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Ruth Annett Ellis (left) accepts pink carnations from Lucile Berry Whitehill.

## Founders Day '66

In Balboa Harbor

In 1909 Ruth Annett boarded a train in her hometown of Boise, Idaho, and traveled to Moscow to attend the University of Idaho. She was rushed by both the local sororities, but chose the group that had petitioned Gamma Phi Beta. Shortly after she pledged, word was received that her group would be installed as Xi chapter and the local group initiated all of the pledges immediately instead of waiting until February.

Gamma Phi Beta was installed as the first national sorority on the University of Idaho campus in the fall of 1909. Among the national officers on hand for the ceremonies was Grace-Adele Lasher Berry, Grand President. It was Mrs. Berry who awarded Ruth her first official Gamma Phi Beta badge.

On Founders Day, 1966, the Balboa Harbor alumnae chapter met to honor the Four Founders and one of its own members who had been a Gamma Phi Beta for more than 50 years. The speaker at the luncheon was Lucile Berry Whitehill (UCLA '28), the daughter of Grace-Adele Berry (Northwestern '99). It was Mrs. Whitehill who told the story of Xi's installation and Ruth Annett's charter membership. It was a dramatic moment for all alumnae assembled when her second Gamma Phi Beta pin, the Golden Crescent award, was presented to Ruth Annett Ellis by the daughter of the Grand President who awarded her first badge.     ))

## In Philadelphia



Officers of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter join hands to cut the first slice of Gamma Phi Beta's birthday cake at Founders Day. The officers are, from the left: Carol Schweinebraten, Betty Lou Dean Wandered, Ruth Sellow Veleber, Joan Sedlock Foster and Joan Robbins Thomas.

## In Madison



Ardis McBroom Marek (right), Grand President, was guest of honor at the ceremonies in Madison, Wisconsin. Shown with Mrs. Marek are, from the left, Mrs. Arthur G. Sullivan, Mrs. Weber L. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. James F. Spohn.



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### The Cover

*On Founders Day at Alpha chapter house Mrs. William Schlacter, president of the Syracuse alumnæ, and Linda Zingerline, Alpha, displayed the chapter's unique plaque depicting a replica of the Gamma Phi Beta badge.*

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Jane Dalton Hess was one of three delegates from the United States to the Conference of World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in 1965.

*Editor's Note: Jane Dalton Hess is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Missouri. Married to an attorney in Macon, Missouri, Jane is the mother of three lively children. For the last twenty years she has been engaged in a great variety of civic and community affairs as a volunteer . . . a career that she has found most rewarding. Her article first appeared in the Stephens College Bulletin and is reprinted here with permission.*

Must there be an uninterrupted flow of articles written in admiration of the "career woman"? I speak of the woman engaged in business or a profession, not through economic necessity, but by choice. This is the woman who "on the side" rears her children. What justifies the constant castigation of the woman who chooses as her career goal being a good wife, devoted mother and faithful community servant? The editorial rug is pulled from under her at every turn.

Many capable, educated women today unselfishly spend their time providing intellectual stimuli for home life, leading their children's interests to new horizons and give the products of their creative thinking to PTA, Scout and other youth groups, to church and civic organizations. This is the woman who urgently needs the support of the society she helps. She is the leaven of community thinking and action. Her sustained promotion of a more comprehensive living level for her family and her community is not often accompanied by the business world's chic hairdos, glamorous clothes and eager subordinates.

Some career women say, "I can't just sit around. I'm not the housekeeping type." How much "sitting around" does a woman dedicated to creative homemaking and civic duty do? Demands on the time of the intellectually-trained, volunteer community worker are at an all-time high.

"My mother works" is the pitiful answer heard too often by the Scout leader and church school worker when parent help is needed on a project. The at-home mother works, too, with hours unlimited and pay in legal tender non-existent. However, sharing companionship with children and developing their interests enrich a woman. The joy they radiate as they enjoy group opportunities afforded only by volunteer adult efforts adds to that wealth of satisfaction. And the children develop emotional stability and character through these activities.

Many experts agree that emotional patterns for a lifetime are determined in early childhood. How easily can one justify the tremendous risk of needlessly leaving the basic development of

## A Career in Giving

by Jane Dalton Hess, Alpha Delta

one's own precious children to a mother-substitute? Is not the young mother who, primarily for personal gratification, enjoys the accolades of a "socially acceptable career" clearly evading many of her responsibilities to her children and community?

"No man (or woman) can serve two masters." How much truth is there in this proverb as it relates to the demands of creative homemaking in competition with a downtown career? "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also." In many a mother, happily, her heart is in her home, husband, children and community. Would our society not be more stable if a greater proportion of America's educated women now working from preference chose instead the home career?

The returns on her investment of time and talents to home and community would not often be dramatic. However, responses of encouraged youngsters or rejuvenated elders are heartwarming and stimulating rewards, the likes of which are not found in science labs or filing cabinets.

Guests of Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower during the Girl Scout conference are, from the left, Miss Maria Rizzualo, Argentina; Mrs. R. O. Ampofo, Ghana; Mrs. S. S. Wijesinha, Ceylon; Miss Anna Bensow, Sweden; Mrs. Paul Hess, Missouri and Mrs. Blanca R. de Figari, Peru.





*Can an educated woman combine a professional career with her role as a homemaker? A recent California study shows that, under certain conditions, she can, indeed.*

# New Horizons for the Educated Wife and Mother

by Louise Shanahan

So, You're a woman. So you want a husband, home and family, but, you want to work, too.

How can you successfully combine the two?

This leads to a number of other questions. What personal qualities will help you to manage this "double life?"

How does your husband fit in?

And what about guilt feelings as you balance your various responsibilities, particularly as regards your children? Will these feelings plague you enough to undermine your efficiency?

These and other questions are pertinent to all women who work, from the lowliest clerk-typist to the trained professional lawyer or doctor operating out of her own office. They are particularly relevant to the college educated woman, many of whom are specially trained in specialized fields.

In order to learn the answers to some of these questions, a representative group of women in various professions were studied in Southern California for the purpose of determining the realistic contributions they have made to their work, their families, and their communities by utilizing their educations after marriage.

The study\* is meant to serve only as a guideline as well as a source of inspiration (It can be done!) to those women who would like to find fulfillment in new horizons.

Certain common denominator assets were present in these women: an understanding and co-operative husband, good health and exceptional stamina, co-operative children, and a basic self-confidence in their ability to contribute something worthwhile to the world through their work.

## Professional Opportunities

Opportunities in professional fields for married women with children are varied.

In the field of law, Susan T. (fictitious identification is used throughout, but all information is based on actual case histories), who is the mother of five children, said, "Women are as

smart as men, but the fact of children cannot be overlooked. Because of my family, no first-class law firm would hire me."

However, Therese M. (who has two children) had another observation. She has a doctorate in mathematics, and said, "Women definitely do not have to accept second choice opportunities in mathematics."

Ellen K., an architect, declared, "It's very difficult to achieve top positions in offices where you have men working for you. It's difficult to obtain work when in business for yourself."

In the field of engineering, Caroline D. reported, "I have seen instances of second choice opportunities for women, but the situation is improving. My present position has certain responsibilities and requirements that are usually filled by men. I'm recognized by men and my professional status is respected."

Joyce N., an engineer, said, "No, women have equal opportunities with men. I was one of twelve applicants for an engineering position with a large firm (I assume the other eleven were men), I was hired."

Dr. Mary K. said, "I believe each sex has its separate contribution to make in the professions just as their roles in life are different. My standing in medical school was high enough so that I could take my pick of intern services, had no trouble landing a residency, and I have never felt discriminated against in private practice."

## Organizational Ability

Emerging from the composite portrait of the professional woman who is married and has children, certain factors are evident which determine her success.

She reveals superior organizational ability, and does not procrastinate because she understands the value of time. Consequently, she is capable of organizing her personal and professional life with flexibility and wisdom.

In a word, she is able to recognize the difference between essentials and non-essentials. These women quite wisely delegate some routine household tasks to their children which encourages them to develop a sense of responsibility.

## Good Health

The professional woman has good mental and physical health. While this fact may appear too obvious to be mentioned, it must be pointed out that the mental and physical stamina of these women is one of the foundations upon which they are able to create successful lives.

Managing a home and children as well as a profession demands great vitality which these women have in abundance. It

\* The study was made on the basis of investigation of professional groups in California, namely, the Southern California Women Lawyers, the Women Lawyers Club, the Medical Women's Society of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and the Society of Women Engineers, and the faculties of state and private universities, as well as other smaller professional organizations.

The criteria for the study of these women included four basic requisites. She must be a college graduate and trained for a professional career. She must be married. She must have at least two children of pre-school age or school age (from grammar school up to and including the last year of college). She must be working in her professional field.



is interesting to note that many of these women continued their academic studies for advanced degrees while pregnant, and upon giving birth did not interrupt their careers for an unduly long period of time. On the contrary, those women who were already in professional work resumed their work within two or three weeks after the birth of a child.

### Husband's Attitude

Probably the major influence which determines the success of the professional woman (aside from her intelligence and perseverance) is her husband's attitude toward her career.

It is significant that many of the women who were interviewed were married to men who were in similar professions or executive positions which made urgent demands upon them, and as a consequence, the men were cognizant and appreciative of their wives' abilities, and their necessity to utilize these abilities, instead of dismissing these achievements casually.

Susan T., who practices law at home, said, "I couldn't have done it without my husband's continuing physical and spiritual support, and actual advice upon legal problems. We shared household tasks and child care in our early struggles, and our work and children have been great common bonds."

Therese M. said, "My husband shared child care and household tasks while I was studying for advanced degrees. We followed the same pattern for our second child. Without my husband's quiet, dependable assistance, I would not be teaching mathematics."

Joyce N., an electrical engineer, said, "My husband's influence (he is also an engineer.) was the determining factor in my continuance of a career. His attitude toward my career possibly influenced my choice of him as a husband."

Frances P., an industrial illustrator, said, "My husband who is an engineer is very understanding about my career. He has encouraged me in the work of the Society of Women Engineers. He is not jealous of my success and does not feel it lessens his status."

Caroline D., a project engineer, said, "My husband urged me to continue my education and has co-operated in all ways to aid me in my career."

Dr. Mary K. admitted proudly, "My husband fostered my ambition to become a doctor. He has been my constant mentor, helper, comforter."

It is evident that the moral support and encouragement of the husband is an important contributing factor to his wife's success. There was no exception to this statement with respect to the women interviewed.

Moreover, there was excellent communication between the husband and wife. Each woman emphasized that in her personal relationship with her husband, there was present a wholehearted cooperation and understanding which was reflected in her professional endeavors. In fact, many of the women suggested that they could not have accomplished their goals had it not been for their husbands.

### Quality of Motherhood

Many college educated women are indecisive about returning or entering into professional work because they are not sure that their young children will receive the love and attention they need. This concern is justified and requires thoughtful scrutiny on the part of the mother. There are many solutions to the problem, but almost always it is resolved in terms of husband-wife cooperation and some community service.

The women studied were serious about the responsibilities of motherhood. At the same time, it is apparent that they did not find it necessary to inhibit their professional interests, but were able to make various adjustments.

Susan T. said, "With respect to the care of my children, they

went to nursery school when they were three and started school at the age of four and one-half. I have always cared for them before and after school, helped with lessons, listened to piano practice, and participated in other activities. I have been a cub scout mother."

Therese M. observed, "Children suffer from the unnecessary sacrifices of their parents' pleasures in life. Insofar as one establishes for children the image of a person expressing him or herself through work, one aids the child in forming a future image of him or herself as a worthwhile human being."

Caroline D., who has four children (two boys and two girls) said, "I have made an extra effort to do all the things we would do if I did not work. I made most of my clothes and the girls'. We have family projects especially at Christmas. Although our time is limited, we try to plan it so that none is wasted and we probably have learned to appreciate what we do more than families who do not budget time."

Dr. Mary K. said, "My particular field (general practice) lends itself to personal adjustments as to hours and days of work. I have been able to decide whether to work three days of the week or more. I do not feel my children have been cheated. I have been able to give them personal attention, to go to church with them while they were small, even be the doctor at summer camps, and chaperon at school field trips, drive a station wagon for the school picnics."

### Self-Esteem and Contributions to Family Life

The educated woman who practices a profession offers to her children a stimulating intellectual, social, and spiritual milieu.

She provides an added assurance of good economic stability in the home. Should the husband become seriously ill, the family's finances are not jeopardized to the point of financial disaster. While the well educated woman pursues a profession primarily because of her interest in a specific field, the fact of her financial remuneration is not of secondary importance. The resulting economic security is a valuable asset to her family.

She has personal confidence in her abilities in terms of a lasting lifelong interest. Wisely, from her college days, she sees life ahead of her and plans for it in its totality. She knows that there will be a time when her children will not require the attention needed in infancy, and she will have utilized some special talent to serve her well when her children are grown.

Joyce N., an electrical engineer, stated, "A career is a definite advantage in child rearing because of the greater respect you receive from your children. A worldly and cosmopolitan atmosphere combats the usual over-concern of purely home mothers which is one hundred percent of many children's home life. Moreover, daughters will grow up more aware of the choices they have in life instead of feeling left out."

An industrial illustrator, Frances P., said, "I am more stimulating to my children. The self-reliance they have developed through my working is very satisfying to see. The girls (two daughters, ages eight and eleven) attended the Society of Women Engineers' Convention with my husband and me, and other professional meetings, and are absorbing a lot about women in careers."

Dr. Mary K., whose three children are now young adults, said, "I believe that the continuation of my career has given my children more advantages from an educational standpoint, has increased their intellectual awareness, their interest in entering a professional field themselves. (She has one son in dental school, a daughter in medical school, and a son in the senior year of college.) I believe my activities have led my children to develop personalities that a more stereotyped family would not have enjoyed."

Susan T. indicated her attitude when she said, "I believe an intelligent interested mother inspires and encourages her chil-



dren by her example. A career helps her to maintain balance."

Joyce N. said, "My husband and I are closer because I participate in similar activities and we share a great deal. Since I have the positive influence of pride in my work and am an example of useful work, my children react with pride in my achievements and have more of an understanding of the capabilities of women."

Caroline D. said, "Our friends are of an intellectual level to stimulate the children. The activities we participate in are more varied."

Another subtle asset which these women possess is their maturity with respect to their children. They appear to be better prepared to face the fact that their children will grow up and lead independent lives of their own. They prepare for this development in two ways. They continue to grow themselves in terms of their professions, and they do not give up everything for their children and make subsequent unreasonable demands upon the children in young adulthood and maturity.

There are many peripheral advantages which the professionally educated wife and mother shares with her family. Her mind and spirit are constantly growing. She is a flexible, dynamic woman. And she contributed this intellectual and spiritual vitality to her home life which is still her special milieu.

Especially to her daughters is she a source of inspiration. She is capable of directing and encouraging them along a path of development which will allow them to utilize to the maximum their intellectual capacities. The daughter of a professionally educated woman has a constant guide in her mother if she chooses a field such as medicine, law, engineering, mathematics, or the humanities.

#### Opportunity and Responsibility

The college educated woman today is searching for a clarification of her position in contemporary society. While it is no longer the rigid world of grandmother's day, there exists in our time a vagueness regarding what women should do and be. Too often an "either-or" complex has emerged. Either one is a good mother (if one stays at home), or one is not a good mother (implied, of course) if one has serious interests outside the home.

It must be emphasized that these women do not sacrifice their family life for personal ambition. Too often this is the protest of those who have not given the matter sufficient

thought. The happy combination of marriage, motherhood, and the practice of a profession, whether it is on a part time or fulltime basis, is a realizable goal. It is through responsible and disciplined effort that the professional woman with a family has made the best of two worlds.

The pattern set by the women in this study is neither unique nor unrealistic. Co-operation and encouragement on the part of husbands and children are important to the success of these women. Many equally talented women are not able to realize their potential because a husband may be indifferent or resent her efforts outside the home, or children may not be taught to respect their mother's gifts. So the community may approve or disapprove of such efforts by either aiding or hindering the progress of these women toward the realization of professional goals within the framework of home and family life.

Most significantly, however, it is the educated woman herself—whether she is next year's college graduate, a married woman with small children, or a middle-aged woman with adolescent or young adult children—who is capable of similar professional achievement providing she evaluates her talents and education and is made aware of the fact that she must assume the major responsibility for its development and fruition.

Above all, the essence of her contribution lies in her usefulness to other people, whatever she does.     D D D

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Peg Lynch on "Monitor."

## A Letter from Peg Lynch, or

Under the bright lights of television in and around New York today, one of the most talented, versatile, and charming personalities is Peg Lynch (Minnesota), who created, wrote and starred in the popular "Ethel and Albert" show, which had a continuous run on radio and television over major networks for more than 20 years. The show finally disappeared after the untimely death of "Albert", Alan Bunce, in April 1965, a month after their last public appearance at a Panhellenic luncheon in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Nancy Rennie Zwolinski (British Columbia) wrote Peg a What-are-you-writing-now? letter and her human, warm and witty answer, reproduced here, should touch the hearts of her many sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

Dear Nancy,

There is nothing more devastating than to say to a writer "What are you writing now?" when the writer knows she *should* be writing and isn't. I should be finishing some radio sketches called "The Financial Filberts" that I am recording with Eddie Bracken for the American Bankers Association. I should be getting ready a book of "Ethel and Albert" sketches to be published with Samuel French Inc. for amateur production. I should be writing some TV scripts for Marlo Thomas for her new show "That Girl." I should be completing a play and a suspense novel, both started, both languishing in a mesh basket on my desk. Instead I am cooking, doing dishes, washing clothes, ironing and cleaning since I can't get any reliable help. At the moment I am helping the dog warden rescue a skunk who didn't look where he was going and toppled into the swimming pool this morning. I am also waiting for an endless line of repair men to fix the dishwasher which popped open and deluged the pantry, the washing machine which churns like a concrete mixer, and a toilet tank which has been flushing boiling water into the bowl.

You mentioned the "glamorous" life I must lead. This is it. My old school friends—for twenty-odd years—have liked to think of me as living in Sardi's and apparently dashing off my scripts in a cab on the way to El Morocco. Actually, on TV, for seven years I worked 18 hours a day—from 4:00 a.m. until midnight, rehearsing one show, writing next week's script, and planning the third week's show. But nobody wants to hear how hard you work. It's not "good copy." Interviewers want to write that you had no thought of writing or acting, that you had hoped to be a nuclear physicist (this implies you're bright) but that one day, walking down the street, some producer said, "The way you walk! You must star in my series!" It really doesn't happen that way.

Since writing is lonesome, hard work, like all writers—I pro-



## 'What a Writer Rights When She Should Be Writing'



Peg Lynch and Alan Bunce as "Ethel and Albert."

crastinate. The family likes to hear the typewriter so when I have no inspiration I lock my door and write letters, like this one; they think I'm turning out masterpieces and feel better. However, I *have* turned out over 6000 scripts and I've been on the air more than 150,000 hours over all networks at various times. So I feel I've done my duty to my ambition, which, frankly, is vibrant only when one is young and in school. I no longer have any. In this nonsensical business I have learned that what once seemed too good to be true, is now too true to be any good. I'm disillusioned, which may be due to the skunk in the swimming pool, and tomorrow I'll feel more inspired!

I realize these complaints hardly tie in with the fact, as you mentioned reading in the paper, that I had flown over to London last May to confer with Marlo Thomas about scripts for her new TV show. Well, I'll admit being a writer does have some compensations, for I did proceed on down to the Cannes Film Festival, and then on to a lazy ten days in Venice, but only because I got the 21-day Economy Trip for the same price! I should have come home from London after two days, but again I "escaped" from writing by sitting in the San Marco Piazza at six in the morning when only the pigeons, the street cleaners, and I were there to see the sun rise over the golden domes of St. Mark's. This is a practice, common to *all* writers, and is called "doing research." In any case, it restores sanity when you think of the repair men waiting at home.

So, actually, right now I should be in Hollywood which "sounds" exciting. In truth, it means staying with friends who insist on it although I know I'll inconvenience them. It means renting a car to risk death on the Freeways. It means a lot of frantic, frenzied script conferences with incomprehensible chatter (to me) about the "gimmicks" and "motivation" and "image" of this new TV show. And all the time I'll be worrying about whether or not our two collies back home have produced a saleable litter.

I hope this answers your question about what I'm doing. Oh

—you also asked for a brief biographical sketch: I was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, grew up in Rochester, Minnesota, and graduated from the University of Minnesota where I was initiated into Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

My career began at KATE, Albert Lea, Minnesota, where, out of sheer boredom from doing a routine half-hour woman's show, I created "Ethel and Albert" as a three-minute entertainment feature. After a stint at radio stations in Charlottesville, Virginia, and Cumberland, Maryland, I came to New York in 1944 and sold "Ethel and Albert" to the Blue Network (now the American Broadcasting Company) as a regular 15-minute, five-a-week, radio show. Richard Widmark was my first "Albert" but when he went into a Broadway play a year later I replaced him with Alan Bunce, who continued with me through these last 20 years. In 1950 we went from radio to television, starting with two years on the Kate Smith Show, and then five years of having our own half-hour TV "Ethel and Albert" show. Then followed three years on CBS Radio when we were known as the "Couple Next Door," and after that, in addition to appearing on countless TV commercials (such as "Wisk" and "Prudential" we became a regular Comedy Time feature on NBC Radio Monitor.

As for my private life, I'm married to Odd K. Ronning, engineer, and we have one daughter Elise Astrid, 15, and we live in Fairfield, Connecticut. In closing, I'd like to mention that Lise is starting her own career by playing Eddie Bracken's and my "daughter" on the series I mentioned we are currently recording, and which is already being heard on over a thousand local stations. This nepotism was rather sneaky of me, I know, and putting a child to work is despicable, but I gleefully await the day she takes over this glamorous life from her poor old tired mother, who had *better* get back on the treadmill instead of writing letters!

with love,

Peg Lynch



## Something New Is Added



Four Alpha Zetas pose before the new Texas fountains. From the left, seated, are Barbara Henson and Nancy Downing; standing, Mary Ellen Newberry and Cathy Trapolino.

## New Fountains in the Courtyard

Four brilliant and sparkling new fountains now highlight the courtyard of the home of Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Texas in Austin.

After dark the fountains are displayed under multi-colored lights to enhance the spacious outdoor living area. Predominant among the colored highlights is orange—the traditional symbol of Texas victory. It is orange lighting that accents the University Tower, landmark of the campus.

The Alpha Zeta house, designed in a French style of architecture, was completed in 1958. In 1959 the chapter set aside a special fund to save for the fountains, which were included in the original plans.

SANDI BROOKS, CRESCENT Correspondent



Beta Lambdas boast a new home at San Diego State. The contemporary structure of brick, wood and metal is the largest women's residence on the campus.

## A New Chapter House

Beta Lambda's new home was finished just in time for fall rush and is the product of years of dedicated planning and work. Built to accommodate 43 girls, it is the largest women's residence on the San Diego State campus.

Contemporary in design, the interior features lofty wood beams, wide expanses of glass and wood paneling. The color scheme throughout is aqua and gold.

The new house was designed by architect Loch Crane, a Gamma Phi Beta husband. Mrs. Harvey Watts, former international rituals chairman, presented the chapter with a hand-painted mural for the dining room and Mrs. Walter Zable give a handcarved coat-of-arms for the fireplace wall.

NANCY ELLIS, CRESCENT Correspondent



## Mardi Gras Memories for Gamma Lambda

Baton Rouge alumnae have worked all year preparing for the opening of the Gamma Lambda chapter house at Louisiana State University and the proceeds from the annual Mardi Gras Memories luncheon has helped make this dream come true.

Held at the Jack Tar Capital House, the luncheon is colorful and gay in the light-hearted spirit of the original ball. The highlight of the show this year was the gowns modeled by the Queen and her court from the Mardi Gras in Lafayette, Louisiana. Floyd Womack Jr., as Colonel Jefferson Lee Davis Beauregard, emceed the festivities and escorted the models down the aisles.

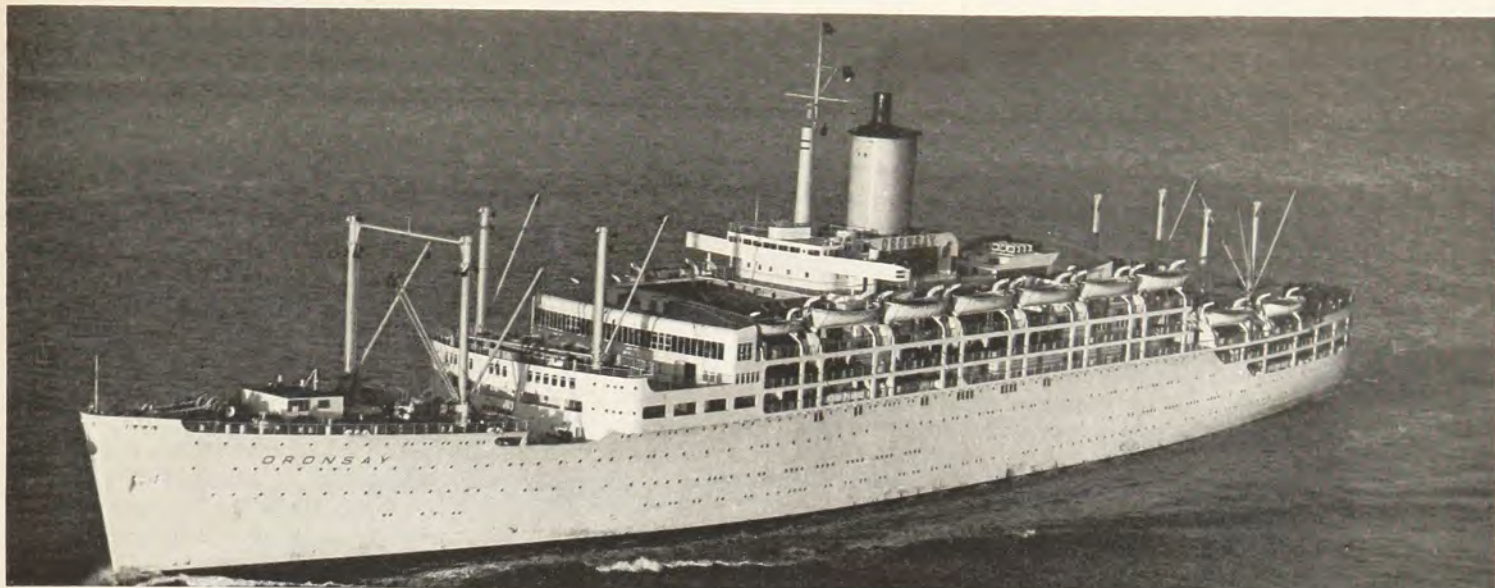
The new chapter house, opened during October, is of Spanish design and the furnishings carry out this theme in colors of terra cotta, green and gold.

WANDA CLAY, CRESCENT Correspondent  
Baton Rouge alumna

Colonel Jefferson Lee Davis Beauregard added a genial note to the Mardi Gras Memories luncheon in Baton Rouge last November. At the right, Two alumnae, Mrs. Allen Phillips and Mrs. John Lowrey watch "The Colonel" in action.







The P and O line Oronsay will be the shipboard home for Gamma Phi Beta's first World Tour next June.

# Hurry—Or the Orient Will Be Gone!

by Beth McCallon Wheeler

My advice for those wanting to see the quaint and exotic Orient can be summed up in one word—HURRY—for within the next few years, you could almost feel you have never left the United States!

For Tokyo has plunged head-first into the twentieth century. Much of its quaintness, both in costume and manners, has been replaced by the clothing, music, and dancing favored by Western teenagers. The Ginza is as crowded with people and taxis as Times Square, the only difference being that you can't read the many neon and animated signs. Shopping is a delight, with many huge Macy-size department stores, in addition to smaller shops, especially in hotel arcades. Food is an experience, and you must try your luck with chopsticks. Don't hesitate to try suki yaki and tempura—even the seaweed is interesting. However, you can get very good steaks; their Kobe beef is hand-massaged and fed beer! The fresh fruit and vegetables I never hesitate to eat, and they are excellent—huge strawberries, cucumbers, pears, etc.

We left Tokyo by bus for a trip to the South, passing first through Yokohama. It's the port city for Tokyo, and you can't tell where one ends and the other begins. First stop was the giant Buddha of Kamakura, who smiles down enigmatically on all the sea of tourists and school children swarming about. In all Japan, at every note-worthy shrine or sight-seeing attraction, we were to see bus-loads of little uniformed school children, following their flag-waving leaders, who somehow manage to keep from mixing them up with other groups. The Japanese believe strongly in having their children get to know the sights of their country.

Kyoto, the ancient capital, is still the cultural capital of Japan, and the hub of its silk industry. Here you see many kimonos on the streets. The famous Nijo castle with its nightingale floors—with built-in squeak to warn war-lords of intruders—is a page straight from "Madam Butterfly." A short trip brought us to Nara and the famous park where the deer are tame enough to eat from your hands. We found other sights more interesting than the deer—for instance, another giant Buddha in Todaji Temple. While almost twice as massive as

the one at Kamakura, it doesn't appear so, because it is indoors. It is bronze, the thumbs measure five feet, and it weighs more than the Statue of Liberty. The temple itself is the largest wooden building in the world, and perhaps the oldest. Then there is also the Kasuga Shrine with 3,000 stone lanterns, and a five-storied wooden pagoda built sixty years before Columbus discovered America.

That night we spent in the port city of Kobe, arriving at our hotel simultaneously with the Crown Princess! Quite an entourage, with much bowing, many bouquets and kimonos. Early next morning we began our steamer voyage of the Inland Sea down to the southernmost island of Kyushu. Scenically, the voyage was interesting enough for the first few hours or so—but soon we began to feel: "If you've seen one Japanese island, you've seen them all." And after thirteen hours of tripping over many Japanese taking pictures of other Japanese, it grew a bit tiresome. The Japanese are great picture-takers, and especially so since the boat was loaded with honey-mooners. Even though astrologists had deemed this a great month for weddings, shortly thereafter a plane load of newly-weds crashed into the Inland Sea with few survivors.

Our next stop was Hiroshima, almost completely a new city. It gave us an eerie feeling—perhaps because its Peace Park and Peace Boulevard had been re-planted with sparse new vegetation. It was a relief to get outside the city and into the countryside where the A-bomb had not reached. We then took a ride on a dragon boat over to picturesque Miyajima Island, which is held sacred for its ancient shrine and its so-called floating Torii gate. The tide was low when we were there, but at high tide, both the temple and gate are surrounded by water, a view so often pictured. Back in town, we visited the Museum in Peace Park, which is gruesome enough to give anyone night-mares. It shows almost too pictorially and graphically the "before and after" of the A-bomb blast. It's rather like a wax museum in which the figures are half-melted, clad in tattered and matted clothes. There are many horrible relics, such as beer bottles fused together, still containing beer, but with the imprint of a human hand.



It felt good to leave Hiroshima and be in Osaka, the second city of Japan, and another sprawling, bustling metropolis with miles of underground shops and stores dwarfing those in New York City around Rockefeller Center.

But the real cross-roads of the world is still Singapore . . . or "instant Asia" as it is often called . . . Malays, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, and of course British. Almost straddling the equator, it is quite hot, though it didn't seem as oppressive as Bangkok. And again, welcome new air-conditioned hotels. I always go mad over their batiks, both in sarong length (which will make a slack suit), or already made into shifts, shirts, hostess robes and the like. There are no two alike. The most amazing new sight is the "night market" which takes place one night a week on Orchard Road in front of the Hotel Singapura. Beginning in the early afternoon, dozens of trucks start unloading and setting up stalls—about three blocks of them—and with fluorescent lighting. There you can buy everything from kitchen utensils, hardware, notions, toys, pop records, to clothing and batiks—everything you would find in a general department store. Bargaining and haggling is in order, and it is as crowded as any market place. But amazingly, by next morning, there wasn't a sign of it left.

Next, it was "welcome home" to Hong Kong, an old friend. Again, modernization and new hotels greeted us. Our old favorite, the Miramar, was opening a new annex, and our room would take pages to describe. The Oriental sculptured carpeting was so lovely I craved it for my living room, though I would hesitate to let anyone walk on it. The headboards and night table (one piece) were covered in black leather, and featured a control panel with an array of three knobs and eight buttons controlling lights, air conditioning, radio, night light, call buttons, and opening and closing of the draperies and glass curtains. Even after a week, I never learned to operate them properly—nor did I ever get up the nerve to push one button saying merely ALARM. And our two-laboratory bathroom had black marble everywhere.

The main pass-time in H. K. is shopping, and every engagement is timed around fittings, for there are hundreds of tailor shops for men and women. These clever Chinese tailors can make anything, either from a picture or sketch, or copy a favorite garment exactly. On tailor-made garments, we found it best to allow a week with a minimum of three fittings. There are, however, tailors who will promise a garment over-night. There is so much than can be bought ready-made, though, that this really isn't necessary. All the major hotels have fabulous shopping arcades. And the new Ocean Terminal, where the luxury liners are berthed, is "The Largest Shopping Center in

Asia." It has two floors and about two miles of corridors lined with shops selling everything to be found in the Orient—sweaters, silks, jewelry, linens, rugs, transistor radios, wigs and hair pieces. All hair products are especially good buys—I bought a long, blonde fall of human hair for only \$23, which could not be duplicated here for less than \$85.

Aside from shopping, there are many interesting sights. First of all, the incredible Hong Kong harbour, with its junk boats and ships from all over the world, the Peak in the background—whether by day or night, by ship or plane, this is undoubtedly the most spectacular approach in the world. Even the Star Ferry ride from Kowloon to Victoria across the harbour—less than 10¢—is an adventure in sights and sounds. A ride through the countryside, into the New Territories, will take you through the booming satellite cities being built, and to an ancient walled village where life continues much as it did centuries ago. The construction going on is fantastic! They think nothing of pushing down mountains to level ground for apartment buildings, then using the rock and dirt for fill to reclaim parts of the harbour for more buildings.

An interesting one-day side excursion is the hour and fifteen minute hydrofoil trip to the Portuguese colony of Macau, just 40 miles down the coast of the South China Sea. This picturesque bit of Portugal has been much in the headlines recently, as Communist infiltrators have been stirring up riots with the Portuguese police. It is literally within the gun-sight of Red Chinese war-ships which ply up and down the Pearl River, and there is nothing whatsoever to prevent them from moving in at any time. Authorities say this is unlikely, however, as it makes a good listening post to the outside world and allows a flow of foreign currency to trickle behind the Bamboo Curtain. Comprised of only a few square miles, it can quickly be covered in a few hours, returning easily the same evening. It is more of a pleasure resort—the only one accessible to H. K. residents, who come for a weekend of gambling at the Casino and dog races, and now they are building a bullring! We had a most delightful luncheon there on the terrace of an Inn overlooking the harbour, and became quite chummy with the guests at the next table, consisting of Loretta Young and her party.

The actual enjoyment of any trip—no matter how enjoyable—is only a small part of your total experience. Two extra dividends come from the planning and anticipation beforehand, and then re-living them afterwards and telling others about them. So perhaps my pleasant memories will enhance the anticipation of you fortunate ones who will visit some of the same places on the Gamma Phi Beta world tour this summer.

Mail to:  
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I wish to join the 1967 Gamma Phi Beta World Tour leaving on June 26, and enclose my deposit in the amount of \$200, which I understand will be refunded in the event of cancellation.

Please send me by return mail . . . copies of the descriptive brochure, giving complete details of the tour.

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# The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

## What is it?

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is a trust fund for educational and charitable purposes, sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. but incorporated separately from it. Its funds are maintained entirely apart from the General Fund.

## How does it operate?

The administration of the Foundation is vested in a Board of nine Trustees who serve a six year term. Two trustees are elected during each biennial meeting. The trustees not only receive and invest the monies, but promote programs of leadership, scholarship and philanthropy which reach out to every Gamma Phi Beta. The sorority is challenged by a generation seeking greater academic accomplishment. This is every Gamma Phi Beta's opportunity to encourage today's college women in leadership and scholastic attainment as well as furthering the Sorority's philanthropy goals.

## What is its present program?

The Lindsey Barbee Fellowship for graduate study in the field of education with emphasis on social work is given biennially to the most deserving applicant among members and non-members of Gamma Phi Beta. The amount is \$1,000.

The Leola Neal Award rotates among the five Canadian campuses on which Gamma Phi Beta resides. The annual prize of \$100 is presented to the senior student who attained the highest scholastic average among Panhellenic women.

A scholarship award made possible by a bequest from the estate of Constance Syford (Pi) has been established.

Grants-in-aid provide financial assistance to qualified students who lack the means to complete college work. Two \$300 grants were authorized for 1964-66.

## What will be included in future programs?

More generous participation in the camping program for underprivileged children.

To promote an annual Leadership Conference for collegiate members for individual leadership development.

To promote better reference libraries and study facilities in chapter houses.

To develop better educational programs within chapters, stressing assistance to improve scholarship.

## How can you help?

Since the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation has been given Internal Revenue Service accreditation, all contributions made to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

Gifts may be made in *cash*. Gifts may be in the form of *securities*. Gifts may be in the form of appreciated *property*, *life insurance*, a *bequest* in your will or various types of *trusts* may be set up. One most appropriate and fitting way to remember a loved one is through a memorial contribution.

## Where to send your contribution?

All checks should be made payable to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and mailed to national headquarters: Gamma Phi Beta, Box 186, 630 Green Bay Road, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043. Pledge cards have been mailed to members, or are available upon request from Central Office.

All Gamma Phi Betas are partners in meeting the challenge of a firmly established philanthropic Foundation, effectively operated and generously financed.

Won't you make your contribution *today*?

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## DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Dr., Seattle, Washington 98102

Name ..... Chapter ..... Age .....

Address ..... Marital Status ..... Dependents .....

Experience pertinent to position as Camp Director .....

Camping Experience ..... position held ..... year .....

Names of three persons who may be used as references. People who know your experience and ability.

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An accompanying personal letter and small photograph are required.

Salary: \$400 for the full camp period:



# Be a Counselor at One of Our Camps

Happiness is helping.

Every summer Gamma Phi Beta helps more than 300 underprivileged little girls by providing a camping experience that otherwise would be out of their reach. Collegiate members who staff our two camps invariably report that they gain more than they give as they watch their young charges develop and change.

After those final exams, you'll welcome a change of pace and a change of scenery. Would you like to vacation in the mountains or by the sea? Gamma Phi Beta's Colorado camp is nestled among the stately evergreens in the Rocky Mountains a short drive from Denver. If you prefer the seashore, Sechelt camp boasts 500-yards of waterfront property on the Straits of Georgia in British Columbia. The water is a calm bay that offers a place to swim, a shoreline to beachcomb and, sometimes, a chance to go boating. There is a rustic, fully equipped lodge on the hillside where counselors and girls enjoy rainy-day activities, and when the sun shines, the wide open spaces offer opportunities for games, nature trails and the exploration of the wonders of the great out-of-doors, so often denied city-reared campers.

In Colorado you'll spend your days on horseback or hiking through the woods, or teaching new handcrafts to eager little tots. In the cool evening breezes, you watch skits around a blazing campfire or play charades in the cabins.

We do need counselors and camp directors at both camps and a waterfront director at Sechelt. We can't offer the counselors high salaries or luxurious living, but we can guarantee you the deep satisfaction that comes only by serving others less fortunate than yourself. We will be happy to provide transportation for those who need it and who can attend all sessions. The money is made available through chapter and alumnae donations in order that we may choose the best qualified counselors. Counselors will be met in Denver and Vancouver by alumnae members of Gamma Phi Beta, who will welcome them, entertain them and see them safely off on the last leg of their journey to camp.

The qualifications for counselors are not impossibly high. The work demands good health, enthusiasm and the ability to plan and carry out a daily camping program. Talents such as art, music or dancing will be put to good use. No matter what

your major field of study may be, you'll find you have much to offer the children.

A former counselor wrote about her experience: "Because these children were of backgrounds different from mine, I feel my views have been broadened to help me become a little wiser and more aware of our society. I guess I could say my camp experience was a practical course in sociology and child psychology rolled into one. And, the friendships I made with other Gamma Phi Betas has shown me the universality of our sisterhood."

Won't you send in one of the attached application blanks today? When you see your little campers glow with radiant smiles, happy hearts and robust energy, you be awfully glad that you did.

## Portals to Progress Province Conferences 1967

Province	Hostess chapters	Dates
I	Burlington—Beta Nu	Mar. 3-5
II	State College—Alpha Upsilon	Apr. 14-15
III-IV	Bloomington—Beta Phi	Mar. 10-12
V-VI	Minneapolis-St. Paul—Kappa	Apr. 28-30
VII	Wichita Falls—Gamma Iota	Apr. 21-23
VIII	Nashville—Alpha Theta	Feb. 24-26
IX-X	Lawrence—Sigma	Apr. 14-16
XI	Laramie-Cheyenne—Gamma Delta	Apr. 14-16
XII	Pullman—Beta Sigma	Mar. 3-5
XIII-XIV	Reno—Alpha Gamma	Apr. 7-9

*The theme of our 1967 Province Conferences will be "Portals to Progress." Make your plans now to attend the Conference in your area and help Gamma Phi Beta open the doorway to more and higher achievements.*

## GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

Mail to: Mrs. Calvert Sheldon, 1585 Parkside Drive, Seattle, Wash. 98102

Name .....Chapter .....Age .....

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(Home: street, city, state)

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Camp experience .....

Special Interests .....

Tentative dates. Please circle date and location preferred.

Transportation costs paid if required.

Colorado  
August 6 to August 19

Vancouver  
July 2 to August 16



# Gamma Phi Betas Around the Globe Celebrate Founders Day

*Compiled and Edited by Audrey Allen Walsworth  
Alumnæ Assistant Editor*

## PROVINCE I

The **Boston-West Suburban** alumnæ combined their Founders Day observance with the regular November meeting, and had the **Delta** collegiates as guests for the ceremony. Although she was not able to be present, Conjetta Vanicore Snelling (Boston) was recognized as a fifty year golden crescent recipient. A poem about Gamma Phi Beta was read by its author Harriet Ross Willcutt (Boston).

The alumnæ of **Fairfield County** had Mrs. Graeme Reid, Past Grand President and Mrs. John A. Lippencott, province alumnæ director as guest speakers at the annual Founders Day luncheon at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk.



Fairfield County alumnæ met for luncheon at the Silvermine Tavern in Norwalk. From the left are: Mrs. John Lippencott, province alumnæ director; Mrs. Norman Macoy, Mrs. H. Parfet, Mrs. Graeme Reid, Past Grand President and Mrs. Jonathan Freeman.

**Alpha Alpha** chapter observed Founders Day with a formal dinner. Following the dinner, Mr. Mavor Moore, well-known Canadian critic of the arts, playwright and producer spoke on the lack of appreciation of the arts in our modern day society. His speech was followed by the presentation of the scholarship, activities and optims awards which were received by Susan Dean, Sally Barber and Ann Mutrie. The pledges entertained with two new songs of their own composition. A special guest was Mrs. Leroy Marek, province collegiate director. The banquet was closed with the traditional Founders Day service.

A buffet supper was held by the **South Jersey** alumnæ in their celebration of Founders Day. Following the traditional candlelighting service, Mrs. Graeme Reid, Past Grand President, spoke informally to the group.

**Westchester** and **Hudson Valley** alumnæ joined for their celebration of Founders Day, which included the candlelighting service. A special guest at the luncheon was Mrs. John Lippencott, province alumnæ director.

At the Founders Day luncheon held by the **Summit Area** alumnæ Marian Ball Lippencott, Province alumnæ director spoke to the group on Gamma Phi Beta expansion. A white elephant sale preceded the sack luncheon at the home of Helen Johnson Macdonald (Syracuse). Special guest, Mrs. Graeme Reid, Past Grand President, was recognized as having

her name recently added to the Service Roll of Gamma Phi Beta.

**Rochester** alumnæ met to celebrate Founders Day at a dinner. The traditional service was held by the **Buffalo** alumnæ at their Founders Day dinner.

**Syracuse** alumnæ met for dinner and saw the memorial service done in costume and then brought up to date with girls in the dress of today. Annette Hastings Witmeyer (Syracuse) was presented with notification of her name having been added to the Service Roll.

**Alpha** chapter presented a skit "The Continuity of Gamma Phi Beta" at a Founders Day dinner. Chapter president, Marlene Moore and Judy Herbert were the readers, while representing the four founders were Joan Alberts, Sally Lippitt, Sue Cassidy and Tanny Keith. Portraying four modern day Gamma Phi Betas were Barb Twyford, Claire Kensen, Geri Slezak and Janet Thompson. The program was supervised by Fran Benosky, ritual Chairman.

**Beta Nu** chapter marked the 92nd Founders Day with a buffet supper and the candlelighting service.

Twenty-five members of the **Philadelphia** alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta enjoyed a traditional Founders Day ceremony at the home of Nancy Kenney Hick (Syracuse). Included in the celebration were members of the **Philadelphia North Suburban** chapter who joined in the dinner party. The group which attended represented 15 chapters from 12 states and Canada.

## PROVINCE II

**Alpha Pi** chapter at their Founders Day banquet held the traditional service. The program included a welcome by chapter president Emily McPhail and a thank you from Judy Cutrone, president of the pledge class. Mrs. Ann Dye, gave the group a history of the Alpha Pi Chapter as part of the program.

**Northern Virginia** alumnæ were hostesses at a dinner which included the **Washington, D.C.** and **College Park** alumnæ chapters. The 105 alumnæ in attendance participated in the traditional service.

Another feature of the program was a skit "Goals of Gamma Phi Beta" given by Gail Holland (Maryland), Tina Cunningham (Maryland), Valerie Scott (Texas) and Margared Mills (Southern Methodist). The Golden Crescent award was given to Mrs. Chester H. Hosmer (Syracuse) by the Northern Virginia alumnæ.

**Alpha Chi** chapter held a Founders Day tea in conjunction with the **Williamsburg**, **Richmond** and **Hampton** alumna chapters and all participated in the candlelighting ceremony.

**Baltimore** alumnæ celebrated Founders Day with a dinner, at which time they held the candlelighting service and heard Barbara Stafford Jones speak on philanthropic projects.

**State College** alumnæ joined with the **Alpha Upsilon** collegiate chapter at a dinner marking Founders Day. Mrs. Eugene Lind-





At the Northern Virginia alumnae Founders Day dinner Marian Whitford Hosmer (Syracuse '16) receives her Golden Crescent award from Dianne Way Pfaff (Michigan State), while Elaine Dennison Pinholster (Maryland) looks on.

strom alumnae president presented special gifts to Mrs. George Leffler and Mrs. Leonard A. Doggett for their years of service to the sorority. Gail Evans led the candlelighting ceremony honoring Founders Day.

The collegiate chapter **Gamma Beta** held a tea marking Founders Day.

The traditional Founders Day memorial service was held by **Pittsburg** alumnae at their tea.

**Delaware** alumnae held a luncheon that was attended by Mrs. G. S. Trostle, collegiate director.



Attending the Baltimore Founders Day dinner are, from the left, seated: Mildred Burton Pyle, Mary T. McGurley, Betty Sturmfels-Iber, Muriel McCormick Murphy and Barbara Snow Fink; standing: Irene Eife Jex, Amelia Wagner Sutton, Aline Johnson Norris, Marianne Karlowa Ruppersberger, Carol Colwell Messer, Georgia Hamshire, Robin Carter and Elaine Hannahs McDougall.

### PROVINCE III

The **Dayton, Hamilton, and Cincinnati** alumnae joined together for a luncheon they held at the Golden Lamb Restaurant in Lebanon, Ohio. The restaurant is an historic landmark and those in attendance enjoyed looking around the building. The alumnae conducted the candlelighting service and exchanged ideas.

The **Toledo and Bowling Green** alumnae chapters joined with **Beta Gamma** for their celebration of Founders Day at a dinner. Along with the traditional service, Kathy Oberwegner (Bowling Green) spoke on the need for more than routine, and that this need can be filled by being active in an alumna group after graduation.

A Founders Day dinner was held by the **Lima** alumnae and the candlelight service honored the founders. Mrs. Eugene Laughlin presented a book review, "Under My Hat" by Lily Dache and illustrated it with hats from a local store.



Mrs. Eugene Laughlin tries a new hat on Shirley Shrider Alexander, chairman of the Founders Day dinner in Lima, Ohio. Looking on are, from the left: Janice Sponsler Methven, Nancy Winch and Janet Percy Thiesing, president.

**Cleveland East** alumnae held the Founders Day memorial service following dinner.

**Columbus** alumnae joined the collegiates at the chapter house for a dessert and the traditional memorial services.

**Alpha Nu** chapter was hostess to the **Springfield** alumnae at a dessert honoring Founders Day. Along with the memorial services the upper class pledges presented a skit on the founders and their early beginnings.

**Canton-Massillon** alumnae met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Meriman for a Founders Day dinner. Mrs. Albert T. Bear, Province director, discussed the convention at Hot Springs last summer and the sorority sponsored camp for underprivileged children at Vancouver.

**Alpha Eta** chapter celebrated Founders Day by participating in the memorial service.



Alumnæ of **Cleveland-West** lit 92 candles on a birthday cake to commemorate Founders Day at a banquet at the Aqua Marine Club. The speaker was Mrs. Albert T. Bear, province alumnæ director.

**Summit County** alumnæ and the **Beta Zeta** chapter joined at a luncheon for Founders Day. Marcia Allen was presented with the scholarship trophy that is presented to the active initiated within the past year with the highest grades. The chapter pledges presented a skit on rush, while the actives showed the highlights of the past year in their skit. Mrs. Farwick, Beta Zeta housemother was the special guest.

#### PROVINCE IV

An evening dessert was held by **Beta Pi** and the **Terre Haute** alumnæ a special feature of which was the mock rush party given for the alumnæ.

**Lansing-East Lansing** alumnæ held a buffet supper and commemorated the founding with the candlelighting service.

The **Greater Lafayette** alumnæ celebrated Founders Day at a combined business meeting and dessert.

**London** alumnæ celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of **Alpha Omega** chapter in conjunction with the active chapters initiation banquet. Many alumnæ of 20 to 30 years were in attendance. Dorothy Morgan who helped at the time of the chapters founding was the guest speaker and spoke on "The Role of Women in the Changing World." Special guests included Dr. Leola Neal, dean of women at the University of Western Ontario, who reminisced about local sorority **Alpha Kappa Chi** and when it went national. Several people instrumental in the changeover were present at the banquet, Helen Asselstyne and Helen Dobson along with Dorothy Morgan.

The **Detroit** alumnæ held a dinner which featured a simplified version of the traditional Founders Day ceremony with emphasis on candle lighting from representative chapters.

**Beta** chapter commemorated Founders Day at a tea.

Mrs. Milton A. Darling, alumnæ director, spoke at the luncheon held by the **Birmingham** alumnæ.

**Calumet Area** alumnæ commemorated Founders Day at their evening meeting.

The candlelighting service was conducted by the **Beta** with **Ann Arbor** alumnæ participating. This was followed by a coffee hour at the chapter house. Two fifty-year members were present; Gretchen Lydedker Walaver (Michigan) and Kathleen Cutting Wagner (Michigan).

#### PROVINCE V

**Epsilon** and the **Evanston-North Shore** alumnæ met jointly over dinner and were entertained by the North Shore Harmonizers, a choral group that includes two **Gamma Phi Beta** alumnæ.

Members of **Omicron** chapter and **Champaign-Urbana** alumnæ met for the Founders Day ceremony over dessert. Selections from the recently distributed booklet, "Portraits of an Artist" were read by Mrs. Van C. Norman. The booklet, written by Miss Jennis Barry, a member of the local alumnæ chapter, contains reminiscences of Frances E. Haven Moss, founder of the chapter and one of the founders of the first chapter of the sorority in Syracuse. Also on the program was the naming of Scholarship winners from the active chapter. Each winner was presented with a cash award and a copy of the booklet by Miss Barry. The chapter received special recognition at the recent



Proudly admiring the scholarship award presented to **Omicron** chapter at the national convention are, from the left, Susan Jaeger, Joy Bartsch, Lois Fleming Norman and Mary Kay Piper.

national convention. A trophy was awarded them for having the highest scholastic average for a two year period of any chapter in the nation on a campus with more than 20 sororities.

**Lake County** alumnæ held an evening party in commemoration of Founders Day.

A luncheon was attended by **Chicago-West Suburban** alumnæ during which the Founders Day memorial service and the candlelighting service were held. Each alumna lit an individual candle for her chapter.

**Aurora** alumnæ held their Founders Day services during an evening meeting.

Supper was held for **Cedar Rapids** alumnæ during which the two Founders Day programs were incorporated. Candles were lit for the chapters represented and songs were sung at closing. Each member received a pink carnation.

**Omega** chapter and **Ames** alumnæ met jointly at a tea and held the traditional candlelighting ritual. Scholarship awards were presented to Karen Strom, Becky Von Benger, Jill Trousdale and Joan Burgess. An activities award was presented to Vicki Walker.

**Rho** Chapter celebrated at a dinner during which chapter president Nancy Shaeffer introduced the new fall pledges. Peggy Noordeen, assisting the activities chairman, listed the chapter members participating in campus activities.

**Northwest Suburban** alumnæ celebrated Founders Day with an Italian dinner in the home of Mrs. Phillip Loncar, Mrs. Robert Green was co-hostess. Traditional dessert at the dinner was a birthday cake topped with candles representing each active chapter with members present. A blouse bazaar was held after dinner, with proceeds to go to the retarded children philanthropic project.

**Beta Eta** Chapter held a dessert honoring Founders Day. Following the memorial service a brief eulogy was heard for Mrs. Irma Gamble, who was to have been the guest speaker for the evening.





Chicago Northwest Suburban alumnae celebrated Founders Day at an Italian dinner at the home of Sue Elrich Loncar.

The alumnae of **Kankakee** held traditional services following a luncheon. Special guest was Mrs. William Flynn, alumna director.

**Moline-Rock Island-Davenport** alumnae met for dinner and the carnation service. They heard a speech by Jackie Abell, who attended the convention.

**Ames** alumnae were guests at the luncheon given by the Des Moines group. The traditional service was held and a report was heard from Mrs. Drew Tillotson on the college campus situations throughout the country. The Golden Crescent was awarded to Mrs. Robert Calflesh. The alumnae then participated in group singing.

The **Chicago** alumnae chapter commemorated Founders Day with a luncheon on November 11th.

#### PROVINCE VI

Founders Day was observed by members of **Gamma Mu**, **Alpha Omicron** and the **Fargo-Moorhead** alumnae chapters at a des-



Two Greek-letter chapters and an alumnae group celebrated Founders Day on the Moorhead State College campus. Representing each of the groups are, from the left: Barbara Robin, president of **Gamma Mu**, Gwen Tolmie, traveling secretary, Mrs. Harlan Geiger, president of the alumnae and Mary Walstad, president of **Alpha Omicron**.

sert on the Moorhead State College Campus. Following the candlelighting service; Gwen Tolmie, traveling secretary, spoke on **Gamma Phi Beta** nationally. A songfest was held as part of the program.

**Gamma Pi** and **Mankato** alumnae met in the evening for dessert. The candlelighting service was held with actives depicting the four founders. The alumnae mentioned their chapters and in all eight candles were lit. The senior actives put on a satirical skit on the typical **Gamma Phi Beta**.

**Milwaukee** alumnae and **Gamma Gamma** held a Founders Day harvest banquet at the College Women's Club. The centerpieces were in shades of brown and gold with name tags in brown for alumnae and in mode for **Gamma Gamma** collegiates. Each alumna was escorted to her dinner place by a member of a collegiate chapter. The actives participated in the candlelighting for the original founders and thirteen chapters were represented. **Gamma Gamma** pledges entertained with singing. Elise Bossort Bell (Wisconsin) presented Eleanor Evenson Ericson (Minnesota) with a gold charm for a bracelet, a tiny pair of gold shoes. She is moving to Florida and the Milwaukee alumnae will find it difficult to "fill her Shoes." Special guests were Mrs. Ellend Palmer, alumna director and three Golden Crescent recipients of other years; Anne McCawley Glennon (Minnesota), Alice Ringling Coerper (Wisconsin); and Lina Duffy Storey (Wisconsin). The Golden Crescent award to Marguerite Nuzum Grubb (Wisconsin) was presented the next day as she was unable to attend.

**Kappa** chapter and the **Minneapolis-St. Paul** alumnae shared a banquet. Along with the Founders Day ceremonies, those who attended were given a pledge presentation and entertainment that consisted of original songs. Nancy Johanson of Mankato State College spoke on "The Pink Carnation." Special guests were Mrs. H. David Warner, collegiate director; Mrs. Bertha Young, Kappa Chapter housemother and Mrs. Paul Mauer and Mrs. J. L. Leaper, 50 year members of **Gamma Phi Beta**.

**Alpha Beta** chapter held a Founders Day dinner at which time they used the traditional program.





Madison, Wisconsin, collegians and alumnae were honored to welcome Mrs. James J. Marek (far right), Grand President, to their Founders Day celebration.



Odessa, Texas, alumnae officers who attended the "Follow the Pink Carnation" luncheon were, from the left: La Rue Elliott Cochran, secretary; Helen Wisdom Redman, membership chairman; Diane Wingirm Cunningham, retiring president and Nadell Clanton Davis, president.

## PROVINCE VII

**Gamma Zeta** collegiates and **Commerce** alumnae held a Founders Day dinner and had as special guests the young men and adults who had helped with their first prize homecoming float; **Gamma Zeta** pledges, Coye Bass Allen, dean of women at East Texas State and Mrs. Fagg, **Gamma Zeta** housemother. After thanking these individuals for their help, the dinner meeting was adjourned. Alumnae and collegiates then reconvened at the chapter house for the candlelighting service.

**Alpha Zeta** chapter had **Austin** alumnae as guests at a dinner. The program for the day consisted of a toast to the founders by pledge president Mary Ann Spears, presentation of alumnae award by corporation board president Mrs. Nancy Patterson and the singing of sorority songs. The candlelight service followed. Special guests were charter members from **Alpha Zeta**, Mrs. Harriet Blackstock, pledge advisor, Miss Lorrena Baker, Mrs. Lynn Shaw, Mrs. Leon White, and housemother, Mrs. Ira Hayes.

Mrs. James Marek, Grand President, spoke to the **Gamma** chapter on "Focus on the Future" at the Founders Day dinner. During the program Miss Louise Marston served as toastmistress, Muffy Hefferman wrote and read a poem pertaining to Founders Day and Sally Wills sang "Consecration."

**El Paso** alumnae observed Founders Day with a tea in the home of Mrs. Thomas Sanderson.

**Ft. Worth** and **Arlington** alumnae held their Founders Day dinner together. They heard a speech by Mrs. T. Jean Rodgers, alumna director. Special guests were Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri) Alumnae Vice President and Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, public relations chairman.

Founders Day was celebrated jointly by **Gamma Iota** and **Wichita Falls** alumnae. The program consisted of an original skit presented by the pledges and actives.

"The Girl From **Gamma Phi**" was the theme of the Founders Day dinner held by **Alpha Xi** and the **Dallas** alumnae. Name tags were made of pink paper representing a paper-doll girl and programs were of a larger girl with yarn and ribbons for hair. Mrs. T. Jean Rodgers, alumna director spoke along this theme. A Golden Crescent award was given to Dorothy Burrichter Drew, (Wisconsin) and an Alumna of the Year Award to Frances Jacobs Finks, Jr. (Southern Methodist), the presenta-

tions were made by Edna Sue Herzog and Lucy Crimmins, (Southern Methodist) a past recipient of the Alumna of the Year Award. Special guests were Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri) Alumnae Vice President, and Mrs. B. J. Sheffield, housemother for **Alpha Xi**.

**Gamma Nu** chapter, **Beaumont** and **Port Arthur** alumnae held a dinner with "Angels in **Gamma Phi**" as the theme. The traditional candlelighting service was held and eight chapters were represented. The new chapter, **Gamma Nu** was pleased to have **Alpha** represented. A chain of light was formed when each person lit a small candle in front of her plate. The modern dance interpretation of "Legend of the Crescent Moon" was presented by Paula Browning, Elizabeth Clanahan, Lynette Mann, Paula McDermott and Bonnie Oglethorpe. The highlight of the evening was a talk by Mrs. C. W. Bingman, recipient of the Golden Crescent Award and the whole chapter spontaneously rose and sang "Gamma Phi Girl" in her honor.

**Odessa** alumnae held a "Follow the Pink Carnation" Founders Day luncheon, with mothers of actives and pledges as special guests. Barbara Greene placed a pink carnation on the tables



Standing behind an elegant **Gamma Phi Beta** centerpiece are members of the Midland, Texas, alumnae chapter, from the left: Judy Dorsey Buckingham, Jeanne Swanson Beach, Betty Ann Steward Atchinson and Suzanne Young Seright.





At the Memphis Founders Day banquet sorority leaders were, from the left: Nancy Alexander, alumnae president; Karen Tucker, assistant to the housing director at Memphis State; and Jean Boutwell, president of Gamma Alpha.

to represent each founder and told of the qualities of each. Diane Cunningham closed with a Gamma Phi Girl poem.

The **Midland** alumnae held a Founders Day luncheon at the Midland Country Club. A candlelight memorial service honoring the founders was held with Mrs. Rusty Buckingham, Mrs. Ernest Anguish, Jr., Mrs. Clay Atchison, Jr. and Mrs. Leory Esterak participating. Mrs. James Nickodem was in charge of the program.

The traditional candlelighting ceremony was used by the **Corpus Christi** alumnae in their celebration of Founders Day.

#### PROVINCE VIII

**Gamma Xi** had the area alumnae as guests for their Founders Day banquet. The banquet and program were held at the Panhellenic building and the Mothers' Club prepared the food.

**Gamma Alpha** chapter and the **Memphis** alumnae celebrated together at a banquet. The guest speaker was Miss Karen Tucker, former traveling secretary and now assistant to the director of housing at Memphis State. The active chapter performed the traditional candlelighting service and also presented a skit commemorating the founders and representing our pin, flower, colors and ideals.

The **Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro** alumnae all celebrated Founders Day together at a luncheon. The program was the traditional memorial. Miss Gail Shelley, president of Sigma Kappa at North Carolina State University spoke on sorority life there.

**Gamma Lambda** and **Baton Rouge** alumnae held a formal dinner with the candlelighting ceremony immediately following. Four charter members of the chapter were singled out. Guest of honor was Mrs. Harry Collison, collegiate director. This Founders Day was very special for Gamma Lambda as it was the first one celebrated in the new chapter house. Along with Mrs. Collison, guests were Mrs. Fannie Eaton, housemother, Mrs. James Brunson, house corporation president, Mrs. Allen Phillips, chapter advisor and Mrs. Robert Drouet, alumnae president. Mrs. Drouet presented a Gamma Phi badge to the outstanding all-around active, Judith Colonese. The badge had belonged to the late Mrs. Ethel Jolly who was a member of Alpha and the Baton Rouge alumna chapter. This award will be made annually.



A newly-organized alumnae group from Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, North Carolina, celebrated Founders Day with a luncheon. Some of the members in attendance were, from the left: Frances Fitzwater Barker, Marianne Moffett Schul, Virginia Lloyd Shannon and Bonnie Veatch Miller.

**Ft. Lauderdale** alumnae held a Founders Day luncheon.

An evening meeting was shared by the **Orlando-Winter Park** alumnae and the **Alpha Mu** chapter at which time the candlelighting ceremony was held.

**New Orleans** alumnae combined the Founders Day celebration with a work meeting. They were making wreaths as a money making project to buy dishes for Gamma Lambda chapter.

A Sunday afternoon tea was held by the **Atlanta** alumnae with the founders memorial candlelighting ceremony at the home of Beverly Armstrong Mallory (Michigan).

A tea was also held by **Alpha Mu** along with the memorial.

**Alpha Theta** and the **Nashville** alumnae commemorated Founders Day at a tea. The program consisted of singing by the Alpha Theta actives and a skit. Special guest was Mrs. B. Wade Foster, international house board corporation advisor.

A tea was also held in the celebration of the **Birmingham** alumnae group.

**Jacksonville** alumnae held a luncheon at which time a skit depicting an early meeting of Gamma Phi Beta from actual minutes in their files was given. The Golden Crescent award was presented to Dorothea Keeney (Syracuse) by Alice Barloga Lubenow (Bradley), Jacksonville alumnae president.



Atlanta alumnae attending a Founders Day tea were, from the left: Claire Bowen, Alice Carr, Honora Warren Wimer, Jo Dow Sanders, Dianne Dickinson Thompson, Anne Carver Coirini, Dorothy Ray Johnson, Eleanor Patterson Smith, Betty Koehn Koenig, Jean Jans Kennedy, Carol Smith, Renee Bailey Beeler, Beverly Armstrong Mallory and Agnes Helander Dillon.





President of the Jacksonville alumnae, Alice Barloga Lubenow, presents the Golden Crescent award to Dorothea Keeney (Syracuse '17). Martha Noyes (right) was in charge of the luncheon honoring Miss Keeney.

Gamma Omicron entertained their alumnae at a banquet. Mrs. Arthur Curtis, alumna advisor, spoke on how Gamma Phi Beta was founded on the University of Kentucky campus.

Huntsville alumnae had a dessert and then participated in the traditional memorial services.

#### PROVINCE IX

Muskogee alumnae held an evening meeting in their celebration of Founders Day.

The Tulsa alumnae met at a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. Littleton Daniel. The candlelighting ceremony was held and the group then heard Mrs. Walter Kline, international scholarship chairman speak.

#### PROVINCE X

Beta Chi and the Wichita alumnae group held a joint banquet. The main feature of the commemoration was "The Fashionable Gamma Phi." With chapter members modeling dresses from 1874 to 1966. Sue Young (Beta Chi) spoke of her experiences as a camp counselor at the Gamma Phi Beta Camp in Canada.



Beta Chi members and Wichita alumnae presented a fashion show featuring styles worn by Gamma Phis from 1874 to 1966. Models were, from the left, Terri Tomlinson, Becky Shank, Mrs. Gerald Loper and Pat Vice.

A Founders Day dinner was held by Phi Chapter and The St. Louis alumnae. The program began with the Phi members singing. Two alumnae were honored, Mrs. Richard Sutter, national president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association and Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, International President of Special Libraries Association. Both spoke briefly on woman's responsibility to community work and how Gamma Phi Beta had helped them develop their potential. Mrs. James Myles, international nominating chairman showed slides of the convention. The event was concluded with the candlelighting service.

Kansas City alumnae held a dinner for Founders Day and along with the traditional service heard an account of a day in the life of a current Gamma Phi Beta as given by Anne Boynton, Sigma president. The Golden Crescent was awarded to Dorothy McKown Armstrong (Kansas) and Kathryn Allen Woodward (Denver) was presented the "Women of the Year" award.

Sigma Chapter and the Lawrence alumnae held a combined dessert in their celebration of Founders Day. After the candlelighting service the annual awards were presented. They went to Sharon Anderson, the junior with the most grade improvement and to Peggy Phipps and Joanne Emerick, seniors with the highest grade average. Our founders pin (The Helen Rhoda Hoopes Award) went to Linda Voorhees for being the outstanding senior.

Founders Day was observed by Hutchison alumnae with a dinner at the Prairie Dunes Country Club. The program was given by Mrs. Charles Shafer, alumna director who had dolls dressed as the founders and gave the historical background of the sorority. Mrs. Alan Sleeper spoke on her People to People tour of Russia and Europe. A special ceremony built around the carnation was given by Marguerite Jackman.

#### PROVINCE XI

Beta Rho Chapter and the Boulder alumnae held an evening dessert at the chapter house. The chapter president welcomed the group, after which the traditional candlelighting service was held. The alumnae group had a brief business meeting after the service.

Special guests at the Alpha Phi chapter Founders Day luncheon were Bertha Kucera who received the Golden Crescent Award



Dorothy McKown Armstrong (Kansas '16) received her Golden Crescent award from Audrey Weldon Shafer, province alumnae director, at the Founders Day dinner in Kansas City.



and Susan Hill who received the Lucy Lennox Service Award given by the local chapter.

Theta Chapter and the Denver alumnae heard Jean Joliffe Yancey, (Denver) speak on "Goals." Special guests were Dianne Dyatt Hornbrook outgoing President of camp board, and seven 50 year members, Jane Kirk Tracy, Irene Marlowe Sell- inghouse, Gertrude Sharp, Marian Ward Newell, Katharine Ramsey Clifford, Gladys East Parsons and Helen Strauss Crow- der.

The **Gamma Delta** chapter met with their alumnae for a Found- ers Day celebration at a dessert, at which time the candle- lighting service was also held.

Kearney Area alumnae hosted the **Gamma Kappa** chapter at a tea in honor of Founders Day. Actives Kathy Hesse, Karen Goble, Linda Olsen, Penny French and Cheryl Mintken pre- sented the candlelight ceremony commemorating the four founders.

A dessert was held jointly by the **Ft. Collins** alumnae and **Tau** chapter after which the candlelight service was held and a skit presented by the collegiates.

## PROVINCE XII

A ritual honoring the four founders and the first active mem- ber of Gamma Phi Beta, highlighted the Founders Day dinner held by the **Pocatello** alumnae, and the **Beta Iota** chapter at Idaho State University.

**Boise Valley** alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Richard B. Smith for lunch and to honor the founders of the sorority.

**Xi** Chapter at the University of Idaho had the **Beta Sigma** col- legians of Washington State University and **Pullman** and **Mos- cow** alumnae as their guests for the annual Founders Day cele- bration. The candlelight ceremony was held with participants wearing traditional costumes. It was announced that Grand Council had added the name of Judy Crites Hann to the Ser- vice Roll. Following the service, a dessert and tour of the chap- ter house were held.

**Vancouver** alumnae honored our founders at an evening des- sert and after the traditional service welcomed the pledges into the group with corsages and songs.



Beta Iota members, Mary Rock and Chris McCain, put the finishing touches on their Founders Day sign—all spelled out in pink carnations—to welcome Pocatello alumnae in November.

Dinner was held on Founders Day by the **Salem** alumnae. Fol- lowing the candlelight service the group heard Mrs. A. W. Douglass, alumna director, speak on the convention.

**Spokane** alumnae met at dinner and following the candlelight- ing service presented the Golden Crescent Award to Mrs. H. M. Wirt. A special guest of the evening was her daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Clarkson, President of Spokane Panhellenic.

**Chi** Chapter invited the **Corvallis** alumnae to the chapter house for a Founders Day banquet. After the candlelighting service, the alumnae gathered at the home of Mrs. Andras for a meeting with Mrs. A. W. Douglass, alumna director.

**Seattle** alumnae met at a luncheon with **Lambda** Chapter of University of Washington and the Everett alumna. Following the candlelighting service the group heard a talk by Mr. A. W. Douglass, husband of the alumna director, who spoke on "I am a Salesman." The talk related to the image members create.

**Nu** Chapter of the University of Oregon hosted alumnae at a dinner. Following the candlelight service Mrs. A. W. Douglass, alumna director spoke.

**Portland** alumnae Founders Day banquet was held at the Wav- erey Country club with a visiting hour preceding the dinner. After the service, Mrs. A. W. Douglass, alumna director spoke. Special guest was Connie McCready, Portland alumna recently elected State Representative from the sixth District.

Alumnae in **Hawaii** celebrated Founders Day at a dinner at- tended by 30 women. A candlelighting service was held and Ruth Bartlett (Boston) received her Golden Crescent Award and a pink carnation lei.

**Modesto** alumnae used the crescent and carnation in their me- morial service following dinner.

**Eta** chapter at the University of California and **Berkeley** alumnae honored our founders at a brunch. The candlelight service was held in the chapter room. Mrs. Cornelia Spanier, alumna director spoke on the birthday of Gamma Phi Beta and how the ideals on which it was founded should be con- tinued. Special guest was Mrs. George Simonson, past grand president. Mrs. Edwin Lasell, collegiate director presented the Katherine Boole Legge Award to Connie Chalberg. This



Carolyn Pearson Grout presents the Golden Crescent to Jeannette Morrison Wirt (Washington '17) A special guest was Mrs. Wirt's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clarkson (right), president of the Spokane Pan- hellenic.





Agnes Hat Wilson (Washington) received her Golden Crescent pin from Sue Geil Pach at the Founders Day luncheon of the Sacramento Valley alumnæ.

award is given to a junior of outstanding qualifications, decided upon by the active chapter, to be awarded after the junior year is completed.

**Sacramento Valley** alumnæ held a meeting followed by a luncheon. The traditional candlelighting service was held with Mrs. Cornelia Spanier, alumna director as the speaker. Mrs. Agnes Wilson, was presented with a 50 year pin.

Following dinner, the **Palo Alto** alumnæ also held the traditional service.

**Contra Costa** alumnæ held a pot luck dinner and following the Founders Day service heard Jean Sallwachter, prsident of the Berkeley alumnæ chapter speak on the convention in Hot Springs.



Kathie Spiss, former traveling secretary, gave the Founders Day address to the Beta Kappa-Phoenix alumnæ banquet.

Dinner was given by the **Gamma Theta** chapter, and the **Stockton Area** alumnæ. The special guest was Mrs. Jack Francis, retiring chairman of the Corporation Board, she was given a Gamma Phi Beta charm from the girls and a carnation corsage from the alumnæ. Following this, the candlelight Founders Day service was presented by the actives. Miss Julie Parsons received the Katharine Legge award to the outstanding junior.

Brunch was held at the Holiday Inn by the **Alpha Gamma** chapter and the **Reno** alumnæ. Following the traditional program were the announcement and presentation of awards; Margaret Garavanta Award to the pledge with the highest grades to Linda Hoover, Elvina Dougherty Award for the highest scholarship improvement by an active to Judy Hunt and the Janet Morrison Award to the outstanding active was given to Pamela Fraser. The Mothers Club presented a check to the pledge with the highest grades, Linda Hoover.

**Peninsula** alumnæ attended a Founders Day dinner following which the candlelight service was held and the suggested poem read. Mrs. William Bockel received her 50 year pin.

The candlelighting service was featured at the dessert held by the **San Francisco** alumnæ.

**Beta Theta** collegians and **San Jose** alumnæ combined their celebrations at a dinner at the chapter house. Following the traditional service each alumna introduced herself and gave her chapter and college attended. Entertainment consisted of the rush skits.

#### PROVINCE XIV

The **San Diego** and **La Jolla** alumnæ joined the **Beta Lambda** collegians in a Founders Day dinner. The candlelighting memorial service was held and a speech given by Mrs. Arthur Warner, collegiate director Golden Crescent awards were given to Ann Allen of the La Jolla chapter and Margaret Wiggins, San Diego chapter.

**Marine County** alumnæ held their candlelighting service after a luncheon.

On November 10th the **Phoenix** alumnæ celebrated Founders Day with a formal dinner with the **Beta Kappa** collegians from Arizona State University. Kathy Spiss, former national traveling secretary gave the address which was followed by the candlelighting service. The presentation of a 50-year pin was



Two prominent alumnæ who attended the celebration in Phoenix were Miriam Miller Beck and Kathryn Herbert Winchester.





Beatrice Hill Wittenberg (left), National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, presents the 1966 Woman of the Year award to Helen Schei Wilke at the Southern California Intercity Council.



Officers of the Marine County alumnae light the traditional candles on Founders Day. From the left are: Mrs. Nelson King, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Tarrant, vice president and Mrs. Robert Logan, president.

made to Ruth Alice Moss Turner (Illinois), who was personally acquainted with one of the founders, Frances E. Haven.

Beta Omega and the Flagstaff alumnae held a joint candle-lighting service, with the collegians presenting the program. Following this, they were served cake and punch.

The largest Founders Day celebration was held by the Southern California Intercity Council where 268 women in 12 alumnae chapters and three collegiate chapters met for luncheon at the Ports O'Call Restaurant. "Gamma Phi Beta-Past, Present and Future" was the title of the address given by Beatrice Hill Wittenberg, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, for Past Grand President, Elizabeth Fee Arnold, who was ill. Helen Schei Wilke (Minnesota) was named the 1966 Woman of the Year by Mrs. Wittenberg. The Four Founders awards were given—Leadership—to Andrea Caldwell, Southern California, Love and Friendship—Jean Mann, Long Beach, Loyalty and Pride—Gail Phillips, UCLA and Scholarship—Carolyn Ball, UCLA.



At the Southern California Intercity Council meeting Edith Hindley, (center), alternate National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, presents the Four Founders awards to, from the left: Jean Mann of Gamma Eta, Andrea Caldwell of Beta Alpha, Gail Phillips and Carolyn Ball, both of Alpha Iota.

## International Service Roll

In recognition of outstanding service on both the local and international levels of the Sorority, Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta has elected the following members to the International Service Roll:

HELEN BERG KLINE, Psi '21  
Muskogee, Oklahoma

MARY GLENDON TRUSSELL, Epsilon '32  
Lake Forest, Illinois

JUDITH CRITES HANN, Alpha Omicron and Xi '35  
Moscow, Idaho

ANNETTE HASTINGS WITMEYER, Alpha '28  
Syracuse, New York

ORRA SPENCER REID, Beta '27  
Essex Fells, New Jersey



Golden Crescent awards were presented to, from the left, Eleanor Shartell Dickson (Nevada), Gail Hall Wright (Kansas), Jessie Coram Jordan (Idaho), Celeste Porter Schaetzel (Denver), Mary Frances Martin (Stanford), and Mayowen Edwards Peel (Stanford).



# IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Justus R. Armstrong (Lambda '29)  
Margaret Rucker  
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. Richard Ash (Phi '53)  
Lynn Deschner  
Richmond Heights, Missouri  
Died October 30, 1966

Mrs. Winton Ault (Theta '05)  
Nelle Woodard  
Bellevue, Colorado  
Died January 15, 1963

Mrs. Frank J. Bausch (Beta Chi '34)  
Sibyl Spray  
Wichita, Kansas  
Died 1964

Mrs. G. L. Berry (Rho ex-'20)  
Merle Knipe  
Sapulpa, Oklahoma  
Died March 1963

Mrs. J. A. Boyer (Theta '09)  
Edith M. Schiffer  
Santa Monica, California  
Died August 5, 1966

Mrs. William H. Bray (Eta '98)  
Mary M. Bowers  
San Francisco, California  
Died November 7, 1966

Mrs. Richard A. Brooks (Zeta '21)  
Edith Margaret Hill  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
Died September 24, 1966

Mrs. Levant Brown (Mu '09)  
Florence H. Forbes  
Ross, Marin County, California  
Died October 8, 1966

Mrs. Herbert G. Bull, II (Mu '41)  
Jean Hansen  
Palo Alto, California  
Died 1965

Mrs. Rowley Campbell (Xi '14)  
Marguerite Allen  
New Meadows, Idaho  
Died October 18, 1965

Mrs. C. H. Cookman (Zeta '98)  
Alma Groves  
Englewood, New Jersey  
Died January 1962

Mrs. R. H. Coombs (Mu '03)  
Susan Bird  
Banning, California  
Died September 1965

Mrs. B. C. Crane (Lambda '00)  
Julia Esmond  
Montesano, Washington  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. Joseph U. Douglass (Alpha Chi '31)  
Helen Borthwell Crouch  
Falls Church, Virginia  
Died October 1966

Mrs. Robert M. Ellis (Alpha '33)  
Marian Decker  
La Jolla, California  
Died November 1966

Mrs. Lloyd Engh (Kappa '39)  
Maxine Gray  
Devils Lake, North Dakota  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. Raymond A. Fenner (Omega '48)  
Jean A. Anderson  
Birmingham, Michigan  
Died October 1966

Miss Katherine Fisher (Alpha Delta '24)  
Hannibal, Missouri  
Died July 10, 1961

Mrs. Wilbur Fudge (Beta Omicron '34)  
Mary Louise Borg  
Mustang, Oklahoma  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. M. C. Gamble (Omicron '15)  
Irma Latzer  
Peoria, Illinois  
Died November 11, 1966

Miss Thelma Ann Gerrey (Alpha Gamma '53)  
Reno, Nevada  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. John L. Greene (Alpha Omicron '32)  
Lila Benedict  
Gladstone, Mich.  
Died January 1964

Mrs. Daniel Hamilton (Psi '47)  
Mary Jo McCulloch  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Died October 22, 1966

Mrs. James E. O. Holden (Alpha Lambda '38)  
Jean Seaton  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Died April 1964

Mrs. Robert W. Koch (Beta Alpha '46)  
Inez Northrop  
Santa Barbara, California  
Died July 30, 1966

Mrs. William Laube (Lambda '00)  
Amy Wheeler  
Seattle, Washington  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. C. P. McDaniel (Gamma '19)  
Marie Carey  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  
Died October 1966

Miss Kezia W. Manifold (Zeta '09)  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
Died July 1966

Mrs. Ed K. Martin (Beta '25)  
Lucia Lee Kilpatrick  
Ferndale, Michigan  
Died June 11, 1958

Mrs. Robert S. Mars (Kappa '16)  
Dorothy Jones  
Duluth, Minnesota  
Died October 23, 1966

Mrs. Fred T. Melberg, Jr. (Omicron '60)  
Anna Otiepa  
Pleasantville, New York  
Died August 4, 1966

Mrs. H. E. Michelson (Kappa '16)  
Daile Lindsay  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Died June 5, 1962

Mrs. Aaron Miller (Omega '30)  
Miriam Griffith  
North Waterloo, Iowa  
Died August 23, 1963

Miss Mary Louise Osborn (Beta Theta '63)  
Oakland, California  
Died 1966

Mrs. K. Voith Penberthy (Rho '38)  
Gretchen Jane Patzig  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
Died December 3, 1966

Miss Nellie W. Powell (Zeta '11)  
Washington, D. C.  
Died September 1, 1966

Mrs. Fred Powers (Xi '38)  
Jean Thompson  
Costa Mesa, California  
Died September 22, 1966

Mrs. C. A. Ruckmich (Omicron '13)  
Margaret Katherine Theilen  
Radnor, Pennsylvania  
Died July 30, 1966

Mrs. John Norton Ryan, Jr. (Mu '35)  
Margaret Louise Little  
Wichita, Kansas  
Died November 9, 1966

Mrs. Clarence W. Sadler (Omega '40)  
Fern Luker  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Died May 28, 1966

Mrs. R. C. Scott (Beta Gamma)  
Sara Park  
Birmingham, Michigan  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. Everett Sebring (Phi '24)  
Gladys Hamacheck  
Flintridge, California  
Date of death unknown

Mrs. Francis Skewis (Lambda '17)  
Lucretia Gallison  
Chehalis, Washington  
Died May 23, 1963

Mrs. Charles Stevenson (Zeta '11)  
Marguerite Porter  
Zephyrhills, Florida  
Died September 4, 1966

Mrs. Robert E. Suggett (Eta '43)  
Theresa Ann Hobrecht  
Sacramento, California  
Died October 31, 1966

Mrs. Robert J. Towne (Xi '40)  
Frances Zachow  
Spokane, Washington  
Died August 17, 1966

Mrs. E. H. Van Schoick (Omicron '18)  
Ruth McElhiney  
Ottawa, Illinois  
Died June 30, 1966

Mrs. Stanley M. Weller (Mu '14)  
Helen Batcheller  
Beverly Hills, California  
Died January 1962

Mrs. A. Minor Wellman (Alpha '87)  
Hattie P. Baldwin  
Caledonia, New York  
Died August 1955

Mrs. John W. Whalen (Alpha Psi '37)  
Janice Hagerty  
Wichita, Kansas  
Died September 14, 1966

Miss Maisie B. Whiting (Delta '04)  
Franklin, Massachusetts  
Died September 1966



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## WITH OUR CHAPTERS

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The junior class at Alpha gagged it up at Christmastime, and it looks like great fun! Top row, standing, from the left, are: Bea Verraro, Debbie Pellington, Nancy Moreland and Kristen Van Swall; second row: Mary Travers, Carol Hersh, Kathryn Beardsley, Laura Braman, Ann Davis, Kay McDowell and Barbara Hctor; seated in front, Virginia Coons.

### ALPHA—Syracuse

The year 1966 has been an eventful one for Alpha chapter. Last spring we took a pledge class of 23, all of whom showed a willingness to participate in many activities both for the chapter and on campus.

Barbara Allan, Laraine Kanty, and Cathy Randall set the pace for their pledge class with the highest averages. Elaine Capizzi, a member of sophomore executive council and Student Senate, received the Outstanding Pledge award. Pam Jorgensen was elected Standards Chairman of Haven Hall (a large dormitory on campus.)

One highlight of the semester was Fathers' Weekend (March 12-13). Invitations were sent to the fathers of all the sisters. They arrived on campus on Saturday and the sisters took them out to Tecumseh Club. After an afternoon of meeting all the guests, the fathers came back to the house for dinner. After dinner the sisters put on their rush skit for the fathers. Then the fathers were asked to put on an impromptu skit. Of course, it was a huge success! The pinning ceremony was the next event of the evening. Delta Alpha Delta (DAD) pins were made out of paper crescents and presented to the fathers. The fathers slept in the third floor dormitory at the house.

The next big event of the semester was the Pledge Formal Weekend which was held April 22-23. On Friday night the sisters, pledges, and their dates went on a hayride. Although the weather was still chilly, everyone had a good time. On Saturday afternoon a picnic was held. That night the formal took place at Islander Bill's. The Polynesian setting and food added to the enjoyment of the evening. After dinner the pledges received pink carnations.

We were extremely fortunate in having Mrs. R. G. A. Galbraith, Providence I collegiate director, here for our second annual retreat which took

place on April 16. The sisters and pledges took a day off from school work and devoted their time to studying new plans and improvements for the chapter. We decided that another retreat would

be held again at the beginning of next semester. The retreat has proved very useful in building spirit and devotion among the sisters and new initiates.

After an active and enjoyable summer, the sisters returned to Syracuse anxious to begin the school year.

We had a band with Phi Kappa Psi after the Navy football game on October 8. We also entertained ten midshipmen from the Navy with a buffet dinner at the chapter house. That same weekend was Campus Chest Weekend and we made a post with Tau Kappa Epsilon.

We held a retreat at the chapter house on October 9. We discussed scholarship incentives, the pledge program, and what we were looking for in rushees. We decided that our rushees should have awareness, potential, and should be able to carry out the first two in their performance.

The annual Corporation Board buffet dinner was held on October 10 at the chapter house.

Two weekends in October 15-16 and 22-23 were devoted to open house parties for the freshmen. About 900 girls were able to visit the 24 sorority houses on campus. This practice was started last year by Panhellenic and has proved to be a huge success.

The Gamma Phis together with Kappa Sigma and Delta Gamma brought the Shirelles on campus after the Pittsburgh football game. The Shirelles entertained at the Kappa Sig house and drew a large crowd.

Upperclass rush took place November 4 and 7. Bea Ferraro, our rush chairman, has done an excellent job of organizing rush. On pledge day we filled our quota by taking seven juniors.

On November 8, we had our traditional Steak and Beans dinner. This is where the girls who made Dean's list got to eat steak while the other sisters ate beans.

During the week preceding Founders Day, the active members of Alpha chapter wore ribbons of brown and mode. On November 14, after the Founders Day dinner, a skit was presented depicting the founding of the sorority. The theme, "The Continuity of Gamma Phi Beta," was presented in a few short readings by the sisters.

On December 2, the Gamma Phis and the Tri Dels were invited to Colgate University for an



And, not to be outdone by the juniors, the sophomores got into the act at Alpha. Top row, from the left, are Barbara Allan, Elaine Capizzi, Jeanne Cramer, Cathy Randall and Kate Quinn; bottom row: Pamela Jorgensen, Linda Zingerline, Trudy Van Thoen, Marciea Luke, Ann Husted, Ann Vandemark, and Martha Knight.



exchange mixer with Delta Upsilon. The following weekend we had another mixer with Phi Gamma Delta from Colgate.

December 10 was devoted to a workshop for rush. All the sisters and pledges participated in making decorations for rush and rehearsing songs. On December 15 we held our annual Christmas party and Janet Thompson and her fiancé dressed up as Mrs. Santa and Santa Claus. Just as enjoyable was our party for less fortunate children. Together with Alpha Tau Omega, the sisters and pledges played Santa Claus to children at an orphanage.

A summary of our events would be incomplete without citing outstanding campus awards and scholarship honoraries. Marlene Moore, a junior in the school of speech and our chapter president, was named to Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary. Barbara Minckler, vice president, was selected for Sigma Theta Tau, nursing honorary. Barbara Twyford, house president and Patricia Vacco were tapped for Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Sue Luizzi was selected for Eta Pi Upsilon, the senior women's honorary and Elaine Capizzi, a sophomore was selected for Sigma Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary.

PATRICIA VACCO

## GAMMA—Wisconsin

Members of the Gamma chapter have had a very eventful year thus far. The fall began with an extremely successful rush, climaxed by the pledging of 36 new Gamma Phis. These pledges participated in several projects during the year, including a Halloween party at the Colony, a home for the mentally retarded children in Madison. During their visit, they had an opportunity to play with, and eat with many of the children.

Gamma Phi also were active in the traditional fall and winter events on campus. Homecoming with the theme "A Night at the Flicks," saw the Gamma Phis placing second in the all-campus pep rally. Gamma voices also were heard during the annual Badger Song Fest where, under the direction of Sally Wells, we were one of the five finalists.

Founders Day this year had special importance for the Madison chapter, for we were pleased to welcome Mrs. James Marek, Grand President. Miss Louise Marston, Society Editor of the *Wisconsin State Journal*, served as toastmistress. Mrs. Marek was the featured speaker.

Just before Christmas vacation Gammas elected new officers to serve for the coming year: Barb Shotwell, Chapter President; Carol Christiansen, Vice President; Daryl Dolden, Recording Secretary; Sue Wilmacher, Corresponding Secretary; Suzanne Wilmeth, Treasurer; Jo Gunkelman, Rush Chairman.

Other Gammas in honored positions this year include: Barb Shultz, President of the Wisconsin Memorial Union; Margaret Heffernan, President of the Associated Women Students; and Jill Thompson, Secretary of AWS. Joanne Disch acts as Secretary of the Memorial Union Directorate. Diana Fuhrman serves as President of the Little Sisters of Minerva of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Jean Lutzoff appeared in the lead role in the all-campus production of "Antigone."

1966 closed festively with the annual Christmas party. Gamma Phis acted capably as Santa and his helpers, and presents were exchanged both among sisters and between the chapter and house-mother, waiters, and cook. The party was followed by caroling to dorms and other Greek houses.

One of the most educational aspects of the Gamma Phis' Spring is its participation in the Model United Nations. To take part in this all-campus event, a group "buys" a country and then acts as its representative during bloc meetings and in the General Assembly. Last year's delegation, under the chairmanship of Holly Gleiss, represented Cyprus. They drafted resolutions and engaged in spirited debates with the groups from Greece and Turkey.

Gammas are now looking forward to an exciting climax to the year. Derby Day, the Spring Formal, the Scholarship Banquet, and the Easter Party for the alums' children all will play a part in bringing to a close an eventful Gamma Phi year.

MEREDITH JEANNE JONES

## EPSILON—Northwestern

Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is extremely proud to have as one of its most distinguished alumnae the new Grand President, Ardis McBroom Marek. On October 23, a reception was held at the chapter house in Evanston to honor Mrs. Marek. University dignitaries, Gamma Phi Betas from the area and their guests attended.

Fall rush was most successful this year under the capable direction of Susan Bradshaw and her assistant, Laurinda Wright. We pledged 28 girls representing 10 states.

Many campus honors have also come to Epsilon this year, including the following: Susan Harding—Mortar Board, AWS Student Senate Representative, May Court and Epsilon house president; Penny Christense—Candidate for Navy Ball Queen; Signe Bukland—Social Chairman of the N.U. Apartments; Nancy Brown—Corridor President of the N.U. Apartments; Jan Balgemann and Dale McCue—Corridor President of Willard Hall; Bobbie Fairchild—Chairman of the New Student program for AWS. Bobbie also spent the summer in Copenhagen, Denmark as an exchange student in economics, where she worked in a bank.

Homecoming was October 28 and 29, and following the game, the chapter held an open house for alumnae, parents and friends.

The annual luncheon honoring the new initiates of Epsilon chapter was held on Saturday, January 14 at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette.

Epsilon has had an exciting and fun-filled year in 1966, and looks forward to the promise of 1967.

## KAPPA—Minnesota

Kappa sisters returned to the chapter house in September for rush week and took 18 pledges. This was just the beginning of a fun quarter for Minnesota Gamma Phi!

Our homecoming project got much publicity in a Minneapolis newspaper. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Phi collected for the United Fund instead of doing house decorations or a float. We donated over \$2,000 and had fun doing it. Susan Eggebrecht chairmanned homecoming activities for the house. Unfortunately it rained the whole weekend and everyone's decorations looked very sad by judging time. Minnesota played Iowa in freezing cold weather.

Later in the quarter Kappa was host to Founders Day dinner. Girls from Gamma Mu and Gamma Pi were there. Kappa's pledges entertained us with three songs they had worked up.

A Japanese girl, a music student at the U. of M., is living in the house this year at our invitation. Akiko played the violin one evening for us. We could have listened for hours!

There is much activity involving Greek Week (the second week in January) and Campus Carnival in spring quarter. Janet Eng is our Greek Week chairman, overseeing activities such as boot hockey and song fest. We travel between our house and the Phi Delta Theta house in an attempt to coordinate our voices.

Beta Theta Pi and Gamma Phi are out to get the trophy for Campus Carnival. Organization has been going on for weeks!

We are also going to be planning Province VI's Conference this spring to be held in Minneapolis.

Kappa has attracted several transfer students. Diane Ginakes and Carol Anderson have come from Moorhead State (Gamma Mu) and Trish Jenkins from Beta Rho at the University of Colorado.

As a study break one night Gamma Phis went next door to the new Alpha Chi Omega house to welcome the girls. A little envious, we toured the three-story house and then went home to our studying.

The fall party took on a kind of Playboy Club atmosphere. Dates got a subscription to the magazine and Gamma Phis decorated Davey Jones' Locker in downtown Minneapolis. Construction paper bunnies dotted the room.

Fall quarter ended with a Christmas party, goodies to eat and then finals. Grades were of major concern. Mary Kay Pearson and Barb Lund received honor for their achievements at our scholarship dinner.

We left the house for vacation, thinking that last year had been good and next year would be better.

KATE BRODT

## LAMBDA—Washington

This year Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi expanded so that the present chapter includes 112 girls. We have 37 beautiful, dynamic pledges: 33 Freshmen and 4 Sophomores.

The first night the pledges were in the House was rollicking. The pledges made up their pledge song and put on a talent show. The rest of the time was filled with singing and eating and staying up until four o'clock in the morning talking and getting to know each other.

Gamma Phis got together with Phi Delta Theta fraternity to put on an animated sign for Homecoming. We had a "West Side Story" theme. The guys and girls in the skit worked many long hours perfecting their song and dance routines.

In December Gamma Phi was represented at the student body Christmas party and Miss Mistletoe contest by Carol Carpenter. Each girl was to dress in a costume to fit the theme "Christmas is a . . ." and Carol was disguised as a bright red sparkling bottle of champagne.

Instead of holding a last chapter meeting in December, we have a Christmas party at the Gamma Phi house. The week before the party, each girl draws a name from a box and writes a poem about another Gamma Phi. These poems are read by Santa Claus. This year he, or rather she, was Cam McIntosh. Also, for the party, each girl buys and wraps a present to be sent to the Gamma Phi-sponsored camp in Canada so that the children who attend the camp can celebrate a "Christmas in July."

In November the girls and Seattle alumnae got together at a luncheon in honor of Founders Day. It was fun to meet and talk with our dedicated alumnae, and it strengthened in us a feeling of loyalty to the ideals of Gamma Phi.

MARY SOLBAKKEN

## NU—Oregon

After a very successful rush week, the Gamma Phis at U of O surprised their new pledges at a wake-up breakfast, revealing to them their new "big sisters."

Cathy Kleinke, president of her new pledge class, found the pledges full of school spirit. "Frosh 200," a spirit organization, selected Suzie Elliot, Jill Christensen, Ellen Crago, Cathy Kleinke, Martie Garvey, Patty Vandenbos, and Joyce Worthen. Joyce was also elected president of her dormitory.

Our pledges surprised their big sisters on Halloween with pumpkins which they had carved and filled with candy. Then we all joined together to serpentine through our neighboring fraternities, presenting them with jack-o-lanterns also filled with candy. For another surprise, we had a wake-up breakfast for the Phi Psis, our neighbors across the Mill Race. On another weekend our pledges were entertained at a breakfast given by the Kappa Sigmas.

Early in the term we had a "welcome home" tea for our housemother Mrs. Coen, who returned after having been gone for a year. Knowing her fondness of demitasse cups, we surprised her by each bringing her a different cup to add to her collection.

The cups were put to good use at our Founders Day demitasse party where we honored Mrs. Douglas, our Alumnae vice president. Our dinner was humorously interrupted by the commotion of the Theta Chis who were tapping for their House Dance.

We were especially excited about Homecoming this year, since Carol Howe was the chairman of the traditions committee.

One of the most memorable events was a dinner for the fifteen Dutchmen attending our University on an exchange program. We all had such an enjoyable time that we invited them all back to help us decorate our Christmas tree.

This year some of our Gamma Phis are



studying in foreign countries. Four girls are in Pavia, Italy, studying on a program sponsored by the Oregon System of Higher Education. Winter term, six of our sisters will be attending school in Mexico City, but will return in the spring.

Gamma Phis have also been busy working hard individually. The *Oregana*, U of O's yearbook, is art-edited by Sue Pennington this year. Ruth Corkum has the distinction of being U of O's only representative for *Mademoiselle* magazine. Phi Chi Theta, the business honorary, chose Kathi Rogers and Carol Straus, and Phi Theta, the Junior women's honorary, tapped Kathi Jacobsen, Sue Bartron, the all-sorority Senate representative, and Loraine Hixon, who serves as president. Carol Bjork and Pat Kirkpatrick were tapped for Mortar Board. Pat also is vice president of Panhellenic, and Mary Lou Sievers serves as president. Mary Lou is also busy working for the television station KEZI in Eugene, where she gives the evening weather report.

We also have several girls representing us on courts. Kathi Jacobsen was chosen by the Delta Tau Deltas, Terry Skrondal for the Delta Upsilon Court, and Lolly Tweed for the Little Colonel Court. Lolly, a member of the rally squad, was also tapped for Centurians, the army R.O.T.C. honorary. Carol Hill received the honor of being the White Rose of Sigma Nu, and Margie Burke was chosen by the Arab students to be on their Sheherazade Court.

Nu is looking forward to an even more exciting winter term, which will be high-lighted by our formal house dance honoring our freshmen.

SYLVIA SMITH

## Xi—Idaho

Once again, fall found Xi chapter hustling and bustling in preparation for formal rushing, and with the hard work and enthusiasm of Nancy Andrus and Dawn Shepherd, our rush chairmen, we pledged 20 top girls. We were also very proud to initiate Ruth McCall and Nancy Taylor before rush.

Everyone was happy to welcome back Debi Miller from France, where she had been studying for the past year.

During Parents' Day weekend this fall, we were excited and happy when Anne Lund's father was honored by being chosen Dad of the Year.

Beta Sigma chapter of Washington State University came over to Xi chapter and participated in our Founders Day ceremony. Alumnae from both chapters were present also.

The pledge class won honorable mention in this year's Lambda Chi Alpha Christmas door decoration contest.

Nancy Coe was tapped for Air Force Angel Flight and Lee Ann Goddard for ROTC sponsor. Vandalettes, the drill team, is well represented by Janis Harper, Jan Aschenbrener, Sue Gilister, Maureen Snow, Julie Williams, Sally Davis, Carol Bennett, and Linda LaMarche. Sharon Langley was tapped for Helldivers, a swimming honorary.

Little Sisters of Minerva (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) include: Ruth McCall, Swannie Schmidt, Sue Storey, and Karen Kerby.

The following girls were honored when they were chosen as finalists: Dawn Shepherd, Navy Color Girl; Lee Ann Goddard, Miss Wool; and Kathy Morgan, Gault Hall Snow Ball Queen.

Xi chapter is also proud of our two pompon girls, Marsha Clifford and Annie Cline.

These honors and activities along with many others have made this a memorable semester for our chapter.

On our calendar for the remaining part of the school year is initiation, Mothers' Day weekend, Spring formal, Senior banquet, and many other fun-filled events.

SALLY DAVIS

## Omicron—Illinois

Returning from a fun-filled summer, Omicron members were greeted by our new housemother, Mrs. Laura Byrkit from Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. B, as she is commonly called, spends much of her time keeping the house at 1110 West Nevada working efficiently.



Two members of Omicron at the University of Illinois were tapped for Mortar Board: on the left is Mary Kay Pieper, Panhellenic treasurer, and Jan Weeden, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha.



During New Student week, the house rang with laughter and song as Gamma Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon prepared for Stunt Show try-outs. Gamma Phi was ecstatic to learn that our show, *Dr. Nyet-godenvoof*, has been selected as one of the eight finalists. Hectically preparations began on costumes and scenery as Homecoming weekend approached. If a girl wasn't helping with Stunt Show, she was working on the Homecoming float that Gamma Phi was making with Triangle.

Soon after school started, the pledges kidnapped the actives one Saturday morning at 7:30 and took them out to breakfast. After the shock wore off, a good time was had by all. Then to the pledges' surprise, Gamma Phi Beta week began the following Monday and culminated with the activation of 16 pledges.

At the Junior Panhellenic Scholarship dessert, Omicron members happily learned that Karen Culbertson and Pat Johnson were chosen as two of the Ten Outstanding Pledges. And for the seventh consecutive semester, Gamma Phi was in the first quartile scholastically, of which all Omicrons were very proud.

Paired with Theta Chi for Co-Rec Volleyball, Gamma Phi made the semi-finals.

The highlight of Founders Day was a reading by Mrs. Norman from a biography of Mrs. Frances E. Haven Moss, one of Gamma Phi's original founders and also one of the founders of Omicron chapter. The biography was written by the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae.

Gamma Phi entered Turkey Run with Phi Kappa Theta, and to our great delight, we won first place! We had trouble deciding what to do with our first prize, a very large and very much alive turkey!

Omicron had a preview of rush in November when Panhellenic sponsored a rush open house. The purpose of the open house was to acquaint girls planning to go through rush with the various aspects of sorority life.

After Thanksgiving, Gamma Phi got in the Christmas spirit as the first snow fell. Lambda Chi Alpha invited us to their annual snowflake party. Some of the braver ones enjoyed a brisk but chilling snowball fight.

Highlight of the Christmas season was Omicron's winter formal with Theta Chi. Held at the University Club, which was decorated with Christmas greenery and lights, the dance was a great success. Even the band stayed a half-hour longer!

On the weekend before Christmas, we had a Christmas party with Theta Xi for retarded children, and that evening the Theta Xi's serenaded us with Christmas carols.

As Christmas vacation drew near, Omicron had its annual Waiters' party. The waiters and cooks ate dinner with us and the seniors donned the waiters' jackets and served dinner. Even the waiters admitted that the seniors did a pretty good job!

High point of Omicron's Christmas gift exchange was the pledging ceremony during which we formally pledge four girls.

During an interim election for Student senate, Brooke Cultra was elected as a new senator, and soon after, Pat Johnson was selected as executive secretary of Student senate, thus making Gamma Phi the only sorority with two members in Student senate.

Candy Szymanczyk and Jane Dunlap were chosen as two of the ten finalists for Navy sponsor. Melly Voltaggio was selected as a member of the Angel Flight drill team. Margo Hinton and Peggy Slack were chosen as members of Phi Kappa Phi, all-university scholastic honorary. Kris McConachie was selected as Program chairman of Key Banquet, and one of our new pledges, Renee Goier, was elected vice president of Terrapin and is also co-author of their spring show. Jennifer Boresi joined four other Omicron sisters as a member of Theta Chi's Little Sisters of the Crossed Swords. Kris Melby and Jane Mraz became charter members of Sigma Alpha Mu's Pearls of the Octagon.

Of special pride to Omicron chapter is the acceptance of Kris Melby, a junior, to the University of Illinois Medical school in Chicago.

Returning from Christmas vacation, Omicron Gamma Phis put everything else aside as they began studying for final exams. Second semester, which promised to be filled with more fun and hard work, began with formal rush during New Student week.

JUDY PIEPER

## Pi—Nebraska

Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Nebraska have had a busy and highly successful year. Pi chapter has copped a majority of the major honors on campus.

Our 1966 pledges gathered the two top freshman honors. Carol Graham was chosen Miss Rush Week 1966, making this the second straight year a Gamma Phi has held the title. Carol was chosen from a field of 18 finalists representing each sorority. At the annual Sigma Chi Derby Day, another of our pledges, Linda Kain, was crowned Miss Derby Day 1966. Linda was chosen from a host of candidates from each sorority. The pledge class came in second in the over-all Derby Day games competition. Linda and Carol were also separately chosen to be Blueprint Girls of the Month by the *Blueprint Magazine* staff.

Nebraska is celebrating its Centennial this year. Nancy Griffin, Cherie McCullough, and Sudie Black, all Gamma Phi Betas, were chosen to represent their respective counties. To top this fabulous Gamma Phi showing, Nancy won the pageant title "Miss Centennial," and will reign over Nebraska's 100th year! She was chosen from





Pi chapter and Kappa Sigma won first place for their Homecoming decoration entitled "Eradi-cat-ation."



Carol Graham, Pi, displays her trophy and red roses after being chosen Miss Rush Week of 1966.

a field of 71 girls as Miss Centennial and Miss Congeniality, and was awarded \$10,000 in prizes. Cherie McCullough, another Pi chapter Gamma Phi, won third runner up and Karen Goble, a Gamma Kappa chapter Gamma Phi from Kearney was second runner up.

Our pledges combined with the Theta Xi pledges were able to raise \$300, the largest amount, in the University's annual fall philanthropy drive sponsored by the All University Fund. The two groups auctioned their football tickets to the highest bidders over a local radio station.

Building our homecoming display with Kappa Sigma kept us hopping during pre-homecoming festivities. Jennifer Marshall represented us as a Homecoming Queen finalist, and our display latched on to the top first place prize. Homecoming was a busy time, but also a well rewarded effort for the houses and our homecoming chairmen, Penny Perkins and Linda Parker.

Ivy Day also proved exciting for the Gamma Phis this year. We were represented by 13 Gamma Phis in the honors given on this day. Linda Mahoney was tapped as a Mortar Board, Linda Muff was elected Maid of Honor from all the senior women, Sue Turner, Lynn Jiracek, Judy Mahar, and Jo Christensen were chosen as court members, while Barb Plasterer, Barb Trites, Margie Nutzman, Marilyn Bowen, Lynn Grosscup, Phyllis Donaldson, and Dianne Messineo were honored as Ivy and Daisy Chain participants. The Gamma Phis also took second in the Ivy Day Sing and were recognized as second in the combined Activities and Scholarship Award.

Others in Gamma Phi have also proved outstanding around campus this last year: Linda Parker was chosen as an Activities Queen finalist; Marilyn Bownen was selected as an Aksarben Countess in Nebraska's annual Aksarben pageant; Kathy Housel and Janice Weibusch both placed as Miss University of Nebraska finalists; Jo Christensen was chosen by the Engineering College as a runner up for Miss E-Week; Ginney Ferrara and Jo Christensen were elected by the campus as two of the Ten Best Dressed Coeds; Jennifer Marshall was selected as a Delta Sigma Pi Rose Queen candidate; Jan Cutright was selected as Theta Xi Dream Girl; Cheryl Rudat was chosen as Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart; and Judy Mahar was named the Outstanding Angel Flight member. In executive positions in campus organizations, Gamma Phi Betas have proved exceptional also: Judy Mahar was elected as Angel Flight Commander; Cindy Pauley was elected as First Vice President of Tassels, the women's pep organization; Lynn Grosscup was elected as President of the College Red Cross Unit; and Jo Christensen and Danelle Jentges were elected as Vice Presidents of the All University Fund (A.U.F.).

Not only activity wise and socially, but scholastically is Pi chapter number one! Pi chapter ranked first on campus out of 18 sororities with a 3.028, the only 3.0 average on campus! The all University average was 2.463 with the all sorority average being 2.793. Pi chapter is indeed proud of this accomplishment and hopes to do as well in

the future. Three new members were named to Pi Lambda Theta education honorary. They are Kathy Housel, Danelle Jentges, and Jo Christensen. In the freshman honorary, Alpha Lambda Delta, Linda Parker, Connie Ewerth, Phyllis Donaldson, Nesha Neumeister Roseann Roth, Rossie Fowles, Cheryl Tritt, and Sonja Terwilliger are members. To encourage high scholarship our scholarship chairman has continued with the 3.3 club. Girls getting a 3.3 average or better have the privilege of wearing a small crescent pin for a semester. Three semesters of a 3.3 entitles the girl to keep her pin. We also had 100% initiation of our 1965 pledge class, a Pi chapter first!

The Gamma Phi Dads were entertained at a pre-game Dads' Day brunch in the Student Union this fall. Excellent participation and Husker enthusiasm totaled up to a fun time for all and another successful Dad's Day.

Pi chapter's annual philanthropy campus Pancake Feed with the Phi Psis lent to a day of burned fingers and batter-splattered faces. All was not in vain as we netted \$125 toward our goal.

Two Pi chapter Gamma Phis went to Europe this summer on the Gamma Phi Beta sponsored trip abroad. Cindy Pauley and Kathy Housel are still explaining slides and pictures to us of their exciting two months of European travel.

Our housemother, Mrs. Phillip Yoes, was completely taken by surprise when the house announced a "This Is Your Life, Mother Yoes" program. Guests, highlights of her life, and short skits all contributed to this unique thank-you from Pi chapter for her un-ending devotion and love for Gamma Phi Beta.

Founders Day was special this year at Pi chapter. Two new members were elected to the Pi chapter Hall of Fame: Mrs. Adele Streitwieser and Mrs. Clarice Hicks. Mrs. Hicks has compiled and published a Pi Chapter History, complete with pictures and unique historical background. We are proud to have one of the few such histories of Gamma Phi Beta! Mrs. Hicks is to be congratulated and thanked for her outstanding accomplishment.

Christmas festivities found Pi chapter holding its annual holiday pizza date dinner. The house Christmas party was a slumber party with gift exchanges and singing just before we all left for our homes over the holidays. We also entertained many of the alumnae's children at a special Christmas party for them, made complete by a visit from Santa himself. Especially welcome were the gifts received from the Mothers' Club. A big thank you to them for all their support throughout the year.

Yes, Pi chapter has had a busy and honor filled year. As the new year rolls around, thoughts turn toward a Husker victory at the Sugar Bowl, and expectant minds look anxiously ahead toward finals, our Winter formal, and another rewarding and successful year with Gamma Phi Beta.

LYNN GROSSCUP

## Rho—Iowa

September 6 ushered in the start of a new year for Rho chapter Gamma Phis, as the sisters returned to our home away from home. As each sister arrived she joined the other in work for Fall Rush. Remembering the tremendous record we had accomplished last year, each of us doubled our enthusiasm and hardwork, and the end result was a successful rush and 22 top pledges who have proven to be everything we knew they could be—and more!

These 22 are real "gunners" for grades, activities, and most of all, Gamma Phi Beta. Pledges are members of Central Party Committee, Student Senate Freshman Interns, Scottish Highlanders, various Union Board committees, and Associated Women Students Freshman Council. Ginny Harrison, pledge class president, was elected Jr. Panhellenic Vice President, and Devon Williams was selected by fraternity pledges as one of the outstanding sorority pledges and also as a Phi Kappa Sigma calendar girl.

Not to be outdone, the active chapter sports members in Old Gold Singers, International Festival chairmen, CPC, AWS General Council, Angel Flight, Guideon Society, Daily Iowan Staff, Young Republicans, Project Aid, and numerous committee chairmen on Union Board.

Homecoming was busy this year as we all enthusiastically supported Paddy Faulds, our candidate for Miss U. of I. Paddy was selected as one of the top 10. Devon Williams was a member of the Dolphin Court, and Ann Wayner was a finalist for Pershing Rifles Queen. The icing on the cake was the first place trophy for beauty that the Gamma Phis and Sigma Pis won for our Homecoming float.

Time flies quickly when there is much to do,



Marilyn McCollum and Linda Lull of Rho chapter.



and before we knew it, Dads' Day Weekend was upon us. For one funfilled exciting weekend, the Gamma Phi Beta house was filled to overflowing with fathers. After the game and a buffet dinner at the house, the girls and their dads spent an evening on the town. Many of us attended the CPC presentation of Allan Sherman in concert. At 11:00 p.m. everyone enjoyed a cozy complete with skit, songs, and cheese, crackers, and cider. Sunday morning, each girl made her dad a special breakfast to wind up a very special and quite enjoyable weekend.

Thanksgiving brought a welcome break from the steady stream of midterms, giving us all a chance to catch up on sleep lost burning the midnight oil.

A very special event was held the Sunday after our return to school. Iowa City alumnae and Rho chapter Gamma Phis held a new kind of money-making project, a silent auction! We each donated various items we had made or purchased that would be appropriate for the holiday season. After dinner we were allowed 30 minutes to survey the items, bidding on the ones we were interested in. The bids were written on the slip of paper in front of each item. When bidding was stopped the name of the highest bidder for each article was read, and the lucky girl collected her purchase. When the final sum was totaled, we found that we had made \$150.00, which was added to our growing building fund. After the auction dessert was served, and we renewed old acquaintances and made new ones. The afternoon, to say the least, was quite lucrative and enjoyed by all.

To wind up a successful semester, Gamma Phi extended their annual invitation to the students and people of Iowa City to come to our Christmas fireside. The fireside, which was our 7th, was held on December 13 from 3:30-5:30. Everyone had worked to decorate the house for the holidays, and we put the finishing touches on it by filling it to the brim with laughing people. The fireside is an afternoon set aside for entertaining anyone and everyone. It is a widely publicized event in that we invite people in from off the streets. School children, truckdrivers, custodians, cooks, fraternity housemothers, students, and many others could be found in our house this year. Fires blazed in both fireplaces, our tree flickered with colored lights, cookies and coffee were served, carols were sung, and a lot of Christmas cheer was spread. Approximately 350 people shared the afternoon with us and made it quite the success our fireside always is.

Rho chapter Gamma Phi Betas extend to all of you wishes for a rich and rewarding new year.

KATHIE BERES

## Tau—Colorado State

In reminiscing about all the events and activities that happened last year, one could promptly say that, "Yes, Tau chapter did have a most funfilled and successful year." Fall of 1965 was marked by

Tau's fiftieth anniversary. Also, with a lot of hard work and a great amount of fun, the Gamma Phi's took first place in the Homecoming decorations.

After Christmas vacation, Tau chapter plunged in the beginning of a new year with vigor and enthusiasm. This quarter brought on more events. First, our annual Return-Pledge Dance was held. The theme was "Storybook Land" in which all dressed like their favorite storybook characters. Next, Tau participated in Hesperia Sing with the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Under the direction of Ron Kaiser (ATO), and Vickie Powell (GPB), we sang "Sweet Days" and "Come Thou Holy Spirit." The Apple Polishing Dinner is another of Tau's traditions. Each girl invites her favorite professor for dinner at the house. This informal occasion gives us an opportunity to exchange ideas and become better acquainted with our teachers outside the classroom. This was most successful!

Spring fever and College Days just seemed to go together as the Gamma Phi's built their float with the Sigma Chi's. The theme of this float was "We Leap To Progress." Bonnie Brickey was in charge of the whole show, and did an excellent job. Our efforts were rewarded with a first place trophy! We also gained recognition in College Days when Mike Roth was selected as one of the five finalists for College Days Queen.

Under the direction of Connie Plunkett, Family Day was also a tremendous success. Each girl invited her whole family to come to our house and meet all the other Gamma Phi's and their relatives. A luncheon served outdoors was followed by a skit put on by some of the girls. To round out the year, our annual Pink Carnation Dinner Dance was held at the Wellshire Inn in Denver. This is Tau's biggest dance of the entire year and is a very formal occasion.

Last year also found Tau chapter hard at work on many philanthropic projects. Among them was the traditional Christmas party given with the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity for the underprivileged children of Fort Collins. It was quite a gala affair with entertainment, presents, refreshments, and a Santa Claus! Also, to help raise money for the Gamma Phi camp and the CSU Campus Chest, many hours were spent making plaster of paris figurines which were sold at a carnival. Although this project caused our plumbing to stop up, it was most worthwhile.

Yes, Tau chapter had a most successful year, but this fall quarter of 1966 has been filled with much excitement and enthusiasm, also. Upon returning from summer vacation, the Gamma Phi's plunged into Formal Rush. Under the direction of Linda Hinshaw, everything went smoothly and we pledged an excellent group of girls.

This quarter, the Gamma Phi's were chosen as finalists and participated in Skit Night for Greek Week. Connie Plunkett and Karen Sievers were the organizers of our program and did a great job! During Greek Week, the Gamma Phi's also gained recognition by the work of some of our sisters: Barb Keller (our president) was crowned as "Miss Sorority"; Marsha Pitts was chairman of the Greek Week Banquet; and Vickie Powell

was presented a distinguished service plaque for her services as Panhellenic president. Headed by Claire Byerly, our traditional dance honoring our new fall quarter pledges was full of fun and excitement. On our last Monday night before Christmas vacation, we had a Mother-Daughter gift exchange party, followed by the Gamma Phi's tradition of serenading all the fraternities with Christmas carols.

Many of our sisters this fall quarter have earned special recognition: Linda Hinshaw was crowned our CSU Homecoming Queen; Marsha Pitts was chairman for Homecoming Week; Pat Thayer (a freshman pledge) placed second for Miss Plum Street at the Sigma Chi Derby Days. Linda Hinshaw, Marilyn Thrasher, Kathy King, and Dede Dieter had parts in Oedipus Rex, the CSU school play. Pat Thayer, Mickey McElaney and Joyce Brandenburg were chosen as "Little Sigmans" in the Sigma Chi fraternity. Bonnie Brickey and Janet Snee were chosen as "Sweethearts" in the Sigma Nu fraternity. Karen Sievers, Sandra Stucker, and Phyllis Eaker were selected for the order of "Sisters of Minerva" of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Sue Beach was chosen for the Home Economics Honorary.

LINDA JO MADDEN

## Chi—Oregon State

Gay new print curtains in the study rooms welcomed Chi actives back to Oregon State University this fall and helped set the pace for a happy and most successful Rush Week. Chi chapter filled its quota and was closed for informal rush. In fact, we have so many active girls, we have outgrown our chapter room!

The busiest fall term ever then set upon us. We honored the pledges with the formal "Pink Carnation Ball"; honored our charming new housemother, Mrs. Hutchins, with a tea; and welcomed our special guest for the term, Toshie Nakamura from Japan.

Certainly the highlight of the fall term was Founders Day with our special, special guest, Mrs. A. William Douglass, Province XII Alumnae Director.

In the past, Chi actives and the Corvallis alumnae have got together for cider and donuts in the fall or for a party at Christmas. But last spring, Maryl Metheany, alumnae relations chairman, helped initiate a new "tradition." About 15 alumnae brought their 29 daughters to a formal banquet hosted by the actives at the chapter house. The mothers sat at the head table while the children learned the finer points of table manners from the actives. We look forward to another such get-together. The occasion not only extends a thank you to the alumnae for their many kindnesses, but also affords an ideal opportunity to get acquainted.

Another fun evening was spent with the Gamma Phi's from the University of Oregon. The supper was picnic style and a song fest followed. This year we will join forces in Corvallis.



Marylee Hansen



Lynne Hallstrom



Leslie Busch



Linda Hilley



Mary Speckhort

They are strong for journalism at Oregon State. All the girls pictured above are members of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Marylee is chairman of two AWS boards and on the Barometer staff; Lynne is the summer Barometer editor and a member of Mortar Board; and Mary was chairman of Mothers' Weekend.



Spring brought several tappings: Lynne Hallstrom for Lambda Chi Alpha's "Crescents"; Betty Hutchinson for Mortar Board; Marylee Hansen and Lynne Hallstrom for Theta Sigma Phi; Dian Wahl for Alpha Lambda Delta; and Shelby Carlson for Phi Chi Theta.

Spring term elections put several Gamma Phi in leadership positions on campus. Marylee Hansen was elected to the OSU Bookstore Board of Directors. Lynne Hallstrom was elected president of the Home Economics Club. (Gamma Phis seem to monopolize the club: Barb Montag was president last year and two other Gamma Phis were elected at the same time as Lynne.) Debbie Kennedy is treasurer and Joanne Speckhart is sergeant at arms.

Classwise, the seniors are the oldest, but, partially due to numbers, the juniors are the bosses! The newly elected chapter offices are: Nancy Brand, president; Marylee Hansen, vice president; Maryl Metheany, Panhellenic delegate; Sue Harn, rush chairman; Dian Wahl, scholarship chairman; Joanne Speckhart, standards chairman; Debbie Kennedy, social chairman; Susan Howells, treasurer; Marilyn Hewett, recording secretary; Barb Kyle, corresponding secretary; and Babs Brendlinger, house manager.

Just before Christmas, the seniors organized and cooked (!) a Christmas dinner in honor of our housemother, Mrs. Hutchins; our cooks, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Leigh; and our six houseboys. But the biggest delight of all was a serenade by the pledges. After joining us for dessert, they continued on and caroled outside the infirmary on campus. The pledges surprised the members once before this fall by painting and fixing up the cooks' room.

At Oregon State, all freshman women live in the residence halls their first year. So the girls move into the chapter house as sophomores. And thus it is the sophomores who are blessed with the house duties—wake-up, breakfast clean-up, tea duty, "answer the phone sophomores!"

Homecoming recruited several Gamma Phi organizers. Betty Hutchinson was general secretary and Barb Montag and Chris Thompson were both committee chairmen. Journalism wise, Babs Brendlinger is a co-section editor of the yearbook, Marylee Hansen is on the Editorial Board of the daily newspaper and is a feature writer, as is Lynne Hallstrom. Chris Paulson is a copy reader on the staff.

Jan Binkley, Chi's super-enthusiastic philanthropy chairman, has involved the chapter in many projects this year. The chapter donated \$600 to the Tucker-Maxon Oral School for deaf children in Portland. We spent a Sunday afternoon visiting some old folks in Corvallis, and an evening having fun with some teenagers at the Farm Home. This fall the older boys from the Farm Home came to dinner and were further entertained by an informal talk with an OSU football coach.

Shelby Carlson was chairman of the Christmas party given every year on campus for the faculty and their children. Coco Hirstel was one of the committee chairmen and more than one elf came from the Gamma Phi house, as well as one Mrs. Santa Claus.

MARYLEE HANSEN

## OMEGA—Iowa State

1966 was a rewarding and fun year for Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The year began in January with our "Pink Carnation Formal" which was held at the Hyperion Club in Des Moines. In March we initiated 16 pledges into Gamma Phi Beta. Cindy Boatman directed the Omega girls in the Sor-Dor Sing which gave us second place. Our Veishea float entitled "Hansel and Gretel" was created with the help of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. During the Veishea ceremonies, our president Karen Strom was tapped for Mortar Board and also Gamma Gamma. Later on in the spring, mothers of the girls were entertained at "Mothers Weekend," with an added serenade added by the Acacia fraternity just for the moms.

Four girls in the chapter were chosen as fraternity sweethearts: Sonja Myrabo was named Sweetheart of Theta Xi; Kathy Lawler reigned as Sweetheart of Delta Sigma Phi; Paula Walker was Pi Kappa Alpha Dreamgirl; and Sue Dallager was

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Two of the four annual beauties chosen by Meredith Willson were Gamma Phi Betas. Nancy Fredrichsen and Sue Dallager were BOMB Beauties. Nancy Fredrichsen was also a Homecoming attendant this year.

Fall quarter was off to an excellent start with Rush Week. The active chapter is extremely proud of its 23 new pledges, all of them being enthusiastic, good-looking, and hard workers. Our fall house party was held jointly with the Delta Delta Delta sorority at the YWCA summer camp near the University. Our Homecoming display did not win any official prizes this year, but students, parents, and alumni all enjoyed the football game with Colorado.

Our latest honorary members are Jane Breckenfelder, Judy Frazier, and Peggy Gose who were initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, Music, and Kathy Wahl in Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary. Fall brought queenly honors too. Julie Petersburg was voted Sigma Chi Derby Darling, Jill Truesdale was named Air Force Ball Queen, and Nancy Chase became Horticulture Queen.

The end of 1966 found a Gamma Phi Beta as the first woman president of Pep Council, Sue Dallager; a Veishea Central Committee member, Sally Collins; and our Varieties skit being chosen as one of those to compete for final sweepstakes.

Omega chapter toasted the old year with a Christmas party for actives and pledges with entertainment provided by the waiters and Santa Claus. 1966 is now gone, but we feel 1967 will be an even bigger and better year for the Gamma Phis at 318 Pearson.

JEANETTE JOHNSON

## ALPHA ALPHA—Toronto

As usual, the year at Alpha Alpha chapter got off to a busy start with formal rushing, which began the second week of school. The rushees were invited to afternoon teas, evening parties, and final theme parties. This year we used an Alice in Wonderland theme for the first time. The highlight was a mad rendition of the Mad Tea Party which the rushees enjoyed just as much as the actives. Our efforts in the formal rush brought us ten wonderful girls.

During the next couple of weeks we had afternoon coffee parties and Monday night dinners for our informal rushees, and six more girls chose Gamma Phi.

On November 17, our Founders Day banquet was held in the Centennial Room of the Inn on the Park. Following a delicious dinner, we heard an interesting speech by Mayor Moore about the "Cultural Revolution" of today and its effects on our society. This was followed by two songs from the pledges which we have now added to our songbook for future use. The Scholarship, Activities, and Optima Awards were presented to Sue Dean, Sally Whitby, and Ann Mutrie, respectively. The evening concluded with a beautiful ceremony which served as an inspiration for all of us. We were very glad to have our Province Collegiate Director, Mrs. Mildred Marek, with us for the evening.

The following night the annual Panhellenic Dance was held at the Constellation Hotel near Toronto. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to meet the girls in the other sororities and to have a good dance at the same time.

With the arrival of Santa Claus on November 19, Gamma Phis wound up a hectic three days. Weariness failed to dampen the enthusiasm though as we joined with the men of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity in taking 30 underprivileged children to see the parade. Numerous floats, bands, clowns, and of course, Santa himself, entertained young and old alike. A party afterwards and more Christmas festivities ended a very enjoyable day for all.

Early in December the Mothers' Club sponsored the annual Family Tea at the Chapter House. This provides an excellent opportunity for the families of the girls to meet and get to know one another.

At our final Monday meeting prior to the holidays, we had a delicious Christmas dinner followed by an exchange of gifts and carol singing. Later in the evening we enjoyed several slides of the Gamma Phi camp at Sechelt B.C. and of the Convention last June.

This fall Maggie Felkai was selected to be one of the few to travel to the University of North Carolina on the Tarheel Exchange, an annual event at the University of Toronto.

All of us at Alpha Alpha Chapter are now looking forward to the next term with initiations, fraternity exchanges, and the Carnation Ball in February. We hope it will be as rewarding to us as this past term has been.

JUDY ROBERTSON

## ALPHA BETA—North Dakota

Returning Alpha Betas, anxious for the hustle bustle of rush were pleased to find we had earned first place in scholastic achievement. With spirits high, we began rush and are very well pleased with our 25 new pledges. Active, studious, pretty and even a bit mischievous (which makes life at our house interesting), they are truly an asset to our chapter. Their participation in Founders Day was excellent and their latest project, a Christmas party for underprivileged children was a great success.



Doris Costello, Alpha Beta, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the University of North Dakota.

Another first for Alpha Beta, the trophy for first place in intramural sports proved our chapter to have brawn as well as brain. But that's not all; our year has already been filled with many new trophies indicative of beauty. Reigning princesses and queens include: Karen Tostenson, Dreamgirl of Theta Chi; Christi Sand, Kappa Sigma Dreamgirl; Jane Williams, Sigma Chi Sweetheart; Sherry Alm, Pledge Princess of Tau Kappa Epsilon; Jan Hanson, Pledge Princess of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Carol Schulte, Miss Engineer.

Doris Costello, representing us in the 1966 Homecoming Pageant also brought honor to us, bringing home the crown and title of Homecoming Queen 1966. Filled with pep, vigor and vitality, "Dorsey" has always been an active member in our chapter and on campus. As fall rush chairman we feel she did an excellent job as she has in all her activities. A senior in elementary education, "Dorsey" is a past Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon, football and hockey cheerleader, member of Angel Flight and Vice President of ACE. We are truly proud to have such a girl in our sisterhood and can think of no better representative for Gamma Phi Beta and for our University.

JOYE GUNDERSON



# ALPHA DELTA—Missouri

'66 proved to be a busy and exciting year for the Alpha Deltas. The girls saw a dream come true with the completion of a new addition to the chapter house, and pledges and actives moved happily into the 11 new bedrooms. The wing also included a spacious dining room and the old dining room was converted into the "red room," a lounge where the girls' dates can sit and wait.

February was highlighted with the annual Romeo Formal where Jim Prochey, Delta Upsilon, was chosen from five Gamma Phi pinmates to reign as Romeo.

March brought Gamma Phi Beta Week and the initiation of the fall pledge class. The ceremonies proved to be just a little more special than usual this year as Alpha Delta played hostess to three of its outstanding alumnae: Virginia Forsythe Vint, Alumnae Vice President; Audrey Weldon Shafer, province alumnae director for Province X; and Betty Luker Haverfield, editor of THE CRESCENT.

A few weeks later, the girls entertained their mothers at their third annual Moms' Weekend. The two days included a tea, a banquet, an after hours party and a brunch.

Alpha Delta is especially proud of its many girls who were named to honoraries in the spring. Betty Spitzmiller was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa and Karen Coulter, the chapter's outgoing president, was named the Outstanding Senior in the College of Education. Fanfare for Fifty, honoring the 50 most outstanding women on campus, initiated two Gamma Phis, Karen Coulter and Marilyn Bolling. Marilyn, a new initiate, was also named to two freshman honoraries, Kappa Epsilon Alpha and Sigma Rho Sigma. Judy Haverfield was also named to Kappa Epsilon Alpha. In addition, Kappa Tau Alpha initiated Jeanne Odell and Sally Yeager became a member of Sigma Tau Alpha.

The school year closed with the traditional senior banquet. During the summer, four Alpha Deltas attended the Gamma Phi Beta International Convention in Hot Springs and brought many new ideas and exciting experiences back to the chapter house in September.

When the girls returned for Work Week, they found that loyal alumnae had been hard at work all summer. The transition room between the old and new wings, nicknamed the "ugly room" had been carpeted, paneled and refurbished into a homey "gossip corner." The old kitchen had also been transformed into a very convenient snack bar with coke, candy bar and cigarette machines.

Fall rush proved to be as successful as ever and the chapter pledged 28 outstanding girls. During open rush, the Gamma Phi continued to be active and the pledge class grew to 32.

The fall semester brought many more honors to the Alpha Deltas. Cheryl Schafer was first runner up for Phi Psi 500 Queen and two Gamma Phis, Pat Fields and Shari Brink were on the Homecoming court. Alison Shafer was runner up for Miss Mizzou and represented Gamma Phi Beta on the Miss Mizzou Calendar. Sigma Epsilon Sigma, a sophomore honorary, initiated Marilyn Bolling and Linda Sahlberg. In addition, Marilyn, Linda and Alison were named to Angel Flight.

In October, the girls entertained their fathers for a weekend that brought most dads back to their own college days. After a football game and a barbeque, the dads learned the latest dances and, wearing their "Gamma Phi Dad" sweat-shirts, swung to the rhythm of "Wolfgang and the Worlocks" at the Corn Crib. At a Dad-Daughter brunch the following morning, awards were presented to the dad who had attended the most Dads' Weekends, the dad who had traveled the farthest to be with his daughter and the dad who most represented "Joe College."

In November, the girls saluted our four founders at the annual Founders Day Banquet. Pledges, actives and alumnae were present for the occasion and Mrs. Haverfield spoke to the group.

December finally rolled around, bringing with it, of course, the Christmas season. The girls entertained the Columbia Mothers' Club at a caroling party and their dates at a tree trimming party. A senior's pinmate was chosen as Santa Claus and he showed up at the chapter Christmas party to hand out the gifts under the tree.

With "Merry Christmas" ringing in the air, the chapter house was locked and the girls re-



Pom-pom girls at the University of Arizona are Vicki Bendinger and Keen McDonnell, Alpha Epsilon.

turned to their homes for two weeks rest before beginning another year of Gamma Phi fun and activity.

JUDY HAVERFIELD

# ALPHA ZETA—Texas

Alpha Zeta has been busy this fall with campus competition. Entering Sing-Song, annual singing competition among fraternities and sororities, with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, we won an Honorable Mention. Mary Ann Speers, president of our new pledge class, was elected Miss Campus Chest during a week long, all-campus charity drive. We now have a Student Assemblyman; Ann Baird was elected as representative from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Several girls have been elected to various fraternity "little sister" organizations: Kappa Alpha, Susan Davis; Sigma Nu, Karen Rodgers; Lambda Chi Alpha, Janet Evans, Barbara Henson, Cathy Clark; Phi Sigma Kappa, Nancy Downing, Helene Meehan, Carolyn Simmons; Theta Xi, Sue Kirby; Pi Kappa Alpha, Lindy Kates; Beta Theta Pi, Judy Hanson; Jo Lynn Cunningham was honored as Texas State Homemaker of the Year. Marilyn Teal represents Gamma Phi Beta as vice president of Panhellenic.

Margaret Blye (Alpha Zeta, '63) is to star in a film with Paul Newman, called "Hombre." She has appeared in a number of television shows, including Gunsmoke, Perry Mason, The Virginian, and Ben Casey.

We're looking forward to a successful year!  
SANDI BROOKS

# ALPHA THETA—Vanderbilt

"It was a very good year," as the song goes, for Alpha Theta in 1966. Spring semester at Vanderbilt began with the pledging of our new pledge class the week after classes re-opened. The ceremony was followed by an All-Sister Supper, and then by the annual Pink Carnation Ball that week-end, where Russ Yester, whose frat pin is worn by Alpha Theta's Charlotte Farrar, was named this year's Sweetheart of Gamma Phi and

senior Jean McClure was honored as Lady of the Moon.

With the semester launched successfully, the active chapter and alumnae went on to hold their annual benefit fashion show, participated in by models from each active chapter at Vanderbilt and each alumnae chapter in Nashville.

Meanwhile, actives and pledges of Alpha Theta, under the leadership of junior Barb Ceban, pitched in to win another first place in the annual Athenian Sing, with their rendition of the lively "Old Joe Clark" and the more romantic "Go with Me." Actives whose talent lay in another direction won for the chapter a second place ranking in the swimming tournament.

Initiation took place in April, and actives welcomed a new class into Alpha Theta. But not long after the happy welcome, there were good-byes to be said at the annual Senior Banquet, where the chapter honors its graduating members.

As the fall semester began, however, rush was all-important in everyone's schedule as the members practiced skits, put the finishing touches on costumes and decorations, and prepared, under the direction of rush chairman Carol Chilton, to give the rushees an enthusiastic welcome. Three rounds of parties, worked around the themes of "Gamma-lot," a Western drama with a real live pony on the patio, and the lovely ceremony of third-round party, seemed to pass quickly, and Alpha Theta soon had a new group of sisters.

A highlight of the fall semester was a Halloween Party given at the chapter house for children from Tennessee School for the Blind. Members soon found themselves being entertained fully as much as they were entertaining! The children presented a spontaneous program of singing, with a group of boys singing popular songs in the best of style and two young girls singing a duet with lovely harmony. Afterwards the children bobbed for apples and had refreshments. The party was a success for everyone!

Another enjoyable occasion was the annual Founders Day Tea, when alumnae and actives gathered for conversation, refreshments, a brief ceremony, and a skit.

Always active on campus, Alpha Theta won first place in the APO Blood Drive and third place for their Homecoming decorations. Sophomore Lois McAndrews represented the chapter in the Miss Commodore contest, Rickie Rhodarmar was elected Panhellenic president, and Lynn Gaarden was chosen president of the Nursing Student Council. Lynn and Rickie also were both candidates for Miss Charm. And Betsy Urban, president of last year's pledge class, was chosen to represent the sophomore class on the university's Board of Presidents.

In December the chapter gave a scholarship dinner for actives and promisees. Those who had scholastic averages of 2.5 or higher ate steak; the next highest category had fried chicken; and the others had hamburgers or hot dogs according to their averages. That was an incentive to good scholarship!

In the spirit of Christmas, Alpha Theta had a party to decorate their Christmas tree with chains of popcorn and cranberries and at the last meeting before the holidays, the chapter agreed to sponsor an orphan boy, Paul Perumalla, from India.

Actives and promisees alike are looking forward to the best spring semester ever for Alpha Theta.

DIANE E. WILDER

# ALPHA IOTA—UCLA

September and rush brought the Alpha Iota Gamma Phi back to many exciting activities, honors and surprises. The chapter house had been redecorated with the help of our local alumnae and especially Corporation Board. This combined with overwhelming enthusiasm during rush resulted in a pledge class of 30 outstanding girls.

Gamma Phis returned to many campus activities with the beginning of the first quarter. Carolyn Ball, Ann Rieber, and Suzanne Roberts are busy members of Mortar Board, while 7 Gamma Phis including 3 pledges are active in Chimes. Bruin Belles, UCLA official Hostesses, selected Diane Reel and pledge Teri Friedrichs. The Gamma Phi Bruinettes are pledges Peggy Horan and Kari Young. Ann Rieber brought our chap-



ter honors as she was selected Editor of our campus yearbook and Gale Philips chosen AWS Woman of the Month for November.

Newly selected little sisters include: Margie Brozovich and Ellen Klinginsmith for Delta Tau Delta; Maggie McCain, Jackie Yale, Kristin Linberg, and Kathy Griffiths for Lambda Chi Alpha; Carol Dwankowski as a Sigma Nu big sister; and Robbie Alcorn who became a member of Famacs, the Phi Kappa Sigma little sister group.

Chapter activities included Founders Day which was held at the beautiful Port O' Call Restaurant in San Pedro. Alpha Iota was honored when Carolyn Ball was awarded the Helen M. Dodge award for outstanding scholarship and Gale Philips receives the Mary A. Bingham award for loyalty and pride.

During November the Gamma Phis sponsored a Date Dinner which was lots of fun. Later in the month we worked with the Sigma Pis on homecoming. Our float, "The Great Race" won Sweepstakes!

December brought our Crescent formal at the Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, a Christmas party at the house where we all exchanged gifts and the busy studying for finals.

UCLA Gamma Phis are looking forward to the new year bringing just as many exciting and rewarding activities.

GALE PHILIPS

## ALPHA LAMBDA— British Columbia

Christmas holidays are a welcome rest after a hectic but exciting fall term. Rush started a week after classes did, and Alpha Lambda is proud to have pledged 19 great girls. We had a very successful rush this year, thanks to Mary Beta Steele, our most patient and untiring rush chairman. Our final rush function is traditionally a Hawaiian luau, complete with flowers, fish nets, shells, grass mats, and "pineapple delight." When the rushees left the party, we lined the driveway, carrying candles and dressed in long muumuus, and sang "Remember Gamma Phi Beta." It's always a beautiful finale to a busy rush. A king-sized thank you is due the alumnae and mothers for their work and support. Alpha Lambda chapter couldn't get along without them.

Our pledge class was officially presented to the U.B.C. Greek society at the annual "Pledges on Parade" ball. We will all be proud to have this lovely group of girls as Gamma Phis.

Some of the girls traveled this summer, including our chapter president, Ann Pollock, who went to Convention and came back with long accounts of the fun and interesting times she had. Janice Stewart, Shirley Zitco and Gail Morton visited Montreal and are determined to return. Janet Alexander and Marsha Wallace toured Mexico together, while Cathy Pike was in Europe.

Our room at Panhellenic House looks great with a new gold rug, drapes and lighting, given us by the Alumnae Association. The rich brown, gold and orange color scheme gives the room a warm comfortable atmosphere. Any Gamma Phis visiting Vancouver are more than welcome to drop in and see us at U.B.C.

For Homecoming, the Gamma Phis and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity decorated a float together. Janice Stewart, our social chairman, represented us on the Homecoming Committee, organizing the Homecoming Queen contest.

On Founders' Day, the pledges were introduced to the alumnae by their big sisters. This was followed by a tea for the pledges, actives and alumnae.

At the Mother-Daughter Tea, the pledges and their mothers met the actives and the Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club. It was a pleasant afternoon for all concerned, especially when Pat Collander, a pledge and aspiring concert pianist, played for us.

Some pledges must have wondered if their decision to join Gamma Phi Beta was worth being dragged out of bed at 7:30 Sunday morning for a kidnap breakfast! But after feasting on pancakes, playing charades, singing and just getting together, we all felt that losing a bit of sleep was worth it, although some of us looked pretty disastrous in curlers and housecoats!

Mardi Gras this year has two Gamma Phis on the committee, Shirley Zitco and Darcy Ann Marsh. Ann Pollock is our Mardi Gras Queen candidate. Barbara Brown was a finalist for Miss Home Economics. Cathy Pike is on the Song Fest committee and we have started song practices all ready. After winning the song fest trophy last year, we are determined to keep it now on our trophy shelf. With Pat Collander as our song leader, we've got a good chance!

And so, the spring term promises to be just as busy as the fall term, and just as much fun. We may be U.B.C.'s oldest sorority, but we're certainly not the least bit senile!

DARCY ANN MARSH

## ALPHA NU—Wittenberg

The Alpha Nus started this year off with a study-buddy picnic. This picnic also gave us a chance to make last minute preparations for fall rush. Classes had hardly started when we found ourselves in the midst of our informal rush. Under the direction of Jan Ward, our enthusiastic participation was rewarded by a marvelous pledge class. Our "invitational party" idea of kilts and knee socks worked out so well that we plan to use the same party idea for formal rush this winter.

Homecoming is always one of Alpha Nu's favorite activities, and this year was no different. Our display, based on the color television phrase, "This program is brought to you in living color," featured a huge and very colorful peacock strutting down a playing field. To add to the whole effect, our Homecoming chairman, Toni Myers, recorded some of her own background music to be broadcast.

Although our new curriculum was keeping us pretty busy, we found time for a "study-break party" with the Pi Kaps and a luau with the Betas, complete with Hawaiian food and hula dancers.

Before the weather got too cold, the Alpha Nus participated in the Sorority Serenade, held outside the freshman women's dorms. Our Founders Day was celebrated with a dessert with our alumnae. As per tradition, our pledges made their first showing with a short skit. Soon after this we gave the freshmen their first glimpse of sorority life with Round Robins.

The Christmas season was opened with an All-Campus Caroling party. Then just before we started to study for final exams, we had our chapter Christmas party.

Rush plans are already well underway, as formal rush begins right after Christmas vacation. The Alpha Nus will come back to school with something new. We are all making matching beige jumpers to wear for rush with our blazers.

Alpha Nu has been working very hard on scholarship. We hope to start the new year on an even more prosperous and happier level than ever before. Our best wishes are extended to the other Gamma Phi chapters.

KAREN ZAUGG

## ALPHA XI—Southern Methodist

The Gamma Phis of the Alpha Xi chapter were greeted by their new housemother, Mrs. James Sheffield, upon returning to SMU for the fall term. The girls officially welcomed their housemother at a tea given in her honor in the Gamma Phi Beta house.

A first in scholarship on campus was a well deserved achievement for the girls. A number of Gamma Phis have recently been welcomed into academic honoraries. Sally Neely, Nita Ballard, and Kjersten Agerlid were invited to join the business honorary. Berta Schmid and Jo Anne Wallace are members of Pi Delta Phi with Jo Anne also a participant in Sigma Tau Delta. The government honorary invited Pat Elliott and Sue Alford to join with Diane Lewis and Evie Van Epps being members of Beta Beta Beta. Susan Elliott and Carolyn Vestal were bestowed with the high honors of being chosen as Royalty and a member of Kirkos respectively. Jo Anne Wallace

was elected vice president of Cogs with Jamie Fiske as recording secretary and Libby Hunter publicity chairman.

The Gamma Phis and alumnae had the annual Founders Day dinner which was lovely, enjoyable and delicious. The girls had a successful Homecoming brunch for the parents, alumnae, and dates.

Greek Week, which was celebrated on campus was climaxed with the Greek's Philanthropy project. The Gamma Phis filed out in force to help "clean up" the West Dallas Cemetery and prove Greek Week to be a worthwhile activity. Another philanthropy project was shared by the alumnae and the girls for Christmas; decorated boxes filled with goodies were given to the Children's Medical Center. For Sing Song a medley of Battle Hymn was chosen by song leader Mary Lee Kilgore to be presented by the girls.

SALLY HASLANN

## ALPHA OMICRON— North Dakota State

Starting the academic year with a two-day retreat held at the lake cottage belonging to our chapter alumnae advisor, Mrs. Georgie Burt, we practiced for formal rush and caught up with the latest summer adventures of our sisters.



Jill Johnston  
Theta Chi Dream Girl



Kay Hannesson  
Pledge Princess

Formal Rush was held the first week of school. With only 26 active members returning, we had a great deal of work to do to prepare for rush. We had four different party themes: "German," "A-go-go," "Southern," and the "Star" party. Our hard work was rewarded: Rush was very successful and we filled our house with 22 promising pledges. We are very proud of the work our pledges have done already. We have had 3 campus cuties, 3 of 6 pom-pom girls, 1 football cheerleader, 2 basketball cheerleaders, 1 member of the concert choir, 1 pledge princess, 2 candidates in the Miss Fargo pageant—I won first place in the bathing suit competition, and candidates to 3 fraternities for sweethearts: Theta Chi, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The pledges have also sponsored a successful campus coffee hour and our fall term party with "Op Art" as the theme. Pledge presentation, when we formally introduced our pledges to the public, was held November 6.

At the beginning of the fall quarter, the Gamma Phis sponsored a dance as a fund raising project. Since it was after a football game it proved to be a very successful venture.

In the early part of October the Alpha Omicron and the Gamma Mu active chapters worked together with the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter to present a style show and a luncheon. Many new fall and winter styles were shown in the clothes which were modeled. In December we again worked with our alumnae chapter on a fund raising project: we had our annual Christmas gourmet. The Gamma Mu chapter is our sister chapter at Moorhead State College.

Homecoming was upon us very shortly. From the Gamma Phi house, Sue Storms was nominated as a candidate for Homecoming queen. Our chapter had fun working with the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity building a Homecoming float.

Sigma Chi Derby Days brought a first place trophy to the Gamma Phi house for the third





Cheerleaders for North Dakota State are Kathy Vick, Susie Moun and Shirley Lawonn.

consecutive year. In order to receive this we had to capture many Sigma Chi derbies and compete in relay races.

Near the end of October we had a slumber party for the entire chapter. At this time each pledge was given her Gamma Phi "Mom" to guide her through her pledgship.

This year we observed Founders Day with our sister chapter, Gamma Mu, at Moorhead and the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae. This proved to be the most successful get-together we have had with the three chapters. Gwen Tolmie, traveling secretary, was with us at this time, also.

We invited 8 of our favorite instructors over to our house for our annual Apple Polishing Dinner in November.

In December we had a tree trimming party when we decorated our house for Christmas, and our annual Christmas Cozy at which we exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols.

At the end of the fall quarter in November, Shirley Lawonn left Fargo to begin her internship in medical technology in Grand Forks.

Honors at the Gamma Phi House last spring included our entire chapter winning first place in the spring sing skit (this is part of the Greek Week festivities); Ginni Albrecht, Susie Moun, and Myrna Mynson were initiated into Libra; Terry Colman, Myrna Munson and Susie Moun were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta; Dee Shelton, Jackie Hegge, Myrna Munson, Susie Moun, and Linda Reinan were invited to join Angel Flight; Sara Gildersleeve, Siri Spong, and Wendy Pile received Pi Omega awards for Outstanding Greeks; Susie Moun was named Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart; Jill Johnston was named Theta Chi Dream Girl; and Sue Bischke was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity.

Many honors have come to the members of our house since this fall: Kay Hannesson was named Pledge Princess at the Kappa Psi fraternity; Dee Shelton and Jackie Hegge were chosen by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity to be Little Sisters of Minerva; Sue Bischke and Judy Konceol are candidates for Sigma Chi Sweetheart; Dee Shelton and Renee Holoien are candidates for Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sweetheart; Donna Kelsch is a candidate for Theta Chi Dream Girl; Sue Storms, Myrna Munson and Susie Moun are candidates for Military Ball Queen; Judy Anderson, Ann Ludvigson, Barb Ronningen, and Phyllis James were initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics fraternity; Sue Storms was chosen to be *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Ann Ludvigson and Mary Wallace were invited to join Guidon; Phyllis James was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary; Judy Konceol was invited to join Orchesis; Kay Hannesson, Penny Robson and Jane Landblom were named pom-pom girls; Kathy Vick, Susie Moun and Barb Buchli were chosen to be basketball cheerleaders; Shirley Lawonn, Susie Moun and Kathy Vick were football cheerleaders.

We're all looking forward to the fun and excitement of another year in the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta. Remember, the crescent over the door of our little pink house always shines its welcome to every one of you!

PHYLLIS JAMES



Gordon Thorn, associate director student affairs at The University of West Virginia, accepts a check from Carol Bruhn (left), philanthropy chairman of Alpha Pi and Emily McPhail, chapter president. The money will be used to establish a loan fund for graduating seniors.

## ALPHA PI—West Virginia

Alpha Pi finished the spring semester of 1966 with many individual and chapter honors and chapter activities. Our annual formal, the Pink Carnation Ball, was held in late March at Mont Chateau. Active members and alumnae enjoyed an enchanting evening at the lakeside setting. It was, as always, a wonderful opportunity for the actives and alumnae to get together in a beautiful and congenial setting.

April too brought many spicing activities, the highlight of which was Greek Week. Gloria Rodighiero was nominated by Sigma Phi Epsilon to be their candidate for Helen of Troy. For the Greek Olympics, Patsy Grant was chosen by Phi Delta Theta to be their charioteer in the chariot race. In the sorority games of the olympics we placed in the tricycle race, lost in the relays, and the ball pitching contest. But we came to the front in the tug-of-war contest. In the final round, we pulled the Tri Deltas across the line; grass and mud stained we happily added another trophy to our collection.

Karen Maceyak and Jean Ann Hayes were chosen fraternity sweethearts of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon respectively.

A spring picnic with the Alpha Gamma Rhos again found us splattered with mud because of the continuous rain. But even the rain did not dampen our spirits as we sat around a fire in the shelter and sang songs and ate. Later, when the rain stopped a muddy game of baseball was played. The agility of the Alpha Pis on the baseball field was found to be sadly lacking, but sometimes it seems just as much fun to strike out.

We established a loan fund as one of our philanthropy projects last May. This year we started the loan fund at a hundred dollars to be loaned to any senior girl. Each year we intend to increase the principal. Our philanthropy chairman, Carol Bruhn also supervised a pledge-active work session in the spring to make beach bags which we sent to the summer camp in Vancouver. The spring semester ended with many Gamma Phis of West Virginia being named to campus posts and honoraries.

In September, we returned from jobs at home, the beach, and as camp counselors from Vermont to Colorado. We had several girls spend the summer in Europe. We were quite proud to have two members of Alpha Pi Chapter serve as counselors at the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Indian Hills, Colorado. From their reports, it seems to have

been a very rewarding experience for both girls.

We have had a new resident this year at the house. She is Miss Birgitta Winnberg, the Panhellenic Foreign Student from Sweden. Birgitta soon learned American slang and as the year went on she even acquired a slight southern accent to everyone's delight. A surprise birthday party made her quite happy; then on December 13, we celebrated the Festival of Light on Saint Lucia day, a Swedish Christmas custom.

This year the *W.V.U. Woman's Handbook* was edited by Sharon O'Connor, a senior in journalism. This was the second year in a row that a Gamma Phi had been chosen to edit this book. The cover girl was also a Gamma Phi, Karen Maceyak. Karen was also selected Pi Kappa Alpha Calendar Girl and as a finalist in *Glamour's* Best Dressed Contest.

We changed to a new and shorter semester system at W.V.U. which ended before Christmas so the semester was over quite quickly, but we managed to crowd in many activities. For Homecoming we built a float with the Sigma Phi Epsilons and the Alpha Gamma Rhos. We had a delightful week-long visit from traveling secretary Gwen Tolmie in late October. In early November our Founders Day Banquet was held at the Holiday Inn. New initiates were honored at this banquet. Thanksgiving was the time for another philanthropy project. We were to deliver a food basket to a family but it turned out to be a car load. Over the semester we had parties with Phi Delta Theta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

On December 3, we held our annual Christmas Party with Santa Claus handing out gag gifts to our dates. Santa Claus had a problem keeping her pillows in place to the delight of guests and the embarrassment of her pin-mate. Then finals were upon us and our scholarship chairman went to work putting cheery signs over the house reminding us that scholarship was important and silence was needed. It has been a great year for Alpha Pi, and we expect next year to be even better.

ADAIR PIERCE

## ALPHA TAU—McGill

This year has been a busy one for Alpha Tau.

We initiated a wonderful pledge class and celebrated with a banquet afterwards which was attended by many alumnae.



Two parties with the Mothers' Club were held: a Christmas party on December 12 and a highly successful Mother and Daughter Banquet held on January 18. All the sisters would like to express their deep appreciation to the Mothers' Club for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

For our local philanthropy this year, we are working as volunteers with the Montreal Volunteer Bureau. We are also making plans for our annual auction, the profits of which will be sent to the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Alpha Tau has also participated greatly in the various activities on campus. The following girls have been appointed or elected to various positions; Joanne Willis was appointed to the Red Wing Honour Society; Linda Finnie was elected President of the Women's Union and as such, holds a seat on the Students' Council; B. J. Collins was elected Internal Vice President of the Women's Union and was also elected to the executive of the McGill Choral Society; Carol Malone was elected Member-at-Large of the Women's Union.

In closing, the sisters of Alpha Tau would like to extend an invitation to all Gamma Phis to visit Expo '67 which will be held in Montreal this summer. We will be glad to welcome you and to offer you all possible assistance.

LYNNE PRIMROSE

## ALPHA UPSILON—Penn State

The girls of Alpha Upsilon had a most successful year, filling each term with fun, projects, activities and studying.

Working with Sigma Pi in the annual Spring Week Festivities, we entered the carnival with Li'l Abner as our theme. Writing and rehearsing the skit, making costumes, building the facade and painting Li'l Abner scenes, which added a colorful atmosphere to our skit, were some of the activities contributing to a most successful and enjoyable presentation. We also placed first in the gymkhana event and third in the Mad Hatter's contest of Spring Week.

Homecoming was the highlight of October as we worked with Theta Chi preparing our float for the parade. After the game we returned to the suite to welcome back our alumnae at our annual Homecoming Tea.

Founders Day was commemorated with a dinner at the Holiday Inn on November 14; Seven Gamma Phi chapters were represented. November also found us participating in Sigma Chi's Derby Day. We placed first in two events: Bonnie Welsh won the limbo contest and Linda LaScola won the cigar smoking contest.

We also sponsored a Christmas party to brighten the holiday season for underprivileged children at Delta Phi House. The children enjoyed various games, received gifts and sang songs in addition to visiting with Santa. Our philanthropic project of supporting an overseas orphan through the Foster Parent Plan proved most rewarding when we received a Christmas card and letter from our little Greek boy.

We are very pleased with the pursuits and honours of some of our girls. Marcia Josephs had the lead role in Penn State's production of "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying." Meryl Rosenberry received a trophy by placing first in tennis intermural competition.

This year we pledged a total of 27 girls in our winter and fall pledge classes. With the new year we are looking forward to another fine rush program under the able direction of our new rush chairman, Audrey Golomb.

Preparations will also be underway at this time for the province conference to be held in the spring at Alpha Upsilon chapter. We are anticipating an equally rewarding and fun-filled year in 1967.

DOREEN RANERIO

## ALPHA CHI—William and Mary

Alpha Chi chapter returned to William and Mary this year ready for a busy and profitable semester. After an exciting summer for all, we had much news to share with each other. Many Gamma

Phis returned to Williamsburg early in order to help orient the class of 1970. Cleve Youngblood and Carol Bender, both members of the Women's Honor Council, were on campus to show the freshmen the rewards and responsibilities of working under the honor system. Mary Hurn and Carol Hamersen also helped the Honor Council during Orientation Week. Marilyn Giorgio and Merle Markwith were chosen last spring to be House Presidents in two of the Freshman Dorms. They returned to campus early to fulfill their duties as resident counselors. Several Gamma Phis were chosen to be orientation sponsors this year. Among those chosen were Bobbi Grove, Cloud McCleod, and Cheryl Anderson.

Once classes began, Homecoming was only three weeks away. Most of our activity centered around our float. Under the leadership of Becki McCole, our "tall" float, "Kill Them Dead Before They Spread," won fourth place in the sorority competition. After the football game, we held a tea for our alumnae and their husbands.

After our fall activities settled down to their normal busy pace, Carol Hamersen shared with us her experiences as a counselor at the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Colorado. Cleve Youngblood and Betty Keahey told us about their exciting time at convention this past summer.

As part of our philanthropy program for this year we held a Halloween party with Kappa Alpha for underprivileged children. We also treasure our letters from our Korean orphan, Kim. Each month he receives at least one letter from a sister.

Scholarship awards were given out before the scholarship banquet this year. Bracelets were given to the girl with the most improved average and to the girl with the highest average for the preceding semester. Barbara Peck was awarded the "Miss Anne" pin for being the senior with the highest average. Barbara was recently tapped for Phi Beta Kappa and along with Cleve Youngblood was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

After a very successful informal rush, we had three wonderful new pledges. These girls, Wendy Hall, Linda Sorrell, and Betty Wade Wyatt, were presented at our Christmas formal.

The Christmas season is always a busy one for the Alpha Chis. Our chapter party is always a lot of fun. This year Val Weaver made a most amusing Santa Claus. Many Gamma Phis are in the William and Mary Choir and Chorus. Their annual Christmas concert is always a big success. Cleve Youngblood and Barbara Peck, both officers of Mortar Board, were very busy with this year's Yule Log Celebration. It is held jointly every year by Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Mary Hurn, Jean Lusardi, Cleve Youngblood, Susan Baskerville, and Bobbi Grove participate on the varsity hockey team. This year Mary, Susan and Cleve were chosen to be on the All College Hockey Team for the Tidewater Area of Virginia. Cleve Youngblood was chosen captain.

We are all anxiously waiting for our formal rush to begin. This year we will be using a new system, with rush actually beginning during our semester break. We are all looking forward to welcoming many new girls to Alpha Chi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

MERLE MARKWITH

## ALPHA OMEGA— Western Ontario

Alpha Omega chapter began a very busy term with a barbeque for actives and pledges late in September. This year, pledges and actives had a good chance to get acquainted with many activities done jointly. Big and little sister teams challenged one another to a bowling game, and active members took their little sisters out to supper.

The chapter sponsored a car wash in October, and a card night at the sorority house in November to earn some money.

We entertained our parents at a tea at the chapter house one Sunday afternoon in November.

The week before initiation, we had the pleasure of entertaining our new Province Collegiate Director, Mrs. Erb, for a few days.

On the tenth of November we initiated 20

wonderful pledges. The Initiation banquet the following evening was a grand success, for we were also celebrating the 30th anniversary of our chapter. Speakers, Dr. Leola Neal, Dean of Women at the University of Western Ontario, and Miss Dorothy Morgan, Director of Nursing at Victoria Hospital, London, reminisced about the earlier days of the chapter, and the progress it has made in the intervening years. Scholarship awards were given to Gay Marsh and to Ann Bright.

Alpha Omega chapter did extremely well scholastically last year. Not only did the sororities rank highest among the faculties and groups on the campus, but Gamma Phi Beta stood first among the fraternities and sororities. We closed our activities for the first term with a Christmas party for underprivileged children in the city which we enjoyed just as much as did the children.

MARGARET LEVER

## BETA DELTA—Michigan State

Fall term got off to a great start—football was exciting as we watched our Spartans win the Big 10 Championship for the second year in a row. Game excitement was heightened by Gamma Phi cheerleader Bonnie Barnes.

The term also proved to be a brave term as Gamma Phi Beta walked off with the trophy for the sorority division in the blood drive. We also won the annual Sigma Alpha Mu tricycle race.

We observed Founders Day with our Alumnae, who furnished a delicious buffet supper. Each active paired off with one of the alumnae for the evening in order to enhance active-alumni relations.

We all enjoyed a November visit from our collegiate director, Mrs. Herb, who offered many hints and helpful suggestions.

Our annual powder puff football game against the Delta Gammas was a disaster for us after two weeks of hard practice. We lost our quarterback, Mary Lee Camp, on the second play, and Marge Elmasian was injured later. Both girls spent many days on crutches. To top it off, after the hard playing we put in, we lost, and the Delta Gammas took the trophy for the third consecutive year. During the half time of the game a "queen" contest was held for fraternity entrants—a "playboy" bunny walked off with the prize. Powder Puff day was also Dad's Day, and after enjoying the game, fathers and daughters attended a luncheon, watched the more successful Michigan State-Iowa Game, and then attended an open house we held for them.

Rush got off to a good start in November with Sneak Previews preceding the formal rush of winter term.

Sally Grant was elected Sweetheart of Delta Chi, and was serenaded and presented with roses at their Christmas party.

We held our annual Christmas party at the chapter house, and despite a very cold night outside, everything inside was happy and cheery.

ANNE JONEKAIT

## BETA EPSILON—Miami

As the month of August was ending, the Beta Epsilon Gamma Phis were busily beginning their pre-school rush. Despite hot weather and a crowded suite, we had a wonderful rush giving us the opportunity to meet many girls. For last period parties, the suite was transformed into a toyland for our Raggedy Ann and Andy theme. All our hard work paid off though, when on September 13 we pledged 28 girls, giving us a terrific pledge class and the largest sorority on campus.

The next weekend we had several occasions for the pledges and actives to become better acquainted: We had a party with the Delta Tau Deltas on Friday afternoon; that night many Gamma Phis returned to the suite for a slumber party where the pledges were introduced to sorority life; on Sunday night our new pledges participated in the Sigma Chi Melon Mess and proved that they were sparked with enthusiasm.

The following week was Inspection Week for



our "old" pledge class, highlighted with initiation on Saturday morning. That afternoon the whole chapter attended an Initiation Banquet in honor of our newest members.

To end our hectic but fun-filled September the Gamma Phis spent the next week wound up in Fall Greek Week activities. We were all proud of Connie Pickett, our candidate for the Greek Week Beauty Contest, who did a magnificent job. A party with the Delta Chis, an exchange breakfast with the Sigma Kappas, and finally the Greek Week dance made the week a success.

But we had no time to rest for the next weekend was Homecoming. During the week the Gamma Phis could be found at the Phi Kappa Tau house busily tufting our combined float with the theme, "Join the Red Skin Rebellion."

On October 15 we had a party for our own special guys that turned out to be quite a success. We took a boat trip on the Ohio River which was something that we had never done before. Afterward all decided that the trip should be repeated next year.

As the campus was waiting for the arrival of the Great Pumpkin, the Gamma Phi pledges were waiting another arrival, that of their Big Sises. After following clues for a whole day that sent them to fraternity houses, main spots on campus, and after performing several acts the Big Sises were finally found. A Halloween Party was held in the suite for all to attend.

On Founders Day we had a simple service in the suite. Mrs. Glos, an Oxford alumna was kind enough to come to speak to us.

Parents' Weekend was next. On Saturday a buffet lunch was served in the suite. Afterwards all witnessed Miami beat Dayton University 38-6. That night a banquet was held in Middletown where our pledges again proved their talent with a skit for the parents.

Prior to finals we had our last fling, at our annual Christmas party in the suite. Santa Claus even arrived as only a Gamma Phi Santa could. He distributed all the presents and soon the whole suite was buried under wrappings and gifts.

This year we have a new adviser, Mrs. Druesedow, who has been invaluable to our chapter. She has many good ideas and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

The Beta Epsilons have much to look forward to. In the near future the long-awaited project of getting our kitchen remodeled will be fulfilled. One of our members, Terry McCracken will be returning from her trimester in Germany. We know she will have much to tell us. Finally, we are hoping that we can maintain our scholastic achievement of being second out of 18 sororities on campus.

JUDY FATHAUER

## BETA ZETA—Kent State

The past year has seen many reasons for the sisters of Beta Zeta to be proud.

On Campus Day, the major event at Kent, we saw our sister, Judy Foggie, reign as Campus Day Queen. Judy Barrett was named Junior Woman of the Year, a well-deserved award for outstanding contributions to the academic and social life on campus. Sherry Stuart served as an attendant in the Military Ball Court, and Nancy Wren placed in the court of the Rowboat Regatta Queen.

Earning for themselves national recognition, Judy Barrett, Susan Butterfield, and Kris Flocken were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The Gamma Phis were well represented in campus activities this year. Representing Beta Zeta in Cardinal Key are Judy Barrett, President of Cardinal Key, Karen Barrett, Susan Butterfield, and Heather Wiseman. The Student Activities Board has Heather Wiseman acting as secretary, Barbara Jarus as Hospitality Department Head, and sisters working on various S.A.B. committees. Our sisters in Angel Flight include Judy Foggie, Sherry Stuart, and Sue Butterfield, while Arlene Merryman, Chris Lobas, and Sue Butterfield serve as Senators to the Student Government.

Gamma Phi Beta also boasts the largest and best pledge class on campus, after gaining 31 spirited pledges.

With good reason, Kent State University's chap-

ter of Gamma Phi Beta is one of the proudest chapters ever.

BARBARA JAREES

## BETA IOTA—Idaho State

Beta Iota chapter began this year by pledging 23 of the most wonderful girls on campus. We also increased our active membership with the addition of Kathy Adams, a transfer from Denver University.

After rush, the first big activity was Homecoming. Three Gamma Phis were nominated for Homecoming Queen and many other Gamma Phis were chairmen of the various Homecoming committees. Thanks to the cooperation of the girls and the talent of our skit writer, we took first place in skits.

Soon after Homecoming came the class elections. Congratulations to Myke Hall and Patti Bailey, the new sophomore and junior class secretaries.

Gamma Phis have been nominated for Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl, Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl, Pi Kap Garnet Princess, Sigma Nu White Rose Girl, Sigma Phi Epsilon Diamond Princess, and Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart. Our congratulations go to Karen Conrad, Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl; Kay Garvin, the New Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl; Julie Mills, Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart, and Karen Ryder, the first runner-up to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Diamond Princess. We are also very proud of DeeAnn Sapington, the new Miss Wool of Idaho.

Our thanks go to Mary Rock and Chris McCain, the co-chairmen of the Founders Day Banquet which was held on November 7th with the alumnae. The food was delicious and the speeches and ceremonies were very inspiring. A corporation meeting was held after the banquet.

On November 19th Beta Iota chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held its first annual Pledge Preference Ball. It was a formal dance which included the presentation of all of the pledges at the intermission. After the actives had introduced the great pledges, they serenaded them and presented miniature pledge paddles to them. The dance turned out to be a great success.

Right before Christmas vacation began, we held a Christmas party for the alumnae and their children. A real live Santa Claus and a fifteen-foot Christmas tree were part of the decor. Gifts were exchanged and "Secret Santa Clauses" were revealed.

We are currently decorating and refurbishing a new chapter room in Turner House. Due to the cost of this, we are carrying on many money making projects. Much gratitude goes to our wonderful alumnae who have helped us so much. When our chapter room is finished, it will be in an Early American decor complete with carved wooden beams across the ceiling.

This has been an exciting year filled with sneaks, exchanges, money-making projects, making grades, and the participation in almost every campus organization. However, we are looking forward to the future and our Bit O' Sweden Dance, Winter Carnival, Songfest, Greek Week, and our Spring Dinner Dance. You can bet that with our enthusiasm and spirit we will remain number one forever!

KAREN CONRAD

## BETA KAPPA—Arizona State

The end of August brought the return of us all to the Valley of the Sun. It was great to be together again and to share the events of the past summer. But soon it was back to work with rush school and party preparations. Rush was hectic but rewarding for us all. Our new theme party was a huge success and Margie Iles as "Fearless Fosdick" on her Suzuki was, without a doubt, the highlight of "Gamma Phi Gultch." Our determined efforts and fun brought us 19 new pledges of whom we are all most proud.

The semester was hardly underway when initiation was announced for 12 girls. After a rather long week, the big day, September 23rd, finally came. The following morning old and new actives alike joined together for breakfast in the Gover-

nor's Room at Sky Harbor Airport. It was a wonderful ending for a memorable week.

Pledge Presents was the following Friday. Looking especially elegant in their long gowns, our new pledges were presented to the fraternity men and women of Arizona State. It's hard to say who was more thrilled that evening—the pledges or the actives. Little did the actives know at that time that their darling new pledges would pull a successful walkout the very next morning.

The evening of October 5 we had our Marshmallow Roast at a beautiful picnic area in Papago Park. Gathered around a huge bonfire, we joined together in singing some of our favorite Gamma Phi songs. In between singing and eating our goodies the fall pledges passed their latest hat creations to find out who their pledge moms were.

Soon our interests and efforts turned to Derby Day and Homecoming. Building up Derby Day spirit began about three weeks beforehand and by the time the games came to an end we were all pooped. With the passing of Derby Day our time was devoted almost exclusively to flower-making with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's. It seemed like an endless task as we viewed the flowers we had made and those yet to be made before "The Wizard of Oz" could be transferred from paper to reality. Placing the final flowers on our float seemed like an unbelievable dream. ASU's Homecoming was finally at hand and fun was had by all.

After Thanksgiving vacation we all gathered together for Gamma Phi Beta Inspiration Day—a first for us this year. Barb Reed and Pam Fisher headed the planning of the day and other hard workers joined with them to make Inspiration Day one of our most rewarding experiences of the semester. Workshops on songs, pledging, history and several other topics were attended by actives and pledges both. It was a wonderful chance for each of us to share in the bonds of sisterhood and we hope that Inspiration Day will become a yearly tradition for our chapter.

The spirit of Christmas was soon in the air. Dressed in everything from floor length formals to cocktail dresses, we all headed for the ballroom of the San Marcos Hotel and an evening of fun. Even Santa Claus was there and did a terrific job of seeing to it that our dates got their favors for the Christmas Formal. Monday, December 11, we all joined in the chapter room for a Christmas party. One of our own sisters, Audrey Dalessandro, made a great Santa Claus with her beard of cotton and long, red pajamas. Gifts were exchanged and egg nog and Christmas cookies were readily consumed. Highlighting our party was entertainment by our own special "Supremes." On Wednesday we joined with the Alpha Tau Omegas to give a Christmas party for some orphan children. Stuffed to the brim with ice cream, cookies and candy, the children were greeted by jolly old St. Nick who handed out the gifts. How wonderful it was to join in the spirit of giving.

This semester several of our sisters have received honors that make us especially proud of them. Patti Erickson and Sandy Schneider were just recently named to "Who's Who." The girls tapped for fraternity auxiliaries include Vicki Spittler, Nancy Anderson, Penny Trump, Karen Cappelucci and Judy Harris for Pikes; Jerry Munro for Golden Hearts; Glenann Wood for Stardusters; and Kris Reiserer for Little Sisters of Minerva. Earlier in the fall Janice Adams was selected to dance on ASU's pom pon line. Kris Reiserer and Suzi Wollgar were selected to join in the marching units of Kaydettes. To this list of girls who make us so proud of Gamma Phi, we must add the names of Pam Del Duca, Panhellenic President, and Jeanne Besser, ASU cheerleader; both have done a great job this past semester.

ANNIE PEARSON

## BETA LAMBDA—San Diego State

This has been a very exciting and successful year for Beta Lambda. Instead of the annual Pledge Presents dance each sorority held an open house to introduce the new pledges to parents and fraternities.

We held an open house to celebrate our new house with a tea in the afternoon for parents and friends and a dance in the evening for the sororities and fraternities on campus.



Many Beta Lambdas were active on campus this semester. Those elected to class offices were: Anita Wernstrum, Senior Treasurer; Sharon Taylor, Senior Rep.; Sandee Hallum, Graduate Rep.; and Carolyn Johns, Freshman treasurer. Joan Herzog was elected president of Las Meninas, Junior honorary, and Karen Wilson was chosen to model in Frosh Fete. Gerri Kinzel, Judi Jones, Anita Wernstrum and Luci Whitchurch were tapped for Sigma Phi Epsilon's auxiliary. Theta Chi tapped Sue Spencer for their auxiliary. Kara Hill, Barbara Grigg and Nancy Doult were tapped for Ruybettes and Ann Vurgason for Shell and Oar, the Crew Auxiliary.

During homecoming we built a float with the Sigma Phi and Barbara Smith and Debbi Flint were homecoming Queen candidates, Barbara being sponsored by Gamma Phi and Debbi by Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Among some of our other activities were a big and little sister picnic, Founders Day banquet with the San Diego and La Jolla alumnae and an exchange dinner with our sister sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta.

As the Christmas holidays approached Beta Lambda was busy giving a Christmas party for children of alumnae, a party with our mothers and our annual Christmas dance held this year at the Stardust Hotel.

This next year promises to be as exciting and rewarding for all Beta Lambdas.

NANCY ELLIS

## BETA MU—Florida State

The Beta Mus of Florida state returned to a busy but fun-filled fall trimester. We were fortunate to have our National Director of Expansion, Mrs. Simmons, with us for rush. All our hard work was rewarded as we pledged 16 top girls.

The football season found us working hard on our float with the Delta Chi. Time was filled with socials and dinners with the other fraternities on campus. The highlight of the trimester was our beautiful Autumn Weekend, held at the Womans Club. Jean Cline, our national traveling secretary, was with us for the celebration. Burt Flanagan of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was named sweetheart.

Time was also found for honors. Early in the year, Gamma Phi was selected as Panhellenic's representative to President's Host (Cindy May will fill this job). Judy Hankins and Karen Jerke were named to Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Academic Honorary), Barbara North was selected to Phi Delta Pi. In the way of campus leaders, Sally Gardner was elected to Womans Judiciary and also tapped for Garnet Key (Florida State's select woman's organization). Village Vamps tapped three girls; Lynn Burns, Sue Powers and Judy Russell. Judy was also chosen as a member of Angel Flight.

In October we welcomed our new house mother, Mrs. Flesner. Her enthusiasm spread throughout the house. Every evening finds her apartment filled with girls.

Founders' Day was spent in the annual banquet and program with our alumae. We were pleased to have 6 chapters represented. It was at this gathering that we started our "Crescent Pledge of the Month." The girl selected wears a gold charm bracelet with a pledge pin mounted on a disk.

Our pledge class dinner, "Tea House of The Crescent Moon," was a big success. All of the girls were dressed in kimonos and the house was decorated in a Japanese theme.

The Beta Mus started a new trend on campus by having our neighbors the Chi Omegas and the "homeless" Alpha Delta PIs to lunch one Saturday afternoon. In all there were 147 girls. This provided much fun and enabled us to know each other better.

Our senior banquet was held and skits were put on depicting the future life of the graduating girls.

December found Santa visiting the Gamma Phi house at our annual Christmas party. This provided a good break between finals. The end of the trimester found us eagerly looking forward to an equally active 1967!

DIANE ARTHUR

## BETA NU—Vermont

Beta Nu is enjoying a busy and exciting year of rushing and campus activities. September found us participating in Greek Week. Lynn Keppelman was chosen to represent Phi Mu Delta fraternity in the Greek Week Queen contest. October brought the Homecoming Poster contest and rushing. A visit from Delta chapter and more rushing kept us busy during November. December finds the Beta Nus working hard for our candidate for queen of Kake Walk, our annual winter carnival.

KATHLEEN SMITH

## BETA XI—Ohio State

Our sale of Buckeye Boutonnieres was successful again this year. We sold them at restaurants before all the home football games. The proceeds went to Buckeye Boys' Ranch. The top two girls went out to dinner with our housemother and our advisor.

Our game room has just been finished this year. Spite and Malice is our favorite card game, and Gamma Phis and guests are almost always there playing it. The room also serves as an extension of our television room. It has a round formica table and upholstered chairs. There is also a desk and chair near the telephone, which makes it handy for hostess duty. We decorated it ourselves with the help of our alumnae. We are very pleased with the color scheme. The walls are pale olive and the curtains are gold print.

We had a "High Hopes" party the night before our most important football game. We lost the game but really had fun at the party. Wild Billy Graham and the Escalators, who are known nationally for "Oom poo pa doo," played for us.

One girl learned Origami during her trip to Japan. Now we have delicate little birds—no one can decide what kind they are—flying in our rooms. A few of us have tried to learn the art of paper folding from her, but most of us like to just watch.

CAROL HUITINK

## BETA RHO—Colorado

The end of Winter and the coming of Spring on the Colorado University campus is beautiful to behold. When the last snow melts and the scent of pine trees drifts down from the mountains to the west, it is a time of renewal and awakening. Beta Rho girls shared in this spirit of Spring, 1966, by initiating the largest pledge class in the chapter's history with almost 80 per cent of the pledges going active.

The chapter contributed to student government, honoraries, and the Panhellenic organization, and ranked highest scholastically among the 15 sororities on campus for the first time since its installation in 1954. The Spring formal and Greek Week activities were highlights of the semester.

After spending the summer scattered from Honolulu to Europe, the girls returned on the first of September to organize for 1966 Rush. At this time they also welcomed their new housemother, Mrs. Gooding. Her delightful personality and gracious spirit aided the girls during Rush as well as the rest of the year.

Rush was only four days long this year and quite hectic. The first datebook, held in the University Memorial center, with thirty girls rushing proved very successful. Unique ideas for parties and decorations coupled with the individual and group talent found in the chapter made Beta Rho an active competitor for rushees.

Since September, the 50 outstanding new pledges have not only given themselves to the house, but also to the University by serving on class council, as Little Sisters of Minerva, as fraternity queens, freshman cheerleaders and members of the freshman honorary, Silver and Gold.

With Autumn came Homecoming and the excitement of the big game with Nebraska, the return of alumnae, and most important, the house decorations contest, with the Acacians. Long hours and hard work, stuffing crepe paper in chicken wire, recording an original song to accom-

pany the movement of the tableau, resulted in a third place trophy of which all were very proud.

No sooner had the decorations been cleared from the front lawn, than Dads from all over the country came for Dad's Weekend. The girls and their most special dates toured campus and the local entertainment, cheered for the victorious football team and then gathered at antique Central City, Colorado for an evening of singing and dancing at the Gilded Garter.

In December, giddy Gamma Phis and their dates, garbed in Roaring Twenties costumes dance and dined at the annual Red Slipper Ball Pledge Formal.

Christmas and the new year were near at hand and to get into the yuletide spirit, caroling parties, laden with wreaths for the 14 other sororities went out into the cold night air.

After Christmas came finals and the anticipation of initiating another group of girls into the heritage of Gamma Phi Beta.

LIZ CROSBY

## BETA SIGMA—Washington State

Beta Sigma has been very active in campus activities this year, as evidenced by the following list:

Janis Aldridge, Army Sponsor; Linda Anderson Little Sisters of Minerva, Spur Secretary; Janet Barton, Chairman of Student Chapter of National Society of Interior Designers; Barbara Bushnell Crimmon W., W.R.A. Secretary, Fishfans; Shelby Carpenter, Panhellenic Secretary, Semi-Finalist for Homecoming Queen; Debbie Coleman, Angel Flight; Dorothy Eaton, AWS Communications Committee; Marilyn Enslow, Fishfans, YWCA Executive Committee; Carol Gies, Delta Phi Delta; Barbara Hall, Fishfans, YWCA Executive Committee; Judy Hill, Orchestis, Outing Club, Ski Team; Trudy Henriksen, Outing Club, Young Republicans, University Party; Carolyn Judd, membership chairman and treasurer of University Party, secretary of Young Republicans, Preceptor in Preceptor Program; Bonnie Kennedy, Outing Club, YWCA; Barb Kiem, Spurs, Army Sponsor; Caron Lantz, Dads' Day Committee, secretary; Sherri Lawrence, all school musical cast; Kris Lewis, homecoming publicity chairman, program evaluation committee; Linda Otten, Junior Panhellenic, YWCA; Sue Rutherford, co-chairman of Job Corps Committee, YWCA, delegate to NSAY in Chicago; Norma Jo Scott, Spur editor, Mothers' Weekend secretary; Sue Shinnick, YWCA Job Corps Committee, YWCA Race Relations Committee, Young Republicans, University Committee; Marilyn Skrinde, Outing Club; Carol Westline, Outing Club, Mary Breakfast Committee.

SHIRLEY DAHLBERG

## BETA TAU—Texas Tech

When the Beta Taus returned to Texas Tech this fall they were greeted with a beautiful new lodge. The Lubbock alumnae and Lubbock Gamma Phis worked on the lodge all summer. Special thanks goes to our wonderful alumnae. With thoughts of our new lodge we began rush with much enthusiasm.

Upon the termination of rush and with our new pledge class we started the fall term. Many actives and pledges have already received honors this year. Linda Fisbeck, Margie Lootens, Kay Reynolds, Margaret McGill, Judy Mixon, Julie Ryan, Donna Snyder, Karen Simpson, and Sharon Walker are serving as legislators in Tech dormitories. Carolyn Schmidt was chosen to pledge Angel Flight. Our new pledge Gail Hawes is also a member of Angel Flight.

Kathleen Francis and Carol Wingartner were elected to serve as president of their respective dorms. Carol was also selected as president of Sigma Tau Delta and a member of the President's Hostess. Julie Ryan is pledging Mu Phi Epsilon, the music honorary.

We are especially proud of Sherrill Reagan and Carol Weingartner who were nominated for homecoming queen. Sherrill was a finalist in the homecoming court.

The Gamma Phi pledge class won first place



with their skit at Club Scarlet, an all-school event to select Tech's most handsome man. Our nomination for most handsome man won.

The entire chapter has worked together in the Tuberculosis Drive. We stuffed envelopes and collected for charity in local department stores.

As we return to school after the holidays, we will start a new year. With our enthusiasm and love for Gamma Phi, who knows what the new year holds for us?

MARSHA MCCLELLAND

## BETA UPSILON—Kansas State

Another great year is already underway at our chapter of Beta Upsilon. The climax of a most successful work and rush week is our tremendous class of pledges, 38 in number. Of this group, six of our new sisters are from Manhattan itself, and eleven others are upperclassmen who are living in the house for the coming year.

Of course, the untold activity behind this grand beginning has been continual and spirited. Our alumnae have been busy this summer as they have completed landscaping our new backyard, adding a large new parking lot and resurfacing our driveway. The lovely redwood paneling on the upper part of our house has been retained and a new table and chairs were added to our recreation room. All of these recent additions only furthered the extensive part activities of our alumnae, as they have redecorated our living room and library, adding rugs and furniture, and built a new recreation room.

Eighteen new initiates are taking their place with us this year, and oh, what enthusiasm they radiate!! With their attitude, the upperclassmen's experience and spirit, a tremendous house mother, and the firm backing of a grand alumnae chapter, we are able to present an outstanding group of 38 new pledges.

ROBIN R. McLEAN

## BETA PHI—Indiana

The 1966 school year at Indiana University has proven to be very successful and rewarding for Beta Phi Chapter. The year started off with the pledging of 25 new girls in February. May found the chapter busy with the "TKE Chariot Race," co-sponsoring the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, who together won the honors of first place. Also Beta Phi proved to be successful in the "Little 500" bike race when the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, co-sponsored by the Gamma Phis, placed second in the day long event.

The coming of the fall semester brought many additions to our chapter. On our return, we found new carpeting throughout the house, several new furnishings in our lobby, and a new outside appearance of the chapter house, which had been completely repainted.

October 22 was set aside for initiation and Gamma Phi accepted 22 new girls into her sisterhood. The following day, the new initiates were honored at the initiation banquet. All were outstanding and added a great deal to the house, but only 3 honors were permitted to be given out. Janet Gaston received the Activities Honor, Cheryl Bradbury the scholarship award, and Sandy Settle, the outstanding pledge. Also special note was given to Janet Wissmiller, an outstanding pledge trainer.

In November, our Founders Day Banquet was highlighted with a dessert given by the alumnae. It was a great opportunity for us to become better acquainted with them.

Christmas time found us all in good spirits and a true feeling of sisterhood prevailed throughout the chapter. We entertained rushees at our annual Christmas rush party, and also accepted 4 new pledges in our open rush program, giving us the total of 9 new fall pledges. A Christmas Dance was given by the active chapter in honor of this new pledge class. With the many hours that our Carolyn Lones spent on planning the dance and all the hard work and cooperation of each member, the dance was a complete success.

As vacation time grew closer and everyone was anxious to go home, one night three gangster-looking fellows rushed into our dining room and



Members of Beta Phi from Indiana University vacationed together in Freeport in the Grand Bahamas. From the left, standing, are Brenda Kay Harper, Vonda Hooper, Janie Gutenkunst, Marge Goding, and Sally Hite; sitting, Janis Kitchel, Becky Brown, Carol Creviston and Ann Harness.

kidnapped Mother Eckels. It was the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Our price to get her back was 1 can of food per girl to be given to needy families for Christmas. 70 cans of food were taken to the house and Mother Eckels was returned safely.

Beta Phi is looking toward '67 and is sure that it will be as successful as the preceding year has been. Our new officers are planning and working extra hard to make our system the best that it can become. New study conditions are being experimented with, and a better academic atmosphere has been strived for. Professors have been invited to dinner on certain nights to discuss topics of their choice with the girls, and special guests invited out in order to help girls plan their future careers. Charlene Ratiff indeed may be complimented with some of these new programs she as scholarship chairman, has initiated.

Diane Tapia and Ann Harness, working together, have begun plans on a new and improved rush program for our rush coming up in about a month. It is certain that our rush this year will

be one of the best on campus!

With each member doing her part for the success of our house, we cannot fail to have a superior year in '67.

SANDRA SETTLE

## BETA CHI—Wichita

Beta Chi chapter is beginning to wrap up a very busy and exciting first semester.

We were extremely pleased and proud of our 1966 Fall pledge class. We feel we have the top 15 freshman and sophomore girls on campus. Four of our pledges are freshmen cheerleaders: Iris Bickford, Galen Gill, Sharlyn Witt, and Nancy Small. The pledges are also doing very well scholastically.

We are also very proud of our lovely president, Becky Shenk, who was elected Homecoming Queen for this year. She made a very charming queen.

Our Founders Day dinner was exceptional this year, as the annual customs were observed, but they were accompanied by a style show featuring several of the actives wearing clothes of the period of our four founders.

Three events dear to the hearts of Beta Chi were the Mother-Daughter Christmas Tea, our annual tree-trimming party, and the Christmas dance. At our Mother-Daughter Christmas Tea we invite our mothers for a gift exchange and dinner.

Our Christmas Dance this year was well attended, and greatly enjoyed. At this event, Dave Overstreet, an independent, was named our Joe College. This goes to a boy who has been loyal and helpful to the Gamma Phi. He is married to one of our actives, Francie Overstreet.

Final examinations will greet the Beta Chis two weeks after Christmas vacation. Then planning will begin for Hippodrome, which consists of skits put on by the fraternities and sororities during the May Day festivities.

This closes the 1966 year for the Beta Chi chapter. We are all anxious for the challenges of 1967.

DIXIE ASHTON

## BETA OMEGA—Northern Arizona

This has been a busy and profitable semester for us here at N. A. U. We've had a lot of fun along with capturing a few honors for our chapter.

Rush started us off on a strong footing. Credit for the impressive showing goes to Stephanie Hoeye, our rush chairman, and her assistant, Marsha Sale. We pledged a class of 23 outstanding girls of whom we are all very proud. One of our new pledges proved this by becoming a varsity pom-pom girl. She is Nancy Bressnick.



Selected to participate in the honors program at Oklahoma State were nine Gamma Phi Betas: from the left, seated, Kathy Price, Jody Bellamy and Claire Danielson; standing, Lynn Oberlander, Linda Ray, Kay Schones, Sheri Stump, Julie Chapman and Barbara Sober.





The 1966 Homecoming Queen at Northern Arizona University is Ann Gannon, president of Beta Omega chapter.

October brought Homecoming. It was a proud and happy moment for everyone when our President, Ann Gannon, was crowned as Queen. The float we joined the Sigma Pi fraternity in building was successful too; it took second place.

On the 30 of October, 9 pledges were initiated into the active chapter. Ardis Keorwitz was honored with the scholarship and pledge point trophies, and Paula Blair was chosen outstanding pledge. The girls chose Susie Quinn as their favorite senior and honored her at their initiation breakfast.

During October there were a number of honors bestowed upon several of our girls. They were: Suzi Groce—Mum Girl; Bev Pancitz—Kappa Delta Pi; Kerry Hitchcock—Cardinal Key of the Month; Priscilla Williams—Sigma Epsilon Sigma; Marilee Wilson—Little Sister of Athena (Sigma Pi); Cathy Walp—Little Sister of Sigma Chi; Kaki Bayless—Little Sister of Sigma Chi; Kathy Burns—Little Sister of Phi Kappa Theta; Ardis Keorwitz—Miss Persuasion by Business Fraternity; Susan Reese—Phi Beta Phi and received the Diamond Pin.

In November we were all anxious to go home for the Thanksgiving vacation, but we took time out to give a less fortunate family a Thanksgiving dinner.

After two years of very diligent studying we are proud to announce that we have retired the Panhellenic Scholarship Trophy.

We hope that our semester to come will be as successful as this one has proven to be.

ANN GANNON

## GAMMA ALPHA—Memphis State

This past fall Gamma Alpha held a very successful week of rush parties, pledging 28 girls. The last week in September our pledges were entertained at open houses by all of the fraternities.

On September 30, Gamma Alpha held its annual "Big Sister-Little Sister" Slumber party. Fun was had by all as the new pledges learned who their big sisters were. Presents were exchanged, and the pledges displayed their many talents.

Sigma Chi's annual Derby Day was held on October 7, and our pledge class did a fine job in representing Gamma Alpha. Virginia Atkinson was Gamma Phi's candidate for "Derby Doll," while Sandy Shaw represented us for "Miss Shape."

On October 16, Gamma Alpha's Mothers' Club

sponsored our annual Mother-Daughter Tea in our panhellenic suite. The Mothers' Club also gave the active chapter a beautiful tape recorder of which we are very proud.

This fall we were honored to have Barbara Tansey of Gamma Alpha named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

We are very proud of DeLores Weaver who has been a finalist in Miss Civitan, Miss Memphis, Miss Fire Prevention, and Miss Traffic Safety this past year. She was also third alternate to Fairest of the Fair.

Gamma Alpha elected as active and pledge of the month Becky Brown and Paula Janis for October, Patsi Chambers and Beverly Reaves for November, and Jean Boutwell and Linda Renn for December.

Sandy Shaw, one of Gamma Alpha's new pledges, was elected "Campus Cutie" by the campus newspaper. Susan DeLorge, another one of our outstanding pledges, represented Gamma Alpha for Kappa Sigma's Pledge Queen.

In October, Gamma Alpha's actives treated the pledges to a kidnabp breakfast. After the pledges were "kidnapped," everyone enjoyed breakfast and then worked hard on our homecoming display. Even though we did not win, we enjoyed working together as sisters.

We celebrated Founders Day on November 9 at the Passport Room at Memphis Metropolitan Airport. After a banquet, Miss Karen Tucker, Assistant to the Dean of Women and Gamma Alpha Alumna, was guest speaker.

Our pledges honored the actives with a Thanksgiving Party right before classes were dismissed for Thanksgiving. Cookies and cakes were quickly eaten, and the pledges entertained with poems they had written about their Big Sisters.

The last week in November, Gamma Alpha held a pledge swap with Sigma Phi Epsilon. We exchanged Little Sisters for Little Brothers, attended Sig Ep's Basketball games, and ended the week by attending Sig Ep's Suppressed Desire Party. For Sig Ep's Diamond Princess, Gamma Phi's candidates are Judy Cross and Beverly Reaves.

On December 11, the alumnae, actives, and pledges held a Christmas party in the sorority suite. The Alumnae Chapter supplied all the goodies, and the pledges entertained by reading what each active wanted Santa Claus to bring her. After an exchange of grab bag presents, all of the actives gave their Little Sisters matching Gamma Phi sweatshirts. Christmas carols were sung, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Also in the Yuletide Season, a few of the Gamma Alphas made Christmas stockings for the fraternities. They filled them with candy and cookies and then delivered them to each fraternity house.

After classes were dismissed for Christmas, Gamma Alpha gave its Christmas tree to a needy family. For another philanthropy project, we collected \$100 for the Kiwanis Boys' Club.

So after such a busy fall semester, everyone was ready for the Christmas vacation; but we are all looking forward to an even more exciting spring semester.

MARTHA AGNETA

## GAMMA BETA—Gettysburg

The year 1966 was a busy but happy one for the Gamma Betas. The first major event of the year was "Gamma Phi Week." During Gamma Phi Beta week, which directly precedes initiation, the pledges wear brown and mode and attend various activities planned for them by the pledge trainer and the other sisters. The week was concluded by initiation on February 13, and the initiation banquet at which the pledges presented a wall plaque made from yarn on a burlap background. The wall plaque was a colorful addition to the chapter room.

"Greek Week" at Gettysburg began with a candlelight chapel service on February 27. Each sorority and fraternity participated in "Greek Week" which was climaxed by the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Sing at which Gamma Phis sang "The Echo Song."

The Crescent Ball was held on March 26 at the Holiday Inn in Gettysburg. Everyone seemed to enjoy this annual social event, which is a joint

effort between Gamma Phi Beta and Lambda Chi Alpha. Just two days after the Crescent Ball, on March 28, Gamma Beta was very happy to announce the pledging of Donna Osterhoudt from Martinsville, West Virginia.

Late in April, Gamma Beta held their annual Slave Day for the benefit of the sorority's national summer camps. The sisters spent two afternoons washing cars, vacuuming rugs, and washing windows for the fraternities, in order to raise money for the project. In addition, each sister and pledge was asked to design and create a cloth puppet for the children in the camps.

On May 7, Sigma Chi sponsored a Derby Day. Each sorority participated in such events as a pie throwing contest, a treasure hunt in a flower bin and a sack race. The sorority accumulating the most points for these events won a trophy. Gamma Phi did not win the trophy, but it was all a lot of fun.

The school year concluded with some high honors for Gamma Phis. Jean Smith, who had spent a busy year as President of the Women's Student Government and the sorority pledge trainer, was elected May Queen. In addition, Donna Osterhoudt was elected as freshman representative to the May court and Margaret Moist was named as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

During the summer, Gamma Beta was represented at Convention by our President Danielle Drusdow, our Panhellenic delegate Carol Rouck, and Mrs. Joseph Ertl, our alumnae advisor. The girls enjoyed meeting and exchanging ideas with Gamma Phis from all over the country.

The summer passed quickly, and early in September we were back at Gettysburg and busy with rush, but not so busy that we could not make time for an initiation. Bonda Schafer was initiated on September 18 and a breakfast was held in her honor. Rush went exceedingly well for Gamma Phi and on September 22, we pledged 13 wonderful girls.

Early in October, Fathers' Week-end was held at Gettysburg. Gamma Phi dads were honored with a banquet at the Holiday Inn. Entertainment was provided by the sisters and each pledge and her parents were presented. On Sunday morning a coffee hour was held for the parents in the chapter room. This was a good opportunity for the parents of pledges to ask questions about Gamma Phi Beta and learn more about the ideals of our sorority.

Later in the month, Gamma Beta's alumnae invited the pledges to attend a small "get acquainted" dinner. This dinner was the first real chance that the pledges had to chat with these women who do so much for our chapter each year.

The week before Thanksgiving vacation, the pledges planned a Scavenger Hunt for the sisters. The sisters were divided into teams and given a series of tasks to accomplish which eventually led them back to the room where the pledges were waiting with delicious refreshments. Both sisters and pledges had a wonderful time.

Each year at Christmastime, the Gamma Phis at Gettysburg have Pixie Week. The pixie sis delivers little gifts and poems which contain clues to her identity. It is not until the end of the week that each girl knows for sure who her pixie sis really is. At that time Santa Claus presents the final gifts at the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ertl presented the sorority with three record albums from the area alumnae.

Throughout the year, Gamma Phi Betas have been continuing a project which was initiated last year. Each Monday and Thursday, two sisters help feed children lunch at the Cerebral Palsy Clinic at the United Brethren Church in Gettysburg. Those sisters who have participated in the project report that helping these children has been a very rewarding experience.

Gamma Beta can look back upon a very happy and successful year with the hope that each year will be an even better one for our sorority.

ELAINE BILLAGE

## GAMMA DELTA—Wyoming

Greetings from Wyo U. and the Gamma Delta Gamma Phis! 1966 has given us many things which we are proud of, and we are looking forward to even greater success in the months to come.



First, Gamma Delta would like to report a successful rush. While we may be lacking in numbers, we feel that we have more than compensated in the extremely high quality of our new pledge class. We hope that each will be receiving her active pin in the next initiation.

The first night of rush saw Gamma Phi actively engaged in an "ice water party." No skits or entertainment was provided for the rushees at this party. It was merely a get-acquainted night with the sole refreshment being ice water!

After this somewhat unusual innovation, the wild west invaded the Gamma Phi House, complete with cowboys and bar maids. All present seemed to enjoy this western-oriented night. Apparel ranged from the typical gear of a Wyo cowboy to the chorus girl attire of Kitty on *Gun-smoke*.

The last party was Hawaiian with the theme of South Pacific. Gamma Phis entertained prospective pledges with their grass skirts, Hawaiian music, and "lovely hula hands!"

The weekend of October 21 and 22 found us busy with Homecoming activities. The theme of Homecoming this year was "Future View of Wyo U." Friday night was spent working all night on our float, "Cowboys Make the World Go Round." Busy hands of industrious Gamma Phis rendered the float ready in plenty of time for the parade Saturday morning. Ann Bauman did an excellent job representing us as our queen candidate. Debbie Bond led us in the Iron Skull Homecoming Sing with "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair." After the Cowboys' overwhelming victory over Utah State on Saturday, an open house was held for alumnae, parents, and friends of the girls. The governor attended this.

An ingenious pledge class planned a rather unique pledge dance for some surprised actives this fall. The theme was "Trip Festival '66," a take-off on the "trip" taken by victims of the drug LSD. Beatniks, sugar cubes spelling out LSD, and such signs as "Fly LSD—the only way to fly!" were found decorating the dance scene.

The girls and their dates went up to the mountains on a Saturday excursion to cut down a Christmas tree for the house. A tree-trimming party was held later that evening with refreshments being served.

December 11 we held our annual Christmas party for the house and hashers, presenting each hasher with a novelty gift. Games, a gift exchange, and holiday refreshments were on the agenda.

We were happy to have Mrs. Stromer as a guest in our house, and her visit was extremely beneficial to everyone! She had individual conferences with each officer to review her work and help with any problems she might have encountered.

This fall finds Gamma Phi actively represented in campus activities. Judy Zaversnik was chosen adviser to Junior Panhellenic and is a member of the AWS Orientation Committee. Dorothy Morrison, one of our new pledges, is also a member of the AWS Orientation Committee and the Union Publicity Committee. She represented Gamma Phi in her western attire as our "belle" at the annual Powder River Ball.

Linda Cheatham, sophomore, is a participant in the oratory speech group as well as the Union Publicity Committee. Linda, a major in petroleum engineering, recently was awarded a Petroleum Engineering Incentive Scholarship. She will receive \$308 per semester from this scholarship.

Spurs, the national sophomore women's honorary, named two Gamma Phi to membership this fall. They are Linda Cheatham and Sally Mathes.

Carla Damler is a member of the AWS Publication Committee and Leslie Nowell of the AWS Rules Committee. Leslie was also initiated into the Daughters of Delphi of Acacia Fraternity.

We are especially proud to announce the appointment of our president, Ann Bauman, to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Congratulations, Ann! This is a great honor not only for you personally but for Gamma Phi Beta as well!

Well, pardners, that's all from UW! So until next time . . .

SALLY MATHES

## GAMMA EPSILON—Puget Sound

Fall semester has been an active one for the 24 pledges and 33 active members of Gamma Epsilon Chapter.

October saw busy Gamma Phis participating in Sigma Chi Derby Day and Homecoming activities. Jani Hutson, a junior, was chairman of the Homecoming banquet committee, and other Gamma Phis served on the various committees.

Campus activities lagged toward the end of October, so the pledges remedied the situation with a successful sneak. They outwitted the actives by hiding in a church near the campus.

November was kept hopping by the energetic pledges, as they put on a pledge dance, followed two weeks later by a sneak breakfast. The theme of the dance was "Pinafore Pirate," and paper skulls with each couple's name were presented as favors.

November 17 was a special day, as two new pledges were admitted into the chapter.

The main activity for December was the Christmas dance, "Crescent Christmas," which was held at the Lakewood Terrace. A delicious steak dinner was followed by dancing. The dress was formal.

Concluding December's activities, the Gamma Phis sang Christmas carols to the residents of a nearby rest home.

GINNY BURDICK

## GAMMA THETA—Pacific

Gamma Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has had a busy and exciting semester. The fall semester began with the reception of 22 spirited pledges. It was a proud day for all when the pledges were presented on October 9.

The Gamma Phi dads enjoyed a time of relaxation and fun during the annual Dad's Weekend, October 15 and 16. The picnic, football game, and brunch brought relief from the busy pattern of living for both the dads and the daughters. The weekend climaxed with a donation from the dads for new patio furniture.

The spirited pledge class gave a surprise halloeen breakfast for the members October 29. The same day, the house sponsored a luncheon for the alumnae returning for homecoming weekend.

A proud moment was shared by all in Gamma Theta with the crowning of Pam Driver as California Maid of Cotton. In addition to Pam's honor, Avis Fedge was pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon, an honorary music sorority, and Diann Robb was tapped by Spurs.

The traditional scholarship dinner was held on December 5. Gamma Theta proudly honored twelve girls with a grade point of 3.0 and above. The scholarship trophy was awarded to Janet Thornton for the most improved scholarship.

The Christmas season brought a party for underprivileged children. Fourteen underprivileged children were entertained and given toys for Christmas. This event, along with pixie week, brought the end of activities for a full and memorable fall semester.

JANET THORNTON

## GAMMA IOTA—Midwestern

Gamma Phis at Midwestern have been engaged in a number of activities on campus this fall. The semester started off with a quite successful rush. One of our favorite traditions was carried on again this year concerning pledges. Each pledge was presented with a plywood crescent moon which she had to decorate and on which she was to obtain the signature of each active member. Before adding her signature to the moon, each active asked the pledge at least one question which might appear on the pledge final. This way pledges were not only preparing in advance for the final, but were at the same time acquiring a souvenir as a constant reminder of their fun as pledges. One Monday night out of each month has been set aside for pledge-active get togethers at which everyone enjoys refreshments and favorite Gamma Phi Beta songs.

All the Gamma Phis went pumpkin caroling in October. Halloween verses were set to the tunes of favorite Christmas carols and were sung to all the fraternities on campus. In November, Founders Day celebration was held in the beautiful fifth floor lounge of Killingsworth Hall. November 20th marked the date of pledge presentation in Clark Student Center Ballroom, followed by a Sunday afternoon tea. Each pledge presented carried a crescent moon floral arrangement. December highlights included for the most part Christmas activities. At a Christmas party gifts were exchanged by big and little sisters and by active members who had no little sisters. One of the most worthwhile projects of the year was a Christmas party held at Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital for a group of men who had returned from Viet Nam. Refreshments were served and songs were sung. Also, in December, pledges surprised actives with a breakfast which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Other activities for this school year have included mixers given by the Kappa Alphas and by the Phi Sigmas. A pledge breakfast sponsored by the Phi Sigmas for all sororities on campus was another highpoint of the semester. A car wash was held as a joint moneymaking project with the Phi Sigmas. Freddie Thompson, a Kappa Alpha at Midwestern, was elected sweetheart of our chapter and was presented with a boutonniere at the Kappa Alphas house by pledges and actives alike. January 9, 1967 will be song and paddle night.

Although not all of the school elections have been held yet this year, a number have been, and several Gamma Phis have won top honors. Four Gamma Phis were in the homecoming court: Doris Mahoney, Nancy Sanford, Carolyn Jones, and Frances Westmoreland. Carol Cook, Belle Burnette, Kathy Stell, and Kathy Ehler were nominees for homecoming princesses; and Frances Westmoreland was runner-up for homecoming queen. Sharon Summers was ROTC company sweetheart, Belle Burnette and Doris Mahoney were cheerleaders. Cindy Smith, Patty Conover, and Joan Brooks were elected to the student senate. Carolyn Jones is still serving her term of office as secretary of student government. Ann Avis, a sophomore, was runner up for beauty queen in the Cowtown Tournament in Fort Worth. Kathy Stell was elected president and Nancy Sanford was elected vice president of the freshman class.

SUE MOORE

## GAMMA NU—Lamar Tech

As each new pledge came rushing up, we became more and more sure that our second experience with Fall Formal Rush was a one hundred per cent success, and informal rush only confirmed this private brag. Our vote of thanks goes to



Patricia Snyder  
Who's Who





Varsity cheerleader at Lamar Tech is Gamma Nu, Lynette Mann.

Shirley Johnson, who stepped in at the last minute to serve as rush chairman.

Freshman elections added three more of our members to class and student body offices. Patricia Adams and Kathy Fleming were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Jeri Lynn Fisher was voted freshman cheerleader, joining our varsity cheerleader, Lynette Mann. Patricia Adams and Jeri Lynn Fisher were nominated to run for Slime Queen. Another pledge, Kathy Williams, is on the newspaper staff.

Homecoming brought us four nominees for queen, Marie Cain, Vivian Dietrich, Bonnie Oglethorpe and Ginny Watts. Marie and Ginny were selected as semi-finalists.

In other campus events, we supported a new school spirit group, the Tech-sans, by sponsoring a senior football player for a week. We also participated in the Alpha Phi Omega fund-raising campaign by running a candidate for Ugly Man on Campus. Also, Elizabeth Adams and Vivian Dietrich were asked to be Kappa Alpha Southern Belles.

Thanks to Gloria Poindexter, along with Donna Pinkerton and Pat Snyder, we placed second in the Cardinal Christmas tree decorations contest.

At our Founders Day Banquet, we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Lorine Pollock Binman, Golden Crescent Recipient, speak. She means so much to our chapter, and we are always honored when she attends any of our functions or visits us at the chapter house.

The Viennese Ball in Beaumont found Elizabeth Adams presented as a debutante.

We enjoyed several parties given by our much appreciated alumnae group, and the Mothers' Club has done a lot to help us.

Two slumber parties have helped us to really get to know each other; the first ended with a pledge kidnapping; they eventually were treated to breakfast and then left for an all-day pledge retreat. During the next slumber party, the pledges gave a skit featuring the "outstanding and wonderful" qualities of each active present.

Gamma Nu also took part in the campus TB drive.

Of course, the things of which we are most proud relate to grades. Patricia Snyder, our 3.0

girl, was selected for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, and two pledges, Patricia Adams and Judy Shoffeit, were asked to join the mid-term Freshman Honor Society. We hope to have many more members after this term is over.

The alumnae chapter has worked very hard to begin a tradition whereby each member with a grade point average of 2.0 or above is presented a gold "pinky" ring with a small disk on it. The disk is engraved on one side, and 2.0 on the other. As long as a member maintains this average, she is entitled to wear the ring; otherwise, it must be returned to the scholarship chairman. We were thrilled by this challenge, and this semester 15 were initiated into the 2.0 club.

Remembering the enthusiasm and inspiration provided by Jean Cline, the traveling secretary who helped us during rush, we are all looking ahead with a determination to double our efforts to further the image of Gamma Phi Beta in every way possible.

CANDY CAIN ABSHIER

## GAMMA XI—Tennessee

The New Year, 1966, began for Gamma Xi chapter at the University of Tennessee with a visit from Mrs. Harry Collison, province collegiate director. In February our chapter initiated the All-Sister Supper tradition when members and pledges meet together in the suite for dinner and conversation with supper usually prepared by our wonderful, helpful Mothers' Club. Probably the thrill of the winter was All Sing 1966 when Gamma Phi (Alycia Morgan, Jane Lou Brown, Betty Jean Thomas, and Sara Ann Baskin) won second place in the Small Group Competition. For the rest of the winter quarter we worked on scholarship improvement with required pledge study halls and study hours for members.

An especially eventful April started off with a busy Rush Retreat in Gatlinburg, where plans were formulated for our fall rush in Knoxville. The Student Government Association's elections were held, and Gamma Xi had two sisters elected! Diana Roberts was chosen to serve as secretary of the Junior Class and Martha Smith as a senator from the College of Education. We celebrated Greek Week on campus with a breakfast and church services with the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi and Farmhouse. At the end of the week we held our first formal since our colonization. The event, at the Deane Hill Country Club, began with a buffet dinner followed by the dance with music provided by The Dynamics.

Two other precedents were set when Gamma Phi entertained girls from the other 15 NPC sororities on campus with snacks and cokes in the suite at a Panhellenic Party. Our first Scholarship Banquet was held at the S&W Cafeteria with a steak and beans dinner to celebrate Gamma Xi's over-all average being brought up above the All-Sorority average. Then, on May 15 our chapter went to Concord Park for a Pink Carnation Picnic to celebrate our founding on that date in 1965.

In September our formal fall rushing resulted in a huge success with Roaring 20's, Shakesperian, and Traditions parties. Thirty one new pledges joined the sisterhood and made us proud by placing in several events in the annual Sigma Chi Derby. In November members had the opportunity to get to know the pledges better at a house party at Tuckaleechee Village. Founders Day in November brought an all-sister supper and traditional ceremonies and another visit from Mrs. Collison.

To bring a cheery close to 1966 Gamma Phi introduced their pledge class of 1966-67 at a pledge dance held in the IFC-Panhellenic party to give Christmas to underprivileged children, and a Christmas Party and gift exchange for members and pledges in the suite.

Special honors this past year have gone to Caryn Olcik and Susan Taylor who were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary. Susan also has been made a member of Mortar Board, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and chairman of Man and His Environment Lecture Series.

MELISSA A. MOORE

## GAMMA PI—Mankato

This fall Gamma Pi began its first full year as an active chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. From the first days of the quarter, Gamma Phi at Mankato were busy. Our first big project was Homecoming. We decided to try our hands at building a float, and the result was a tissue-paper beaver and egg-beater with the slogan, "Beat the Beavers." Gamma Phi Beta tied with Lambda Chi Alpha for the most original Greek float. Unfortunately, our Homecoming parade was snowed out, so the judging of all the floats had to take place where each of the floats was built. After all that work, no one got to see our beaver. As another part of Homecoming, the Gamma Phis on campus had two queen candidates, Barbara Temma and Gail Wik. We were proud of both of them! After the game, we held a tea for our alumnae. Needless to say, Homecoming was busy, but fun for all!

Shortly after Homecoming, the Gamma Phis gave a shower at the Phi Delta Theta house for "Little Max," the St. Bernard mascot for the fraternity. Max received all sorts of gifts, ranging from dog food to toys. He even had a cake decorated with his name and a big brown-frosting dog bone. It was an unusual evening, but everyone had a terrific time!

Fall quarter we initiated two new members into the chapter. Gamma Pi is proud to welcome Lynne Swanson and Mary Jane Selland to Gamma Phi Beta. After initiation we gave a tea for them and ended up the day with Gamma Phi songs.

We were able to hold our first formal Founders Day celebration this November. On top of remembering our four wonderful founders, socializing, and eating, we also held our awards ceremony. Bonnie Norland received the chapter scholarship award, and she also received the Activities award for all of her contributions to campus organizations as well as to Gamma Phi Beta. Mary Kay Harrison was honored with the chapter Standards award for upholding so well the standards and ideals of the sorority. To top off a lovely evening, our alumnae presented us with a four-piece silver service, including a coffee server, tea server, creamer, and sugar bowl. It is really beautiful!

About a week before our own Founders Day party, we were invited to attend Kappa chapter's celebration. Mrs. Pat Palm, Gloria Vandeweg, Barbara Temma, Sue Johnson, Nancy Johansen, and Sheila Curran attended. Nancy Johansen was asked to talk about "Pink Carnations," a speech which she gave at Convention this past summer. Everyone who went enjoyed the evening very much.

Carrying on a tradition begun last year, the Gamma Phi again gave a Thanksgiving basket full of food to a needy Mankato-area family. The basket was filled with a huge turkey, potatoes, vegetables, candy, and many other goodies. All of the Gamma Phis had so much to be thankful for that they felt like sharing during the Thanksgiving season.

In the middle of November, we gave our annual fall date party. Thanks to the hard work of social chairman Jill Akre and her committee, the "Cave Man" party was quite a success. All who attended dressed the part, adding to the primitive atmosphere. It was really a riot!

Our final get-together for the quarter was our Christmas party held at the home of our advisor, Mrs. Palm. Each of the sisters had drawn names previously, and prices. The object was to write a poem about the sister whose name you drew, then to give her a gift for the price you drew, whether that price be 27¢ or 41¢. And the party was complete when Santa Claus arrived.

We are in the midst of preparations for formal winter rush. Excitement is running high because we have more than twice as many girls registered for rush this year as we did last year. And we will have Sammie Swanzig with us during rush as a much-appreciated helper.

This year, Gamma Phis are well represented on campus. We have two cheerleaders, Barbara Temma and Sharon Broecker. Judy Zehringer and Roxi Lupie are Delta Sigma Pi Rosebuds. Judy Zehringer is also co-chairman for Snow Week. Nancy Johansen is Panhellenic President. Many of the girls work on school committees, belong to student body organizations, participate in extracurricular activities, and work on student publications. All in all, the Gamma Phis are as busy at Mankato as they are all over the land. We can



all say that the ten months we have been a part of Gamma Phi Beta have been the busiest, happiest, and most rewarding ten months imaginable. And we are looking forward with excited anticipation to the year ahead.

NANCY JOHANSEN

GAMMA RHO—  
Wisconsin-Oshkosh

We began our school year with a wholehearted effort to prepare for our first fall rush as a national sorority. At the end of our rush period we felt very proud to have 13 rushees as Gamma Phi Beta pledges.

This year we participated in all the Homecoming activities; float, house decorations, Yell Like Hell Contest, and Queen candidates. Our sorority was proud to have put up three girls who were finalists for the Homecoming Queen and Court elections: Vicki Kampa—Senior finalist, Sandy Alm—Junior Court finalist, and Ann Catrine—Sophomore Court finalist.

December 3rd was the date of our annual sorority Dinner Dance which was held at Hessers' Supper Club. At this event we introduced our Gamma Phi Guy, Joe Haugland, who is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. This presentation was the first of its kind on our campus.

On December 10 our thirteen pledges were initiated into the order of Gamma Phi Beta. Following our initiation ceremony, we were given a banquet by our advisors Mrs. G. Radke and Mrs. E. Toland. To conclude our initiation weekend we attended church services as a group on Sunday morning.

On two occasions this semester we were honored to have Gwen Tolmie, traveling secretary, as our guest. She has been of great help to us and we are looking forward to her return in February.

MARILYN BRUCE



Gwen Tolmie and Marshal Hazelwood serve rootbeer at September rush party at Gamma Rho at Wisconsin State.

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Beta Pi (B Π) Indiana State University .....Γ Φ B, Student Union Bldg., I.S.C., Terre Haute, Ind. 47809  
Beta Phi (B Φ) Indiana University .....1305 N. Jordan, Bloomington, Ind. 47403

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### PROVINCE V

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Beta Mu (B Μ) Florida State University .....633 W. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32304  
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Gamma Lambda (Γ Λ) Louisiana State University .....Box 17263, University Station, Baton Rouge, La. 70803  
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## SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

### PROVINCE IX

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Beta Psi (B Ψ) Oklahoma State University .....1405 W. Third St., Stillwater, Okla. 74075

### PROVINCE X

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Alpha Delta (Α Δ) University of Missouri .....808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo. 65201  
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Beta Kappa (B Κ) Arizona State University .....Γ Φ B, Palo Verde Dorm. Wing B, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz. 85281  
Beta Lambda (B Λ) San Diego State College .....6123 Montezuma Rd., San Diego, Calif. 92115  
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# Calendar of Officers' Duties

## GREEK-LETTER CHAPTERS

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By *June 1* (earlier if information available) send one completed Form #G1-241b (college and rushing calendar) to Central Office and one to Province College Director.

By *June 1* notify International Magazine Chairman whether chapter's magazine sales profit is to be contributed to the Gamma Phi Beta Gift Fund or returned to the chapter.

In fall, immediately after pledging (opening of college if pledging deferred) send first list of complete chapter membership, including all initiated members and holdover pledges, on Form #G1-241d to Central Office and to Province Collegiate Director.

By *October 1* (unless otherwise notified) send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting, and during biennial year include business for consideration of convention.

By *February 15* send second list of complete chapter membership (including all initiated members and holdover pledges) on Form #G1-241d to Central Office and to Province Collegiate Director.

By *February 25* send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By *March 15* send list, including members graduating from college and those dropping out, to Central Office, Province Collegiate Director, Province Alumnae Director.

As soon as available, send roster of Chapter Officers on Form #G1-241e to Central Office and to Province Collegiate Director.

By *May 15* send names of deceased members (undergraduates and alumnae whose deaths occurred since last May 15) to Central Office.

Promptly send all marriage notifications to Central Office. Include member's (1) maiden name (2) chapter (3) college numeral (4) husband's name (5) old address (6) new address.

### TREASURER:

Promptly after each pledging send copies of the Pledge Registration Form and a check for pre-initiation fees, together with a Remittance Form #G1-250a, to Central Office.

Immediately after each initiation send list of initiates on Form #G1-250b, signed Loyalty Pledge, and check for initiation fees to Central Office.

By 10th of each month Statement of Income and Expense (Form #G1-250f) is due Central Office (white copy), Province Collegiate Director (green copy), and Alumna Financial Adviser (pink copy).

By *November 1* send annual chapter audit on Form #G1-250i, together with copy of Internal Revenue Form 990, to Central Office.

By *November 15* send copies of chapter budget on Form #G1-250h to Central Office, Province Collegiate Director and Chapter Financial Adviser.

By *December 1* send Central Office:

- check for first installment of International Dues accompanied by Form #G1-250c
- annual \$5.50 fee for bound copies of THE CRESCENT and chapter subscription to *Bantia's Greek Exchange*.

By *March 1* send second installment of International Dues with Form #G1-250c to Central Office.

### MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA

(Sorority 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:

Immediately after official release of date, send N.P.C. comparative rating, academic honors, individual grade averages, etc. on Form #G1-290b to International Scholarship Chairman and Province Collegiate Director.

### PLEDGE DIRECTOR:

Prior to pledging, order copies of *Guide for Pledges* and *The History of Gamma Phi Beta* from Central Office. Immediately after pledging, order song books from Central Office.

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By *September 15*, deadline for December issue; *January 1* for March issue; *February 20* for May issue; *June 1* for September issue; all articles, features, profiles send to the editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *January 1*, send chapter letter due for March issue to the collegiate assistant editor, Mrs. Young. (Do not send chapter letter for other issues.) By *June 1* honors lists and glossies due Mrs. Young.

### MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, send Rush Report Form #MC-26 to Central Office.

Early each spring (for use the following fall) order supplies, recommendation blanks, file and acknowledgment cards, post rush reports, etc., from Central Office. Specify quantity and form number.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

By *October 1*, *December 15*, *February 15* and *May 15* (four times annually) send list of chapter and individual honors and activities to International Public Relations Chairman, with carbon copy to Province Collegiate Director.

Any time—send publicity clippings for International Scrapbook to IPRC.

### HISTORIAN:

Before close of college year, mail typed annual chapter history to International Historian with a carbon copy to Province Collegiate Director.

## ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

By *September 15* alumnae chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due alumnae editor. At end of each chapter letter, include name and telephone number of chapter member whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By *October 1* (unless otherwise notified) send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By *January 1* for March CRESCENT send feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings to editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *January 1* send check with Form #A-225a for total number of International Taxes paid through chapter treasurer—to Central Office. Make check payable to Gamma Phi Beta. 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 1* of the year in which convention is held, send International Chairman of Nominating Committee the names of any members chapter wishes to suggest for an International Office. Include candidate's qualifications.

By *February 15* send one copy of each of Alumnae Chapter President's Report and membership list or directory to the Alumnae Vice President and the Province Alumnae Director.

By *February 20* for May CRESCENT send alumnae chapter letters, including glossies, to alumnae editor.

By *February 25* send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By *March 15* send name and address of Membership Chairman to Central Office for listing in May CRESCENT.

Immediately after election, send roster of chapter officers on Form #A-222b to Central Office, Province Alumnae Director and Province Collegiate Director. Send name of magazine chairman to International Magazine Chairman. (Notify Central Office of any change of Officers between elections.)

By *May 1* send prior year's chapter history (written by retiring President) to International Historian.

By *May 15* send list of members deceased since previous May 15 to Central Office. Include married and maiden name, Greek-letter chapter, address and date of death if known, and newspaper announcement if available.

By *June 1* for September CRESCENT send features and glossies to editor, Mrs. Haverfield.

By *June 1* notify International Magazine Chairman whether or not chapter's magazine sales profit is to be contributed to the Gamma Phi Beta Gift Fund or returned to the chapter.

### HOUSE CORPORATIONS:

TREASURER: By *November 1* annual audit due Central Office.

PRESIDENT: Immediately after election send roster of House Corporation Board Officers to Central Office.





**Ardis McBroom Marek**  
*International Grand President  
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## Portals to Progress

Emerging from a period of pressures upon the fraternity system, we have recently moved into a more favorable climate . . . one in which there is time, energy, and opportunity to build Gamma Phi Beta to unprecedented greatness . . . to prove that we can and will play an even more vital role in the education of college women.

The Portals to Progress are open wide. The goals are defined. The enthusiasm of collegiate and alumnæ members is both gratifying and contagious.

Let us then surge forward during this dynamic decade. Let us give of ourselves that Gamma Phi Beta may anticipate the celebration of its Centennial with the joy of accomplishment, the thrill of achievement, and the heartening knowledge that we have preserved, nurtured, and enlarged the bonds of friendship and the enrichment of life.

As the value of sororities and fraternities is rediscovered in the crush of numbers entering university life, we must re-assess our position. We cannot afford to be obstinate in a changing world, yet changes must be made without compromising our principles and purposes. In earnestly seeking solutions wherein the university and the sorority can work in harmony for the academic and cultural growth of college women, we have many strengths to offer. These include motivating our gifted members to become responsible leaders; teaching

our members the meaning and importance of individual excellence as well as how to work as part of a team toward common goals and ideals; instilling in each member a sense of loyalty that becomes part of her total character and serves her throughout her life in relation to the university, her family, and her community. Such contributions as these can make us invaluable to the university and we shall work toward enlarging these contributions.

Never have the challenges to leadership sounded more loudly! The campus needs the leadership of loyal, alert, thinking students. The sororities and fraternities need wise leadership from their alumni so the tide of youthful enthusiasm may be turned into channels of excellence, and so we may establish a more meaningful relationship with the university.

How do we meet today's challenges? By selecting members of high purpose, academic promise, and the ability to live and work in harmony. By maintaining high standards of conduct and scholastic achievement in our chapters. By instilling a sense of personal responsibility and developing leadership potential in undergraduate members. And, finally, through the continuing service of dedicated alumnæ who realize that the development of womanly refinement and culture is an important adjunct to academic life.

ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK