Otteran. Alumnae invited their mothers and daughters.

George and Marty Poe Egger held the January reception for husbands in their new home. In February an all-games party was held at the home of Saralyn Norton Lerch and Virginia Richards Pearce was hostess as our annual talent sale in March.

We held our spring luncheon meeting in April and Patty Duke Betz will hostess the "Flowers in May" party. Bill and Millie Knappe Smolenski will entertain Gamma Phi Beta families at a picnic in June.

Grand Rapids alumnae want to say "thank you" for a job well done as president to Phyllis Williams Lichte who will soon be moving to the Detroit area. Good luck in your new home.

PATTI DUKE BETZ, *Michigan*

MINNESOTA

MANKATO Alumnae Organize

The initial meeting of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Chapter of the Mankato, Minnesota area was held June 8, 1965 at the home of Marilyn Cowden Buscher. The officers elected for 1965-66 are: President, Mary Stubbs Lutz; secretary, Mary Ellen Wendel Neitge and treasurer, Judy Stoffel Brown.

On November 3, 1965 Mary Jane Monning, province alumnae director, was present at the meeting in the home of Mary Lutz to install the new alumnae group and officers.

The Mankato Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group is unique in the fact that this is the first time in

this area that an alumnae group and a collegiate chapter have been organized at the same time. Last fall a local sorority, Kappa Theta, on the Mankato State College Campus petitioned Grand Council for permission to become Gamma Phi Beta and were granted approval. After the necessary probation period, the local chapter was initiated as Gamma Pi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on February 5, 1966.

The pledges of Gamma Phi Beta entertained the alumnae at a tea on Founders Day. The girls

presented hilarious skits for their guests and one and all enjoyed the party.

MARY ELLEN WENDEL NEITGE, *Omega*

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA Honors Dignitaries

National officers and one Gamma Phi Beta Grand Council member were honored March 12 with a



Columbia, Missouri, alumnae were honored in March by a visit from Virginia Vint, international alumnae vice president. Mrs. Vint shows the new *History of Gamma Phi Beta* to, from the left: Audrey Shafer, PAD; Margaret Manning, Columbia alumnae president and Marybelle Sapp, corporation board president. Betty Haverfield, editor of *THE CRESCENT*, is seated in front.

brunch and a tea given in Columbia. The occasion was initiation ceremonies at Alpha Delta chapter house, at which the two daughters of Audrey Weldon Shafer (Missouri), province alumnae director, and the daughter of Betty Luker Haverfield (Missouri), CRESCENT editor, were initiated into the chapter.

A brunch, given by Marybelle Lawing Sapp (Missouri) at her home honored Mrs. Shafer and Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri), international alumnae vice president. Following the brunch Alpha Delta was hostess at a tea at the chapter house. On Saturday evening Mrs. Vint and Mrs. Shafer were dinner guests of Mary Kay Dorman Kaber (Sigma), international convention chairman, and Phyllis Hodges Sangster (Iowa), international convention treasurer. The national officers were special guests at the initiation banquet on Sunday.

Proceeds from a bridge benefit were donated earlier this year by the Columbia alumnae to the Alpha Delta building fund. Another benefit is being planned for late spring, as is a rummage sale to be held on May 21. Connie Claybourne Putney (Missouri) will serve as chairman.

The Columbia alumnae also plan to hold a senior service for graduating Alpha Deltas this spring.

Plans are now underway by the Columbia alumnae to send a delegate to the national convention in Hot Springs in June.

JUDY KLEIN ENGBERG, *Missouri*

KANSAS CITY Plans Convention

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter held its annual Christmas coffee at the lovely home of Joan Kester Armstrong, (Missouri). Attending this festive party were board members, collegiates and mothers.

Spring and summer fashions were the topic of a fashion show given at the coffee. The beautiful clothes were from Jay's, and the models were Gamma Phi Betas of course. In charge of the fashion show was Jane Everest Suor (Kansas). Edith Wells Chapman (Missouri) did an excellent job as refreshments chairman for the affair.

In January, the Kansas City Gamma Phi had a potluck dinner at the home of Ernestine Dobler McDonald (Northwestern). Then, in February, the group took an interesting tour of the famous William Rockhill Nelson Art Gallery.

The March meeting saw the group making plans for the Gamma Phi Beta national convention in June, as well as electing officers for the coming year. The meeting was held at the home of Caroline Stark Records (Northwestern). The group also saw a film of the work of the local diabetic camp it helps support.

The junior alumnae group has had a series of interesting meetings dealing with refinishing and antique furniture, and toile painting. Also included in the junior group's schedule was a "fun and games" night when the Gamma Phis made and filled Easter baskets for children in the Mattie Rhodes Memorial Nursery, one of the group's main philanthropies. At a later meeting, a "white elephant" sale helped the junior group raise milk money for the nursery children.

The Kansas City Alumnae Chapter is looking forward to the joint picnic on June 7 when the senior and junior groups will meet together.

And it goes without saying, of course, that the chapter also is looking forward to the June 15-20 convention in Hot Springs!

Gamma Phi newcomers to the Greater Kansas City area are invited to make their presence known by calling Sue Wheat Ostertag (Kansas). Phone HE 2-2381, and plan to attend the next meeting.

JANET MESERVE TIDWELL, *Kansas*

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN Greets Mrs. Reid

October activities highlighted the Fall. The visit of International President, Mrs. Graeme Reid, to the Nebraska campus was an exciting and informative interlude. Mrs. Reid was invited here as guest speaker for Greek Week. The Lincoln



Five charter members attended the dedication ceremonies for Alpha Gamma's new house in Reno. They are, standing: Elvina Blevins Doherty, Kathryn Rupp Young and Georgianna Steiner Kane. Seated are Lavina Shields Williamsen and June Louise Harriman Waite.

Alumnae Chapter entertained Mrs. Reid at an informal luncheon at the University Club. Also attending were Mrs. Helen Snyder, Dean of women, and Miss Madeline Girard, Panhellenic Advisor.

The Mothers' Club was entertained at the regular October meeting. Virginia Jewett Wells was our hostess, while Alice Clute Weaver and her committee served a delicious dessert salad. A dazzling array of beautiful Christmas decorations was demonstrated by an instructor in the Adult Education Program. This display left us with many ideas and inspirations to make the holiday season even lovelier.

September was a time for getting acquainted. The Pi chapter house set the scene when alumnae gathered there to meet the thirty-one new pledges. May Alice Cummings Lien and her committee served dessert and coffee to all. Formal introductions followed as each pledge told us her name, home town and intended major. We all watch with interest as these new faces become an integral part of the chapter.

November found the alumnae and actives joining at the Pi chapter house for the traditional celebration of Founders Day. After dessert and coffee, we gathered in the living room to enjoy the lovely candlelight ceremony presented by the actives. It was then announced that the active chapter had formed an Alumnae Hall of Fame to honor alumnae who have contributed outstanding service to the chapter. Elected to be the first members of this honorary group were Joan Krueger Wadlow and Virginia Hudson Overcash. Each received a lovely plaque denoting appreciation for their service.

December and Rummage Sale have become almost synonymous as far as the Lincoln Alumnae Chapter is concerned. The annual sale was held at Ideal Hall on December 4. Carol Trott Kubert, Peggy Larson Stromer, Carol Alt Meyers, Pat Barrett Anderson and Karen Muelish Hudson were the hardworking committee who made this project successful and profitable.

In January, Bev Jacobs Demaree welcomed

alumnae and senior members of Pi chapter into her home. A delicious brunch was served by Nancy Odum Holloran and her committee. Conversation centered mainly on future plans of the seniors. All those who planned to remain in Lincoln after graduation were urged to become "actives" in the alumnae chapter. Each senior was presented with a silver charm of the Gamma Phi Beta Greek letters.

Alumnae newcomers to Lincoln please call Ann Burkholder at 489-3424. We would be delighted to have you join us at our next meeting!

BARBARA YOUNG WHITNEY

NEVADA

RENO Dedicates New House

Our biggest success this year was seeing the completion of our new chapter house. It was dedicated in a formal ceremony in November. A tea and social hour followed the ceremony. Guests were invited from the University and the Reno area. Chancellor Miller gave an address, as did our special guest, Beatrice Hill Wittenburg. Our charter members present were Elvina Doherty, Georgianna Kane, Katherine Young, June Waite, and Lavina Williamsen.

Our most enjoyable project was our Christmas Sale. Beautiful and decorative items were all made by alumnae. Our special thanks for fine handiwork went to Toby Hecke.

A Valentine Party honored our hard-working actives and pledges. They had a very successful year, winning trophies and honors on campus, plus having very good grades.

New officers were elected in February. Leading us to a new and fine year are—Suzanne Ernst, president; Gail Frost, vice president; Claudia Judson, recording secretary; Cara Scheller, corresponding secretary; and Sue Rhoades, treasurer. They were installed at a lively luncheon on March 12.

Reno City Panhellenic Hat Party was held in March under the chairmanship of Gamma Phi Eloise Colton. Fanciful spring hats were displayed and sorority women from all of Reno gathered to make their selection. Profits from this sale were used to sponsor a Spring Tea where prospective rushees from the area were introduced to the sororities.

Mothers' Club sponsored their annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on March 19. Sport clothes, cocktail dresses, and a bridal gown were only a small part of the many fashions modeled by actives alumnae and mothers.

Lola Gordon and Mary Jane Ciardella can take credit for the success of our Rummage Sale in April. This is always a very profitable sale for us, as it was again this year.

A Card Party-Dessert, also in April, renewed



Reno alumnae entertained collegiates at a Valentine party. From the left are: Linda Hoover, pledge president; Sharon Casazza, chapter president; Muriel Pailli, pledge with highest grade average and Gail Frost, alumnae advisor.

what used to be an annual event. Many tables were set up in our chapter house, and the public was invited. The Party was well-attended and successful. Credit for this goes to Joyce Sharp and Carol Freedman.

We are now preparing for the Pink Carnation Senior Breakfast in June and looking ahead to rush in the fall.

DONNA GEHRT

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE Helps Children

One of the high-lights of the Yuletide season for the hearing handicapped children and for members of the Albuquerque Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae was a Christmas party at the Pre-School. Santa Claus was there with a bag of toys. Each child received several individually wrapped presents, and punch and cookies were served to the children, their mothers and alumnae members. The committee in charge of the party was Bobbie Wright Ronald (Washington), Gertrude Magee Grenko (Oklahoma), Ginny Fellows Higgins (Lake Forrest) and Marie Anderson Axline (Missouri).

The children also participated in the tree trimming a couple of days before the party. Many of the ornaments were made by the children. Sandra Brown Love (Texas Tech), Genny Henderson Beasley (Idaho State), Connie Horner Steputis (Colorado State) and Nancy Ellis Sandusky (Colorado College) assisted with the trimming.

The Gamma Phi Beta alumnae has sponsored a Birthday Club for the benefit of the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children for the past five years. Members of the Birthday Club are sent a card on their birthdays, and are asked to make a contribution to the school. Funds collected by the Birthday Club have been used to purchase the following: a high-powered amplification system to help the children use their residual hearing; a plastic model of the ear which can be taken apart for use in parent classes; psychological tests and measurements for use in assessing the abilities of the children and for counselling their parents.

Gamma Phi Betas in this area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please contact Mrs Robert Beasley, 268-7386.

MARIE ANDERSON AXLINE



Instructor, Marilyn Rost, is giving auditory training to David Arnada and Joanne Vaughn. These children are pupils at the Preschool for Hearing Handicapped Children in Albuquerque. They are wearing earphones driven by high powered amplifiers, which enables even the most severely deafened child to hear sound.

NEW YORK

NASSAU COUNTY Dines Often

A social evening with our favorite guests, our husbands, was the high point of our winter schedule this year. The party was held at Lee Wiedersum's lovely home in Roslyn, and each of the members provided a gourmet side dish or dessert to complement the roast turkey provided by the hostess. Dinners seem to be our forte this year. The best attended meeting was a covered dish supper (ladies only, this time) last October at Joan Newlin's Huntington home. Our March



After the installation of two new alumnae chapters in New Jersey, Grand President Orra Spencer Reid presented two Golden Crescent awards to members. Shown at the time of the presentation are: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Roy Crane of the Summit Area chapter, Miss Clara Ely of the Bergen County chapter and Miss Ely's Gamma Phi Beta neice, Miss Arlene Ely.

meeting featured a slide-illustrated talk on The Nassau Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children, which is our local charity. We presented the Center with a check from the proceeds of our Fall Fashion Show, and we are already making plans to join the local Theta alumnae group for another fashion show next year.

We are always happy to welcome any Gamma Phi alumna at our meetings, and we urge anyone who is new in the area to call Mrs. George McLaughlin, HA 7-1845.

SUE ADAMS MIHALIK, Michigan

Plans Snafu in NEW YORK CITY

This has not been our year. After a normal opening meeting in October, our plans called for a normal Founder's Day dinner at the Gramercy Park Hotel. At 5:30, as many of us left our homes and offices, the Blackout began. Phone lines were jammed so no one called it either on or off, and some 15 hearty members made it to the hotel. The elevator to our dining room didn't work, nor was the menu exactly the same, but the evening was memorable for both the shows and the no-shows.

The December meeting, our annual Christmas auction, went off without a hitch, but by January, we were out in the cold again—quite literally. The transit strike was going into the second week, and this for us all was a far more insurmountable problem than no electricity for 24 hours. No one went anywhere unless necessary—if one got home at all, one stayed.

It all made for a nice busy February business meeting.

ELEANOR STODDARD SEIBALD

ROCHESTER Redecorates Ward

Rochester Alumnae Chapter celebrated its traditional Founders Day banquet at the Treadway Inn this November. We met first at the home of Peg Northrup Seeley.

This past fall we were able to complete our redecorating of the Children's Ward at Strong Memorial Hospital. A committee of our artistic members, including Fritz Keim, Betty Alderman, Carol Seebold, Marcia Summers, Eileen Beck and Elyce Parison, has worked long and diligently on

this worthwhile project, and we're proud of the results. They hung new pictures, made stencils, painted and generally brightened the ward.

Our money raising effort was to sell Christmas wrapping bows, and it was a success.

January's meeting was a highlight of the winter activities. We held a buffet luncheon at the home of Fritz Knouse Keim. Our favorite traveler, Marcia Lane Payne, gave an informal talk on her visits to France, showing slides and discussing her favorite places there. She also brought an interesting display of articles from France, including maps, craft work and figurines.

Western New York's great blizzard of 1966 snowed us in so completely on Monday of that week, that by Thursday, our meeting day, most of us still weren't shoveled out. We had planned to see slides of the Gamma Phi Beta camps, but that will have to wait for another time.

We installed our newly elected officers for the coming year. They are: President, Betty Waples Alderman; vice president, Sammy Silkett Czadzeck; treasurer, Leslie Lockwood Reynolds; recording secretary, Eileen Nolan Beck; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Jackson Fulreader.

We welcome our new members, Barbara Huskey Saunders, Roberta Walker Pash, Sue Schollin Susan Repke Wood, Sally Ossian Smith and Jane Rendlemann Whiting. We also extended a cordial welcome to any other Gamma Phi Betas in our area to join us. Please call Mrs. Fred Alderman, TU 9-4896.

MARY GAGE SUMMERHAYS

SYRACUSE Misses Mrs. Engel

We're happy to report that we have a busy, active group of girls and our roll-call list is growing steadily. We are all most unhappy however, to lose one of our loyal members Leah Engel, who has worked so hard with us in all our projects. The success of the first *Kinder Konzert* in Buffalo last April, was largely due to the untiring efforts of Leah and her husband Bill. We will greatly miss this couple and their family, who have just moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Our loss, is your gain, Phoenix Alumns.

We held our September meeting in the home of our president, Mrs. Ellis Little.

The October meeting was devoted to addressing envelopes for Easter Seals for the Crippled Chil-



Sharon Zimmerman, Alpha Beta, receives the Peg Smith Memorial Scholarship from Mrs. Robert D. Smith (North Dakota). Sharon is a sophomore in pre-medicine.

dren's Association. In this project, we join other members of the Panhellenic Association in Buffalo.

A delicious treat, our potluck supper, was held in November at Shirley Terwilliger's home in Hamburg. This supper precedes our Founders Day ceremony.

Leah was our hostess for a very enjoyable Christmas party and gift exchange.

Cathy Boyd, was hostess in January for an evening of bridge and chit-chat. January also found many of us touring our famed Buffalo Art Gallery.

A most enjoyable and worthy project was the annual Panhellenic *Kinder Konzert*, held in Kleinhan's Music Hall on April 12. We joined other sorority members in selling tickets for this magnificent, non-profit concert. The first concert of this kind, ever to be held, was a sell-out last year.

In May, our chapter will join our Rochester alumnae, for our spring luncheon. We enjoy this union very much. An annual event that closes our season together is our June picnic.

We invited our husbands to our picnic one year, and they all had such a grand time, that never again shall we have only Gamma Phis! Host and hostess this June, will be Herb and June Preve.

We welcome any new Gamma Phi's moving to our area. Please call 741-2545.

JUNE BECKER PREVE Wittenburg

WESTCHESTER Recalls Blackout

For Westchester (and New York City) Alumnae the celebration of Founders Day 1965 will long be "a night to remember", a night when the ceremonial lighting of candles was superseded by the necessary and total illumination of candle-light, for this was the night of the East's great power failure, November 9th.

Sixteen of us had planned to attend a joint banquet with the New York City Alumnae at the Gramercy Park Hotel in the city, with Grand President Orra Reid as special guest of honor. Only three of us (who drove in) made it. Some

never got started, others were trapped in commuter trains and the Grand Central Terminal. While the carnation-festive banquet setting languished in the dark at the top of the hotel, a number of New York City members trickled into the main dining room and most happily Mrs. Reid arrived—she had driven in from New Jersey. We were eventually served a delicious hot dinner in a subsidiary private room and while we dispensed with ceremonies, had a most exciting informal evening together.

Four Golden Crescent Awards which were to have been presented to Westchester members were given at later meetings to Marguerite Brant Eaton, (Boston); Esther Petty Hendricks, (Iowa); Katherine Whitney Kingsbury, (Minnesota); and Gene Joy Beatty, (Syracuse).

A first-time event for our chapter was an informal coffee hour for college members and their mothers living in Westchester, during the holidays at the home of Jackie Carney in Irvington.

Luncheon meetings and our monthly fund-raising bridges continue to be well attended and we are planning a rummage sale and a fashion show brunch at Lord and Taylor's.

President Peg Harvey Gault and our other able officers have agreed to serve for another year; we have a number of new and enthusiastic members and we have just compiled a current directory.

We are always happy to welcome any newcomer to Westchester so if you would like to attend a meeting or bridge, phone Mrs. Gault, BE 5-6790.

MARGE DALY WICHURA, Wisconsin

NORTH CAROLINA

WINSTON Looks Good Like a New Chapter Should

Gamma Phi Beta's newest alumnae chapter was chartered on February 20 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Lucy Forman, Province VIII alumnae director, was the installing officer. New officers elected for the chapter were Lin Eden Fain (Washington-St. Louis), president; Bonnie

Veatch Miller (Kansas) vice president; Marianne Moffett Schul (Miami), recording secretary; Mary Anderson Tryfiates (Bowling Green), corresponding secretary; Ann Fitzwater Barker (West Virginia), treasurer and Patricia Kent Griggs (Colorado State), alumna recommendations committee chairman.

Among the charter members are Marjorie Maxwell Jones (Missouri), state membership chairman and president of the Raleigh Panhellenic Association, and alumnae from Durham and High Point. As this is the only alumnae chapter in North Carolina to date, quite a bit of driving is involved in getting to meetings—our January meeting in Greensboro was finally held in February after three successive Saturdays of snow! (The chapter bylaws state that no chapter meetings are to be held in January!)

A meeting held in November by alumnae from Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Raleigh decided the need and enthusiasm for a chapter among North Carolina alumnae. The February meeting, held at the home of Marianne Schul, was devoted to completing plans for the visit of the PAD and the chartering ceremony and to discussion of future goals and projects. Under discussion were ideas for interesting area alums in joining and the possibility of initiating special alumnae. As there are no Greek letter chapters in the state, we've been pooling our information on conditions of the area campuses and are most enthusiastic in our hopes for an active chapter of our own in the future! We're also checking into the formation of a Panhellenic association in Winston-Salem.

We'd like to invite both Gamma Phi alumnae new to the area and those already here to join with us. Please contact Lin Fain in Winston-Salem at 722-1327.

LIN EDEN FAIR, Washington-St. Louis

NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND Forks Honors Pledges

In October our twenty four pledges were honored guests at our alumnae meeting at the home of Dione Stewart Cox. Carrie Lee Oland of Bloomington, Minn. read an original poem to introduce the pledges. A novel game of matching each pledge to her baby picture (obtained from her mother) helped us to get acquainted and was fun for all.

After the social hour Louise Hagen Stangler, Alumnae President, held a business meeting to formulate plans for the year. Assisting hostesses were Rita Brewer, Kay Kleve, Lois Young, June Logan, Dorothy Lockhart, and Laurel Sorlie.

In January we had a Saturday luncheon meeting at our beautiful new Elks Club. We were delighted to have a good turnout of alumnae who had been unable to attend Monday evenings. Plans were discussed for a much needed money making project. Susan Barnes Shaft came up with a good idea involving baking talents of the members and she was put in charge of this activity.

All Gamma Phis in our area are urged to join our group. Please call Louise Stangler at 772-1664.

LILLIAN CARNEY

OHIO

CANTON group small but Active

Our alumnae group met the fourth Monday in October at the home of Kitty Pelanda's (Kent) for a covered dish and Founders Day Program.

In December we gathered at the home of Edna Jane Schaub's (Michigan) to wrap gifts for two needy families. We also learned about the antique dolls collected by Evelyn McNutt (Kent).

In February Dana Little (Kent) was hostess for the group and Ruth Kelley (Syracuse) presented a book review.

A benefit and guest night was held in March, the proceeds to go to Kent University.

A Mens night is planned for May. Carolyn Baker (Miami) our A.R.C. Chairman moved to Richmond, Virginia in January and Mrs. Schaub is the new chairman.

Our group is small and informal and we welcome any alumnae in the area. We meet four times a year on the fourth Monday of the month.
JoMoock, Bowling Green

CINCINNATI Goes For Brokers

For our October meeting we asked our husbands and guests to meet with us in the Board Room of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith to hear Mr. Kent Holwadel speak on the subject, "What Women Should Know About Stocks." Lyn Ashley (Ohio Wesleyan) and Jane Stockman Driver (Arizona State) were co-hostesses. This was a most interesting and informative meeting enjoyed by all who attended.

Our Founders Day Dinner was held this year in the home of Barbara Gillooly Miller, (Miami). Sheryl Fiester Mestemaker (Illinois) was chairman of the event. Our guest for the evening was our Province Director, Virginia Bear, who brought us up to date on the various Gamma Phi Beta projects and activities on a Province-wide and International level.

In December Kay Marshman Denman (Ohio Wesleyan) opened her home for the annual Christmas Coffee for actives and pledges. It is always fun to meet with the members who are home from college campuses and to hear about their activities.

Our annual Philanthropy meeting was held this year at Allen House, which is the Hamilton County Home for children from broken homes or with parents unable to care for them for one reason or another. These children stay at Allen House until their parents are able to take them again, or until they are put in foster homes. We had Willford, The Williams Ford Clown entertain the youngsters, and then served refreshments and visited with the more than seventy children who attended the party. Annabelle Albright Gurbach (Indiana State) planned the party, and we were grateful for her husband, Tom's, help behind the scene. Those of us who braved the deep snow drifts to attend were happy to have had the opportunity to help brighten the day for these little ones.

Our February meeting was a very interesting one, with our speaker being Mr. Edward Spitznagel, a gemmologist with the Newstedt-Loring Andrews jewelry firm, who spoke on "All about Diamonds."

Our spring style show should be an especially interesting event, since it will feature Gamma Phi models wearing fashions created by the mother of one of our members, Sherry Mestemaker, who is a fashion designer. We will report more on this event in the next news letter.

We welcome any new members to our area and would like to have you join our group. Please call Cathy Thompson (Mrs. James Thompson-Texas Tech.) 542-0876 or Carol Hinshaw (Mrs. David Hinshaw, Miami) 661-4217, for information about our next meeting.

SHIRLEY OVIATT KINDELL, Ohio Wesleyan

"To Tell the Truth" at CLEVELAND-EAST

This should be a very good year for Cleveland-East Suburban Alumnae. January started off with a BANG. The program was "To Tell The Truth" and very revealing for the girls who attended.

Advin Tozoren talked to our group in February about his native country, Turkey. Advin, is a senior at Euclid High School, an exchange student. His thoughts about his country and his joy in having been chosen to come to America were expressed very well.

In May we are hosting the Inter-City meeting at the Gwinn Estate. We are all looking forward to this.

We gals here on the east side have been very busy making money for Gamma Phi Beta. Everything from "Garage Sales" to "Raffles."

Our membership chairman Jan Shetzer, Beta Gamma (Bowling Green) 1466 E. 260th Street, Apt. 1920, Euclid, Ohio is always glad to hear from any Gamma Phi's in our area.

Mrs. R. GOODMAN, Whittenberg

CLEVELAND-WEST Koffee Klutch

With the hustle and bustle of Christmas behind us, the Cleveland West Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta swung into action again. December 29 was the date of the annual Alumnae Koffee Klutch. Active members from the Cleveland area are invited to discuss their sorority and school life, which of course brings back fond memories to all of us. We in turn try to acquaint them with their future opportunities in an alumnae group. It was a very pleasant morning.

The home of Marian McGrane Martin (Iowa) was the gathering place for our January meeting. The members were held captive by our own Joan Elliott Piper (Wisconsin). Her book review of Helen Hayes' *A Gift of Joy* was both dramatic and delightful. As she read some of the passages no other sound could be heard. I think we are all a little richer from this glimpse into the philosophy and life of a great woman.

A subject close to all women—the kitchen—was the theme for our February meeting. Jean Willis Schuldt (Wisconsin) serving as hostess had a Tupperware representative present. With much laughter and talk we learned cooking tips and ideas while also raising funds for our philanthropies.

Officers were installed at the March meeting held at the home of Eugenia Lechner Sansone (Beta Epsilon). Our new officers are: President, Jane Pihringer Mueller (Gamma); Vice President, Marcia Fitzpatrick Cherryholmes (Beta Xi); Recording Secretary, Marilyn Kunz (Beta Zeta); Corresponding Secretary, Carol Bellissimo Schlinder (Beta Gamma); and Treasurer, Lynda Lobb Roe (Beta Gamma). A terrific slate of officers brings high promise for next year.

At the first sign of Spring the women of Gamma Phi start busying themselves with plans for the Salad Smorgasbord and Bridge Benefit held in April. This is one of our most delightful affairs of the year. All the members contribute their favorite salads, which are then incorporated into a festive setting. The guests sample any or all of these tasty dishes before settling down to an afternoon of bridge. Table prizes for this year were colorful hyacinth lint brushes which gave the room an appearance of a garden in full bloom.

For the month of June the Gamma Phis again let their husbands and dates partake in some of the fun. The annual picnic will be at the home of Jane Pihringer Mueller (Gamma). It's a wonderful way to end a busy year and to thank our men for all those evenings they had to stay home.

We cordially invite all new alumnae to call Jane Pihringer Mueller at TR. 1 4286.

GAIL GRUTZNER FULLERTON

COLUMBUS Enjoys New House

In Columbus our Founders Day Celebration was held in the newly occupied sorority house. The lack of carpeting and a few other items of furnishing didn't deter the true spirit of Gamma Phi Beta from permeating the doubly significant event—the ninety-first anniversary of the sorority and the house warming of the new chapter house. Jackie Monroe Kossman (Ohio State) and Richie Baldwin Teach (Ohio State) very ably chaired the meeting, at which the alumnae gave one hundred dollars to the House Board.

The Founders Day meeting was the "kick-off" for the Building Fund drive. The alumnae who are so generously giving unaccounted amounts of time to this fund drive are: Connie Young Heffner (Ohio State) general chairman; Betty Arlidge Granzow (Ohio State) Columbus area chairman; Nancy Wood Stritmatter (Ohio State) class chairman; and Ruth Brown Maxwell, (Ohio State) area chairman.

December found the Columbus alumnae learning how to make "Christmas Sparkle" from a home economist's demonstration at the Electric Company. She showed numerous original handmade articles to use in home decorating.

A table spread with an attractive dessert smorgasbord, a record crowd and a good profit are certainly the earmarks of a successful event and the annual card party was just that! Co-chairmen, Jackie Monroe Kossman, (Ohio State) and Jean Sharp Smith (Ohio State) are to be thanked for their part in the preparations.

Two visitors of importance to Gamma Phi



The start of preparations for the Salad Smorgasbord. Cleveland-West members Jane Pihringer Mueller, Marcia Fitzpatrick Cherryholmes, and Marian McGrane Martin spend an evening making lint brushes for the tables.

alumnae were in Columbus between the months of November and January and met with the alumnae chapter president, Carol Burkholder Dronberger (Vanderbilt) and other members. Mrs. Reid, Grand President, was able to visit the new chapter house on a brief stop-over in Columbus, and Mrs. Bear, Alumnae Director of Province III was in town in November.

Something new has been initiated in the realm of alumnae-active chapter relations. An advisory board has been set up to aid the active chapter to an even greater extent and in a more official manner than before. With the following people serving on it, it is sure to prove functionally successful: Ann Groff Hayes (Ohio Wesleyan) and Mary Ehrnsberger (Ohio State) alumnae advisor; Nona Hunt (Ohio State) rush advisor; Sonya Patterson Speakman (Ohio State) social advisor; Diana Wogan Sharr (Ohio State) and Ellen Kruger McComb, scholastic and activities advisors; Kathy Kappel Rose (Ohio Wesleyan) and Barbara Mc Nutt (Bowling Green) pledge advisors; Mayanne Jones (Ohio Wesleyan) financial advisor; Pat Marble Jones (Ohio State) rituals advisor; and Karen Lynd Enz (Ohio State) standards advisor.

It has been a busy season for Columbus Alumnae and we expect the coming months to be just as constructive and pleasurable as those past. We hope to be joined by any new alumnae in the area and urge them to call Carol Dronberger, the alumnae chapter president, at HU 6-6651.

SALLY SCARLETT SCHAPER, Indiana

DAYTON Sees "Flowers by Steven"

The Dayton Alumnae chapter is very proud of Mary Lou Jordan Smith (Arizona) who was named to the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll. She is presently Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President.

A talent sale sponsored by the Mother's Club was the program for our joint October meetings held at the home of Mrs. Louis Mast.

Founders Day was celebrated at a dinner at the King Cole Restaurant.

In December a couple's party was held at the home of Mary Lou Smith.

"Flowers by Steven" was a demonstration presented by Mr. Steve White at our January meeting. He made many arrangements of artificial materials. This was at the home of Virginia Havens Korns (Colorado).

In February we met at Barney Children's Medical Center to see and hear about the present and planned facilities from Mr. Jerry Green, Assistant Director.

For the remainder of the year, we are planning to hear an interior decorator, have a couples bridge evening, see films of the Gamma Phi Beta Camps, and to entertain the collegiates at a picnic planned jointly with the Mother's Club.

In addition to our donation to the Barney Children's Medical Center, the Mother's Club gave us additional money to give to our philanthropy.

CHARLOTTE KIBLER HOPKINS, Kent State

LIMA has Blackout, Too

The Linda Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta started the fall season off with a covered dish dinner at the home of Jan Methven. After the electricity came back on and we could see who was present, we were happy to see 20 smiling faces and everyone was bearing good food.

It was a delightful dinner and we were especially glad that some of our actives were still home for the summer and could join us. It gave the alums a good opportunity to get acquainted with them.

Our chapter observed Founders Day this year at the home of Shirley Alexander. A Founders Day ceremony was conducted by our president Kate Stepleton. A very lovely all-pink dessert was served by the hostess and Jan Thiesing. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by playing bridge. The winners (and losers) were very surprised at the edible prizes they received.

The first meeting of 1966 was held at the home of Mary Pfouts. After the business was taken care of, a talent raffle was held. All the members brought some of their baking accomplishments and as a result of this sale among our own members we netted ten dollars for our treasury. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess.

We cordially invite any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in this area to join us. You may contact Ruth Rider at 224-5931.

JAN METHVEN

SANDUSKY Makes Scrapbooks

The Sandusky Area Alumnae Chapter has chosen as its project for this year, "Children's Scrapbooks for Area Hospitals". We have busily gathered bright pictures, puzzles, etc. for these books. Assembling of the books will occur at the May meeting.

At our October meeting we had the pleasure of having as our guest, Virginia Bear, province alumnae director. She held conferences with the officers and helped us with chapter problems.

The March meeting was held at the Log Cabin Inn, Bayview, Ohio, with a dinner preceding the business meeting.

Officers who served this year and will serve next are: Carol Pool Renna (Beta Gamma), president; Glenna Steele Bache (Beta Gamma), vice president; Marlene Adrick Gulas (Beta Gamma), corresponding secretary; Linda Webb Klein (Beta Zeta), recording secretary; and JoAnn Frye Behrendsen (Alpha Eta), treasurer.

LINDA WEBB KLEIN

SUMMIT COUNTY Visits Theatre

During the summer, we enjoyed a pleasant trip to a play in Warren, Ohio. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter members and their husbands had a most enjoyable evening.

Our fall calendar started off with our September meeting at the home of Linda Knox Reed. In October we held a benefit bridge party at the home of Judy Klucas where money was raised for Akron Panhellenic Association's charity, the Children's Home allowance fund.

November brought our annual Founders Day banquet. This year it was held in the Town and Country banquet room, and the girls from the active chapter entertained us with a skit and style show about Gamma Phi Beta's past and present.

During the Thanksgiving vacation we held our Active Tea at the home of Nancy Kulchar and in December we held a Christmas cookie exchange at the home of Barbara Tanner.

On a snowy night in January, we held our next meeting at the home of Caroline Serviss Wallick and enjoyed a talk given by a member of the Akron Bar Association on humorous court cases.

We really enjoyed the Children's Home Ball, a charity dance sponsored by Akron Panhellenic Association. It was a lovely event thanks to Patti Deems who spent so much time and effort as chairman.

New alumnae in the Akron area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Patti Deems at 9236907.

JOAN MCCOLLISTER BUEHL

Round Robin Bridge in TOLEDO

Toledo alumnae began the new year with a busy workshop meeting in January, at the home of Doris Welling Frawly, working on rush favors and name tags for Beta Gamma chapters upcoming Rush Week. Carolyn Robson Schwem did a fine job in gathering materials and patterns, organizing the workers and seeing that the finished products were delivered to Bowling Green actives.

In February, members and their guests attended their second annual mid-winter luncheon at Billy's Supper Club, where they spent a fascinating afternoon listening to two well known Toledo obstetricians speak on "Hypnotism and Childbirth" . . . which also included descriptions of the value of hypnotism in other areas of medicine. During the brief business meeting, election of officers were held. Also in February, chapter members gave a Valentine Bingo Party for 40 cottage patients at the Toledo State Hospital, with valentine cookies and punch served. Costume jewelry, donated by members, was given to each patient. Marguerite Arnold was chairman of arrangements.

Newly elected chapter officers were installed at the annual March installation dinner meeting at the home of Connie Ginavne Menke, with Marilyn Early Rudolph, Joyce Entenmann and Caroline Crouch Wood, as assistant hostesses. Officers installed for the 1966-67 season were Carolyn Schwem, president; Carole Bierbaum Schlenker, vice president; Peggy Glover Mauter, secretary; Nanette Gross Williams, corres. secretary; and Marguerite Klein Arnold, treasurer.

Carolyn Leake Holden was hostess for the regular April meeting, where members heard Mr. Gustav Bermudaz, a native Cuban and now an engineer at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. in Toledo, speak on "Cuba and Communism".

Plans also were made for the chapter's annual "Day at Kiddleland" for members and friends and their children, with proceeds going for chapter philanthropy.

In May, members looked ahead to summer fun when they met at the home of Sandy Brown Smith, to hear a travel agent speak on "So You'd Like to Plan a Vacation?" Also in May, the chapter's first and very successful "Round-Robin Couples Bridge" tournament came to an end . . . swelling both the chapter's treasury as well as the friendship and "getting-to-know-you-better" feelings among members and their husbands. Unfortunately, due to deadline requirements, we are unable to report who the first prize winners were! Check the September CRESCENT.

Two favorite summer events will round out the year for Toledo alumnae . . . the annual June luncheon, for alumnae and actives home for the summer; and in July, Janet Lynn Heverman and her husband, Ralph, will be hosts in their lovely early American home and wooded property for the annual couples' picnic . . . we all look forward to that.

We were very sorry to lose one of our members, Helen Burkitt Evans, who had just been with us a year. She and her family have moved to Lynchburg, Virginia . . . we hope they'll come back! And we were happy to welcome a new member, Ann Krawczak.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae moving into the Toledo area are most welcome to join our chapter. Please call Mrs. Robert Harrison, 893-6336.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan*

YOUNGSTOWN Sells "Jackets"

Our first meeting of the year was held at the home of Gerda Koch Creelman, (Alpha Nu). This being the September meeting, it was devoted entirely to discussing our 1965 calendar.

In October our members attended a home-decorating workshop at a local florist's—featuring very original "do-it-yourself" Christmas decorations!! Afterwards we all treated ourselves to a Dutch Treat at one of our area's restaurants!

Helen Wallace Moore, (Alpha Upsilon) was in charge of our annual Founders Day dinner at The Parkview House, and we were very pleased to see the majority of Warren-Youngstown members in attendance!

Carol Hall Litty, (Beta Zeta) and Mary Jane Averill Becherer, (Beta Zeta) were hostess and co-

hostess for our annual Christmas tea given in honor of our area's active members on December 28.

Our members were busy selling recipe books for cookies before the holidays, and we always welcome orders for our own original "pamphlet jackets" which cover anything from chapter address books to chapter calendars of events. Anyone interested in these gold and brown "Jackets" should contact Mrs. William Becherer, 18 Lee R., Poland, Ohio.

Our officers this year include: President Carol Hall Litty, Beta Zeta; vice president: Mary Jane Averill Becherer, Beta Zeta; treasurer Helen Wallace Moore, Alpha Upsilon; Secretary, Barbara Behlen Amstutz, Alpha Nu; Membership: Louise Crum and Nancy Fife Stallsmith, Alpha Nu; Magazines: Betty Steele; Publicity: Gerda Koch Creelman, Alpha Nu; Ways and Means: Helen Fitting, Beta Zeta.

We always welcome new alumnae to the Warren-Youngstown area. If you would like to get in contact with us call or write Mrs. John Litty, 93 Chesterton Dr. Poland, Ohio, 757-4624!

GERDA KOCH CREELMAN, *Wittenburg*

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE Is Convention Bound

After the excitement of September's pledging, our chapter was delighted to claim six Bartlesville girls, wearing light and dark brown ribbons. Three on the campus at Oklahoma State University, one at the University of Oklahoma, one at Oklahoma City University and one at Colorado College. In December we honored these new pledges and our seven actives at our annual donut party. The reports from them, on campus honors and activities, were inspirational.

The observance of Founders Day, in the home of Jane Fair (Oklahoma), was the highlight of our fall activities. Our president Nathalie Hise (Illinois) prepared and commented a most unusual program, entitled "Ideals". Nancy Worten (Denver University) presented "Peanut and Olive" corsages to the guests of honor. These she had made and they are so attractive and unusual that we hope to display them at convention. The corsages were not the eatin' kind, of course. Lela Weirich (Oklahoma) presented a very enlightening talk on international affairs. Lela is our chapter's claim to fame and is beginning her second term as Province Alumnae Director for Province IX.

To celebrate Christmas we had a White Elephant Auction. It was such fun and so lucrative, we are trying to convince our auctioneer Lyn Holiday (Kansas) she should offer her services to other groups, of course, for a commission.

New officers for the coming year are Ruth Ann Kana (North Dakota) president, Doris Black (North Dakota) vice president, Nancy Worten (Denver U.) recording secretary, Cynthia Alder (Oklahoma U.) corresponding secretary and Nancy Oakley (Oklahoma U.) treasurer. Jan McCracken (Oklahoma U.) and Dianne Young (Oklahoma State) were appointed R.C.A. chairmen.

We were pleased to welcome Sue Ann (Mrs. W. S. Jr.) Griffin to our February meeting. Sue Ann is from Odessa, Texas, and her school was Southern Methodist University.

All of our thoughts and activities now are concerned with plans for the convention in June. Actually, work has begun on the luncheon, sponsored by this chapter, with Ruth Ann Kana as chairman. It is true that some of our young members, and even the oldsters, are so enthusiastic that at any time they may blast off to the crescent moon for a soft landing. We all hope you will meet us in Hot Springs for this occasion.

We are always happy to welcome new members in our area and ask them to call Ruth Ann Kana (Mrs. Darrell) phone F.E. 6-1626.

PULLA HILL HODGES, *Oklahoma*

TULSA Alumnae Make Money

When Tulsa alumnae put their shoulders to the wheel the cart moves. After summer rush we found our treasury sadly depleted, so with thoughts of being a hostess to the 1966 convention we got busy. Sonya McKenzie is responsible

for the idea of having a talent auction as a money-making project. All alumnae were asked to bring products of their talents, such as sewing, cooking, painting, houseplants, doll clothes, etc., as much as they could give, to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. On December 3 we had a lively party for members and their guests. After coffee and cookies in the beautiful and spacious new home of Mary George Ewing the auctioneers, Sonya McKenzie, Judy Staser, and Jean Rice, swung into action. Result, \$248 added to the treasury.

When Helen Pence, who has for many years handled our Christmas card sales, found that she could not do it this year our efficient and hard-working president, Joyce Dunn, put her shoulder to the wheel. This effort netted us \$400. Sue Peters sold our members \$250 worth of magazines, so we are solvent again and can take care of our philanthropies and other commitments. We continue to support Gamma Phi Beta Camps, the Eye-glass Fund administered by Tulsa City Panhellenic, our Cinderella Service of supplying clothing and toys for needy school children. We have made gifts to Beta Psi in the past and will continue to do so. This year we shall be responsible with the Stillwater Alumnae for favors and decorations for one banquet at convention. The Hobby Group will work on these.

This year we held our customary Christmas Coffee in the home of Wanda Bayless. The house was beautifully and gayly decorated for the occasion. Our 38 Gamma Phi Beta mothers living in Tulsa were invited, and many attended. During the holidays Suzanne Koons of Psi Chapter gave a party for their Tulsa rushees. The October Meeting was held in the home of Stella Jo LeMaster when Dorothy Poll showed beautiful slides and gave a travelogue of her recent trip around the world.

Our Founders Day Dinner, held at the new Camelot Inn, was well attended, and we were pleased to have as our guests our Province Alumnae Director, Leila Weirich, our Collegiate Director, Peggy Thurston, and four alumnae from the Stillwater Chapter. They were all introduced, and Mrs. Weirich spoke briefly. The principal speaker of the evening was Gladys Heath, treasurer of Beta Psi Corporation Board who gave the history of the alumnae's struggle with the finances in the early years of Beta Psi, the building and furnishing of their house, and now with the plans for the building of a much needed annex.

For the January meeting we had an excellent program on Gamma Phi Beta Camps with slides. The April meeting will be a tour through the new Oral Roberts University with lunch in the cafeteria there. We filled our quota of 20 members in Panhellenic, and most of them have attended the meetings. There were interesting and varied programs which included bridge parties, book reviews and a dance.

Recent newcomers to Tulsa, not in our year-book, are Mrs. John Foster (Judy Blazer, O.S.U.); Mrs. Gerald McGrew (Jane Reid, K.U.); Mrs. Hugh Perry, Jr. (Neva Raye Chestnutt, O.U.); Mrs. Larry Bledsoe (Linda Marchonan, O.U.); Mrs. Thomas Morris (Susan Graham, S.M.U.); Shirley Reid, O.S.U.; Mrs. Wm. Navieux (Merry Leitschuck, Nebraska); Mrs. Lance Stockwell and Margie Eckenberg.

Newcomers call Amanda Lhuillier, NA 7-1995
STELLA JO LEMASTER

OREGON

PORTLAND Hears Jean Kerr

Portland Alumnae celebrated Founders Day in November with a dinner at the Waverley Country Club. The many who attended were entertained by Jean Kerr, when she told of her recent trip to Europe.

In December an annual Christmas Tea for new pledges, Greek letter girls and their mothers was held at the home of Dorothy Holden Taylor (Xi).

At the luncheon meeting in January a rummage sale was planned. The luncheon was held at the home of Marian Masters Lawton (Nu).

A bridge tournament within the Gamma Phi Beta group has started again this season. Last season winners were: Margaret Curry, first; Jane

Vonder Hellen, second; and Nora Hubbard, third. New Gamma Phis in the Portland area may call Jane Knox, BE 4-5679.

IRENE KLEEN, Oregon

PORTLAND JUNIORS On the Go

Portland Gamma Phi Beta Juniors kicked off their fall activities with a September luncheon meeting in the Tiffany Room of the Hoyt Hotel.

In October we enjoyed a joint meeting with the senior alums at the home of Emily Pritchford Maxwell (Washington and Oregon). An excellent program was presented by a member of the Portland Library staff, reviewing recent library acquisitions.

Founders Day was celebrated with a traditional crescent ceremony at the home of Marge Eggers Bostad (Oregon State).

Several new girls were welcomed at the lovely Christmas meeting at the Lake Oswego home of Joanne Nootbaar Barnard (USC). Mrs. Helen McGuire spoke to us on the use of permanent flowers for holiday decoration.

On Dec. 29, 1965 a Christmas tea for Gamma Phi Beta actives was held with the senior alumnae and Portland Mothers Club at the home of Dorothy Holden Taylor (Idaho). Joanne Nootbaar Barnard (USC) and Marie Wytenberg Winston (Oregon) assisted at the tea table. We turned toward glamour in 1966. A cosmetician spoke to us in January at the home of Joan Price Enright (Oregon). Joy Gay Roth Pahl (Oregon State) was the hostess in February where a beautician and her model demonstrated hair care and styling.

To collect money for our projects the Juniors this year are collecting Flav-R-Pac labels so we ask that you be brand conscious and bring your label donations to Pat McName Spurling (North Dakota State).

For Spring we are planning a benefit for Portland Barbra Streisand types in the form of a gigantic rummage sale to be held March 3 at the Rummage Sale Center. We are joining with the senior alumnae in this closet cleaning endeavor.

Junior Alumnae new to the Area—We need Flav-R-Pac labels and most of all, YOU. Please call Sharon McNabb Ducey (Oregon State) AL 4-1468.

CAROLYN HURD PATTERSON, Oregon

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA to Learn Judo?

New officers for the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter are: President, Mrs. Ruth Sellers Veleber; vice president, Mrs. Joan Medlock Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Betty Lou Dean Wanderer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carol Schmeinebraten Bowers, and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joan Roberts Thomas.

A fine Founders Day meeting was held jointly with the North Suburban Alumnae Chapter. Next came our always wonderful Christmas party, this year held at the apartment of Miss Virginia Hildreth.

For our February meeting we had planned to have a "Judo" expert but because of heavy snows we were unable to have our meeting.

A book review is planned for one of the spring meetings, and our bridge marathon continues with much enthusiasm. It is also a marvelous way to raise funds, truly painless.

Alums new in Community may phone Miss Virginia Hildreth MI 2-3461.

SALLY FERRE NUPP

PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN Hears Teen Talk

In October our chapter met at the home of Janet Elling (AX). After a business meeting we held a "Silent Auction," at which time our sisters auctioned their talents—from baked goods to mittens.

We were delighted on November 10 to join the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter for our Founders Day Banquet. The delicious meal was followed by a lovely and moving ceremony. We were

honored to have Mrs. Edwin Tuttle join us for our gala evening as guest speaker. A wonderful evening was had by all!

Barti Harris (Pi) was our hostess in December. Linda Colchower (AN) showed us how to make Christmas tree ornaments out of felt and beads. With cookie cutters, needle and thread, a little imagination, plus a guiding hand we made some darling decorations.

Our January meeting was cancelled due to snow, but, on February 23 Pat Althouse's (AT) husband Jack enlightened us on "The Problems of The Teenager of Today." This is indeed a timely topic and whether we are now the parents of teenagers or will be in the near future, we are looking forward to the discussion of this interesting and challenging subject.

We are most interested in hearing from any alumnae that have moved into the area or who have remained inactive. We would love to have you with us! Please call Janet Elling at TA 8-5616. Our meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month—won't you join us?

JEAN MACLAREN

TENNESSEE

KNOXVILLE Needs More Alumnae

There has been no let up in activity of the local alumnae following the formal chartering last May of the new Gamma Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta here at the University of Tennessee. For many of us, fall rush with its various phases, both happy and horrendous, was a "first" experience. We surely learned, and we thoroughly enjoyed our lot in the kitchen during parties. Everyone was tremendously pleased and proud of the performance by our new actives, as well as of the 24 new pledges.

We have many "openings" for alumnae to help with the new collegiate chapter, but for various reasons, our number of active alumnae is smaller than ever. Sometimes we are not sure which Gamma Phi hat is most suited to an occasion so we must carry several. However, whatever we accomplish is truly rewarding.

Getting the Alumnae Advisory machinery running smoothly this fall occupied a good bit of time. We entertained the area Gamma Phi mothers in November and they in turn met in early December to form a Mothers' Club which, of course, was joyful news.

In December there were two activities on the alumnae calendar, both of which required some effort and were well worth the cost. The alumnae (and the collegiates, too) participated in the first annual Panhellenic Christmas bazaar sponsored by the local Alpha Xi Delta alumnae, held in the multi-purpose room of the Panhellenic Building and scored a success by all concerned.

On 10 December we held our second annual Christmas party for a group of patients at Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital. In addition to refreshments, each guest received a miniature fruitcake wrapped and decorated with a candy cane as a gift.

Our alumnae chapter secretary is Mrs. Charles R. (Betty) Barksdale, 4043 Stillwood Dr., telephone: 588-0604. We are always overjoyed to welcome new alumnae and hope that this new year will bring some of you to Knoxville.

MARY E. SLATER, Michigan

Pledges Entertain MEMPHIS Alumnae

The past months have been a busy time for the Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The biggest event for the chapter was a big Christmas party held December 15, 1965, with the girls of Gamma Alpha chapter. The party was held in the sorority room of the Panhellenic Building on the Memphis State campus. The collegiates and alumnae were entertained by the outstanding talent of some of the new pledges.

We were also thrilled by a surprise visit to the party by Karen Tucker, former traveling secretary for Gamma Phi Beta, who is now serving as Assistant Dean of Women at Memphis State University.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and all the



Members of Beta Tau chapter at Texas Tech were guests at a tea given by the Midland alumnae. Standing around the tea table are, from the left: Linda Fisbeck, Susan Esterak, Mrs. Clay Atchison, Jr., president of the Midland alumnae, and Loretta Kelm.

girls left in jovial spirits to prepare to return home for the Christmas Holidays. New Gamma Phi Alumnae in Memphis area contact Mrs. Thomas Solomon 682-1292.

LYNNE BRILEY

TEXAS

CORPUS CHRISTI Has Tea

Corpus Christi Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae celebrated the 1956 holiday season with their annual Christmas Tea in the home of Edwina Duer Williams (Texas). It was a delightful get-together for husbands of alumnae as well as families of Gamma Phi Beta collegiate.

Our chapter started the New Year with a business meeting and a luncheon at the Ship Ahoy—outstanding for its Gulf Coast cuisine.

We are sorry to bid adieu to two of our group: past-president, Judy Gayle Greenwood (Texas) who has returned to her hometown of Houston; and Claire Williams Cozad (Texas) who has joined her husband in Rome, Italy.

We also welcomed new alumnae members Diane Harris Wheeler (Texas) and Martha Tomlinson Micholas (SMU).

This Spring Gamma Phi Beta alumnae has drawn the responsibility of preparing the rushing file for Corpus Christi and surrounding areas for use by all alumnae groups. This project will keep the chapter busy until the summer months and recommendations are prepared by all groups for fall rush.

We hope that any Gamma Phi Betas new to the area will plan to contact our chapter by phoning Mrs. Sheriton Burr, UI 3-8598, or Mrs. J. Lee Burke, UI 2-1869.

CAROLYN ALTHOUSE BURKE, Oklahoma

FORT WORTH Attends Forum

The Fort Worth Alumnae chapter has gained new enthusiasm with the last two years of very successful rushing. We now have 42 actives and pledges from this area, all lovely and talented girls.

In the spring we participated in the annual spring forum sponsored by the Fort Worth City Panhellenic to acquaint graduating seniors with

the sorority plan and answer questions from the girls.

In October we joined alumnae groups from Dallas, Richardson, and Arlington for a most delightful social hour and luncheon at the Inn of the Six Flags near Arlington. Then we had a joint Founders Day celebration with the Arlington alumnae at the home of Gayle McMichael (Arizona), with Evelyn Wood (Oklahoma) as assisting hostess.

We have also had our serious philanthropy, for in the spring we donated money for the "Red Seat" campaign for money for Casa Manana. We are very proud of the brass plate that adorns the seat. We are also planning a benefit bridge to be held in February.

We have had our fun, too. In June we entertained our husbands with a patio supper at Gayle's. Then in October we had a coffee for the mothers of actives and pledges at the home of Gladys Morgan (Texas). Though it was a dreary day we had a good crowd and much good fellowship. Our annual Christmas party and luncheon was held at the home of Virginia Lemon (Minnesota). Though it was early in the month we started the holiday season with the real Christmas spirit. Shirley Jose (Iowa State) and LaVaun Sears (North Dakota State) were assisting hostesses.

We made the Christmas season perfect by having a coke party for the actives and pledges at Gayle's, who proves to be the most generous hostess. We were fortunate, too, to have her mother, Dorothy Haren, collegiate director of Province X as one of our guests.

Our very efficient officers for this year have been Shirley Jose, president; Margaret Keesee (Texas), vice president; Joan Lee Hawks (UCLA), secretary; Vera Ann Anderson, (SMU) treasurer; Gayle McMichael, Panhellenic representative; Elizabeth Worthington, (Texas) rush chairman, and Jackie Melcher (SMU) magazine and scrap book chairman.

ELIZABETH WORTHINGTON

LUBBOCK Trims the Tree

The August meeting of the Lubbock alumnae was a salad luncheon held at the Beta Tau lodge. After the business meeting, we discussed plans for helping with rush and the new furniture and decorations that would make the lodge ready for use in rush. It is the first year that the lodge has

been used extensively for rush, and as usual, the alums did their bit by helping in the background (chiefly the kitchen!). We were happy to honor Gamma Phi Mothers at a pot luck supper in September, also held at the lodge.

In October we met at the Women's Club for a luncheon preceded by a short business meeting. The luncheon speakers were Dr. Jack Dunn, his wife Marilyn, who is one of our alumnae, and their young son who told us about their recent trip behing the Iron Curtain in Russia.

Our Founders Day Banquet was a gala event held at the Women's Club—this occasion already reported to CRESCENT readers.

We always look forward to our Christmas Trim the Tree party at the lodge. It was a "fun" party and actives, Mothers and alums all participated.

Our January business meeting was held at Jean Hinkley's and we elected our new officers for the coming year. Installation was held February 24 at Ruth Ford's, and we held a bridge party after installation. We are proud to present our new officers: president, Mary Frances Wall; vice president, Nancy MacLaughlin; recording secretary, Peggy Henderson; corresponding secretary, Elaine Rushing; treasurer, Ruth Ford.

We have been happy to welcome some new Gamma Phis to our group and extend a cordial greeting to any newcomers. Please call Mrs. F. H. Wall at SW 9-0211

BETTY CRANDALL, Northwestern

MIDLAND Has Collegiate Coffee

The Midland Alumnae Chapter has really been on the "go" this season and it all began with a summery-light Salad Luncheon meeting in the home of Aggie Anguish, in mid-June. In keeping with the summer mood, Gamma Phis entertained their husbands with an Ice Cream Social. Penny and Ernest Angelo, Jr., were the hosts to this nice backyard event.

Our regular meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday and held during the evening since we have a majority of working girls, mostly teachers. September's business and social meeting was in the home of Bernice Fritz. At this meeting we voted to give a money donation to Casa de Amigos, Community Center for Latin Americans. The donation went toward material for the girls' sewing classes. We also planned to round up magazines to be used in Casa's preschool educational program and bring them to our Founders Day Dinner.

Ann Nickodem presented a lovely program at our Founders Day Dinner on November 11. Our president, Ann Atchison, presided over the short business meeting that followed.

To help spread the Christmas cheer and good will, Gamma Phi Betas honored all local and area actives and alumnae with a Christmas Coffee in the home of Ann Atchison. Miss Linda Fisbeck, a pledge at Texas Tech, was also among the honored guests.

We had a very nice meeting in the home of Juanita Esterak. However, we were two members less. Gwen and Jim Bob Hensley moved to Brownfield to assume new teaching positions. Miss Eileen Garrett returned to Texas Tech to work in the biology department as a research assistant.

We are very proud of the Midland Alumnae happy to welcome any new members in the area and urge them to please call our president, Mrs. Clay Atchison, Jr., 2401 Apperson, M.U.-301060

JUDY BUCKINGHAM, Texas Tech

WICHITA FALLS Gives Scholarship

Nancy Arnold was installed as president of the Wichita Falls Alumna Chapter at a meeting at Helen Ford's home February 8, with Jane Allison, outgoing president, serving as installing officer. Sue Phagan will serve as vice president, Llewellyn Davidson as secretary, and BeBo Burkett as treasurer. Barbara Mengel will be Panhellenic representative.

Plans were made to sponsor one girl to the Camp Fire Girls Camp this summer, and to provide a scholarship for a girl at Midwestern University. Plans were made to send a gift to Gamma Iota chapter on the occasion of its birthday in

March, and to assist with the organization of a Gamma Iota Mother's Club.

Each alumna is assigned an active and one or more pledges as daughters for the year, and various ways are employed by the mothers to befriend the daughters. With the initiation of fourteen pledges in February, many tangible evidences of friendship were evident.

The Christmas coffee at the home of Jane Anderson was attended by approximately 80 actives, pledges, and their mothers. Various spring and summer social activities are being planned, but a large part of the efforts of the alumna group will be directed toward rush week in the fall.

The Wichita Falls group is feeling keenly the departure of Meb Lippincott to New Hampshire. It has been largely through her untiring efforts that the local group has been organized and chartered. She has also given untold hours to assist in the establishment of Gamma Iota chapter.

If you are moving to Wichita Falls and would like to help take her place, please call Mrs. Wayne Allison, #12 Surrey Circle.

MARY BIJAK

VIRGINIA

HAMPTON ROADS Cooks Out

The members of the Hampton Roads Alumnae chapter enjoyed another cook out at the Dwight Lewis's this year. Other socials included a dinner-dance at the Largley Officer's Club and a dinner at Strawberry Banks when Mrs. Tuttle was visiting.

The house board has been busy as new carpeting has been installed at the sorority house. The carpet is light gold which softens the deep blue colors used in the room.

Our chapter is proud of the fact that Mrs. J. Martin Evans is the treasurer of the newly organized Panhellenic organization.

New members in the vicinity are asked to call Mrs. Thomas Aumock, 877-1126.

NORMA CORMINIC, *William and Mary*

Silent Auction in NORTHERN VIRGINIA

On a lovely Saturday in November the Northern Virginia Alumnae met with the alumnae of all the Washington area for our Founders Day luncheon at the Kenwood Country Club. It was wonderful meeting the actives and pledges of the University of Maryland and the alumnae of this large area.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Janet Vaughan (Alpha Chi) in Alexandria. We exchanged gifts and wished each other a Merry Christmas and just maybe a white one.

In January our Silent Auction was held at the home of Mary Reitman (Alpha Chi) in Springfield. By the end of the meeting we all found out what we had out-bid on and many of us went home with lots more than we had brought and the treasury a bit fuller.

One of the most interesting and informing gatherings we have had was in February at Eleanor Lauer's (Xi) home in Arlington. Mrs. Kirk from the John Robert Powers Beauty School gave a talk on "How to Have a Coordinated Wardrobe" which included how to use scarves. I'm sure those who attended could go on a trip with nothing but one basic dress and a handful of scarves and yet look different with every occasion.

We are looking forward to March for the installation dinner and our 10th anniversary celebration. Our new officers to be installed are: President, Elaine Pinholster (Beta Beta); First Vice President, Ferne Barron; Second Vice President, Donna Braxdale (Alpha Delta); Recording Secretary, Lois Price (Beta Gamma); Corresponding Secretary, Laurie Kern (Beta Beta); Treasurer, Emily Evanow (Sigma).

BARBARA STOUTAMIRE WINGFIELD, *Florida State*

RICHMOND Works with Panhellenic

Richmond Alumnae with its handful of regulars have enjoyed over the months a variety of get-togethers. Occasionally we meet for luncheon



Wichita Falls alumnae entertained collegiate members and their mothers at coffee. From the left are: Mrs. R. R. Anderson, an alumna; Miss Elaine Gentry, president of Gamma Iota chapter at Midwestern; Mrs. B. G. Gentry, her mother; Miss Cheryl Shahan, a pledge and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Shahan.

and discuss our plans . . . such as . . . when can we meet for another luncheon. However, last spring we turned out with husbands and friends to see a little theatre production of "The Marriage-Go-Round" with our own Hope Mitchell (Denver) as Director.

In November, we observed Founders Day at a tea given by Harriet Trout (Goucher) and Elizabeth Toms (Kansas). We had ten chapters represented.

In addition to participating in the annual Panhellenic Tasting Supper in November, Gamma Phi Beta also helped sponsor the Richmond Premiere of "My Fair Lady". The money raised through this sponsorship will go to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund.

With January came the snows to Richmond, but it held off long enough for us to have another luncheon. We are happy to welcome some new alumnae members to our group: Sandy Bemiller (Maryland), Donna Muncey, Margaret Temple and Bridget Sullivan (all from William & Mary).

All new Gamma Phi Betas in Richmond please call President Nancy Mitchell (Gettysburg) 288-6184.

BARBARA KEEFER MARGOLF, *Penn State*

WILLIAMSBURG Rushes With Alpha Chi

The Williamsburg alumnae have been busy preparing for rush at the College of William and Mary. Three meetings were held during the fall in which recommendations records were prepared for mailing and other plans made. Twenty-one lovely girls were pledged on February 11. There were many alumnae present at the acceptance party, dinner and pledging ceremony. The Richmond Alumnae group was well represented. We were happy to greet Donna Munsey, Margaret Temple, Elise Meniger, and Briget Sullivan, all 1965 graduates of William and Mary.

On February 15th the new pledges and alumnae were invited to an informal social at the home of Mrs. L. A. Pecatiello, alumnae president. Following the social a short business meeting was held. It was decided that each member would contribute much needed toilet articles to the Gamma Phi camps for underprivileged children.

A cover dish supper for the alumnae members and their husbands will be held next month.

The annual "White Elephant" sale will be held at the sorority house in March. The proceeds will go for household items needed by the sorority girls.

The annual senior day picnic and Induction Service will be held later in the spring.

We are happy to have Mrs. Linda C. Owen as

a new member of our group and urge all new alumnae who move to the area to call 229-6942 for information.

MRS. R. U. SQUATRIGLIA

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE Celebrates 50 Years

Seattle Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta started the fall of 1965 off with a bang. On September 23rd a lovely reception was given at the Chapter House in honor of our 38 new pledges and their families and friends. Pauline Poulin Rice was in charge of the event which turned out to be most successful for a wonderful group of girls.

Founders Day was held on November 6 at Sand Point Country Club with Sherlie Anderson McCarthy and her committee in charge of a delightful meeting and luncheon. It was a double celebration for Seattle Alumnae as it was the 91st year of our national founding and the 50th Anniversary of the Seattle Alumnae Association. Lois McBride Dehn gave an inspirational talk on the history of the Seattle Alumnae which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Janet Hartman Lawlor and Sandie Ferguson Boyd spoke on the Seattle Children's Home, which is our recently acquired local service project. The actives were presented a very much deserved award for placing 2nd scholastically among all sororities on campus. Marjorie Speidel Lundin and Annabell Hall Brown were announced on the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll and Lou Waynick Beck received her Golden Crescent Award as a 50 yr. member. Ruby Rucker of Everett, one of the original Alpha members which later became Lambda Chapter, was introduced.

Later on in the month, the Junior Alums sponsored a Holiday Decorations Demonstration at "Pat & Bobbi's" for all alums to attend.

In December both the Junior Alums and the Overlake Alums had their annual Christmas parties and a jolly time was had by all.

January brought the Seattle Alums together at June Hellenthal Vynne's for a fun meeting to relax after the busy holidays. Bunny Hiscock, International Collegiate Vice President, and Virginia Douglass, Province Alumnae Director, turned out to be honored guests.

February turned out to be another fun meeting with luncheon at Martha McCarter Shields' home and a white elephant sale. Election of officers was the highlight of the day and we are happy to announce that Anne Adams Moldren will be our president for another year, and new officers are: Annabell Hall Brown, Vice President; Mary Shultz Richmond, corresponding secretary; Helen Price Nicholson, recording secretary; Mary Jane Ebling Powell, treasurer; and Margaret Meany Younger, award representative.



The Fox Valley alumnae entertained mothers and daughters at a holiday tea at the home of Olive Chadwick Olson (Michigan), in Appleton, Wisconsin. From the left, are: Mrs. Olson, Virginia Olson (Ohio Wesleyan), Susan Andree Robertson (Wisconsin) and Sherry Martinek, (Northwestern).

Overlake Alums met in February at the Crab Apple for a delightful luncheon at which Ellie Wright Naden was elected Chairman of their unit.

Junior Alums held their February meeting at the home of Linda Speir Kelly and Virginia Douglass, PAD, was their most appreciated guest speaker. Sally Ford York was elected President for our youthful group.

Overlake Alums were busy in February and also sponsored a Theater Party at the Crossroads Center Playhouse in Bellevue which was a huge success.

Hard working alumnae are helping at the Seattle Children's Home, our local philanthropic project. Bulletin Boards were created and put up by Sandie Boyd in September; Halloween ideas by Paulie Rice and Bev Adams; Thanksgiving theme by Eleanor Baker Merz; Christmas fun by the Junior Alums; January by Glen Borgendale Youell; and February by the Junior Alums again. Overlake Alums gave the home outdoor Christmas lights which really brightened the holiday season for all concerned. On March 8th all groups met at the Seattle Children's Home for a most interesting and informative talk by Miss Elizabeth Toth, Executive Secretary of the home.

April 2nd was the date of the annual "Bunny Breakfast" sponsored by the Junior Alums and was held at the Chapter House.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Greater Seattle area are invited to give us a call and join our fun. Call Ann Moldrem at East 5-9177. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

BEVERLY CUMMINGS ADAMS

WEST VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN Wins Many Honors

The Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of Morgantown and their husbands always look forward to the annual August picnic and this year Barbara and William Bucy graciously opened their beautiful home in the country to the alumnae and their husbands. Everyone enjoyed good food and a delightful evening together.

We started out our fall by being entertained by Jeane Greco and Arleen Fredlock. Not only did the members enjoy seeing the beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. Greco that was just recently built but were met with Arleen Fredlock's friendly welcome and Jeane's sincere hospitality.

June Carruth assisted by Lera Brown conducted a most successful rummage sale and the proceeds were turned over to our hard working House Corporation President Martha Wilkins for our annual amortization pledge.

We were honored by having Mrs. Edwin E. Tuttle, Alumnae Director of Province II favor us

with a visit in November and our alumnae president Ann Stout entertained her and the alumnae chapter in her Park Street home. We were proud to let Mrs. Tuttle know our active chapter came in second place in the large Homecoming Parade with a beautiful float, the theme being "Happiness Is—Thanksgiving in the Mountains."

Our Alumnae Chapter has been able to meet and work together with the Active Chapter on several occasions. Our Founders Day banquet was held in conjunction with our initiation banquet of the active chapter in the Hotel Morgan. Eighteen new initiates were honored. Three awards were presented by the alumnae chapter. Jean Holter, was presented with the Majorie Hobbs award for the active member with the highest scholastic average. She is a medical technology junior, is a member of Chimes, junior women's honorary, and Alpha Delta Theta, medical technology honorary. She is a past president of pledge panhellenic. Jean Ann Hayes received the Phillis Parlee Award for the most improvement in scholastic average. She is majoring in social studies and is "Studette" for the University's Student Party; social chairman for her sorority; was a candidate for homecoming queen in 1964. She is a member of the steering committee for Gold-diggers weekend and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity's calendar girl. The third presentation, the Chapter Award for the highest average accumulated by a pledge, went to Patricia Boso, who is a sophomore nursing student, her scholastic average has made her a member of the dean's list for two semesters. She is a representative to the Interclass Nursing Council, a member of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and was runner-up for "Betty Harris Freshman Nursing Award".

The alumnae entertained the active chapter and eleven new pledges with a dessert at the chapter house in November and there the active chapter entertained the alumnae and their husbands with a dinner in November and had a guest speaker, Mr. Neill Bolyard, who discussed establishing a Loan and Scholarship Fund in the name of Gamma Phi Beta as the philanthropy project using Province II philanthropy award presented to Alpha Pi chapter at Province Convention in 1965.

During Business Women's Week in Morgantown two of our Gamma Phi Alumnae were honored as Community's "Women of Achievement". They were Anne W. Sharpe, who is Chief Histotechnologist in the pathology department and instructor in Medical technology at West Virginia University, and Marguerite Stillman (Mrs. James Scott Murphy) who is engaged in private practice of Physical Therapy in Morgantown. We alumnae are proud of these two members as they not only serve their community well but are dedicated members and workers in their alumnae chapter.

We are most pleased to welcome to our alumnae a newcomer to Morgantown. Mrs. William Kennedy, the former Caroline Woody Kennedy and an Alpha Zeta of the University of Texas, whose husband is affiliated with the United States Soil Conservation.

The alums got the Christmas spirit early by entertaining their husbands in Neoma and John Crynocks home on Grand Street. This is an annual holiday affair and the husbands look forward to the party as well as the alums.

Our January meeting was to be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. French Miller on Grand Street.

Ellen Warder, an alumnae, presently enrolled as a second year law student, has a B average and as such is eligible to serve on the West Virginia University Law School Review.

We welcomed warmly new Gamma Phi sisters moving into our community. Norma (Mrs. Arthur Morris) is our telephone chairman and her number is 292 2337 and our president is Ann (Mrs. Ben Stout) and her telephone number is 292 8537.

NEOMA FRANCYNOC

WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE Elects Officers

January found the Milwaukee Alumnae guests at a dessert bridge meeting at the home of Doris O'Dell Marold (Colorado College).

A delightful supper at the home of Virginia Anderson Wells (Northwestern) preceded the February election and initiation. The Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter's new slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: President Abigail Donohue Jensen, Vice President Elise Bossort Bell, Recording Secretary Sally Bockwink Sowersby, Corresponding Secretary Carolyn Meissner Rauen and Treasurer Janet Schacht Krauss.

All newcomers to the Milwaukee area please contact our hospitality chairman, Sally Sowersby at WO 2-5529.

ROSE MARIE JASHAWAY, Wisconsin-Milwaukee

CANADA

MONTREAL Seeks New Alumnae

Gamma Phis in Montreal have been quite active during the past six months and many alumnae have turned out to meetings and functions of the chapter. However, the support and interest of more alums in the area would be appreciated by the hard-working executive, and I know that those who do participate would enjoy the meetings, renewing old friendships and meeting new alums from our local chapter or from out of town.

Going back to the above-mentioned hard-working executive, I would be sorely remiss if I did not congratulate and thank specifically, first of all, our president for the past two years, Gwendy Floud, who has done an excellent job of inspiring her executive to support her fully, and who has kept things rolling smoothly despite her very busy everyday schedule. We congratulate and offer our most sincere thanks also to Beryl Ford Chown, who has been first vice-president in charge of social activities and who has done a superlative job in the fulfillment of her duties, taking care of all the most minute details to the nth degree. We are lucky, too, to have Margaret Doak Devereaux, Alpha Kappa, in Montreal. She is the PAD and with unflinching patience, helps guide and encourage the chapter.

At the Founders Day meeting which was held at Margot Donnelly's home, the graduates were pleased to welcome back one of Alpha Tau's charter members, Velma McVey Jones, and also another member Joan Skinner Hanna. Another newcomer to Montreal, Pat Moser Gair, Alpha Alpha, who resides in Ville d'Anjou, also joined us. We were delighted and we hope to see them more often, and we do urge others to make a point of coming out occasionally, although they are busy with other activities (who isn't) just to keep in touch.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity and the Gamma Phi held a joint meeting in February at which the guest speaker was Mr. Kenneth Map-

pin, of Mappin's Jewellery Store who discussed jewels and precious stones.

The younger graduates are travelling far afield in their work or on vacation and noted among these are Allison Johnson doing library work at the London School of Economics, Gail Morrell and Peggy McBride off to San Francisco to make their fortune. Claudia Biermann, one of our last year's graduates, is working toward her M.B.A. at McGill, and to add a touch of excitement to her life, she went skiing last summer in Chile where she broke her leg—planned it, no doubt, in order to collect some interesting autographs on her cast! Liz McCrae has been vacationing in Antigua, and Margaret Doak Devereaux has left for Vancouver to join her parents en route to Honolulu for a holiday. Doris Marsh Davidson with her husband and family spent three weeks at Christmas vacationing at St. Moritz, returning home by way of Paris and London. Noreen Patterson Cooper and Irma Patterson Hagerman have planned a visit to Florida with their husbands.

Dorothy Cushing Bailey brought greetings and some beautiful pictures from Nona Hartley Banks, one of our charter members who now lives in Kent, England. Another charter member, Margaret Milligan Edson, travelled to Iran last summer with her husband and another couple. They flew to Dusseldorf, rented a Volkswagen and travelled through Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Turkey, ending up in Teheran.

Many of our alumnae are very keen curlers. Doris Marsh Davidson was on a team which won the Bobbie Burns Mixed Bonspiel and Willene Horsburgh, Alpha Alpha, led her team to the Montreal City and District Championship.

Noteworthy among our members who are active in community affairs are Libby Strong Barrett

who this year was ticket chairman for the Charity Ball held annually in aid of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and Irma Patterson Hagerman who works on behalf of retarded children and who is going to be the speaker at our March meeting.

We would be most pleased to hear from all of our Alpha Tau members in order to let old friends know where you are and what you are doing. For those of my era and afterwards, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jitts has volunteered her services as assistant and will help sort out the deluge of mail which is anticipated from our faithful alumnae. Do not disappoint her! You know how sensitive she is! She can be reached in care of Mrs. Gwen M. Macrae, 28 Brunet Avenue, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada.

As next year will be our 35th Anniversary, it coincides with Canada's Centenary and also with Expo '67 which we hope you know will be held in Montreal, and the welcome mat will be out for Gamma Phis from every chapter, who are planning to come here to visit The World's Fair.

We cordially invite all our own alumnae and those newly-located or even visiting in this area to join us by phoning Wendy Floud at 486-9081 or Gwen Macrae at 695-2894. Au Revoir! A Bien-tôt!

GWEN NICHOLSON MACRAE, *McGill*

VANCOUVER Welcomes Pledges

Our first meeting for the Fall Season 1965-1966 was held September 28 at the home of Margie Forrester Yorke. Following the business for the evening, Alumnae Recommendations were filled out. This meeting was followed by the House Board Annual meeting, chaired by President Mar-

gie Forrester Yorke.

This meeting was followed by two hectic weeks of Rushing for our Active Chapter, during which a good number of alumnae volunteered their services. We were most lucky indeed to come out of this with 13 lovely pledges.

Our October meeting and fireside was held at Willa MacKinnon Lane's home. Our special guest that evening was Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Virginia Douglass. She gave a most interesting informal talk on women in Society today and the need for a strong purpose and direction behind women's organization. Coffee and dessert followed the fireside.

Our Founders Day meeting was held November 9 at Sheila Graham Ross' lovely spacious home. There were 39 alumnae present, and along with the active chapter and our new pledges, this made a very successful gathering. Our pledges were introduced, and everyone joined into the sing-song and later following the traditional ritual enjoyed desert and coffee.

A busy Christmas and New Year season were followed by our February meeting on the 15th at Donna Patton Collett's home. This was the Annual Meeting with reports being given by the officers and also the Camp Board Annual Meeting. The alumnae slate of officers for 1966-67 was read as follows: President, Ruth Gibson Matheson; Vice-Pres; Susan Moore Erb; Secretary, Linda Mercer Overholt; Corr. Sec., Donna Patton Collett; Treasurer, Brenda Bellinger Kinnear.

The Dosh Stafford Ring, awarded annually since 1959 to the active or alumnae who has contributed the most to the Camp, was awarded this year to the President of the Camp Board, Margaret Stewart.

SUSAN MOORE ERB

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Miss Kate Buchnam (Gamma '94)
Washington, D.C.
Died February 11, 1965

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Grand Forks, North Dakota
Died Fall, 1965

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Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By *March 15*, send list of members who will graduate and members not returning to college to Province Collegiate Director, Province Alumnæ Director and Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send list of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list to Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241e.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding May 15.

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By *March 1*, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins *August 1*, ends *July 31*. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Within one month after official release of date, send to International Scholarship Chairman and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-290b, N.P.C. comparative rating, academic honors, individual grade averages, etc.

PLEDGE DIRECTOR:

Prior to pledging, order Pledge Manuals from Central Office.

Immediately after pledging, order song books from Central Office.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By *October 1*, for December issue; *January 1*, for March issue; *February 20*, for May issue; *June 1*, for September issue; glossies, features, honors due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *January 1*, chapter letter due Mrs. Haverfield for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, State Membership Chairman, Collegiate Vice President and Province Collegiate Director on Forms #G1-275a and #G1-275b. Report on Form #G1-275c is due the International Membership Chairman. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgment cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall from Central Office. Specify quantity and form number.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

Send list of chapter and individual honors and activities to the International Public Relations Chairman with carbon copy to Province Collegiate Director four times yearly—by October 1, December 15, February 15 and May 15. Include publicity clippings for International Scrapbook.

HISTORIAN:

Mail typed annual history to International Historian with one carbon to Province Collegiate Director before close of college year.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

By *October 1*, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By *October 1*, alumnæ chapter letters for December *CRESCENT*, including glossies, due to Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. Haverfield. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnæ new in the community may call.

By *January 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *January 1*, send to Central Office Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnæ, and convention entertainment taxes, and life subscription payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By *February 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report and membership list or directory to the Alumnæ Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnæ Director.

By *February 20*, alumnæ chapter letters for May *CRESCENT*, including glossies, due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than March 15, send name and address of members responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.

Within ten days after elections, send a list of chapter officers to Central Office, Province Collegiate Director and Province Alumnæ Director on Form #A-222b.

By *May 1*, send to International Historian the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding May 15. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

By *June 1*, feature and glossies for September *CRESCENT* due Editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

HOUSE CORPORATIONS:

By *November 1*, annual audit due Director of Finance.



Creed of Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta from the past has given
A heritage that makes a fuller life.
Gamma Phi Beta in the present bids
Us strive for lasting values and ideals.
Gamma Phi Beta in the days to come
Will prove that fundamentals can endure.
Therefore we shall embody in our lives
The truths that make for finer womanhood.

Once more we pledge a *loyalty* that means
Adherence to all true and noble things;
A *learning* that enriches all our days
With magic gold that is forever ours;
A *labor* that each hour will glorify
The simple, common task, the common cause;
A *love* that will be strong and great enough
To compass and to pity all the world.

Love, Labor, Learning, Loyalty—Our Creed

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like faith in God.

TO GAMMA PHI BETA PARENTS:

Your daughter's magazine is sent to her home address while she is in college and we hope that you will enjoy it. If she is no longer in college and is not living at home, please send her present address to Gamma Phi Beta, 630 Green Bay Road, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043. Thank you.