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of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



The Growth of a Sorority

- A Colony at Kalamazoo
- A New Chapter House at LSU
- Fifty Golden Years for Phi

MAY 1967



The State of Nebraska has chosen Nancy Griffin, a Pi pledge, as "Nebraska's Golden Girl" to reign over that state's centennial year. She has been awarded a car, scholarships and other prizes totaling more than \$10,000. Because there will not be another Golden Girl for 100 years, Nancy is truly 1 in 100.



Priscilla Keuthan
Greek Week Queen
Wittenberg University



Betsy Pace
Phi Kappa Phi
Louisiana State University



Judy Dusenbury
Dean's List every trimester
Florida State University

She's Great

She's a Greek

She's a Gamma Phi

Do all house managers carry big black whips? Ask the sophomores at Oregon State. All freshman women live in residence halls, so it is the sophomore class which is blessed with the house duties.—They're the wake-up, breakfast-clean-up, tea-duty, answer-the-phone sophomores.



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The Cover

Mrs. James Faletti, alumnæ advisor to Beta Theta at San Jose State College, presents a decorated cake to the senior class on graduation day. Accepting for the seniors is Valerie Vetch, Beta Theta.

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Millham Park at Western Michigan University looks beautiful blanketed in snow. But, the blizzard did present a problem for Gamma Phi Beta.



A snow plow works its way through 28 inches of snow to clear the mall at Western Michigan University on February 4.

First, it begins with a colony . . .
Western Michigan University

A Colony

Even 28 inches of snow did not halt Gamma Phi Beta colonization week on Western Michigan University's campus. Sunday, February 5, 1967, more than 150 girls tramped through the drifts to the colonization tea. Greek-letter representatives from each of Western's sororities greeted rushees while Kalamazoo alumnae were snowed in and unable to attend. Elna Erickson Simons, Director of Expansion, and Jean Cline, traveling secretary, reached snowy Kalamazoo after a long train ride while the weather changed the plans of other national officers scheduled to arrive with them. Breathless and enthusiastic, Jean and Mrs. Simons welcomed rushees and signed them up for coke dates Monday and Tuesday.

Four more inches of snow kept the would-be hostesses at home on their unplowed streets while rushees gathered for the Wednesday night alumnae fun party. Newly plowed expressways enabled the Ann Arbor alumnae to come and greet the girls and share songs, cokes and pretzels.

The highlight of the colonization week came with Preference Party on Friday evening. Rushees dressed in their Sunday-best were greeted by Beta collegians, Beta Delta members and Kalamazoo alumnae. Greek-letter members shared some of their experiences with the rushees and all enjoyed coffee or tea, cake, nuts and mints that were served in the Gold Room of the

Sixty-eight lovely new pledges at Kalamazoo, Michigan.



at Kalamazoo

University Student Center. Following a tradition of the Beta chapter, each rushee made a wish and placed her pink carnation in the wishing well while members and alumnae sang, "Goodnight Little Sister."

The next morning 68 excited new Gamma Phi Beta pledges attended pledging ceremonies conducted by Beta and Beta Delta members at Western's Kanley Chapel. An informal luncheon followed for all girls in the University Student Center Snack Bar.

Western's Gamma Phi Beta colony was presented at the annual Panhellenic Ball, February 18, following a banquet for all pledges and their dates. The girls hosted a luncheon for their mothers during Mom's Weekend and received a welcoming standing ovation from their Greek Panhellenic sisters at Sorority Sing, March 5.

The girls entertained their little sisters during Little Sis' Weekend and attended Spring Breakfast and Panhellenic Desert.

The new colony has elected officers and is already becoming a close-knit sisterhood proud to be Gamma Phis. D D D

LINDA TAYLOR AND MARTI AYERS
Pledges to Gamma colony



Jean Cline (right) traveling secretary puts a crescent moon pledge pin on Ginger Hortsema, first president of Gamma Sigma colony of Gamma Phi Beta. In the background are Nancy Fowler, Sue Alm and Sue Young.



Elna Erickson Simons

Sometimes the elements play havoc with the best laid plans. That's exactly what happened during the first week in February when the worst blizzard in the history of Kalamazoo almost forced a delay in colonization plans. But with her undaunted determination and abundant good nature, Elna Erickson Simons, Director of Expansion, fought twenty-eight inches of snow to arrive (late, it's true) to supervise the pledging of 68 new prospective Gamma Phi Beta.

Other national officers were snowbound in Chicago, Ann Arbor and Adrian, Michigan. Jean Cline, traveling secretary, and Mrs. Simons interviewed the more than 100 rushees who awaited patiently their arrival. During the wait Panhellenic members from other sororities on the campus entertained the girls and told them about Gamma Phi Beta. Miss del Pizzo, Panhellenic Advisor, met Mrs. Simons' train, worked with her and Jean through the entire week. Miss Stevens, dean of women, was on hand to help write and distribute invitations.

In her report to Grand Council, Mrs. Simons said, "This colonization's success was due in large part to the wonderful cooperation we received from Miss Stevens and Miss del Pizzo and the hard work and volunteered help of the girls from College Panhellenic."

Elna Erickson Simons, the newcomer to Grand Council (elected at Convention last June) is no newcomer to Gamma Phi Beta. Initiated at Alpha Rho chapter at Birmingham-Southern, she was active on the campus as well as in her Sorority. She served on the student council and was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta and as secretary of Panhellenic. She served Gamma Phi Beta as rush chairman and president of the chapter.

As an alumna she has been rush adviser to Beta chapter for five years, secretary of City Panhellenic and was province collegiate director to Province IV for two terms. She is married to Dr. Charles S. Simons, a radiological physicist at the University of Michigan Medical Center, and they have three children: Louise, a senior Gamma Phi Beta at Michigan; Charles, a junior at Staunton Military Academy in Virginia and Jim, a seventh grader at University High in Ann Arbor. D D D



The new Gamma Phi Beta chapter house at Louisiana State University carries out the Spanish heritage of the state itself. Note the ground to roof window treatment, the dark wood balcony, the massive double carved front doors flanked by double glass panels.

It's Elegant, It's New—It's Gamma

An elaborate reception on February 12 climaxed a weekend of dedication ceremonies at the new Gamma Lambda house on scenic Lakeshore drive on the campus of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

More than 500 guests toured the three-story, Spanish-style building and greeted national officers, alumnae and Greek-letter girls in their spacious new home.

Ardis McBroom Marek, International Grand President, led the members in private ritual services at 2 o'clock after which formal dedication services for university official guests, were held. The Reverend Michael C. Cody, chaplain of the Newman Center, gave the invocation. Mary Beth Thornton, president of the collegiate chapter, welcomed the guests and Dr. James B. Sinclair, assistant to the chancellor, brought greetings from Louisiana State University.

Miss Helen B. Gordon, director of women's housing and dean of women at the time the group made plans to colonize and build, presented the keys of the sorority to Mrs. James F. Brunson, president of the corporation board. Miss M. Margaret Jameson, dean of women, brought greetings from her office. Mrs. Marek presented formal greetings from the national organization of Gamma Phi Beta.

Other national officers who were on hand to welcome guests were Orra Spencer Reid, Past Grand President and Betty Luker Haverfield, editor of *THE CRESCENT*.

Mrs. Robert Felton was general chairman for the reception. Receiving guests in the formal living room were Mrs. C. W. Albritton, corporation board president, Mrs. Robert Drouet, alumnae president, Miss Sandra Blossman, incoming chapter president and Mrs. Harry Gibson, chapter adviser.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Ralph Burge, president of the mothers' club, Mrs. D. W. Cacioppo, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Brunson. Serving punch were Mrs. Robert MacDonald, past alumnae president; Mrs. John Crowe, alumnae rush

adviser, Mrs. Dan Bond, New Orleans alumnae president, and Mrs. Drouet.

Registering guests in the spacious entry hall was Mrs. Edgar Eaton of Port Gibson, Mississippi, the chapter housemother.

A distinctive exterior and a tastefully-elegant interior mark the new Gamma Lambda house, the newest sorority dwelling on the LSU campus. All of the new Greek houses are built facing a picturesque lake on a winding street appropriately named "University Lakeshore Drive." All of the houses provide adequate parking areas in the rear.

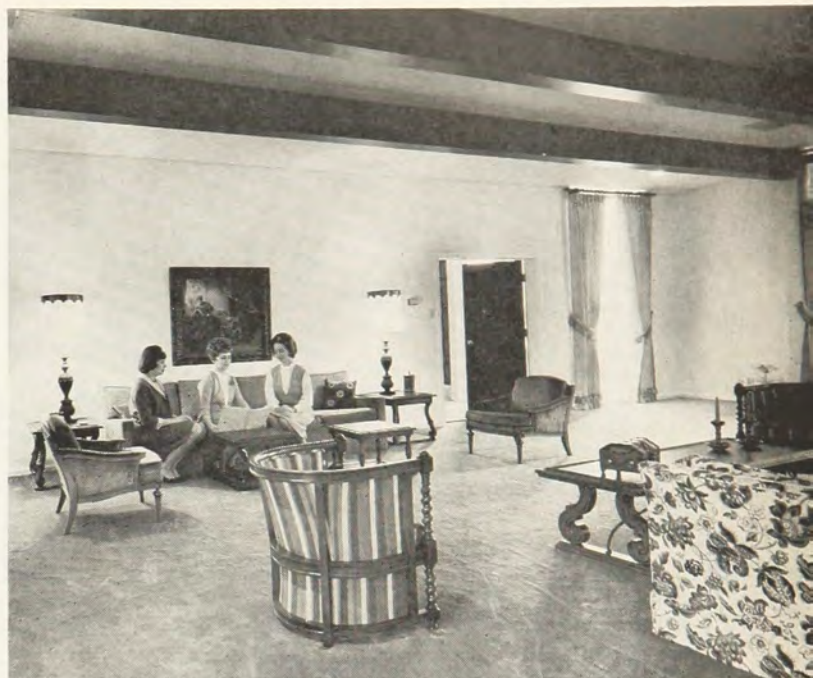
Drawing from Louisiana's Spanish heritage, the interior carries out that theme in architecture and decoration. The unique arched windows creating an unbroken line from ground to third floor, the dark wood accents of the second floor balcony, the massive carved wooden front double-doors, the red tile roof contrasting with the buff brick exterior—all of these set the style of youthfulness combined with elegance which is continued on the inside.

Dark laminated wood beams accent the high ceilings on the ground floor and provide extra support for the two upper floors. The large over-sized rooms and exaggerated ceiling heights are softened with the coordinated warm color scheme of Spanish gold, avocado green and terra cotta.

The living room which opens to the left of the entry hall sets the tone for the entire dwelling. Floor-to-ceiling windows are curtained in natural linen tie-back drapes fringed in terra cotta, gold and brown. A massive Mexican wrought iron and amber glass chandelier centers the room and provides a subtle light-and-shadow effect for the area. The upholstered furniture, all Spanish in feeling, is covered in a variety of textures and patterns, soft velvets, brilliant crewel linen prints and subtle stripes. Three large Rembrandt prints in ornate antique frames decorate the walls. The occasional tables are in a variety of styles, all tying in with the Spanish theme.

Then, a new chapter house . . .

The pictures to the right show the interior of the house. Top, three Baton Rouge alumnae relax in the elegant splendor of the formal living room. Center, the chapter adviser and the pledge adviser wait in the colorful informal room. Bottom, Judy Colonnese, chapter treasurer, reads in a quiet, well-lighted corner of the spacious living room.



Lambda at LSU

Except for the living room, guest suite and the house-mother's apartment, which are carpeted in gold, the floors are covered in quarry tile in a brick design. Its natural red color highlights the terra cotta accents used throughout.

Another Mexican wrought iron chandelier decorates the entry hall and to the right is a spacious informal area, now used as a chapter room. Here the floors are tile, the furniture oversized and comfortable. A piano and a television set provide entertainment for the girls and their guests. The folding doors to the dining room can be opened to enlarge the dining space for large banquets.

The dining room tables are carved Mexican trestle tables and are used with avocado green ladder back chairs. The window treatment is identical to that in the living room.

Also located on the ground floor near the stairs is an intercom and mail area, with space for the girls to leave their coats and books. In a one-story wing at the back of the building is a completely equipped kitchen and storage room.

Second and third floors are identical, with lounges at the head of the stairs, the second floor lounge opening onto the balcony. There are a laundry room, baths and 14 two-girl rooms on each floor.

The girls' rooms are furnished completely with walnut-finished built-in bunk beds, desks, book shelves with fluorescent lighting, individual closets and chests. Walls and draw draperies are white so that each girl can provide her own color scheme.

The fourth floor already has a permanent stairway, heating and wiring and will be completed later for the permanent chapter room and study hall. A sun deck will be added over the kitchen area and enclosed patios are planned to open off the living room and housemother's suite on one side and off the dining room on the other.

Gamma Phi Beta, on the LSU campus only three years, is off to an elegant start.

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Then, the half-century mark . . .

Fifty Golden



Grand President Ardis McBroom Marek cuts the birthday cake for Phi's celebration. Looking on, from the left, are Eleanor Berry Edmiston, charter member; Dorothy Stone Haren, province collegiate director and Elizabeth Wagenbreth Owens, toastmistress.

Phi chapter at Washington University in St. Louis celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding in events taking place on February 25 and 26.

Five of the original sixteen charter members were honored at a banquet Saturday, February 25 at the Colony Inn of Clayton. They were presented citations and Golden Crescents in recognition of their fifty-year memberships by Ardis McBroom Marek, Grand President. Also representing the national organization were Betty Luker Haverfield, editor of *THE CRESCENT*, and province directors Dorothy Stone Haren and Audrey Weldon Shafer.

Phi initiates from all parts of the country were on hand to help celebrate the occasion. A brunch on Sunday, February 26 at the Cheshire Inn featured reunions by classes.

The five original charter members honored were Elizabeth Chapin Carson of St. Louis, Eleanor Berry Edmiston of San Diego, Beatrice Jennings Kotsrean of St. Louis, Constance Roach Pheley of Los Angeles, and Lucile Riedel, St. Louis. A highlight of the evening was the recalling of early experiences of the chapter by Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Kotsrean, who also brought greetings from her sister, Dorothy Jennings Poll of Seattle, a charter member who was unable to attend.



National officers pose with the anniversary chairman. From the left are: Audrey Weldon Shafer, province alumnae director; Mrs. Owens, chairman; Grand President Marek; Dorothy Haren, province collegiate director, and Betty Luker Haverfield, editor of *THE CRESCENT*.

Years for Phi

Mrs. Marek, the honored speaker, delivered an inspirational message in which the structure of the sorority was compared to the weaving of a tapestry. Toastmistress was Elizabeth Wagenbreth Owens, who only the week before had been honored as one of seven outstanding "Women of the Year" in St. Louis because of her achievements in the professional field of special libraries.

Other messages delivered at the banquet were by Mrs. Henry H. Hurd, of Belleville, Illinois, a charter member of Alpha Delta, representing all the other collegiate chapters, Mrs. John Price Reed, St. Louis alumnae president, and Mrs. George Hetlage, one of the early pledges of Phi chapter.

The celebration was planned under the auspices of the Gamma Phi Beta corporation of which Peggy Brereton Gamble is president. Co-chairmen with Mrs. Owens were Dorothy Connors and Mrs. Walter A. Kamp. In charge of reservations were Mrs. William J. Kaiser; arrangements, Mrs. William R. McNeilly; and decorations, Mrs. Gilbert G. Early, Jr. and Mrs. John George Fleck, Jr. Invitations were issued by Mrs. Bruce G. Bollman, Mrs. Robert H. Duemler, and Mrs. Leonard W. Kraeger, Jr. Transportation was arranged by Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, Mrs. James Myles, Mrs. Homer M. Rapp and Miss Lynn Springer.

Gamma Phi Beta was one of the four original sororities on the Washington University campus. It was founded by four prominent St. Louis women who had been initiated at other chapters: Mrs. Frank B. Coleman, Mrs. Lee A. Harris, Mrs. Walter C. G. Kirchner, and Mrs. John Rush Powell. All are deceased.

Of interest to the out-of-town members attending the celebration was a tour of the campus of Washington University and a tea at the Gamma Phi Beta room in the Women's Building which preceded the banquet. Washington University has grown from a small university with an enrollment of 1500 fifty years ago to an impressive campus with 15,000 students enrolled. In contrast to its original urban student body, it now attracts students from all over the country, resulting in an adjoining complex of highrise dormitories.

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ELAINE MAXEINER



Five of the original sixteen charter members honored at Phi's fiftieth celebration are, from the left, seated: Beatrice Kotsrean and Eleanor Edmiston; standing, Lucile Riedel, Elizabeth Carson and Constance Pheley.



Mrs. Marek pins the Golden Crescent, badge of fifty-year membership, on Beatrice Jennings Kotsrean (above) and Elizabeth Chapin Carson (below).



State Governors Are Fraternity Members

Ten additional college fraternity members were brought into governorships of the United States, and two incumbents were reinstated, in the November 1966 elections.

Almost half of the nation's state governors are college fraternity members. Seventy-nine percent of those who have had some college education, or who were enrolled at institutions of higher learning where Greek-letter societies have undergraduate chapters, were enrolled while collegians. Ten of the 12 newly-installed fraternity-men governors are Republican party candidates; two are Democrats.

The newly-elected Republican governors are: Dewey Bartlett, Oklahoma; Sanley K. Hathaway, Wyoming; Harold LaVender, Minnesota; Tom McCall, Oregon; Ronald Reagan, California; Winthrop Rockefeller, Arkansas; Raymond F. Shafer, Pennsylvania, and Herbert T. Tiemann, Nebraska. The new Democrat winners are: Ralph Docking, Kansas, and Buford Ellington, Tennessee.

Two Republican incumbents given an extended invitation to serve are John A. Love, Colorado, and Nelson Rockefeller, New York.

Love is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Colorado; Nelson Rockefeller was a Psi Upsilon at Dartmouth College. Democrat Docking of Kansas was a University of Kansas freshman when he met his wife, a member of the Chi Omega sorority, at a Beta Theta Pi dance. Docking's mother is a Gamma Phi Beta. Ellington of Tennessee was initiated into Alpha Gamma Rho as an agricultural student.

Bartlett is a member of the local Ivy club at Princeton; Hathaway was a Sigma Chi at the University of Wyoming; LeVander was a Pi Kappa Delta at the University of Minnesota;

and Tom McCall was a well known Phi Delta Theta campus leader at the University of Oregon.

Ronald Reagan has been identified as an active leader in Tau Kappa Epsilon ever since his undergraduate days in the small Illinois college, Eureka. Winthrop Rockefeller remained only three years at Yale College but long enough to be elected to the upperclass Delta Kappa Epsilon. Everyone who has ever been enrolled at Allegheny College in Pennsylvania knows Ray Shafer is a strong member of Phi Kappa Psi. Tiemann was an early member of his chapter of Beta Sigma Psi at the University of Nebraska.

Other fraternity members in the state houses across the land, who were not up for election in November, include: Roger D. Branigan of Indiana (Phi Delta Theta, Franklin College); Edward T. Breathitt, Kentucky (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Kentucky); William L. Guy of North Dakota (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, North Dakota State University); Warren B. Hearnes, Missouri (Phi Delta Theta, University of Missouri).

Richard J. Hughes, New Jersey (Delta Sigma Phi, St. Joseph's College); Paul E. Johnson, Mississippi (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Mississippi); Otto Kerner, Illinois (Alpha Delta Phi, Brown University); Dan K. Moore, North Carolina (Pi Kappa Phi, University of North Carolina); Hulett C. Smith, West Virginia (Phi Delta Theta, University of Pennsylvania, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., Delaware, (Phi Sigma Kappa, Washington and Lee University).

Howard H. Calloway who won a plurality of votes for the governorship of Georgia, but who was passed over by the state legislature which seated Lester Maddox in the role, is a member of Phi Delta Theta. D D D

Greeks In U.S. Congress

Sixty-six per cent of the new senators, and 32 per cent of the freshman representatives in the U.S. Congress are members of college fraternities, according to a recent survey.

Among all personnel of Congress, 76 per cent of the senators and 38 per cent of the representatives are affiliated with Greek-letter societies.

The survey identified the fraternity and sorority members to ascertain how effectively such college organizations are in preparing and stimulating their members to enter politics and serve in public offices. The statistics prove that fraternity graduates are participating in above-average proportion because approximately 10 per cent of the senators and more than 20 per cent of the representatives have had no higher education or had only a brief collegiate experience.

Twenty-eight of the 36 Republicans in the senate and 91 of the 187 Republican representatives are fraternal members. Of the Democrats, 48 of the 64 senators and 71 of the 248 representatives have fraternity affiliations.

In total representation in both houses, the 10 general fraternities with the largest delegations are: Pi Kappa Alpha, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 14; Beta Theta Pi, 12; Alpha Tau Omega, 11; Kappa Alpha Order, 11; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 10; Sigma Chi, 10; Lambda Chi Alpha, 9; and Phi Gamma Delta, 9.

Two sorority women included among the members of the 90th Congress are Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, a member of Sigma Kappa, and Mrs. Catherine May of the state of Washington, a member of Alpha Chi Omega. D D D

Welcome to Canada's Expo '67

The Gamma Phi Betas in all of Canada would like to extend an invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas to come to Expo '67 for the Canadian Centennial.

This year marks the 100-year birthday of Canada. Across the world people and governments are in the midst of many varied "Centennial Projects."

The Gamma Phi Betas of Alpha Alpha chapter at the University of Toronto have planned their project to help their country celebrate. On the Victoria Day holiday weekend in May, they will descend, en masse, on Expo '67 in Montreal. Their reservations are confirmed at Residence Champlain for May 19 through 22. While there, they hope to get together with the Gamma Phis of Alpha Tau chapter at McGill and Alpha Omega chapter at the University of Western Ontario.

In their three days at Expo, they will see the exhibits of more than 70 participating nations from every corner of the globe. No other world exhibition has included so many countries. Canada's own ten provinces, several states and many industries have individual pavilions. The theme, "Man and his World," is graphically portrayed through the exhibits, like Habitat '67, a glimpse into the homes of the future.

So come one, come all! We like to see all Gamma Phi Betas have the time of their lives, along with us, at Expo '67. Inquiries and reservations can be made through Logexpo, Cité du Havre, Montreal, P. Q. Canada. D D D

JUDY ROBERTSON, *Alpha Alpha*

Gamma Phi Beta Mother's Fashions At Johnson-Nugent Wedding



The highlight of the Cincinnati Gamma Phi Beta alumnae's spring luncheon and fashion show this month will be the collection of dresses designed and worn at the pre-nuptial parties and the wedding of Luci Baines Johnson and Patrick Nugent last August in Washington, D.C.

A Gamma Phi Beta mother, Virginia Fiester of Lake Forest, Illinois started designing dresses for her toddler-daughter some years ago, and she has recently been catapulted to fame by some pretty influential customers.

One of her latest is Mrs. Gerard Nugent, whose wardrobe for her son's wedding festivities were Mrs. Fiester's original designs. The dress Mrs. Nugent wore to the Johnson-Nugent wedding is being given to the Smithsonian Museum to be permanently displayed. This is the first time a dress worn by the mother of a bride or groom marrying into the President's family has been entered at the Smithsonian.

Mrs. Fiester says, "Mrs. Nugent is a very charming person—retiring, and she likes the fact that she can have her clothes done without fanfare. She just comes to my home and we discuss what we want to do."

Another of her good customers is a professional model of one of Paris' leading couturiers. "She grew up in our area," says Mrs. Fiester, "and then went to the Sorbonne for her junior and senior years of college. She modeled those two years for Pierre Cardin while going to school and then became a full time model for him."

"I did her wedding dress which was quite an unusual design—but just right for her."

Mrs. Fiester started her career by designing a dress for her daughter when she was a little girl. That daughter is now Sherry Fiester Mestemaker (Illinois), a Cincinnati alumna and program chairman for last year's fashion show, where Mrs. Fiester displayed her collection.

From that early beginning her business has grown. One floor of her home has been converted into a workshop with cutting tables, sewing machines, ironing boards and all the other paraphernalia needed for fashion designing.

Most of her work is custom-made and one of a kind. "I do make a regular collection, too, but it is very limited in number. I never sell the same dress to two people in the same part of the country or whose paths might cross," she added.

"I buy limited yardage and visit many of the houses that specialize in fabrics that were used by leading designers." "Sometimes the fabric inspires the design and sometimes it's the other way around," she said, explaining that her current collection ranges from \$65 to \$600. "But I only put on shows for a means of furthering things, some charity or worthwhile group."

Mrs. Fiester, who graduated from the University of Iowa with a liberal arts degree, majored in textiles and fashion design. She does all the designing, cutting and fitting, but other employees do the sewing on a sub-contract basis.

But all these things haven't kept this busy wife and mother away from other interests. She and her husband have two college-age sons, their daughter Sherry—and now granddaughter Tonya Mestemaker, born last August.

In addition to these responsibilities, Mrs. Fiester is active in three levels of the AAUW, president of the Lake Forest group, member of the state board and member of the national committee. She is also chairman of the local League of Women Voters.

"No matter how busy she was, though, I could always depend on mother being at home when I came home from school," Sherry smiles proudly.

Sherry is now busily putting the finishing touches on the big spring fashion show which will be held May 13 at Lookout House in Lookout Heights, Kentucky. Proceeds from the show will be used for campership for the coming camping season as well as a contribution to one of the group's Cincinnati charities. Last year they purchased a durable picnic table for Allen House, a temporary home and school for children who are awaiting foster homes or to be returned to their parents.

All of the activities of Mrs. Fiester and her energetic daughter prove once again, "If you want a job done, give it to a busy woman."

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"Secretary Of the Year" In Oklahoma

Onida L. Norman (Oklahoma State) was named "Secretary of the Year" in the southwest district of the National Secretaries Association, and then went on to become first runner-up in the national contest, at the international convention in Boston last March. She has recently been appointed to the service committee of the Certified Professional Secretaries group.

Graduated with distinction from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Onida later acquired her master's degree in psychology. She is the administrative assistant to the Vice President for Development at the University in Stillwater.

In addition to her professional duties, Onida holds memberships in Phi Kappa Phi, Psi Chi, AAUW, Altrusa and for the last three years, she has been alumna pledge adviser to Beta Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

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Catherine Finneran is surrounded by the weeds and dried flowers which will become another collage. Finished samples of her work hang on the wall behind her.

Flowers by Finneran

With the great advances in modern science, almost everything is washable—and a great portion of it is permanently pressed. And, Catherine Foster Finneran (Wisconsin), of Bettendorf, Iowa, has carried it one step forward—into art.

The ancient Japanese art form of transforming real flowers and weeds into colorful collages has been adopted by Catherine—with the added advantage of a durable plastic coating that makes the pressed floral arrangements washable.

"To make my pictures, I use real weeds and leaves of every color," she says. "Some are fresh and some are dried to add variety and texture and to set off the flower shapes." Many of the wild flowers and leaves she gathers on automobile trips around the country. Some are donations from her friends' gardens. But whatever the source, whatever the color, she eventually transforms them into brilliant-hued works of art which have been on display in and around Davenport, Iowa, for the last year. Many of her collages appear in fine private art collections throughout the midwest.

In explaining how she goes about her reclaimed Japanese artistry, Catherine says she places the entire arrangement on a substantial backing, usually burlap or fine upholstery fabric. After the collage has "stood" for several days in order that the flowers become completely set, she applies color, using many mediums: watercolor, ink, pastels, oils, crayons and plastics.

She paints in impasto or glaze, depending on the effect desired. She finally coats each finished collage with plastic, either acrylic polymer emulsion or a high gloss copolymer latex emulsion. This carefully applied (several applications) plastic coating explains their durability and washability. A light application of soap and water removes dust and grime and restores the original sparkle. Most of the ancient Japanese collages have deteriorated through the years and many have not been preserved at all. Catherine says that because there were no plastic coatings available then, the fragile artistry soon "drooped."

While floral collages are Catherine's newest and current work, most of her art talent has been expressed in watercolors. She has done oils and ceramics but she is thoroughly enjoying her collage work because "people seem to like them." And, as testimony to that fact, one of these collages was awarded the title of "Current Treasure" in an art show at the Davenport Municipal Art Gallery last spring.

Catherine, a member of the Tri-City alumnae chapter, majored in home economics and related arts at the University of Wisconsin and was once a home economist for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. She is a former member of the Oak Park-River Forest Art League and has handled food photography in national advertising. She is married to G. C. Finneran and they have two sons, G. C., Jr., and Robert. » » »

West Virginia "Woman of Achievement"

During Business Women's Week in Morgantown, West Virginia, Anne W. Sharpe (West Virginia) was named one of the community's "Women of Achievement."

Anne, who is chief histotechnologist in the pathology department and instructor in medical technology at West Virginia University, received her B.S. degree in medical technology in 1956, and her MT designation from the national crediting authority.

She belongs to the national, state and Monongalia Valley societies of medical technologists and was a delegate to the national convention in 1963. She has served as secretary of the state society and vice president of the organization in Morgantown. She is a member-sponsor of Alpha Delta Theta, medical technology honorary.

She has served Gamma Phi Beta as pledge advisor for four years, president of the alumnae chapter, secretary of the house corporation board and general chairman of the dedication ceremony at the new Alpha Pi chapter house. She is currently serving as alumna adviser to Gamma Phi Betas on the West Virginia University campus. » » »



Anne W. Sharpe

Balboa's Lady Lawyer

Balboa Island's newest attorney has brown hair, brown eyes, freckles on her nose and never attended law school.

But Suzann Robinson (Southern California '55) is no imposter; she passed the bar examination last fall and is now practicing general law with the firm of Higbie and Higbie.

Suzann received her bachelor of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Southern California where she was a member of Beta Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. When she moved to Balboa in 1958 she took a job with Wallace, Brown and Crain, attorneys.

"After only a few months of working for lawyers, I decided I wanted to be one," Suzann says. "It seemed like a better way to make a living than painting. Besides I really wasn't a very good painter."

Instead of spending three or four years in law school, she chose to follow the old English method of studying while clerking in a law firm. "It was a formidable task all the way through, but financially easy," she remarked. There was no tuition to pay and all her law books were loaned to her by her "faculty," six Newport Beach attorneys.

Her clerk apprenticeship ended when she took the bar exam and passed it on her first try. She was sworn in as a member of the bar on January 4 in Los Angeles, the only woman among 30 new Orange County lawyers. She was the first to pass the bar by this method of study in eight years. D D D

Outstanding Educator

Nell V. Brannon, former member of the Salem alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and former principal of Chemawa Indian school, received the distinguished service award from Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall in Washington, D.C. last November. This award is the department's highest honor.

In presenting the commendation Secretary Udall cited her for her "outstanding record of service to Indian youth through her skill as a teacher, supervisor and administrator."

Nell retired as principal of Chemawa Indian school after 21 years of service, and after 34 years with the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs. Her first position with the Bureau was as a teacher at the Sante Fe Indian Boarding school in New Mexico. Three years later she was promoted to principal, and in 1944 she went to Chemawa as principal.

She has received many honor awards from the Bureau for her work in aiding Indian students financially in acquiring higher education and for her efforts to gain regular high school accreditation of Chemawa. During her career enrollment expanded to about 1,000 and the school became one of the first to adopt the special program for Navaho students.

Recently the school revised its educational program to serve Alaskan Indians and Eskimo students as well as Navahos. Her school program has served as a model for officials from newly developing countries that are setting up similar school programs.

While in Salem she was a member of Soroptimist International, Delta Kappa Gamma, National Council of Administrative Women in Education, and the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. Since her retirement, she now resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico. D D D



Marcia Beier Frank



Dolly Spelker MacArthur

Toledo Alumnae Honor Writer, Business Woman

A chance sentence in a letter from Alumnae Vice President Vint, started something new for the Toledo alumnae chapter . . . the presentation of "The Carnation Service Award" to a chapter member who has made an outstanding contribution to the sorority, community or to her profession.

Mrs. Vint had written the letter to Marcia Beier Frank (Bowling Green) congratulating her on the completion of her ways and means booklet, "The Money-Go-Round," officially presented at the national convention last June. Mrs. Vint wrote, "How I wish you were going to be at Convention this year to receive the 'pink carnation' for this, your very special contribution to Gamma Phi Beta."

So the Toledo alumnae decided to give Marcia the "pink carnation" themselves! Marcia has been a member of the Toledo alumnae chapter since 1956, serving in every capacity, including the presidency in 1964-65.

Also honored with this first presentation of the award was Dolly Spelker MacArthur (Wittenberg) who distinguished herself this past year by being the first woman, in the 22-year history of the International Society of Plastics Engineers, to present a paper to the 3,000 delegates at its Convention in Montreal, Canada.

Dolly is secretary-treasurer of Conforming Matrix Corporation, a company founded by her husband in 1938. Pioneering in the production of equipment for decorating metal and plastic products, Conforming Matrix grew with the thriving plastic industry.

But, with the many new companies cropping up around the country, Dolly noticed that more and more specialists were becoming known in various segments of the industry. One expert designed a new plastic product. Another made the molds to produce it without consulting other elements of the technology. Dolly finally concluded that the plastic industry needed a new industrial designer to coordinate the technical knowledge. Last spring she wrote a 100-word summary of her ideas to the International Society of Plastics Engineers. In return the Society asked her to submit a 1,000-word abstract and finally a complete technical paper.

Dolly has been a member of the Toledo alumnae chapter since before its official charter was granted in 1945 and is a past province alumnae director.

KITTY FISCHER HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan*



Helen Plummer Timpany

Helen Timpany— Civic Leader

The San Jose alumnae are proud to present Helen Plummer Timpany, a graduate of San Jose State where she majored in elementary education. She has enjoyed teaching fifteen years in the San Jose area.

The alumnae have always found Helen a willing and capable participant in any situation. Her numerous offices have included recording secretary, corresponding secretary, vice president (two terms), president (two terms), and intercity representative.

In addition to Gamma Phi, Helen has found time to participate in many civic activities. At present, she is president of the San Jose Day Nursery (a day care school for children of working parents with limited income) as well as a senior member of the Governing Board of directors for ten years and an auxiliary member for five years. Helen is a charter member of the Children's Home Society (a private adoption agency) called Carousel. She is past president and active member of the organizing board of directors of the San Jose Hospital Auxiliary, president of her local PEO chapter and active member of the Stone Presbyterian Church in Willow Glen. In her church she has been a deacon and on the board of Christian education.

Helen, is the wife of Charles Timpany who is superintendent of schools of Santa Clara county. Family plays an important role in Helen's busy life. Her daughter, Mrs. Alan Hillebrecht, a San Jose State graduate, is a third grade teacher in the San Jose area.

The hobbies and interests of Helen Timpany are flower arranging, bonsai culture and golfing. She loves to arrange flowers and the chapter house is often decorated with her artistic arrangements.

ANN SEVERANCE JOHNSON

Virginia Fowler, Chemist

Virginia Huth Fowler (Vanderbilt '63) has been selected for listing in the 1966 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*, an annual biographical compilation of outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35. Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic and professional recognition.

Nominated for the honor by her alma mater, Vanderbilt University, Virginia (a former Lady of the Moon at Vandy) has been active in church work as well as alumnae work for Gamma Phi Beta. She coordinated the founding of the Huntsville, Alabama, alumnae chapter and served as its president, ARC chairman and Panhellenic delegate while acting as Alabama state membership chairman from 1964 through 1966.

Employed as a research chemist at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville for the last three years, Virginia has recently published a paper entitled, "Effect of Molecular Structure on Properties of Polyaryloxysilanes and Related Compounds."

Virginia and husband, James, have a four-months-old son, James Edwin, Jr. They are currently residing in Milan, Tennessee, where Mrs. Fowler is a project engineer for the United States Army.

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Maryalice Watkins, Librarian

A white-haired lady who "lived through practice teaching twice, then never taught," retired from the Coquille, Oregon, public library last August. Maryalice Watkins (Oregon '13), a fixture there for 13 years, has left library work.

How does a lady who student-taught twice become a small town librarian? Maryalice says she "just fell into it."

She decided to go back to the University of Oregon in 1952 to get a master's degree in English literature. Her adviser told her to take a library course and she ended up taking several. Instead of that degree in literature, she came out with a fifth year of education in library science.

Mrs. Watkins has been Coquille's only librarian since fire destroyed the old community building in which the old library was housed. At that time there were about 1,000 books circulating and these were the only ones not destroyed in the fire. With this nucleus and another 6,000 donated from personal libraries, Mrs. Watkins built the library collection to its present 13,171 volumes.

Asked if she had had to give up any of her other interests to supervise the library, she admitted that she had. But, she went on to say, "It was just more fun to work in the library than anything else." She doesn't plan to go back to that master's in English literature, "but if I were 10 years younger, I'd go back and get a library degree."

Mrs. Watkins is a member of the Coquille Woman's club, the Episcopal church and an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi. Marcia L. Drahn (Oregon '56) describes Mrs. Watkins as "Coquille's most interesting and entertaining woman. I know information about her will be of interest to her Gamma Phi Beta sisters from Nu, those of us whose lives have been enriched by knowing her, and those sisters who need a model of inspiration."

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Mantor Dormitory Dedicated at Kearney State College

Dr. Lyle Mantor and his wife were guests of honor at an open house at Kearney State's newest dormitory. The giant 400-bed structure was named in honor Dr. Mantor, former professor, who is now retired. Dr. Mantor served as instructor of history and sociology at Kearney State College, from 1927 until his retirement in 1964. He served as chairman of the social science division for many years.

Bernice Mantor attended Iowa State University at Ames, where she received her degree, majoring in home economics. While attending Iowa State, she was initiated into Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in 1919 and also was a member of Omicron Mu, national honorary home economics fraternity. She served several years as dietician at Iowa Methodist Hospital at Des Moines and spent her summers at the University of Nebraska until she earned her master's degree in 1932.

Bernice accepted a position as instructor of food and nutrition at Kearney State College, where she taught for 29 years, retiring in 1961.

She is currently teaching a food and nutrition course in the School of Practical Nursing and is serving her second term of office as president of the Kearney area alumnae.

A daughter, Alice Jean Hennis, whose husband is with the Air Force, resides in Rhode Island.

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BERT NELSON



Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Mantor



Isabel K. Rock

Isabel Rock, Connecticut Legislator

Both as a legislator of outstanding ability and as a dedicated and inspired leader in state and community affairs in Connecticut, the record of Isabel K. Rock (Goucher) is a noteworthy one.

Now serving her fourth term after reelection last November as a Republican member of the House of Representatives, Mrs. Rock's influence has been positively felt in many areas of state government during the last six years.

Among her achievements was the introduction of House Resolution Number 17, which was concerned with the judicial requirement of state legislation reapportionment. This resolution was adopted in 1965; Connecticut became the first state to declare by resolution that the right of legislative apportion-

ment was reserved to the states. Mrs. Rock has sponsored or directly influenced many bills on education, which she lists as her greatest concern in state affairs. She has, therefore, served on the Education Committee for the last four years.

Born Isabel Kline, she spent her childhood in Jersey City. In 1909 she enrolled in Goucher College where her sister was a senior and a member of Gamma Phi Beta. While a student she served as treasurer of the senior class and president of her sorority. She was graduated in 1912 with a majors in English and Sociology.

In 1915 she married P. Arthur Rock, an architect, and they moved to Connecticut in 1936, where Isabel immediately entered into community affairs. She has served on the state and local boards of the American Association of University Women, the Red Cross, the Community Chest, the Family Service Bureau, Mental Health Society and the League of Women Voters.

She was a charter member of the Village Green chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in Norwalk and was Organizing Regent of the Drum Hill chapter in Wilton. She is also a charter member of the National Society of State Legislators and has served in all capacities in the Wilton Women's Republican club.

Mrs. Rock is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in the East* and *Who's Who in American Politics*.

Mrs. Rock's philosophy toward life can perhaps be summed up in her own words, taken from an address she gave to the Douglass College alumnae in September, 1961: "One of the joys of living a long life is the satisfaction of seeing dreams come true. Never stifle a new thought nor a good intention. Test its soundness, then give it all your enthusiasm and your energy. You will find miracles happening all around you." » » »

NANCY ZWOLINSKI, *British Columbia*

By the light of the Crescent Moon

By the light of the crescent moon, the world looks pretty bright to those of us who staff *THE CRESCENT*. The dissenters' voices are heard, though not so loud and not so clear as they once were. A young astute college professor we know recently remarked that we are all so engrossed in meeting the challenge, in pursuing the who-knows-what, that we don't take time to look at the beauty around us, to appreciate the good. And, lest we be guilty of Mark Antony's warning, "the evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones," let's stop a minute and reflect upon the good that is all about us—abundantly.

Floating Campus

A new development is afloat in higher education today with the main objective to combine book learning with look learning. A unique 107-day voyage which took 410 college students to 17 ports around the world marked the second year of Chapman College's sea campus. Chapman, one of California's oldest colleges, is located in Orange and its floating campus offers coursework designed to meet the needs of most undergraduate and graduate liberal arts students. Gamma Phi Beta is proud that Terry Lou Rackley of Anchorage Alaska, a Beta Kappa at Arizona State University, toured the world with this illustrious group during its fall semester afloat.

Posthumous Praise

Judith E. Koonce (Kent State '57) has not been forgotten by the school she left 10 years ago. A new 10-story women's residence hall, now under construction at Kent State University, will be named Judith E. Koonce Hall, in memory of the girl who gave her life in an attempt to save a young girl from drowning in 1958. Judy was awarded posthumously the Carnegie medal and several other memorial awards. We of Gamma Phi Beta are pleased and grateful that one of our members is remembered in this way.

Civic Mindedness

It was interesting to note in the mail that two of the three women running for the Board of Alumni Directors at Ohio Wesleyan were Gamma Phi Betas. Marcine Percy Westerman (Ohio Wesleyan '46) is a psychologist in the pediatric clinic at the University of Michigan hospital. She has been active in Girl Scouts, Wesley Foundation and has served as alumna advisor to Mortar Board. Jane Stewart ('39) is a public relations consultant in New York City and a vice president of Hill-Knowlton Corporation. She has played an active role in New York City civic life and has served one term on Ohio Wesleyan's alumni board.

Flying High

The desk of *THE CRESCENT* has been deluged with pictures and releases about Gamma Phi Betas who have taken to the air—to become airline stewardesses. Would that we had time and space to run the pictures, but we can tell you who they are. With Pan American are Diane Kraemer (Arizona State), Carole Anne Dallape (San Jose State), Sarah Margaret Childress (Texas Tech), and Margo Lynne Shirley (Oklahoma). Flying

with Trans World Airlines are Jerri Hall (North Dakota State) and Kathy Patricia Walton (San Jose State).

Academic Appointment

Charleen Caldwell (Oklahoma '53) was recently honored at a reception for new faculty given by President and Mrs. David D. Henry of the University of Illinois, Urbana, and Chancellor and Mrs. Joseph S. Begando of the Medical Center Campus, Chicago. Formerly director of student activities, Charleen has been appointed Program and Counseling director at the Medical Center. While an undergraduate member of Psi chapter, she was an executive officer for three years, a member of Kappa Delta Pi and named Outstanding Senior and BWOC.

CIC-SAE

In a letter to the editor in the *Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*: "One night after a fire drill there appeared on the bed of each girl in the Kappa Alpha Theta house at Minnesota a candy sucker with a mysterious card signed 'CIC-SAE.' Everyone was in an uproar. Was someone pinned? Was someone engaged? What exciting event did these initials refer to? About two weeks later the candy and mysterious message appeared again. This went on for a full quarter before things finally came to a head. A pinning-type ceremony took place. When the candle finally reached our lovely housemother, she blew it out and announced: 'Courtesy Is Contagious; Start An Epidemic!'"

Berserkley at Berkeley

Professor Garff B. Wilson, University of California at Berkeley, pointed out in a recent speech that: "The student on the Berkeley campus has been defamed and caricatured. The representative student is not a beatnik or a weirdie or a rebel. He is a clean-cut, serious, intelligent, idealistic student deeply involved in his studies. You have heard that fraternities hold beer busts, break windows and swipe street signs. Do you know that for more than 30 years the fraternity men at Cal have financed a Big Brother Program in Berkeley to help rehabilitate delinquent boys? Do you know that last term, the all-fraternity scholastic average was 2.61 compared to an all-living group average of 2.55?"

THE CRESCENT Salutes

In *The Ohio Wesleyan Magazine* President Elden T. Smith took a firm stand on student petitions for liberalized regulations. He said, "The University welcomes constructive criticism of any facet of its educational program by students or anyone else, but if a student sincerely believes that he cannot become well educated at Ohio Wesleyan without having beer in his room, or without the free access of women to his room, then he has chosen the wrong school and he should arrange to transfer at the first opportunity. In my judgment, it is far better to lose some students, no matter how excellent their academic records may be, than it is to change the fundamental character of the University."

Isn't that like a breath of fresh air?

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B.L.H.



The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

Sue Ann Zarkos Awarded First Kathryn Herbert Winchester Scholarship

Sue Ann Zarkos, Beta Kappa '69, is the first recipient of the Kathryn Herbert Winchester Scholarship for the second semester at Arizona State University. Sue, now a Scottsdale resident, was born in Bedford, Ohio and has lived in Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois, Texas and the Azores Islands. Her father has been with the United States Air Force for 23 years and is now stationed in Laos. Her mother and three younger brothers are living in Scottsdale.

Sue was graduated fourth in her class from high school and received honors at entrance to Arizona State University. She is enrolled as a sophomore in the College of Education on an academic scholarship. She is presently assistant rituals chairman for Beta Kappa, works 25 hours a week in the Palo Verde dormitory and teaches Sunday school class.

The Kathryn Herbert Winchester Scholarship was first announced at the Gamma Phi Beta International Convention in Hot Springs last June. Mr. Jack Winchester presented the \$10,000 gift to the Gamma Phi Foundation in honor of his wife. Mrs. Winchester, a 1911 initiate into Theta chapter at the University of Denver, has worked with alumnae chapters in many parts of the country since her graduation in 1915. She served as treasurer of the New York City alumnae for 23 years and is currently serving as ticket chairman of the Christmas project of Gamma Phi Beta in Phoenix, Arizona. D D D



Sue Ann Zarkos

Contributions to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation September 23, 1966 Through March 14, 1967



Carnation Circle

Albuquerque (N.M.) Alumnae Chapter
Janet Barker Alleman, Omicron
Ames (Iowa) Alumnae Chapter
Frances Johnston Andrews, Beta
Baton Rouge (La.) Alumnae Chapter
Beta Gamma Chapter
Beta Lambda Chapter
Beta Upsilon Chapter
Martha Newby Brewer, Alpha Mu
Anne L. Castle, Alpha Eta
Chicago (Ill.) Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter
Cleveland (Ohio) West Alumnae Chapter
Elizabeth Schroeder Cushman, Alpha Phi
Denver (Colo.) Jr. Alumnae Chapter
Des Moines (Iowa) Alumnae Chapter
Fairfield (Conn.) Alumnae Chapter
Fort Collins (Colo.) Alumnae Chapter
Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Alumnae Chapter
Mabel Neals Fortier, Psi
Gwendolyn J. E. Bamford Fry, Alpha Lambda
Rosella Mohr Gates, Lambda
Arlene P. Gertzoff, Delta
Edwin and Virginia Allmand Haas Foundation, Beta
Ann Thompson Howells, Beta Rho
Hutchinson (Kan.) Alumnae Chapter
Indianapolis (Ind.) Alumnae Chapter
Virginia White Jaquith, Delta
Kansas City (Mo.) Alumnae Chapter
Allison More Kieckhefer, Gamma
Mary Jane Nolting Kiernan, Eta

Mary L. Kirby, Eta
Ellen L. Krider, Kappa
Mary Margaret Davis Lamberson, Alpha Delta
Joan Hinchman Lare, Beta Beta
Lawrence (Kan.) Alumnae Chapter
Helen Robitaille Lawson, Phi
Mary Caward Lindsey, Alpha Iota
Long Beach (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Mary T. McCurley, Zeta
Martha Foster Madeley, Alpha Sigma
Marin County (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Monterey County (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Susan Schroeder Olson, Alpha Phi
Lois Brooke O'Kane, Alpha Upsilon
Orange County (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Orlando-Winter Park (Fla.) Alumnae Chapter
Roberta Lee Larsen Peebles, Gamma Lambda
Peninsula (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Pomona Valley (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Portland (Oregon) Alumnae Chapter
Jeanette Smallfeldt Priebe, Sigma
Blanche Winsor Rice, Lambda
Sacramento Valley (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
San Fernando Valley (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Edith Gerry Schroeder, Gamma
Linda Abbott Spitzer, Theta
Dorothy Frey Stauffer, Zeta
Syracuse (N.Y.) Alumnae Chapter
Agnes E. Thomas, Zeta
Emily Herman Thompson, Rho
Wheeling (W.Va.) Alumnae Chapter



Crescent Circle

Pansy Y. Blake, Beta
Chicago Alumnae Chapter
Louise Knapp Hartwell, Alpha
Emalyn Hillary McKenzie, Alpha Xi
Manhattan (Kan.) Alumnae Chapter
Ella Mae Reidy Manwarring, Alpha Iota
Oklahoma City (Okla.) Alumnae Chapter
Palo Alto (Calif.) Alumnae Chapter
Ruby Brown Rucker, Lambda
Barbara Westover Sheldon, Lambda
Helen Lenchen Van Kirk, Epsilon
Wichita (Kan.) Alumnae Chapter

'And Who Shall Lead the Way?'



Ardis McBroom Marek
International Grand President

And who shall lead the way?

In these days of conflict, collapse of moral standards, violence in the streets, instability in the home, fear of nuclear destruction, there comes a clarion call for leadership. Never has the challenge sounded so loudly . . . never has the need been greater.

Our nation looks to college graduates for its superior leaders, and among these graduates, none are so well prepared to serve as those who have been trained for leadership in our fraternities and sororities.

Our responsibilities in the development of leaders include selecting members of fine character, high purpose, and academic ability; of guiding our pledges and giving them a sense of belonging, along with education in the principles and traditions of Gamma Phi Beta; of providing a haven of quiet for study and tutorial help where needed; of electing to office those who will best lead the chapter, and will pass on to future officers their experience and materials; of creating a warm bond with our alumnæ members who provide continuity and guidance to our chapters.

We, as educated, privileged women, must rise to the challenge of our times. We must realize that "social" means more than fun and frolic . . . it means a purposeful banding together to become a constructive force for good on the campus and in our communities. Today, more than at any time since the founding of our nation, we need the strength, security and stability which comes from knowing we are living, working, and playing with others to whom we belong through mutually shared ideals. And, because we are women of intelligence, privilege, and ability, we must remember the words of St. Luke: "Everyone to whom much is given—of him much will be required."

That chapter which adheres closely to the objectives of the Sorority, living and acting by the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta, has created a climate in which collegians may thrive and grow to mature leadership.

If we ignore or reject the role of leadership that is expected of us, who then shall lead?

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ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK
Grand President

The Sorority Housemother

by *Bette Heflin Egbert*
Director of Finance

"Why do you want to be a housemother? What are your qualifications for the position of housemother? Where can I find a list of qualifications or requirements for the position of housemother?" These questions are a sampling of those usually asked during an interview with a prospective candidate for a housemother position. Unfortunately, there is little written information available for persons interested in this work. On the other hand, their exact reasons for wanting to be a housemother are not too important if the woman has a realistic idea of what is really involved in such work.

The housemother needs to be a jack-of-all-trades for she may be expected to be chaperon, hostess, house manager, commissary manager, friend, counselor, employer, and mother. Women engaged in housemother work are most often widows of middle years who are seeking a new life interest to substitute for the home-making career which has occupied them. If she likes working with young people and enjoys a college atmosphere, the housemother position will often appeal to her.

The selection of a housemother is one of the most difficult problems faced by a House Corporation Board. A housemother is not a servant nor a guest. She must be a well-qualified person selected because of her ability as she is charged and entrusted with the supervision and direction of many young women and their chapter house.

Appearance is very important to a housemother. Physical good looks or facial beauty is not necessary, but rather general appearance—in other words, the way a person looks to those seeing her for the first time. She needs to be well-groomed and to know what to wear to be proper for the occasion. Extremes in clothes, hair styles, or in make-up are not desirable.

Good health is a primary requisite for housemother work. There is a great deal of physical activity involved in the operation of a large residence. Living in a residence with 30-50, and often more, active young women, is wearing in itself and is demanding of one's energy and physical stamina. The sorority has many social activities which involve the housemother, particularly when she is responsible for the entire house management and must take care of the meals or refreshments for social occasions. Young people are impulsive and their planning is often last minute, thus creating the demand for great flexibility in those working with them. It is an accepted situation that chapter projects, such as arranging the house for a dance, preparing for a guest, or building a float, are all done at the eleventh hour. Getting "her girls" to give advance notice of their personal plans—such as their absence from meals or the addition of guests coming—is not easy and can present vexing problems to the one faced with food ordering, meal planning, and a budget.

Yes, flexibility and the ability to adjust calmly and quickly to unexpected changes in plans and unplanned situations are qualities which not all of us possess but are a basic requirement for a housemother. A good sense of humor is an asset in any situation and it is essential for a housemother. The ability to see the funny side and to do and say things with a light

touch is a rare gift.

The perfectionist would find 100 percent frustration in the housemother's position because the large number of individuals in the chapter house means an inevitable amount of confusion even when everything is running smoothly. A housemother must be able to ignore a certain amount of noise and ordinary confusion—to be able to rest and even sleep when there is some disturbance and noise. College students are notoriously late in getting to bed and no housemother can expect to be the last one to sleep at night. If she is, she will not last long, for the physical strain will be exhausting.

It is true that the housemother position will vary from campus to campus. In all housemother positions, the woman lives in the residence and is the social head and chaperon. A housemother is not a disciplinary officer, but is charged with the responsibility for knowing and observing all regulations of the sorority and the school. In a group living situation, problems and crises arise from friction in personal relationships and often a housemother's success depends on her ability to keep these relationships in balance. The housemother's loyalty is to her group, but she cannot risk having the group in serious difficulty because she fails to seek assistance in working out a problem. Usually, a group's officers and adviser will handle the matter and see that regulations are observed and that violations of rules by individuals or by the group are corrected.

Housemothers are hired on a nine, ten, or occasionally on a twelve months' basis and the salary is usually paid on that same monthly basis. This means that a person in such a position could find other occupation during the summer months or use these free months to travel or for visiting with her family.

The salary varies somewhat with the extent of the duties required. In a recent survey it was found that sorority housemother salaries ranged from \$100 per month to \$250. In considering this type of work and the financial returns received for it, one must remember that maintenance is considered a part of the salary and, with today's high cost of living, this does add considerably to the actual cash value of the salary paid. A housemother has her suite of rooms furnished and her meals, plus linens and laundry other than personal laundry. Usually she has a telephone and frequently her quarters include facilities for entertaining personal friends. Since income tax is paid on only the cash salary, this is an item to consider.

One might think that with all of these extras provided for her that a housemother could save her salary since her living expenses are covered. This sounds logical enough until one looks into the life and demands of a housemother. Being well-dressed and well-groomed demands that a fair amount of money be spent on clothes, hair care, cosmetics, and accessories. Their activity is largely social so the number of clothes and the kinds of dress needed are much greater than for a woman in her own home.

As a group, housemothers are an inordinately well-dressed lot and are expected to be so. They are women of poise, intelligence, good humor—you know—A *Jacque-of-All-Trades*!

Know Your NPC

by Beatrice Hill Wittenberg
National Panhellenic Conference Delegate

During the last year National Panhellenic Conference has made available to its member groups the Eighth Edition of the Manual of Information. This is an excellent revised publication which contains accurate, concise, and well-defined material which can be used as guidelines in all Panhellenic matters for both Greek-letter and alumnae members.

Copies of this Manual have been sent to all collegiate and alumnae chapters as well as international officers, but it is important that all members have some knowledge of this revised booklet. Consequently, a limited summary of it will be given here along with some of the changes which have been made.

The Panhellenic Creed

The opening pages give a revised version of The Panhellenic Creed followed by a section on "This We Believe." (See page 32.) The meaning of The Creed has not been changed, it has only been condensed from four to two paragraphs, thus making it more easily read and remembered. It is as follows:

We, *The Undergraduate Members* of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We *The Fraternity Women* of America, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

The next twenty pages give a good picture of What, Why, Who, and How of NPC and this is followed by a chapter on the history of the Conference. It is noteworthy that Gamma Phi Beta was among the seven sororities which founded National Panhellenic in 1902. Two years later it was determined the order of rotation for office which was to be on the basis of the founding dates. Groups entering NPC since that time have taken their place in rotation upon this same principle.

A Conference—Not a Convention

In a section on "How NPC Functions" it stresses the fact that NPC operates as a *conference* and not as a *convention*. It has no legislative powers except for its own organization, and respects the sovereignty of each member group. This means each fraternity is autonomous and its rights are not infringed upon. NPC formulates policies on matters of interfraternity interest and concern; studies changing educational outlooks; and through discussions, panels and special programs at biennial meetings, contributes to interfraternity understanding and friendship.

The Binding Agreements

Undoubtedly the most important section of the Manual is the one on *Binding Agreements*. These Agreements are basic to all National Panhellenic Conference operations and they express the fair play essential to interfraternity activity and set forth the rights of fraternities as private social organizations. These Agreements have all been ratified by the National Presidents of all member fraternities of NPC, as is required for an Agreement to be binding. As a result, every College Panhellenic constitution must conform to the provisions of the Agreements, as they are binding on all NPC fraternities.

Currently there are six Binding Agreements which are listed follows:

1. *Panhellenic Compact* which originated in 1902 and was later included in 1955, and which today has five separate agreements. In this compact all member groups are agreed that a pledge is binding for one calendar year, and may not be pledged to any other national fraternity during that calendar year. If the pledge has been broken by either the girl or the fraternity, she may not be repledged by the same chapter of that fraternity nor asked to join another for one calendar year from the date the pledge is broken.

2. *Standards of Ethical Conduct* which in 1914 were called The Code of Ethics contains 14 separate sections which give in detail accepted standards among all the groups.

3. *College Panhellenics Agreement* which was signed in 1957 includes Establishment and Regulation of College Panhellenic, Preferential Bidding, Handling of Infractions of Rushing Rules, Penalties, and Regulations Other than Rushing. The most significant change in the Handling of Rushing infractions includes the requirement that the infraction must be reported within 24 hours after the infraction is known. The procedure for handling the infraction itself has been clarified and is carefully outlined, and must be followed by all member groups.

4. *Agreement on Questionnaires and Constitutions* was adopted in 1949 and states no fraternity constitution may be filed with colleges or universities without the approval of the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations as to the validity of the request. After securing this approval each member group determines its own method of replying to the request. In Gamma Phi Beta we require a request be made by the administration, followed by approval of the NPC Delegate and the Grand President. A copy of the Constitution and By-laws may then be sent from Central Office for the use of *administrative personnel only*.

5. *1957 Declaration of Freedom* stated the members of NPC "agree that we have a responsibility to contribute to accurate and thorough knowledge about the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, and to know the ideologies destructive of our country."

6. *Limitations on the Authority of a College Panhellenic Council* was adopted as a binding agreement in 1965, and con-

tains 5 important provisions. It states a Panhellenic Council may take no action which infringes on the sovereignty, rights, or privileges of the individual fraternities; a College Panhellenic does not have the authority to poll its member groups regarding the internal operations of the fraternities; a College Panhellenic Council may not require as a condition of Panhellenic membership, that fraternity chapters maintain a minimum number of members nor any other requirement which infringes on the rights and privileges of the individual fraternity; a College Panhellenic may not lower a chapter's pledge quota as a rushing infraction penalty; and a College Panhellenic may not require chapters to be represented by a specific chapter officer.

Quota-Limitation System

Other sections in The Manual include a chapter on "Other NPC Resolutions of Significance," and an excellent one on College Panhellenics. The latter includes detailed explanation of the Quota-Limitation System, which is a policy recommended by NPC to control chapter size through a definite plan of combined quota (pledges taken in rush) and limitation (initiated members plus pledges in a given chapter). It explains "By establishing a floor (quota) as well as a ceiling (limitation), the group which pledges, trains and keeps in its chapter a large percentage of its quota year in and year out, is enabled to bring in annually sufficient new members for growth and development. By the same token, a chapter which in a given year might suffer a large loss of membership, through circumstances over which it has no control, has the opportunity to build up its size over and above the quota so long as it does not exceed chapter limitation."

The rules for setting *basic quota* and chapter *limitation* are explained in detail. In essence, the *basic quota* is set by the College Panhellenic and "is determined by considering the number of rushees available and the percentage of rushees normally pledged on that campus." The rules also state that house capacity should not determine basic quota, and the number of pledges needed for each group to reach limitation should *not* affect setting the basic quota, and furthermore, "every group may take basic quota even if this puts it over limitation. Any group not reaching limitation by taking basic quota may pledge the additional girls needed to reach limitation during formal and/or informal rush."

The *limitation* should be set by the College Panhellenic after determining the desirable chapter size for the particular campus, and should be in effect for several years and *not* changed annually as quota may be. House capacity should not be the determining factor.

Other pertinent information is given on How to Determine Number of Chapter Members and Rules which Govern Inactive Status, as well as suggestions for Organization of a College Panhellenic. A section is devoted to a Suggested Model Constitution and Bylaws in which the basic requirements (in keeping with the Binding Agreements) and recommendations are included. It incorporates such important ideas as the College Panhellenic including in its Council not only the delegates and alternates but the alumnae advisers as well; the rulings for associate memberships; the recommendation that "the chairmanship shall be held in *rotation* by each NPC fraternity chapter in order of its establishment on campus"; and that delegates of associate chapters are not eligible to hold office. In this suggested Constitution it contains an article stating "the Panhellenic Compact, Standards of Ethical Conduct, and Binding Agreements must be observed by the Panhellenic." The suggested Bylaws cover essentials which should also be included.

The Preferential Bidding System

There is a section on the Preferential Bidding System which is invaluable for those members who are involved in rushing procedures, and is also beneficial information for all other members. It includes basic factors for success of the system, such as reminding personnel that bid matching is confidential; that fraternities should be encouraged to extend bids to all rushees who attended their preference parties (placing names on either the first or second bid list) and *recommending* "there should be no special *Panhellenic* regulations covering legacies." This latter recommendation has only to do with *Panhellenic* regulations and does not refer to any policies or rulings about legacies which each member fraternity may have. Other topics in this section include instruction for supplying necessary personnel; the printed forms; the way to make up bid lists; and the procedures to follow in bid matching. An important recommendation states, "Continuous open bidding should follow formal rush so that rushees wanting to pledge (regardless of whether they went through formal rush) and fraternities not filling quota, or fraternities not up to ceiling figure, may engage in rush to further add to their membership."

In the closing pages of The College Panhellenic section explanations are made about The Fraternity Month trophy, and the National Panhellenic Conference trophy, and how a College Panhellenic may qualify for these awards. Since the publishing of this Manual the College Panhellenics Committee has recently announced a *Commendation Award* which will entitle the winning Panhellenic to be invited with their officers and Panhellenic Adviser to attend College Day at the biennial meeting of NPC. To receive this Commendation a College Panhellenic must follow all NPC Binding Agreements; follow NPC Recommendations; cooperate with the NPC Area Adviser; and participate in a good College Panhellenic program.

City Panhellenics

There is also a complete section on City Panhellenics which outlines the advantages of these groups affiliating with NPC, and also outlines the procedures to be followed in such topics as membership, fees and dues, reports, and reference materials. A Model Constitution and Bylaws is also suggested for these Panhellenics.

One of the final sections of The Manual outlines the NPC Standing Committees. These include Committees on Awards, City Panhellenics, College Panhellenics, Educational Citizenship, Eligibility and Nationalization, Extension, Housing, NPC-NAWDS Liaison, Research and Public Relations, and Survey and Projects. A note should be made of the importance of the members of both City and College Panhellenics being appointed as Area Advisers, to function as advisers to their assigned areas. The College Panhellenic advisers "are urged to contact their area advisers for guidance, workshops, Greek weeks, Constitutional revisions, rush rules, quotas, etc." Important information is given on procedures for Extension, on Housing Policies and Housing Agreements, and on Eligibility and Nationalization.

The final chapter discusses Interfraternity Organizations such as Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council (IRAC), National Interfraternity Council (NIC), Professional Panhellenic Association, and Professional Interfraternity Conference.

Packed within these seventy pages is sufficient information to enable every member to be a walking encyclopedia on Panhellenic matters. Copies are available for a nominal fee from our Central Office. We hope you will send for one so you, too, can be among the Panhellenic "walkers!"

BEATRICE HILL WITTENBERG

National Panhellenic Conference Delegate

The Pursuit of Intellectual Development

by Helen Berg Kline

International Scholarship Chairman

In "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Shakespeare has some Athenian artisans utter these words:

Snug. Have you the Lion's part written? Pray you, if it be, give it me, for I am slow of study.

Quince. You may do it extempore, for it is nothing but roaring.

The lions, even those not so "slow of study," now have a new theme to roar—Responsibility. Responsibility in scholarship to themselves, to the chapter, and to the university. Basically, the chapter is on the campus because it is a sisterhood of college women with a common objective—the pursuit of intellectual development. As a full-fledged partner with the university in the development of the individual, the sorority must support the educational objectives of the institution. How can this be accomplished?

The best way that this responsibility for learning can be implemented into the other facets of Gamma Phi Beta—love, labor and loyalty—is the dedication of the officers and upper-class women to this ideal of scholarship. Their quiet acceptance of this responsibility will instill the idea into younger members that study is the thing to do. Thus, the academic atmosphere of the chapter will be just as much a part of the whole as the decor of the living room and the love and loyalty of the sisterhood. The speakers of all three chapters, Theta, Lambda and Beta Omicron, for the panel at convention last summer emphasized that good scholarship was expected, that good scholarship was the norm!

The world today, as well as the chapter and the university, is expecting scholastic attainment from the student. She must have a certain average to be pledged and to be initiated. She

must maintain a certain average for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Kappa or for admittance to graduate school. Again, she must present a good transcript to get a good position. She is wise if, in getting her A's and B's, she has learned to come to grips with ideas, which is really the only way for her to build her own philosophy of life and to help find solutions for the many problems facing young people today.

More mature pledge programs must be initiated, including seminars in the techniques of study and counseling for personal achievement in the goals of the chapter and the university. Members should be encouraged to be creative in suggesting scholarship ideas to the chapter and in realizing their own potential. In both of these areas faculty speakers can make a valuable contribution. "Favorite Professor" talks can develop better communication not only between faculty and girls, and the girls and faculty, but also among the girls themselves.

The chapter must provide a quiet place for study. Some chapters are beginning to build libraries for their houses; this is most important for all chapters. (A list of some 70 reference and classic volumes was given to each chapter delegate at convention last summer.) Often proctored study space is available in quiet rooms on the campus.

Let each chapter look to its own program and then ask: "Are we doing our very best to help each girl develop into a mature individual, who has learned the self-discipline necessary to realize her own goals?" If the answer is affirmative, this chapter knows the significance of responsibility—for its members, for itself and for the great university where it has its home. The others—they roar!

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The Responsibility of Education

Editor's note:

On April 18 Dr. John C. Weaver was formally invested as the fourteenth president of the University of Missouri. The following remarks are excerpts from his inaugural address. The nervous, frequently noisy and too often acrimonious dialogue that has swept across the campuses of the land has been succinctly summarized in a phrase by Louis Benezet: "The students shout, 'relevance!' at us, and we shout back, 'responsibility!'" Who is to deny that both are cardinal virtues in education?

Both relevance and responsibility in education today surely demand teaching techniques and course and curricular objectives which prepare young people to face a life of fast moving and, indeed, accelerating change. . . . Static, *status quo*, retrospective, outmoded education is a betrayal of the needs of students who have no alternative but life in a world that is

different, and to which significant new fields of knowledge have been added, every morning when they awake.

We have an important obligation to be sure that in education not *all* the action is in science! The onrush of science and technology is producing problems in economic, social and philosophic realms at a rate we are quite unable to handle. If we are to meet what I hope are the expectations of the students of this and future generations, we had better be aimed at turning out well-balanced men and women prepared, as well by the social sciences and humane learning, for citizenship in a world that though greatly influenced by science has many a fundamental problem that cannot be solved by science. Clearly citizenship is broader than the perimeters of science, and if we are to take seriously the slogans of a great society we had better demonstrate that we can, first of all, through relevant and responsible education, produce "great citizens."

A Solid Financial Foundation

by Virginia Forsythe Vint
Alumnæ Vice President

A solid financial foundation is the bulwark upon which a successful business or organization is built. This is equally true of Gamma Phi Beta. A review of the Sorority's financial history over the past 93 years gives convincing proof of the concern of each Grand Council through Convention legislation enacted to guarantee that firm foundation so necessary for success. From time to time, circumstances have called for a re-evaluation and readjustments have been mandatory to keep pace with the exigencies of the changing times.

A major forward step was taken in 1915 with the establishment of our Endowment Fund. Concerned by its slow growth, in 1921 Lindsey Barbee appointed a committee to explore new methods of increasing the Fund, and by 1924 at the Golden Jubilee Convention, it was announced that considerable success had been achieved. At the 1929 Convention, the camping program was designated as the international philanthropy and a \$1.00 per person camp tax was voted (later called philanthropy tax). This year a charge of \$24.00 for a life subscription to THE CRESCENT was voted to be included in each initiation fee. Members initiated prior to 1929 were given the privilege of purchasing a subscription based upon their age; at the present time this figure is \$5.00.

It was announced at the 1934 Convention that by careful financial management by the Treasurer, economies in every area of operation, and wise investment of our funds, we had weathered the financial depression of 1929-33. At this Convention delegates voted unanimously for the appointment of a committee to devise and put into operation a new plan for increasing our Endowment Fund. Among the recommendations suggested by this committee and reported in the September, 1935, CRESCENT, were requests for direct gifts to the Endowment Fund from chapters who had not responded to the pleas in 1924, the establishment of a magazine agency as a project, and encouragement of alumnæ members to purchase life memberships for \$5.00 (payments to be credited to the Endowment Fund) in lieu of the annual \$1.00 alumna dues which had been established some years before. This remained in effect, until, by action of the 1964 Convention, references to the requirement of such payment and/or the \$1.00 annual dues for those who were not life members were deleted from the By-laws.

At the 1948 Convention, delegates expressed a definite need for an expanded alumnæ program to provide more supervision, give assistance to alumnæ chapters and stimulate alumnæ

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His business address

Clubs, civic, political, profession or cultural groups of which you are a member (Please give titles, if any, with dates)

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interest. A Committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities; the matter was discussed at the 1949 Province Conferences, and by vote at the 1950 Convention, the expanded alumnae program, which has developed into our present province alumnae director program, was adopted and a \$1.00 per capita alumna tax was voted to underwrite it.

By 1958 it was evident that neither collegiate dues nor alumnae taxes were sufficient to meet the increased services necessary for the continued progress of the Sorority, and the 1958 Convention delegates voted the necessary increases. Alumnae taxes were raised to \$2.00. A convention tax of \$.30 per capita was also deemed necessary which organized alumnae chapters were requested to pay in addition to the regular \$2.00 alumna tax and \$1.00 philanthropy tax per member.

During the 1960's each of us experienced the impact of present inflationary prices on our own budgets. The sorority felt the same impact. In addition, the necessity for improved chapter services was apparent. It was imperative that our income be increased to meet the increased costs of operation. Prior to the 1966 Convention, proposed Bylaw changes which included an increase in both collegiate dues and alumnae taxes were mailed to all chapters. Since the Endowment and CRESCENT Funds are now well-established and able to maintain a steady growth with present allotments from initiation fees, the increases applied only to the General Fund and the Philanthropy Fund. Just as the expense of each operation has increased, so has the operating budget of our camping program increased. 1966 Convention delegates approved the increased dues and taxes for all members. The philanthropy tax for both collegians and alumnae was increased to \$1.25. The annual dues of collegians was increased from \$14.00 to \$18.45. The annual taxes for alumnae were increased to \$5.00, to be allocated \$1.25 to philanthropy tax, \$3.45 to the general fund, and \$.30 to the Convention fund.

Already many progressive steps to meet current day challenges have been made since the increase in dues and taxes was

voted. Recently an Area Financial Adviser program, designed to give increased assistance to House Corporation Boards, was established through the office of the Director of Finance. As a pilot plan. Leadership Schools were conducted for alumnae advisers at three Province Conferences this spring. Further expansion of our proven traveling secretary program is in the offing; increased service to our existing alumnae chapters has been possible; an enlarged Officer Training School for province officers is scheduled in August.

Many other expanded services for existing chapters are on the planning boards: plans for new manuals, better training for chapter officers, further necessary expansion of Central Office facilities to provide quicker and more efficient service at less cost outlay, provision for assistance in expenses for Convention attendance, more information through newsletters and other media to our alumnae members on current changes and challenges. Implementation of these plans depends upon the response to the pleas for the necessary financial undergirding.

An answer to the requests, heard for many years, for *all* alumnae to have an opportunity to share in the financial responsibilities of membership culminated in 1966 with the first international billing sent to all members. By sending a bill to each Gamma Phi Beta, each one has an opportunity to participate in the continued progress of our Sorority whether or not she has the opportunity to be a member of and work through an organized alumnae chapter. Through the international billing program, all Gamma Phi Betas have the opportunity to pay their annual international alumnae taxes *either* through an existing alumnae *or* directly to Central Office. Your 1967 notice from Central Office will reach you about the first week in October. May we count on you for continued support of Gamma Phi Beta so that our circle of sisters will ever be enlarging and that others coming after you may have the opportunity for the same joys and privileges of membership that were yours when you were a collegiate member?

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I would like to assist the work of Gamma Phi Beta by: (place check where interested)

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In the March issue THE CRESCENT began a list of members who have been lost to our records. We continue the list below. Please check and send in any information you have on the coupon on page 34. Thank you for your help.

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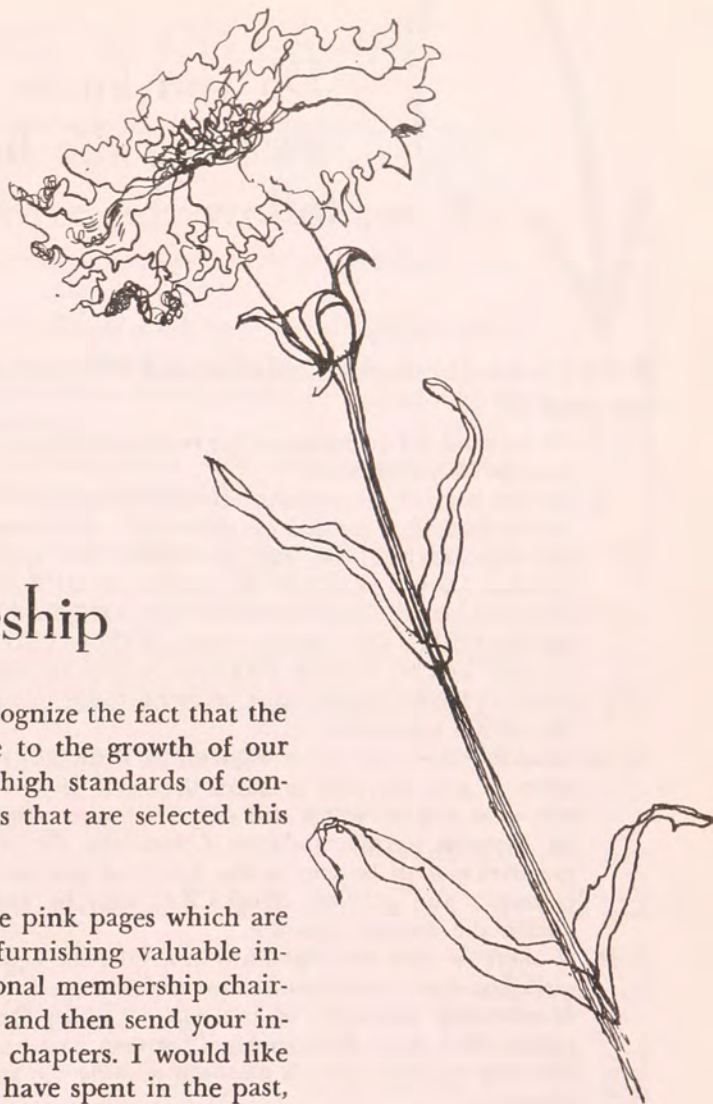
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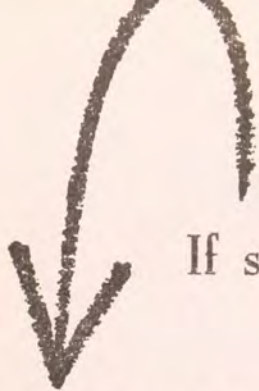
We, the members, both Greek-letter and alumnæ, must recognize the fact that the selection of pledges of quality is of primary importance to the growth of our Sorority. Qualified pledges must have good scholarship, high standards of conduct, serious and ambitious goals. Remember the pledges that are selected this fall will be the campus and civic leaders of tomorrow.

Every year, the May issue of *THE CRESCENT* contains these pink pages which are provided for the use of our members to assist them in furnishing valuable information to our Greek-letter chapters. As your international membership chairman, I urge you as alumnæ to read these pages, use them and then send your information about prospective rushees to your Greek-letter chapters. I would like to thank you, personally for the time and effort that you have spent in the past, and to ask that you continue to help our chapters. You are eligible to send in an alumna endorsement if you have been initiated for at least four years or if you have graduated from college. Our Greek-letter chapters cannot pledge a girl, no matter how outstanding she may be, without the information that a completed recommendation gives. Will you, as alumnæ, please help by sending in voluntary recommendations?

To be a member of Gamma Phi Beta is, and should continue to be, a great privilege. If you as alumnæ will furnish our collegiate chapters with the necessary membership information, our Greek-letter members can extend this privilege to the most deserving of the many fine rushees. We realize that occasionally some excellent girls whom you have recommended in the past have not pledged Gamma Phi Beta. However, with the increasing number of girls attending college each year, it must be understood that when such a girl is not pledged, it is because she has either chosen another sorority or an equally fine girl has taken her place in the chapter.

Choosing lifetime friends is our privilege as free American citizens, and we have an obligation to be selective in recommending those whom we believe will best exemplify and promote the Sorority. We have pledged a lifetime loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta. Remember that the girls that you will be recommending should be only those who can make this same pledge!

MARJORIE SPEIDEL LUNDIN
International Membership Chairman



Do you know a girl you would like to see
wearing the badge of Gamma Phi Beta?
If so, follow the arrow!

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

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

WHEN to send and request recommendations

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

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

WHO may recommend girls for membership?

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

WHY do the college chapters need voluntary recommendations?

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

WHY are alumnae concerned with recommendations?

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

WHAT IF you are asked for a recommendation?

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

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

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

WHAT ABOUT legacies?

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

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

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(Including State Chairmen, Alumnae Recommendation Chairmen,
and Alumnae Rush Chairmen at Schools with Gamma Phi Beta Chapters)

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

For complete instructions see page 26. If strip lists (names and addresses of all members in a specified area) are needed these may be requested from Central Office.

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

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

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

Standards

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

Scholarship

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

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

Extra-curricular Activities

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

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

This We Believe

Fraternity Is

Fraternity is a social experience based on the fundamental right of a free people to form voluntary associations. It is one of the enrichments of college life.

Mutual Choice

The young woman who wants fraternity experience will find it possible to belong on most campuses today. Fraternity membership is a social experience arrived at by mutual choice and selection. Fraternity membership is by invitation.

Fraternities Began

The Fraternity movement began in this country in 1776 and has often been described as a great youth movement.

Fraternities Exist

BECAUSE Provide a good democratic social experience.
THEY Give values lasting beyond college years.
Create, through their ideals, an ever widening circle of service beyond the membership.
Answer the yearning for spiritual expression and guidance.
Fill the need of belonging.

They Continue

BECAUSE Young women feel this continuing need to belong.
Parents appreciate fraternity values and standards and cooperate to make membership possible.
College Administrations, recognizing the values of new fraternities, continue to welcome them on their campuses and to invite them to establish new chapters.

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Ohio State Installs Dial-a-Lecture Series In Sororities

Ohio State University has introduced the dial-access learning system to the fraternity and sorority houses on its main campus in Columbus. This system was in operation last year in the Ohio Union, the Library and in one campus classroom building, Denny Hall, which serves as the University's main Listening Center.

A student can dial a three-digit number to get the desired recording. The numbers are posted at the Listening Centers and can be obtained from the students' instructors. Each listening booth is connected to a program computer which immediately connects the caller with the proper program material. The selection is repeated as long as the student is on the line.

The initial fee for Greek-letter houses for one booth is \$15 per month including installation charges, or \$28 per month for two listening booths. The charges are reduced the second year.

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OUR ALUMNAE

ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF

This past year has been a very busy one for us. Our president, Ann Leighton (Northern Arizona) has planned many events and interesting monthly meetings which we all enjoy.

We had our annual Smarty Party in May. This is a party we give our collegiate members and is also a tribute to our senior girls. The girls with the highest grade point averages get steak while the others get beans! It is an enjoyable event and all our alumnae enjoy working on this party.

In August we had a party with out husbands as honored guests.

Our December meeting was very interesting as each person brought some Christmas ideas, recipes or traditions that she used in her own home. All of us had fun making many of the decorations and recipes we were shown at that meeting.

A very profitable auction was held in January. Each alumna brought something which she no longer needed but which was still in good condition. Each item was sold and, I might add, that this is a good money-making project for any group.

At our meeting in February we each brought a prized possession or an antique.

We plan to have three social functions during the summer. One of these will be a family picnic in June.

We do hope that any Gamma Phis attending Northern Arizona University this summer will be able to come to our summer events. Please call Ann Leighton at Prospect 4-2314 for information. We would love to meet you.

JOY BASINGER RIARDAN

PHOENIX

The Phoenix alumnae chapter started the year 1967 off with a tour of the Phoenix Art Museum. Mr. Donne Puckle, associate director of the museum, took approximately 40 members and guests on a private tour on January 11. This was a most delightful evening and everyone found it to be very interesting and beneficial—so much so that we hope to repeat the tour at a later date.

The February meeting was held at the home of Kathy Johnston West (Arizona). It was ascertained at that time that a check for \$1700 from the proceeds of our annual Christmas House would be made out to the Arizona Children's Colony. This is our yearly fund raising project and we were very pleased with the results this year. More kudos to the Christmas House Chairman, Janet Lewis Ryan (Arizona State) and her committee.

We also elected the new slate of officers at the February meeting. The officers for 1967-68 are: Helen Harbison Kroese (Arizona), president; Susan Whittington West (Penn. State), vice president; Janice Babcock Hansen (Nebraska), Recording Secretary; Jean Helmes Anderson (Wisconsin), Corresponding Secretary; Patricia Sandhowe (Arizona State), Treasurer.

The March meeting was held at the home of Jan Neal Schwenn (Arizona) at which time the new officers were installed by the visiting province alumnae director, Mrs. Arch Dawson.

On April 5 a bridge luncheon was held at the home of Kathy Johnston West (Arizona) with each member bringing a salad for the buffet which was held outside on her lovely patio.

April 19 saw us again having another pot luck dinner for the Beta Kappas from Arizona State University in Tempe. This was held at Carol Lester Page's (Arizona State) townhouse recreation center.

May activities include a Mother-Daughter tea to be held May 13 from 2:00 to 4:00, and the final meeting of the year on May 17. This last meeting will be held at Leah Gunter Engel's (Wittenberg) home at which time plans will be formulated for various summer get-togethers. Any new alumnae in the area wishing to attend will be welcome and should call Pat Locker Ames (Arizona State) at 945-0832.

VALERIE GERLACH DAVIS, *Illinois*

CALIFORNIA

BALBOA HARBOR

Balboa-Harbor alumnae started the fall season by having a fiesta with their husbands at the Cameo Shores home of Don and Mary Barbara Anderson Brauer (UCLA).

Molly Norwood Murphy (Southern California) hosted the October meeting. Plans were formulated for our annual sale of nutmeats during the holidays. This ways and means project has provided us with a good source of funds for philanthropies.

The Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach provided the setting for our Founders Day luncheon in conjunction with the Orange County alumnae group. At that time we were delighted to have as honored guest our first fifty-year member, Ruth Annett Ellis (Idaho '13). The presentation of her pin was beautifully done by Lucile Berry Whitehill (UCLA) whose mother, Grace-Adele Lasher Berry '99, was the Grand President and installation officer for the Xi chapter at the time Mrs. Ellis became a member.

Brunch was served in December for members who met at the home of Mary Alice MacInnes (UCLA). A report was given on the nutmeat sales which more than doubled last years. Grand champion sales honors went to Virginia Nahas Erb (UCLA) who sold 322 pounds!

The new year started with a Gamma Phi Beta Italian-style husband and wife party. Guests enjoyed chicken cacciatore in the home of Julia Christler at Newport Beach. A crazy hat contest and numerous games were enjoyed by the 26 guests present.

February brought a new kind of meeting. Designed for the working members of our alumnae group, the active daytime members planned a potluck dinner at the Baycrest home of Lucile Whitehill (UCLA). The idea was so successful it was decided to continue the plan on a monthly basis. March evening potluck was held at the apartment of Beverly Cramb (San Diego State). Barbara Hoyt (California) is acting as liaison between the daytime and evening groups.

New officers installed in April were Jean Butts, president; Mary Barbara Brauer (UCLA), program vice president; Sally Rousselot (Lake Forest), social vice president; Lucile Whitehill, membership vice president; Julia Christler (Whittenberg), recording secretary; Cherie Brumleu (Southern California), corresponding secretary and Dorothy Foster (Southern California), treasurer.

April was highlighted with our first dessert-bridge-fashion show. Twenty tables were hosted at the Dover Shores home of Ginny Erb (UCLA). Mary Ellen Hanley (Southern California) was the hard working chairman behind this ways and means project.

All newcomers and/or oldtimers in the coastal cities of Orange County are most welcome to join us. Please call Lucile Whitehill at 642-0435 for meeting information.

MARILYN GILMORE GUST, *California*

BERKELEY

Under the outstanding leadership of Jeanne Potter Saalwaechter, the Berkeley alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta has had a busy, entertaining, and successful year.

In January we had a joint meeting with the junior alumnae at the Berkeley chapter house. We were most fortunate in having Jeanne Smith Holmquist. She was graduated from the University of Nebraska and taught school in a U.S. Air Force school in Japan. She is currently Dean of Girls at Garfield Junior High School in Berkeley. Most recently Jeanne spent two summers teaching music and English in a teachers' workshop sponsored by the N.E.A. in Sierra Leone, West Africa. She taught the native African teachers. Jeanne showed colored slides that she had taken herself. They were absolutely beautiful. She gave a running commentary and showed pictures not only of the country but of native art objects, clothing, and utensils, of this Sierra Leone area. Our thanks to the delightful Jeanne Holmquist for providing one of the most interesting programs our alumnae group has ever had.

An "Afternoon of Art" was planned by the Eastbay alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta in February in the Berkeley home of Mrs. Robert Underhill. Paintings, pottery, and sculpture was exhibited and sold by Gamma Phis and friends. The Gamma Phis exhibiting were Marguerite Ogden Blasdel (California), Dorothy Munson Bynum (California), Nancy Thompson Genn (California), (Nancy had been commissioned by the University of California at Santa Cruz to do a large sculpture for the plaza), Barbara Currier Hamilton (California), Marge McConnell Moore (California), Nette Miller Peterson (California), Grace Partridge Underhill (California), Betsy Straub Wiesenfeld (California), and Helen Wysham's 15-year-old daughter, Beth.

In March Mrs. Paul C. Henshaw gave a talk entitled "The World Through Gamma Phi Eyes". This dessert meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Gene Saalwaechter in Berkeley. Installation of officers was held at this meeting.

The new officers for the junior alumnae are: President—Mrs. James Amis-Beta Psi '63; Vice President Mrs. Gordon Mattonen-Eta; Secretary—Sally Kadell-Beta Theta; Treasurer—Nancy St. Amont Werner-Eta '59.

The junior group had an exciting program planned for February 23. They gathered in the home of Barbara Waggoner Williamson to view a demonstration by Mrs. Hisae Reichel, on Japanese doll making techniques. Hisae has her teaching credentials in doll making from Japan. She has given many talks on this subject in the bay area.

In May the junior group will have a brunch for the graduating Gamma Phis from the University of California at Berkeley.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are cordially welcome to attend alumnae meetings. If interested please call Barbara Shreve Jatho Ol. 4-1443. For the junior group call Judy Amis 2707 Hille-gass, Berkeley 845-5910.

JANICE PARKINSON ORTNER, *California*

BEVERLY HILLS-WESTWOOD

Beverly Hills-Westwood alumnae assisted Alpha Iota chapter with fall rushing and the pledging of 26 new members in October. As sponsoring alumnae chapter, we presented scholarship awards to members at Alpha Iota.

Two of our members, Eleanor Shartell Dickson and Gail Hall Wright were presented with awards at the Founders Day luncheon.

On December 2, a pre-ball party was given for Alpha Iota members at the home of Beth Jones. Margaret Hurst was hostess for the annual Christmas party for alumnae and husbands at her home on December 4.

A fashion show was staged during the afternoon of April 1, at the Alpha Iota chapter house.

All Gamma Phi new to the area are invited to call Mary Schuster, Gr. 2-3913 for information about our meetings.

MARJORIE MOORE, *Oregon*

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Election of officers was held at the February meeting in the home of Pat Hunt. The following officers were elected: president, Dorene Randall Dutton (UCLA); vice president, Bonnie Funk Tinney (Washington); secretary, Barbara Jensen Jones (Chi); treasurer, Dorothy Cameron Powell (Beta Sigma); Panhellenic representative, Barbara Heyns May (California); ARC, Pat Wullim Hunt (Illinois); CRESCENT correspondent, Mary Roach Casady (Oklahoma); publicity, Emmabelle Clements Horning (Illinois); magazine chairman, Joan Jacobus Pellissier (California). After the business meeting, the members enjoyed a delicious lunch and spent the afternoon playing bridge.

The schedule for meetings for the rest of the year was as follows: March, a luncheon at the Terrace Tea Room in Walnut Creek; April, a joint meeting with all Gamma Phi Betas in the Bay area at the White Whale Restaurant in San Francisco; May, a salad luncheon for choosing salads to be served at our annual salad tasting party; June, a barbeque and swim party for members and husbands.

We hope that all Gamma Phi in our area will join us at our meetings. If you need information or would like transportation, please call Joan Pellissier, 254-8486, or Mary Casady, 934-8046.

MARY CASADY, *Oklahoma*

GLENDALE

As installation of new officers nears, Glendale Gamma Phi review with satisfaction an active and socially successful year under the leadership of Gerrie Germain Goble, president; Bonnie Thomson Stell, social chairman; and Marta Lombardi Brown, ways and means chairman.

Functions of note ranged from a meeting presentation on "How to Buy Stocks" co-hosted by Marcia Warner and Gloria Castle, to the Glendale Fire Department's advice on "Mouth-to-Mouth Resuscitation" with Mamie Withers and Edna Grubb as co-hostesses.

Prominent in the Glendale chapter's enjoyable fall activities were Angela Funai Lombardi, who opened her home for our October "Poverty Party", planned by her daughter, Marta Brown. The annual Founders Day Dinner in November, at the home of Pat Gallagher Hutchason, honored our past presidents. This was followed in December by an evening of family fun at the Glendale Center Theater's production of Dickens' "Christmas Carol". After the show, Gamma Phi families and their friends were entertained at a festive open house by Marta and Lawson Brown.

A favorite philanthropy of the Glendale alumnae chapter, Hathaway Home for emotionally disturbed children, was the subject of an enlightening commentary at the Gamma Phi Husband's Dinner in February. Cloria and Dick Castle provided their home for this successful evening.

Peggy Reeves Jones took an active part in the recent luncheon and fashion show staged by the Glendale Area Panhellenic Association to raise funds for scholarships for outstanding girls in the area. Those of us that attended thoroughly enjoyed this afternoon benefit.

We cordially invite any new Gamma Phi Beta sisters in the area (this includes La Canada, La Crescenta, Montrose, Sunland and Tujunga) to attend our meetings and join our activities by calling Bonnie Stell at 352-2264. Our monthly meetings are held in the evening on the second Wednesday of the month, September through June.

VIRGINIA SCHWAEGLER TALBOTT, *Washington*

LONG BEACH

The October meeting was at the home of Connie Martin Newman (Washington). Our special guest was Mrs. Arch Dawson, province alumnae direc-

tor, who spoke about rituals. We all enjoyed her visit.

On October 29, 1966 many of us traveled to the beautiful Ports O'Call restaurant to attend the Intercity Founders Day.

In November we had our Founders Day. Our hostesses were Betsy Keefer Strem (Illinois), Cleta Smith Pukett (Oklahoma), Gini Gustafson Drew (Northwestern) and Anne McVey Lindamood (Bowling Green). Sixteen chapters were represented in the candle-lighting ceremony.

The December meeting at the home of Helen Vickers Bennett (UCLA) found us full of the Christmas spirit. The guest speaker was Mrs. Ester Bracha, an interior decorator. We all enjoyed the program and the white elephant auction that followed. Sylvia Johnston Mott (Missouri) our ways and means chairman, thanked all the members who had worked so hard on our nut sales. The money-making project was a huge success, and most of the credit goes to Sylvia for all her hard work.

The February meeting was at the home of Marilyn Swope Shirley (UCLA). The guest was Miss Elaine McCord who gave a wig fashion show, very informative and lots of fun!

Please join us if you are living in our area. Just call Toni Wright Johnson (714) 892-7647. We are always glad to have new members.

TONI WRIGHT JOHNSON, *San Jose State*

LOS ANGELES

As always, the holiday season was highlighted for Los Angeles Gamma Phi alumnae by a Christmas party get-together, this year held in the charming home of Bettie Warring Landis (UCLA). Following in January was a luncheon meeting hosted by Annamary Sawhill Flagg (Syracuse) when a report of "Province News" was given by our province director, Ruth Dawson. Ruth was presented by our president, Tress McMahon Journey (Idaho) and it was a pleasure to learn of the happenings in our own province.

In February Los Angeles holds its annual delightful Valentine Tea in the beautiful Hancock Park home of Ella Mae Reidy Manwarring (UCLA). Invitations are sent to all Gamma Phi mothers with pre-college age daughters in the twelve alumnae chapters in Southern California. This year was a particularly outstanding event and we were honored to have two Past International Grand Presidents in the receiving line, Elizabeth Fee Arnold and Beatrice Hill Wittenberg, with our own president, Tress Journey, and the presidents of the three local chapters, UCLA, USC, and Long Beach. The decorations, devised and contributed by Ella Mae were spectacular in red and white plaid drapes down the lovely stairway, tied with red bows, a matching table cloth, red and white flowers and candles. The committee that worked so diligently to make the affair successful was headed by Ruth Hendrix Stouffer (Iowa State), and included Carol Klein (USC), and Edith Catlin McNeil, Betty Quandt Cromwell, and Barbara Beldin Callahan (all of UCLA).

Edythe Fletcher Jones (Wisconsin), a long-time devoted member of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter, has recently moved to Laguna Niguel in the superb south Laguna Beach area and reports she finds it a "fun place" and is happy in her new location. We will miss her.

Any Gamma Phi new to the Los Angeles area will be welcomed warmly to our meetings. Phone Tress Journey at HO 9-8994. Her address is 653 North Caluenga, Los Angeles 90004.

THELMA BENNINGTON WEIGLE, *Arizona*

MODESTO

After numerous date changes and postponements, the out-of-town dinner excursion with the husbands finally materialized in late January. Thirteen of us journeyed to Stockton for an Oriental feast.

Earlier, in mid-November, we met for a buffet supper at the home of Nancy Meyers Rademaker (California) in honor of Founders Day. Ceremonies were conducted by our president, Jeanne Kessler Benn (Stanford). That night, we welcomed a new face, Mrs. Robert Allard (Washington), who recently moved to Modesto.

One of our members, Mary Lee Walton (Michigan), has been named to the Modesto Human Rights Commission, an official city body, succeeding another, Peggy Boothe Mensinger (Stanford) when her term expired.

As the chapter completes its tenth year of existence, six of the ten charter members still are active. They are Beverly Frane McMahon (San Jose State), Eleanor Forrest Hillar (Oregon), Jeanne Benn, Peggy Mensinger, Mary Walton, and Dorothy Price Kem (Oregon State).

New recruits as well as old soldiers are needed, and Gamma Phi in the area are asked to call Phyllis Meister Davis (UCLA) at 522-4080, Charleen Bertolani Gagliardi (San Jose State) at 522-8789, Glenna Hall Mori (Oregon State) at 524-4191, or Betty Brown Powers (Colorado State) at 524-3263. Our monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday evening.

PEGGY BOOthe MENSINGER, *Stanford*

ORANGE COUNTY

The Orange County alumnae chapter has as our major fund raising affair a benefit brunch and fashion show, the proceeds being donated to The Orange County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Therefore, it seemed most fitting to have as our guest speaker for the October meeting Mr. Priam Sing. As a representative of the Crippled Children's Society, he spoke to us of the many services it performs. We afterwards enjoyed refreshments and conversation with Lois Brown Gries (Penn State) as hostess.

Then, in November, we celebrated Founders Day at the Balboa Bay Club with out sisters from the Balboa Harbor alumnae chapter. We were pleased to have the province director, Ruth Dawson, as guest of honor on this most inspirational occasion.

In December, we had our annual Christmas dinner with Barbara and Tim Felisky as hosts. Barbara had decorated their lovely new hillside home with hand-made ornaments so that a warm traditional atmosphere prevailed. The soft golden glow of the candlelight dinner added to our enjoyment of the evening. It was really fun visiting with friends, some of whom we hadn't seen for years. In this era of jet flights and international corporations, many families travel the world over. It is especially nice to be reunited with these friends through the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta.

After the fun and fellowship of our December Christmas party, you would expect January to be a quiet month, with everyone exhausted from the holidays. This did not hold true for our January meeting. We had a very large turn out to hear Mr. James Simpson, NSID, speak to us on the subject of Interior Decorating. This was our guest meeting, held at the beautiful home of Ruth Naslund Watts (USC). We all enjoyed visiting and exchanging ideas over our coffee and refreshments.

November and December were very busy and productive months for six of our members. Congratulations are in order for Cathy Cottrell Salerno (Colorado), Alice Howsmon Robeson (Arizona State) and Dorene Strait Pease (San Diego State) for bringing three new legacies into the world. On the male side, our president Barbara Rosbe Felisky (Michigan), Kathy Webb Lenz (San Jose State) and Judy Titus Morse (California) are busy fixing bottles for three future football players.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to attend our meetings that are held the fourth Thursday of each month. Please contact Dodie Wilson Urias (Arizona) at 546-3609 for additional information about the meetings or our bridge groups.

LEE BROOKINS NICOLL, *Southern California*

PALO ALTO

This has been a busy and interesting winter for the Palo Alto alumnae. Our Founders Day celebration was held on November 7 at Mings, an excellent Oriental restaurant. There were 26 present for an elegant dinner. Our president, Elizabeth Ladd Borquardt (Stanford) led a candlelight ceremony to honor the founders and all of the chapters of Gamma Phi Beta.

Our annual Christmas party was held in December 5 in the beautiful Atherton home of Shirley Hartwall Van Stone (Washington). This traditional Irish coffee party and gift exchange is always a high point during the year.

Our thoughts and efforts now turn toward our annual art show to be held on June 4 at the home of Edith Johnson Dickman (California). This is the biggest social and financial event of the year.

BOBBIE TULIN GRABAU, *Arizona*



Pasadena alumnae sponsored a highly successful "Day at the Races" at the Santa Anita track in January. Pictured with the winning jockey are, from the left, Mrs. Philip Winterbottom; Mrs. Gilbert Easley, alumnae president; William Mahorney, Mrs. James Brintnall and Mrs. Lewis Hindley, alternate National Panhellenic Conference delegate.

PASADENA

Our Founders Day luncheon for inter-city in October was a wonderful day and we were proud to have Helen Wilke, from our Pasadena alumnae group, named "Woman of the Year".

In January we had a most successful benefit "Day At The Races" at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, making over \$400 for our philanthropies. A large part of this goes to "Meals on Wheels", our local project. Meals are prepared in a central kitchen and are taken by volunteers to shut-ins. Marilyn Brintnall was our most able chairman for this event.

Our February meeting was evening dessert with a most popular and charming book reviewer, Barbara Rumsey of Altadena, presenting her topic "Strictly Feminine".

In March we held election of officers for the coming year at the home of Helen Wilfong and in April we attended the installation luncheon at Mary Snoddys.

Our May meeting will be a special event day with a tour of Universal Studios and lunch on the premises.

A junior alumnae group is being formed, which will meet in the evenings. This will accommodate those who find it difficult to attend during the daytime.

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

BETTY PECAUT PAUL, Iowa State

PENINSULA

Peninsula alumnae celebrated Founders Day at a pot luck dinner at the Hillsborough home of Louella Behrens Allen (Stanford). Specially honored was Herva Dunshee Boekel (Stanford) who received her 50-year pin. Twenty-one chapters were represented at the Founders Day ceremony.

In December members and their husbands gathered for our annual Christmas party, and buffet supper at the Hillsborough home of Mary Diepenbrock Drager (California). The evening was a big success thanks to our hostess and her committee Mary Ransom MacLeith (Southern California), Lynn Loloff Buehler (Nebraska), Pat Eggleston Neill (California), and Helen Roberts Mangin (California).

A silent auction boutique followed our February meeting at the home of Kathy Aysta Tuft (Oregon State). Proceeds from the auction were sent to the two Gamma Phi camps. Guest speaker at this meeting was Mrs. Cornelia Spanier of San Francisco, province alumnae director.

A salad-tasting luncheon was held in March where all present brought their favorite salad and recipe to the home of Nan Saunders Donahoe (Washington). Following the very enjoyable luncheon, the following officers were installed for the coming year: Marilouise Reynolds Brayer (San Jose State), president; Kathy Aysta Tuft (Oregon State), first vice president; Jane Peterson Kochenderfer (Oregon State), second vice president; Marinae Vailand McDonald (Kansas), recording secretary; Freda Wilson MacDonald (Arizona State), treasurer; Helen Roberts Mangin (California), corresponding secretary; Anne Said Lewis (California), publicity; Dana Garnock Scadden (Wisconsin), ARC; Pat Walker Cobb, (California), magazine chairman; Eleanor Robyn Lovett (San Diego State), Panhellenic delegate.

In April we attended the Inter-City luncheon in San Francisco in place of our April meeting. The luncheon was at the White Whale restaurant at Ghirardelli Square and was enjoyed by members from the entire Bay Area.

A bridge luncheon is planned for May. We hope any new alumnae in the San Bruno to San Carlos area will call Marilouise Brayer, 341-7336.

JANE KOCHENDERFER, Oregon State

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Our September meeting was held at the home of Sherrill Hart Conterno, (Illinois). A speech on "Emotionally Disturbed Children" was given by the director of the Sacramento Children's Center. This center is our local philanthropy and we are always pleased to talk to the staff and hear of its progress.

Party ideas were presented to us in October by the home economist at the local utilities building. We also planned for a Christmas auction, and a party with out husbands.

Founders Day ceremonies were held at the Mansion Inn. Connie Spanier, our province director, spoke about Gamma Phi and our roles as sorority alumnae. We were most happy to present Agnes Hart Wilson, (Washington) with her fifty-year pin. Florence Nelson Payton, (Oregon State) was in charge of decorations.

Minnie Lou Black Fouts, (Illinois) was hostess for our Christmas party and auction. Each person contributed some lovely Christmas thing and we all bid on the items. Dottie Devin McCann, (Missouri) played auctioneer and we raised lots of money for our ways and means projects. A Christmas party with husbands was held at the home of Carolyn Hunter Slater, (California).

Carol Timbers Pope, (San Jose) planned our big bridge benefit in March. Ann Thoren Bice, (Penn State) and Nancy Reynolds Wells, (Oregon State) assisted. Evelyn McCormick Crespi, (Wisconsin) was in charge of publicity which included

a color picture on the society page of the *Sacramento Bee*.

We will miss Pat Picton, (San Jose State) our recording secretary, who has moved to Dallas.

Any new Gamma Phis in the Sacramento area are invited to join us. Please call Janann Potteet, 489-9429.

BETTY BOSTOCK BAUER, Oregon State

SAN DIEGO

In keeping with our traditional fall rush season, the September meeting was devoted to a rush report given by Mary Lou Stock DeLuca (San Diego) at the charming home of Garyanne Arnsen Prince (San Diego).

The San Diego alumnae were pleased to have as their October guest speaker province alumnae director, Ruth Dawson. Audrey Mair Bell (San Diego) graciously offered her lovely La Jolla home for the meeting.

Our coffers jingled after the successful rummage sale in November. The \$485.00 was used to provide bedroom furnishings for the new Beta Lambda chapter house.

The highlight of our Founders Day banquet was a Golden Crescent award for fifty-years membership in Gamma Phi Beta to Mrs. Margaret Howard Wiggins (Hollins). The affair was held at the Hanalei Hotel with Mrs. Judy Davis Warner (Minnesota) our province collegiate director, as our special guest.

The scene of our Christmas buffet was the festive home of Mary Lou Stock DeLuca (San Diego State) held Saturday, December 10. Guests enjoyed exchanging gifts and the DeLuca home lent itself appropriately to the occasion.

A new slate of officers with Sherry Hatcher Thomas as president (San Diego State); Karen Justus Davidson, vice president (Wichita); Garyanne Arnsen Prince, treasurer (San Diego State); Stephanie Foster Coutts, corresponding secretary (UCLA); and Johanne Kuntz Madison, recording secretary (San Diego State) were elected at the beautiful Del Cerro home of Mary Ann Taylor E'Golf (San Diego State) in January. In February these officers were installed in a most impressive ceremony at the Islandia Hotel. Mrs. Edith Herrin Watt (Oregon) officiated.

All Gamma Phis in the San Diego area are cordially invited to join our alumnae chapter. Please call our president, Mrs. Thomas 583-1154 or Mrs. Davidson 281-4792. Those interested in playing bridge once a month may call Mrs. Ketchen 453-4027.

CAROLYN HALL PRENTICE, San Diego State

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

San Fernando Valley alumnae observed Founders Day in November with a luncheon at the home of Lucretia Stephens Hegewald (UCLA). Mrs. Lewis Hindley, Alternate Panhellenic Delegate spoke on expansion.

"St. Nick's Debut" was a highlight of the Christmas season when Valley alumnae gathered for festivities at the home of Dorothy Burrell Zeller (UCLA) in Tarzana. Jeanne Matzner Reed (Southern California) was chairman and was assisted on her committee by Mrs. Zeller, Barbara Richmond Hosterman (Washington), Ellen Oxley Revell (UCLA), Jean Robison Depew (Southern California), Martha Tipps McCarty (Texas), and Raquel Loudermilk Cook (Southern California). A traditional holiday buffet was served in an early American Christmas setting.

Members gathered at the Northridge home of Dorothy Haines Winans (UCLA) for the annual Christmas meeting at which they enjoyed their Christmas "goodie exchange". Each member brings her favorite Christmas cookie, bread or confection, together with a recipe card, and spends a delightful social hour, sampling goodies and sipping holiday punch, while the gift exchange is in progress.

Jean Robison Depew (Southern California), scholarship chairman, presented the chapter's Candystriper Scholarship Award to Miss Linda Noren of Van Nuys, California, at a reception in January at the Northridge home of Shirley Eglund Spalla (Southern California), chapter president. Among guests honoring the recipient were Miss Noren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noren, and Mrs. Jean Goldwater, Director of Volunteers at Valley Presbyterian Hospital where Miss Noren served as Candystriper. She will study at San Fernando Valley State College and



Each year the San Fernando Valley alumnae present a scholarship award to an area Candy Striper who is a promising student and plans to study nursing or medical science. This year the award was presented to Linda Noren, Valley Presbyterian Hospital Candy Striper chairman. Shown at the special ceremonies are, from the left: Shirley Eglund Spalla, alumnae president; Jean Robison Depew, scholarship chairman; Linda and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noren.

the University of California at Los Angeles to earn her B.A. in nursing.

Valley alumnae attending the annual Los Angeles alumnae mother-daughter Valentine tea at the home of Ella Mae Manwarring included the following members and their daughters: Beverley Smith Gosnell (San Diego State), Mary Lou Lindsay Stutsman (UCLA), Elizabeth McCallum Straith (Michigan), Dorothy Burrell Zeller (UCLA), Lorraine Nahas Nuss (UCLA), Lyn Perkins Mesner (Oregon), Ruth Gold LeSage (Vanderbilt) and Gertrude Krimmel English (Washington St. Louis).

Husbands and dates were guests at a party in Sepulveda, California, as a highlight of the February meeting.

GERTRUDE KRIMMEL ENGLISH,
Washington-St. Louis

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco alumnae Chapter wishes to honor the memory of one of its oldest and most distinguished members—Mary Bowers Bray—who passed away on November 7, 1966 at the age of 91.

As Mary Manzanita Bowers she was a member of Eta chapter, University of California, class of '99. She then took a postgraduate course at Columbia University and taught for a time in New York. After her marriage to William Bray, a mining engineer, she returned to her native California, where she made her permanent home in San Francisco. At the time of the 1906 earthquake and fire she lived through a harrowing experience. Her husband was away on business and she was at home alone with her infant son. Fortunately they were uninjured, but it was only after hours of suspense and anxiety that she was able to find refuge with relatives across the Bay.

Mrs. Bray, for many years a widow, busied herself in countless club and welfare activities. For the Gamma Phis she acted as publicity chairman for the San Francisco alumnae group and assisted in all of its projects. In addition, she was past chairman of the American Mothers' Committee, the organization which annually chooses "The Golden Rule Mother of the Year." During World War II she conducted classes in first aid for the Red Cross in many sections of the city. A devoted member of Grace Cathedral, she was active in ecumenical work, was a past president of the San Francisco Council of Church Women, and past vice president of the Northern California Council of Church Women. She also belonged to the Women's City Club. She continued all her club activities until six years ago when a broken hip with complications forced her to a wheelchair existence at Garden Hospital. Her son, William, of Napa, California, and a sister, Mrs. William C. Dawson, of San Francisco are her sole survivors.

We, the members of the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter, pay loving tribute to our departed sister, Mary Bowers Bray.

KATHERINE SWINT FOX, Wisconsin

SAN JOSE

The San Jose Alumnae installed new officers at a Valentine luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Elmer James Fairbanks (San Jose State). The new officers are: president, Jane White Dennis, (North Dakota); vice president, Jane Kessler Brownnton (San Jose); executive secretary, Barbara Edwards Fairbanks, (San Jose) and treasurer, Dee Warner Brooks, (San Jose).

Each member attending the luncheon brought a set of hand decorated bridge tallies and score pads as our "kick off" donation toward our annual Fall Fair. Eager plans are being made for our fund raising affair of the year which will be a salad bar luncheon and silent auction held at the local chapter house.

Mrs. Meredith Brown (San Jose) and her committee are putting forth great efforts redecorating the main floor of the local chapter house.

New paint and wall paper have been applied to the main floor lounge and new royal blue carpets have been purchased for the living room. More

new color has been added with throw pillows and a reupholstered sectional couch. Contributions from the Mothers Club have helped with this project. Any other groups wishing to help may call Mrs. Meredith Brown, 1363 Carlsen Way, San Jose, Calif.

Our meeting plans include a tour of Sunset House, and luncheon at Allied Arts in Palo Alto, a luncheon honoring our graduating seniors and a barbecue with our husbands.

We would be delighted to have new Gamma Phis in the area call Jane Dennis at 253-7832. Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. We will happily provide transportation to the meetings.

BARBARA EDWARDS FAIRBANKS, San Jose State

SOUTH BAY

A very busy and festive Christmas season was in store for the South Bay Gamma Phi Beta alumni association members. Our December meeting at the home of Kathie Chapman attracted many new alumnae as Windsor Florist gave a Christmas floral decoration demonstration. The loveliest decoration was then given to our lovely hostess at our formal dinner party in the home of Mrs. Samuel Needham. A most successful and fun party!

"White Elephant" sales are always interesting and profitable and our sale at the January meeting was no exception. Nancy Borland was our charming hostess.

Our formal dinner dance was held at the Los Verdes Country Club in March. Like at last years dance, we all saw many old friends from different areas.

This year our South Bay group felt very honored to be chosen as hostess for the Panhellenic Benefit Luncheon in April at the Los Verdes Country Club.

We are looking forward to meeting any new alumnae in the South Bay area (Palos Verdes, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, etc.) at our meeting. Please call Ann Rindge (Fr-7-8016) if you can possibly attend. We're hoping you'll join us!

KATHRYN CHAPMAN

COLORADO

FORT COLLINS

Rush week in September 1966 found all Fort Collins alumnae rallying to the cause and serving on



A silent auction brought in the money to refurbish the Beta Theta chapter house at San Jose State. Displaying a few of the items sold are, from the left, Mrs. James F. Brown, Michelle O'Brien, Linda Schroerei and Mrs. Robert Dennis and daughter Nancy.



Janice Brandenburg Hill, president of the Fort Collins alumnae chapter, smiles in the background as Lucille Schmitt Giddings beams at her new Golden Crescent pin.

committees for making and serving refreshments for Tau's 20 rush parties. Nancy Wolfer Voss (Colorado College) was our able and hard working chairman. Those who were chairmen for groups of parties under her direction were: Lucille Rutt Markey, (Colorado State University) teas; Nancy Maloney Hart (Wisconsin) sports parties; Barbara Varra Urbom (Colorado State University) dessert parties; and Margurite Pointon Garfield (Colorado State University) firesides.

In early October we started off the fall season with a salad luncheon at the home of Shauna Gates Bell (Arizona). We had a large attendance, some alumnae coming from Loveland and Greeley.

Later in the month our 23 pledges were entertained with a brunch at the home of Barbara Varra Urbom (Colorado State University). Those who helped plan and arrange the party were: Cindy Wells Mourning (Colorado) Karen Rees Olander (Colorado State University), Nancy Wolfer Voss (Colorado College), Tinker Stinnett Faith (Colorado State University), Nancy Maloney Hart (Wisconsin) and Linda Gault Gilbert (Colorado State University).

Tau chapter invited all Fort Collins alumnae to be their guests at their Founders Day celebration. The Greek-letter girls always make the alumnae feel like queens and this was no exception. Prior to the Founders Day ceremony they acted out for us the skit which they had presented for "Skit Night", to the delight of us all.

Karen Rees Olander (Colorado State University) was chairman of a most successful money-making project before Christmas. We sold key chain bracelets.

Fort Collins alumnae gave Tau chapter three study lamps for their "study table" as a Christmas gift.

Cindy Wells Mourning (Colorado) and Mary Deagle Raich (West Ontario) were co-chairman for a dessert-bridge in January. This was held at the chapter house. The main purpose of the get together was to present a very surprised Lucille Schmitt Giddings (Colorado State University) with her 50-year pin, award and corsage. Lucille has been for years a most devoted and efficient house board treasurer and house manager.

We want to welcome any alumnae in the area and urge them to call our president, Janice Brandenburg Hill at 484-3748.

ANNA CORREY BEVAN

DENVER

The Denver alumnae have enjoyed monthly coffees at the homes of Ruth Steinmetz (Denver), Virginia Daday, (Denver) Carol Sides (Nebraska) and Tacy Fisher, (Kansas). The September luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club brought news of Convention from our delegates, Margaret Argenzio, (Denver) and Jan Doane, (Nebraska).

Founders Day was celebrated with a luncheon at Hyatt House. We honored our fifty-year members, Katherine Ramsey Clifford, (Denver) Helen Jean Strauss Crowder, (Denver), Peg Ward Newell, (Colorado State) Gladys East Parsons, (Denver) Irene Marlow Sellinghausen, (Colorado State), Gertrude Sharp, (Colorado State) and Jane Kirk Tracy, (Colorado State), as well as our camp board. Diane Hornbrook, (Colorado College),

outgoing camp board president is now on the national board of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. The incoming camp board president is Meredith Zolinski, (Michigan State).

A large and pleasurable party for the junior and senior alumnae groups was held in January at the home of Joan Welch's mother.

Our second Art Mart will be held at St. Thomas Church on May 11, 12 and 13. We anticipate a repeat of our successful venture of last year.

The Denver alumnae meet monthly on the fourth Thursday for coffee at 10:00 o'clock. Any new Gamma Phis are invited to call Margaret Argenzio at 322-5775.

ADELYN CAST RHODES, Kansas

DELAWARE

DELAWARE

New officers of the Delaware chapter of Gamma Phi Beta were installed for two-year terms at the September meeting held in the home of Catherine Combacher Hughes (Minnesota). The officers are: president, Catherine Hughes; vice president, Judith Rumier Fleming (Wisconsin); recording secretary, Carol Christy Jensen, (Randolph-Macon); corresponding secretary, Nancy Terry Johnson, (Bowling Green); treasurer, Margaret Hemple French, (Maryland).

Founders Day was observed by our group at a luncheon in the home of Margaret French. We were honored to have Mrs. G. S. Trostle, province collegiate director join us at this affair. Dorothy Bergesen Abrahamson (Iowa State and Wisconsin) was chairman of our Founders Day program.

December found us busily delivering fruit cakes which we sell each year; this is our money-raising project. Margaret French was the able chairman of this undertaking.

Also in December, we overcame the snow to enjoy lunch at Judith Flemings. We had a business meeting during the luncheon and then went to the four Christmas "Open Houses" in this year's Holiday House Tour sponsored by the Wilmington City Panhellenic. The proceeds from this affair go to the Panhellenic scholarship fund.

Each February our husbands join us for a party preceding the annual Valentine Ball held by the entire Panhellenic group of Wilmington. This year 12 couples had a delightful time at the home of Martha Allen Rugg (Lake Forest) before going on to dance at the DuPont Country Club.

In March the Gamma Phis entertained another sorority as a part of the Panhellenic exchange program. Mrs. Fleming, our program chairman, has made arrangements for a "cheese-sampling" affair.

Last June Norma Gayle Wright Downing, (Vanderbilt) was chairman of the Panhellenic col-

lege tea. This is an annual event to entertain all girls in the Greater Wilmington area who plan to enter colleges with national sorority groups. About 200 young ladies attended the tea this year, and all the Gamma Phis were pleased with the wonderful job done by one of our group as the coordinator of this affair.

Our meetings are a great deal of fun! We try to alternate day and night meetings in hopes of making it convenient for every Gamma Phi in our area to participate. If you are in our area, please call Mrs. Hughes or me and join our group.

JO. ADAIR HAMILTON, Vanderbilt

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

Certainly the highlight of the year 1966 for the Washington alumnae chapter was our "House Tour" of the pre-revolutionary home of Catharine Merrill Kelly, (Minnesota). Pleasant Hill Farms, near Germantown, Maryland, is shown on many Maryland house and garden tours, and is charmingly furnished with antiques. The Gamma Phis turned out in full force to take advantage of and enjoy this unusual opportunity. We are grateful to Catharine Merrill Kelly for her gracious hospitality.

We are thriving this year under the leadership of Carribelle Waters Conway (Goucher). We had a grand summer dinner with collegians from many schools, and alumnae from all three chapters in the area. We heard inspired reports from those delegates, both Greek-letter and alumnae, who attended convention at Hot Springs. We exchanged Christmas ideas—recipes, handwork and decorations—at our October meeting at Hazel Luedeman's. Then we enjoyed Founders Day with the Northern Virginia Gamma Phis hostessing. We had our usual shopping spree at Ruth Studley's Christmas Shoppe early in December, and the added pleasure of Christmas music sung by Jean Daly Carbia's daughters.

Indonesia was brought to us through slides, artifacts and talk by Jane Bishton, (Maryland), who spent several years there with her husband on assignment for the State Department, at our January meeting. And now, we followed the current fashion trend by having a "Wig Show" late in February. We invited the Beta Betas, and the College Park and Northern Virginia alumnae to join us in this fun night.

When you come to the Washington area, be sure to come to our meetings, which are usually on the last Tuesday of the month. Call Carribelle Conway, Ju 8-8739, for information and reservations.

JANET H. CALLANDER, Texas



When Grand Council met in Washington, D.C. last spring, area alumnae entertained for them at a dessert-coffee. Pictured at the party at the Beta Beta chapter house are, from the left, first row: Mrs. Peter D. Blauvelt, Mrs. Edwin E. Tuttle, Mrs. Edward L. Vint, and Mrs. John C. Bouma; second row: Mrs. Harold C. Curtis, Jr., Gail Holland, Mrs. James Pinholster, and Carol Schissler

FLORIDA

ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

Members of the Orlando-Winter Park alumnae Association met in October for a business meeting and then enjoyed an intriguing demonstration of Christmas decorations by Leta Young, Marian Miller's cousin from Ormond Beach.

November found us celebrating Founders Day with the Collegiate chapter as hostesses.

A very pleasant get-together was enjoyed by alumnae and Greek-letter members in December at the lovely old Spanish style home of Mrs. Harry Collison. Miss Caroline Smith of Winter Park Towers was especially honored as one of Gamma Phi Beta's members of the longest standing—60 years. She attended Goucher College. Mrs. Elaine Grant, alumnae advisor to Alpha Mu chapter, received a gift from the alumnae in appreciation of the assistance she has given the chapter. Many mothers attended as guests.

In January we had a wig party at which we all tried on wigs from a local wig shop amid much laughter and many giggles.

We would welcome any new Gamma Phis, so please just call Mrs. Bassett at 644-0657, and make yourself known.

MARY GEO LESPERANCE, *Rollins*

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

Alumnae of the Greater Atlanta area celebrated Founders Day with a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Beverly Mallory. Eleven chapters were represented.

On Saturday, December 10, a Christmas luncheon at Yohannon's Restaurant in Lenox Square was enjoyed by our members.

At a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jean Glass, new officers were elected for the coming year. The outgoing Officers are: Mrs. Dorothy Johnson (Southern Methodist), president; Mrs. Ann Corini (William and Mary), vice president; Mrs. Joan Kennedy (Maryland), secretary; and Jo Sanders (Southern Methodist), treasurer. The new Officers are: Mrs. Beverly Mallory (Michigan), president; Mrs. Joan Kennedy, (Maryland), vice president; Carol Smith, (San Diego State), secretary; and Diana Thompson, (Washington), treasurer.

We have welcomed three newcomers to the area. They are Diana Thompson, (Washington), Susan Maury, (Washington) and Connie Baker, (Minnesota).

We are always happy to meet any newcomers. Please call me at 767-2457.

JUNE STORMS, *Illinois*

IDAHO

BOISE

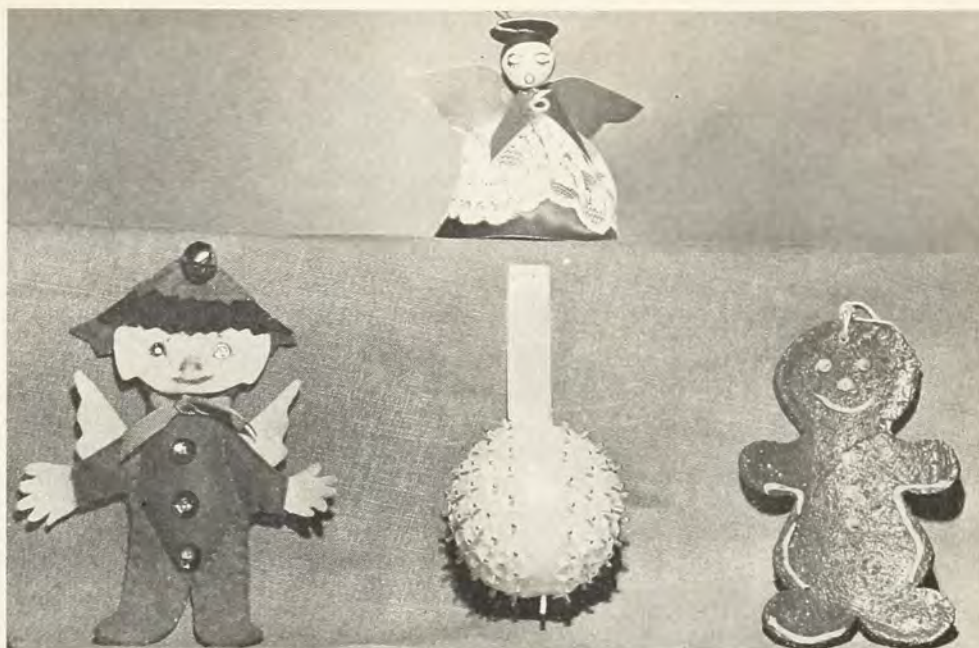
The Boise alumnae chapter began a full schedule of activities in September with an afternoon desert bridge party to benefit a local philanthropy. This year the money was earmarked for sending children with cerebral palsy to Camp Easter Seal on Coeur d'Alene Lake.

Following in quick succession in October were an always informative and entertaining afternoon with Mrs. A. William Douglass, Province Alumnae director, and an especially successful annual rummage sale under the chairmanship of Bertha Wilburn Sowder (Idaho).

In November the Boise alumnae celebrated Founders Day with a luncheon and memorial service in the home of June Williams Smith, (Idaho).

December's big event was the annual holiday brunch in honor of all the Boise Valley girls who had pledged Gamma Phi Beta during the fall. This year's group of pledges, members, and their mothers was a large one with six chapters represented. The event, held at Hillcrest Country Club, was arranged by Joyce McMahon Delana, (Idaho).

A well-attended January meeting was due in part to the fact that it was held in the Boise Art Gallery. To encourage use of the gallery, the Boise Junior League has provided members to give tours of the current exhibits for any group wishing to hold a meeting there. Our tour was ably conducted by one of our own members, Carolyn Edwards Terteling, (Idaho).



Champaign-Urbana alumnae refilled their treasury by selling sets of four hand-made Christmas tree ornaments. Each box included an angel, an elf, a boutique ball and a gingerbread man.

Planning new activities will be the responsibility of the newly elected officers, led by Faye Hartwell Bowles (Idaho), the incoming president for 1967-68.

PATRICIA BARTLETT TAYLOR, *Idaho*

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter started a busy year in September by entertaining Omicron chapter's new housemother, Mrs. Laura Byrkit, at the home of Lillian Johnston. Our money-making project of a set of four Christmas tree ornaments was discussed.

October found us packaging our ornaments for a very successful sale followed by a salad luncheon at the home of Mary Bash. Afterwards Neil Smith, executive director of Family Service in Champaign-Urbana, told us about the goals and projects of our local Family Service.

Founders Day in November was held at the Omicron chapter house preceded by a dessert. December was celebrated with dinner at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel with our husbands. Marianna Brown Riley was in charge of this evening.

A coffee meeting in January was held at the home of Alice Johnson Webber. Due to the success of our money making project this year, we decided to do the same next year with different Christmas tree ornaments.

We are eager to meet any Gamma Phi Betas in the area. Please Call Mrs. Paul Bermingham at 822-5506.

SUSAN EDWARDS TIMMONS

CHICAGO

The Chicago chapter of Gamma Phi Beta includes the south suburban group, president Hazel Herzog Manella and the Chicago group with Linnie Lookabaugh Costello as president. They have a joint meeting several months during the year at Marshall Field & Company in Chicago for a luncheon board meeting.

The money made from our calendar sale is distributed to Gamma Phi's various needs such as endowment fund and camps. Our chairman this year was Sally Erikson (Bradley); she did an excellent job and with increased postal rates it is not an easy job, the profits not so great and the work just as hard. Thank you, Gamma Phis, for making this drive possible. Our Founders Day ceremony included a luncheon at the Women's Athletic Club in Chicago with 40 attending. Helen Campbell Musser is the member who welcomed us to her club. Mildred Beckman Lull, president of the Chicago board, spoke and our

alliance to Gamma Phi was renewed in an inspiring ceremony.

The "super storm" plus more snow has made it impossible to have all scheduled meetings this year but we kept busy with recommendations and we try to keep up with all Gamma Phi news.

Our representative to the convention this past year was Sally Erikson her report was excellent and made us wish we had been able to attend.

There is an evening group of working girls that meets in Chicago informally for dinner. They meet the fourth Tuesday of each month and Sally Erikson would be happy to tell anyone about the group and have you join them. Her phone number is Area Code 312 SU 7-6934.

Chicago Panhellenic spring luncheon will meet in February at Jacques in Chicago with Gamma Phi Beta as hostess sorority this year. Janet Ritchey Moran is our representative and she has done an excellent job upholding our high standards and good relations.

For information about the various groups call Mrs. C. L. Swift, 312 748-1946.

CAROLYN LIGHT SWIFT

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Northwest Suburban alumnae ushered in the yuletide season at the Park Ridge home of Shirley Johnson Christopher (Northwestern). The white elephant sale and holiday boutique which are a traditional part of our Christmas party were especially successful this year. The sale provides us with funds to support Gamma Phi chapters as well as local operating expenses.

In January we just beat Chicago's 27" snow fall when we met in the home of Carol Reyle Van Sickle (Northwestern). Thoughts of spring were on our minds rather than snow, as we all participated in the making of Mexican flowers under the expert instruction of Barbara Hillyer Witthans (Northwestern) and Marcene Solomen Larkin (Wichita).

Our third annual "Have a Heart" bridge benefit kept us busy the week of February 11-18. Each member was hostess in her home for two or more tables of bridge. Top scores were reported to benefit chairman Sue Moore Milburn (Bowling Green) who announced cash awards for the three highest scores. Proceeds from the benefit each year are divided between our three local schools for retarded children.

A visit from province alumnae director, Mrs. William Flynn, and election of officers highlighted our February meeting at the home of Joann Frederick Mojonner (Iowa).

We continue to remind all alumnae residing in the northwest suburbs (Park Ridge to Barrington), that meetings are held the fourth Wednes-

day of each month at 8 o'clock. For further information contact Beverly Edwards at 392-9082.
BEVERLY WOODS EDWARDS,
North Dakota State U.

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

Chicago West Suburban ushered in the fall season with a garage sale at the home of Beverly Menz Figge (Illinois). Proceeds from the successful sale were given to the Helping Hand School in La-Grange, Illinois. The school educates the mentally retarded, and is our pet project.

In October, we all trekked to "Old Town" in Chicago, which is a restored and colorful area on the near north side. Our hostess for the evening was Diana Gits (Michigan State), who, along with her husband Jerry, own and operate the Up-Down Shop, one of the most popular shops in the area. After a leisurely tour, we ended up the evening eating ice cream confections that would tempt even the diet-conscious!

In November, our group gathered for a lovely Founders Day luncheon planned by Jan Kennedy (Wisconsin).

"A gala time" was the consensus of opinion after our party in December. The party was held at the home of Jane Brook (Michigan) in Hinsdale.

In January, Mrs. Duffany from the Helping Hand School, came and explained the school's activities and answered questions about the students. At the end of the meeting, our president, Pat Elsner (Colorado) presented Mrs. Duffany with another check for the school.

We are looking forward to an active spring. After elections, our new officers headed by Pat Boruff (Wisconsin), will plan an agenda that will interest all concerned.

Our big project this spring is the Chicagoland luncheon. All alumnae in the Chicago area will meet at the Oak Brook Polo Club for a day of fun and reminiscing.

We know there must be many Gamma Phis in the area who have not been contacted. Please call either Pat Elsner (562-5460) or Pat Boruff (442-8258), if you would like to meet with us.

PAT JACOBSON ELSNER, Colorado

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

A special treat at the September meeting of the Evanston-North Shore alumnae was a talk by Roberta Fairchild, a junior from Epsilon chapter, who told of her experiences last summer working in a bank in Copenhagen, Denmark on an exchange program. As an example of our collegiate members, her poise, interesting presentation, and obvious enthusiasm and knowledge made us all very proud.

October brought our own Ardis McBroom Marek back to Epsilon, to be honored as our new Grand President at a reception at the chapter house. Pledges and members joined the junior and senior alumnae as hostesses to a large group of guests from the University, other sororities and fraternities, and many old friends from college days. Ardis' husband and young daughter accompanied her, and were joined by the Mareks' son who is in Northwestern University Law School. We were especially happy to have four members of Grand Council present—Eleanor Sieg, Bunny Hiscok, Virginia Vint, and Bea Wittenberg.

In November, the alumnae joined the collegiate members for dinner at the Epsilon chapter house, and for Founders Day ceremonies, followed by a special musical program by the North Shore Harmonizers. Two of our Gamma Phi alumnae are members of this singing group.

Highlight of December's activities was a very gala and successful "Home for the Holidays" luncheon December 28th, also at the Epsilon house. The junior auxiliary again assisted the senior group as hostesses. All collegiate Gamma Phis living or visiting in the Chicago area were invited, as well as their mothers and younger sisters. Special Gamma Phi mother-daughter pairs who greeted guests included Alice Jones Becker (Northwestern) and daughter Lucy (Michigan), Louise Lambert Ziegler (Northwestern) and Meredy (Denver), Winifred Olson Brookman (Northwestern) and Jean (Michigan State), Virginia Stone Holland (Northwestern) and Sandra (Northwestern), and Rene Hecht Unger (Texas) and daughter Wingate (Denver). We hope to repeat this same get-together next year, with an even larger group in attendance.

Twenty-seven happy new Epsilon initiates joined their sisters at the traditional initiation luncheon given by the alumnae on Jan. 14, at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette. It's always a thrill to see the whole chapter assembled—something we alumnae seldom have an opportunity to do—and to be impressed again with the poise, maturity, charm and intelligence of these collegians. Karen Strand of Elmhurst, spoke for the new initiates, Penny Christensen, chapter president, spoke for the seniors, and Adele Droste Cunningham (Northwestern) represented the alumnae.

Meanwhile, our junior group has pursued a busy and worthwhile program of its own. A September meeting at the home of Dottie Handley Welch (Michigan) welcomed Gamma Phis new to the area. All enjoyed a fascinating demonstration on making papier mâché gifts and decorations. October brought a relaxing evening of bridge at the home of Karen Schmidt Meyer (Northwestern), and November's highlight was a cookie and recipe exchange at Sue Mulford Little's (Northwestern). The annual bagging and sale of Christmas holly to help finance our local philanthropy—aid to the educably mentally handicapped classes in our local schools—kept everyone busily occupied. Several members of the group continue to give time each week to actively assist the teachers in their special education classes.

The program for January's meeting at the home of Lureine Johnson Chisholm (Bradley) was an interesting demonstration of antiquing artificial flowers. The girls applied their new skills to making decorations for the benefit bridge luncheon held in March as a joint project with the senior alumnae. Also in January the juniors got together with their husbands for an evening of bowling, followed by pizza and fun at the home of Judith Carlson Reutz (Minnesota).

All Gamma Phis in this area are cordially invited to attend either the senior or junior group. Contact Mrs. Donald W. Dooley (Carol Hoyerman-Northwestern) at 272-7011, Northbrook, for the seniors, or Mrs. Ronald Hedberg (Debbie Painter-Colorado College) at 272-5045, Northbrook, for the juniors.

JEAN SUMMERS SMITH
Washington and Northwestern

LAKE COUNTY

Founders Day 1966 will long be remembered by the Lake County alumnae: In one evening we were able to present two unusual awards. To Edith Fales Thayer (Denver) we gave the Golden Crescent Award for 50 years of loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta. And to Mary Glendon Trussell (Northwestern) we gave a gift in recognition of our pride in her and to announce that her name had been added to the Service Roll.

Our January meeting was one that few other chapters could duplicate. We visited our Central Office in Kenilworth and were amazed at the number of women and machines that it takes to operate our sorority. Eleanor Sieg conducted us through the rooms, and then in her attractive office with pink carnations central to its decor, she answered our questions. Eleanor was our



Edith Fales Thayer (Denver) wears the Golden Crescent presented to her by Jean Shapland Gustafson (left) at the Lake County Founders Day celebration.



Edith Schroeder (left) presents a gift of appreciation to Mary Glendon Trussell (Northwestern) for her years of service to Gamma Phi Beta.

guest at the luncheon that followed at a nearby restaurant.

Officers for the coming year are president, Jean Shapland Gustafson (Nebraska); vice president, Sylvia Doering Skinner, (Wisconsin); treasurer, Jean Chandler Davis (Colorado College) and secretary, Lois Andren Evans (North Dakota State).

Newcomers please call Jean Gustafson, 234-2569.
JEAN SHAPLAND GUSTAFSON

INDIANA

CALUMET AREA

A summer rummage sale proved to be very successful. We found members less pressed for time in the summer than they are during the school year.

After a business meeting at the home of Mary Kay Adams Hubbard (Indiana State) in September, we scheduled a guest night for October. We and our guests toured the Town Gallery, a small art shop in Munster. Dessert was served at the home of Rosalie Fegnolito Smith (Indiana State).

Founders Day was celebrated with a traditional ceremony at the home of Barbara Franklin Faust (Illinois). We were pleased to welcome two recent Indiana University graduates, Barbara Carson Bowers and Karen Squier Turpin.

The Christmas party for the alumnae was held at Barbara Arneson Bielfeldt's (North Dakota State) where we exchanged gifts and made plans for a vacation coffee for Greek-letter girls. Pink carnations were presented to pledges and their mothers at this most successful morning coffee at the home of Dinah Wolters Schuler (Kansas). Indiana State was represented by Marge Skalba and Judy Goetze and Indiana University was represented by Karen Skubish and Patricia Benson.

And then the snow came! Buried under three feet of snow in less than a week, we shoveled for days. Finally emerging from the drifts, we were able to meet in February at Roberta Nash Bingham's (Indiana State).

We are looking forward to the rest of our year which includes a bowling party and a special Gamma Phi Beta night in April when we treat our husbands to dinner out.

Any new alumnae in the area are urged to call Barbara Bielfeldt (Mrs. Robert), 6329 Moraine Avenue, Hammond, Ind., 932-1132.

JEAN LEWIS DAILY, Indiana State

COLUMBUS

Columbus alumnae chapter installed May 5, 1965, has established an interesting and busy program schedule with business meetings eight times yearly and four social functions, that include husband's parties and a May bridge luncheon.

May of '66 the bridge luncheon was held at Harrison Lake Country Club of Columbus. The spacious dining room overlooking the lake created just the right atmosphere for our spring party. It was a happy afternoon enjoyed by everyone as they relaxed and looked forward to the summer festivities.

Mrs. Gene Lamoureux (Iowa State) our recom-



Calumet area alumnae president Barbara Biefeldt (right) presents pink carnations to Indiana State pledges, Marge Skalba (left) and Judy Goetze.

mentations chairman, was president of Panhellenic Council of Columbus this year. As president it was her responsibility to direct the plans for the June party for the Columbus high school graduates and their mothers. A tea was held on the cafeteria patio at the high school. The highlight of the afternoon was a program of panel discussions on universities, colleges, and the advantages of sorority life. The prospective students and their mothers expressed their thanks for this informative discussion. It was a fine opportunity to meet the girls and to gather in an informal and relaxed environment.

A husband's party in August at the Country Club was a great success. This was an unusual cheese-tasting party with cheeses from countries around the world. Music with varied continental favorites was supplied by an excellent combo from Indianapolis.

October was a busy month. First, a special meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Conly Bouggy (Michigan), to meet with Mrs. Milton Darling our province alumnae director. Plans for the province conference to be held March 10 and 11 at Indiana University were discussed. Our alumnae chapter will attend both the Panhellenic luncheon and the formal closing banquet. It is our responsibility to make the sorority pin replica badges for the luncheon. Our second meeting, again at the home of Mrs. Bouggy, was a real work meeting on recommendations. We also outlined our plans for the province conference for the benefit of the members who had been unable to attend the meeting with Mrs. Darling. We welcomed into our group a newcomer to Columbus, Mrs. Raymond Grash (Indiana University).

The first week of January we were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Phillip Frazier (Indiana State). This was a business meeting as well as a social evening, you might call it a dues party. Miss Doris Meyer (Indiana State) our treasurer, was very busy as we made out our checks. We were so happy to welcome back to Columbus, Mrs. John Paine (Minnesota) who had been living in Chicago the past year. It was great to have two new members who had just moved to Columbus, Mrs. James C. Dellaripa (Penn State) and Mrs. Steven C. Hauff (Northwestern). Mrs. Hauff and Mrs. Bouggy volunteered to make the badges for the luncheon at the province conference.

The January Husband's party was held at the home of our secretary, Mrs. Richard Bishop (Bowling Green). This was an Italian dinner and each member contributed a gourmet dish. The evening was enjoyed by all and it was decided our next husband's party would be an Oriental buffet.

We have been wanting to start a service project, but since Columbus has 120 service clubs, we will have to carefully investigate any fund-raising project to insure its success. We are all active in many community groups, but all agree that our Gamma Phi Alumnae group is an important part of our lives.

Columbus with its many large industries has training programs for young executives to be sent to other plants, so our chapter is kept busy with "hellos" and "goodbyes". We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Gene Lamoureux who is moving to Glen Island. We wish her every happiness and know that she will be an asset to the newly-formed alumnae chapter there.

With all this moving who knows maybe you'll be coming our way. If so, call Mrs. Conly Bouggy 372-4218 or Mrs. Richard Bishop 372-5507. We'll be glad to have you.

MRS. JOHN McLEAN



Shirley Mueller West (seated), president of the Greater Lafayette alumnae chapter, looks over chapter records with two distinguished visitors, Mrs. Milton A. Darling, province alumnae director and Mrs. Ralph E. Erb, province collegiate director.

LAFAYETTE

The Greater Lafayette alumnae chapter's first meeting of the year was a luncheon at the Lafayette Country Club. We were very happy to have with us Mrs. Milton Darling, our province alumnae director, and Mrs. Ralph (Posy) Erb, our new province collegiate director.

Posy was our alumnae chapter president until she was appointed to her present position last summer. Shirley West, our vice president, finished out Posy's term as president.

Our November meeting was the annual Founders Day celebration held at Shirley West's home. Each member hails from a different collegiate chapter, therefore we were a very representative group during the candlelighting ceremony.

In January the meeting was held in the home of Marilyn Leininger Gand (Bradley). The agenda for the evening included a camp workshop and the election of officers. Good-grooming bags made of hand towels and filled with various items were made by the members to be given to our summer camps. The officers elected were Shirley Mueller West (Washington-St. Louis) president; Marilyn Leininger Gand (Bradley) vice president; Marion Westgate Ryan (Miami) secretary; and Alice Burton (Iowa).

The rest of the year's program includes a couples party, a white elephant sale with Alpha Gamma Delta, and a spring luncheon. New members in the area are invited to call Shirley West at 439-3970.

MARILYN LEININGER GAND, Bradley

IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS

The Cedar Rapids alumnae started the year off with a bang last March by getting an early start with preparations for our annual Garden Party, which is held each year in May. Betty Boyer Verhille (Iowa) was hostess for our "work meeting" in March, and in April Lois Andren Evans (North Dakota State) and Sonny Dibble McNall, (Iowa) greeted us with paint brushes and contact paper! On probably the coldest and windiest day ever in May we held our Garden Party at the home of Carol Allison Eggert (Iowa). The weather was unbelievable—temperature 32 degrees! However, many of our "faithful friends" turned out and we sold lots of flowers, scarves, plant "pep" food, flower arrangements, glass cases—and yes, we even sold coffee cans and beer cans that had been decorated for use on the patio. We made more money than ever before so we were quite pleased—but we also drank three times as much coffee, trying to keep warm!

One of our nicest evenings of the year is the night we entertain our collegiate members and their mothers for supper. Jo Cooper Sohn (Iowa) was hostess to the group this year, which included 10 of our 14 actives with their mothers, and each graduating senior was presented with a pink carnation.

Mary Olmstead Distelhorst (Ohio Wesleyan and Iowa) greeted us in August in her spacious backyard for a farewell coffee for two of our members who were moving from the city. Lois Andren Evans (North Dakota State) has moved to Mundelein, Illinois, and Barbara Williamson (Kansas) has moved to the Boston area.

Mary Lou Orr Hattery (Iowa State) had the September meeting at which time we talked about rushing at the various schools and heard a most enlightening convention report given by Mary Distelhorst. We also had a good time listening to each other tell about our summer vacations—our group seems to thrive on lots of conversation! Jane Leffler Kreuter (Northwestern) and Jo Niendorf Brisbin (Iowa State) entertained us in October. A slide program about the auxiliary work of one of our hospitals was given and a discussion followed on how we could volunteer our time and talents.

Founders Day was celebrated twice by many of us. Several members of our group traveled to Iowa City to have a lovely dinner with the Rho members, and then a week later Sue Phillips Hirsch (Iowa), assisted by Betty Boyer Verhille (Iowa), entertained us at a candlelight supper at which 21 members were present, representing 12 chapters.

Helen Seybold Hahn (Wisconsin) was hostess for our annual Christmas coffee in honor of our



Lawrence, Kansas, alumnae gathered in the home of Jody Hise Fayman to make pink carnations for province conference in April. Hard-working alumnae are, from the left, Patty Goodrich Rundquist (Missouri), Lucile Rarig Ellsworth (Kansas), Ruth Skaggs Forman (Illinois), Marjorie Austin Smith (Kansas), Harriet Mattingly Larkin (Missouri), Norma Pyle Bullene (Kansas), Jody Hise Fayman (Kansas), Edda Robbins Agee (West Virginia) and Susan Roper (Kansas).

Greek-letter girls, but the original date had to be canceled because of a snow storm. Iowa weather is most unpredictable and many times, most uncooperative.

We always look forward to an evening of bridge and this is what we did in January. Alice Pitts Moody (Iowa), was hostess, and was assisted by Nancy Lee Hukill (Iowa State) and Marilyn Jensen Fleckenstein (Iowa State).

Our officers for the past year have included Sue Phillips Hirsch (Iowa) as president; Barbara Williamson (Kansas), vice president; Jane Woelfersheim Durrell (Illinois), secretary; and Alice Pitts Moody (Iowa), treasurer. Ann Pryor Frenzen (Arizona) has served as our Panhellenic representative and she has worked especially hard on the summer rush party, which was put on entirely by the collegiate members of all sororities this summer and included their own original skit of college life along with a style show.

Election of officers is next on our agenda, and in March we are treating our husbands to an "evening on the town". We have a small group of alumnae in Cedar Rapids, but we have lots of fun together and would welcome all newcomers to our group most enthusiastically.

SUE PHILLIPS HIRSCH, Iowa

IOWA CITY

The Iowa City alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been busy this year under the leadership of these officers: President, Sue Corson Lewarne (Iowa); vice president, Kay Boehnke Egington (Iowa); treasurer, Corrine Lyle Rowe (Washington State); Panhellenic representative, Jae Jackson Strub (Iowa).

Most of our endeavors have involved activities to promote a closer interaction with Rho chapter. Early in September, during pre-rush week, we all donned "grubbies" and "invaded" the house to prepare dinner for the girls. After dinner we helped make name tags, props for skits, etc. and then "collapsed" to watch the various rush skits, offering suggestions in the difficult spots.

After a very successful rush week, we entertained the fall pledge class at a buffet dinner at Kay Boehnke Egington's (Iowa). We celebrated Founders Day at the chapter house. The actives had planned and executed a very impressive program depicting the founding of Gamma Phi Beta.

November and December found us busy preparing items for our money-making project, a silent auction. In addition to our items, the Rho girls contributed Christmas gifts, goodies, and decorations. One Sunday in early December, we arranged the gifts on tables in the living rooms of

the chapter house. A piece of paper was placed beside each item and for one hour, we signed our names and our bids for the items. At the end of the hour, the items were sold to the highest bidder who had signed. We profited \$160 which became our alumnae gift to Rho's new building addition soon to be underway.

Our spring highlight is a dinner for the graduating seniors at Ginny McLeran's. This provides us with the opportunity to learn of their future plans, congratulate them and once again impress upon them the rewarding value in becoming an alumna of Gamma Phi Beta.

It has been a busy and active year for us—and we're looking forward to next year. Alumnae new to Iowa City are cordially invited to join us the second Tuesday of every month. Call Kay Egington.

HEATHER BRISBIN GOSMA, Iowa

KANSAS

HUTCHINSON

Connie Myers, Sigma Homecoming Princess, Newton, and Cathy Hofer, Beta Chi Parnassus Princess (to Parnassus Queen, Sandy Cook, Beta Chi), Hutchinson, were invited with their mothers to be guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Hutchinson area alumnae on March 25.

Audrey Shafer, Province X alumnae director, Kansas City, illustrated her Founders Day talk to us with dolls from the national convention. Sara Sleeper, who had made a People-to-People tour of Europe and Russia, talked of her time in Moscow. Marguerite Jackman honored the Founders by pointing out the wisdom of their choosing the carnation as "our flower." The banquet at Prairie Dunes came to a lovely close with the presentation of a Golden Crescent award to Marian LeSuer Fincham (Kansas). Those present gave \$40 to the gift fund.

Our devoted and active president, Vinita Hoffman (Wichita), sends us mimeographed notes before each meeting to keep us interested and informed.

Gracella Lane Hiatt (Kansas State) was busy for months as co-chairman of the Miss Hutchinson Pageant. She was chaperon of the reigning Miss Hutchinson, Flo Ann Fountain. The contest was held March 10 in Convention Hall!

MARGUERITE CRIPE JACKMAN

TOPEKA

A rummage sale kicked off a busy year for Topeka alumnae. This proved to be a tremendous

success in spite of the shortage of rummage as a result of the June 8 tornado in Topeka.

A delightful Founders Day celebration with peanuts and olives was enjoyed in the lovely home of Jeanne Morris. This meeting was highlighted with the news of Robert Docking's election as governor of Kansas. Robert is the son of president, Virginia Docking.

December was filled with typical holiday spirit and snow. The annual Christmas tea for Gamma Phi Beta collegians and alumnae was held in the midst of a blizzard in the home of Grace Russell. The girls reported highlights of the fall at their respective chapters.

Topeka alumnae are presently looking forward to the Panhellenic Fashion Show in which Jane Michener is modeling and the Tea for the Topeka Gamma Phi mothers.

RUTH WHITTEN MILLIKEN

WICHITA

Bend . . . 2 . . . 3; stretch . . . 2 . . . 3. If you notice a slim, trim Wichita Gamma Phi alumna it is a pretty sure bet she attended the February meeting in which Toni Henry Renfro (Wichita State) presented a program of exercise hints and tips. Lest the evening's workout be in vain, our kind hostesses strayed from the usual refreshments of cake, cookies, or pie and served carrots and celery with assorted dips and crackers.



Audrey Weldon Shafer (left), province alumnae director, was on hand in Wichita in January when Merle Fair Kahrs (right) presented Golden Crescents to Pauline Hildinger and Elizabeth Apel.

A memorable event took place at the January meeting, which we felt honored to share with Audrey Shafer, our province alumnae director. Two of our members were presented a delicate gold crescent-shaped pin in honor of their 50-years as Gamma Phi Betas. Miss Elizabeth Apel and Miss Pauline Hildinger (both Kansas University) received their 50-year pins in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Merle Fair Kahrs (Kansas), a Gamma Phi for 44 years.

Looking back to fall we remember the outstanding work done for our highly successful "Antiques in the Country" show and sale by chairman Pat Wilkison Smith, Barbara McDowell Basham, Toni Henry Renfro, and Betty Kinney Stables (all from Wichita State).

"The Fashionable Gamma Phi," showing fashions through the years, was presented at Founders Day dinner, with Joyce Garfield Loper (Wichita State) narrating and some Beta Chis acting as models.

Christmas brought our annual Holiday Open House Husband and Wife party with Iris (Wichita State) and Gerald Jones again serving as hosts in their lovely home. Assisting them were Joyce (Wichita State) and Bob Kennally and Harriett (Wichita State) and Max McConachie.

Busy during the Christmas season were Barbara Kemp Martin, Christmas card chairman, and Norma Kinney Landon (both Wichita State), magazine and Gunnarson representative.

A tour of Europe through slides was provided at the March meeting by "Mom" Dosien, Beta Chi housemother. April brought the annual installation of officers and salad supper.

Any alumnae new to the Wichita area are in-

vited to contact Verla Cox Cook, MU 4-4965, for information of alumnae activities.

SUSAN KELLY WILLIAMS, *Missouri*

MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK

The fall's activities of the College Park alumnae started with several successes! For the second year our rummage sale proved to be a great money raiser. We spent many sociable hours sorting and pricing—it's a good excuse to get together. While one "team" did this the other "advisor team" helped Beta Beta with rush. The result of this effort was a well-rounded pledge class. Soon after pledging and in conjunction with our regular October meeting, we entertained the pledges at a Halloween party complete with cider and donuts.

November in metropolitan Washington D. C. always brings a joint Founders Day celebration with several area groups. This year the Northern Virginia alumnae were hostesses. Attending the dinner were members of Washington, College Park, Northern Virginia and Beta Beta. The collegians performed the lovely ceremony after a program based on the theme "Little Women".

In January the program was dedicated to our philanthropic interests. The director of The Hope Day Care Center for retarded children showed her slides of the children, equipment and school building. Some of our members made teaching aids to give to the school. We raise money for the school by our Theater Party in the spring.

Carrying out an idea brought back from convention turned out to be the social highlight of the fall. We held a special initiation into "Gamma Phubs" for worthy husbands who have supported Gamma Phi above and beyond the call! The mock ceremony was well received by the initiates who enjoyed the recognition.

For information about our monthly meetings call Beth Baker at 593-0860 or me at 933-5788.

ANN REHM FINK, *Colorado*

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON-WEST SUBURBAN

Our October meeting was held at the Lincoln home of Donna Gruden Burt (Boston). The co-hostess was Mary Stigall Wright (Randolph-Macon). Mrs. E. Graham Bates told us about the historical Jackson Homestead, maintained by the city of Newton. She brought a number of colored slides. The pictures of the grounds emphasized the outstanding spring planting.

We combined our Founders Day observance in November with a silent auction of holiday decorations. The girls from the Delta chapter at Boston University were our guests for the evening at Mildred Smith Frese's (Illinois) home in Belmont.

In December we celebrated the third anniversary of our chartering by again having a supper party with our husbands as guests. We had punch at our president's home, Virginia White Jaquith (Boston), and then crossed the street to Mildred Beall Marek's (Texas) home for dinner. These sisters live in Lexington. We really missed Walter Frese's swinging piano accompaniment of college songs. We had lots to talk about and did sing some Christmas carols.

Diane DiMare Bongiorno (Boston) opened her lovely new home in Concord for our January meeting. Carolyn Breese Jokinen (Boston) was the co-hostess. After a fairly brief business meeting slides were shown of Sechelt, the camp in British Columbia. For those of us who had seen the slides for the first time the experience was quite enlightening. We could see the afghans and yarn dolls being used.

Our February meeting was held at noon, at the West Newton home of Sally Taylor Gephart (Kansas). We each brought a foreign dish of some kind for a "smorgasbord" buffet. A token fee was charged for copies of the recipes. The idea for this luncheon was an outgrowth of last year's highly successful French luncheon.

We'd be delighted to meet any new Gamma Phis in the Boston area. Please call Mrs. Wilbur Jaquith in Lexington (862-2248) or Mrs. James Munro in Wellesley (235-5234) for details of our Thursday meetings.

MARILYN SIDNELL AGNEW, *Ohio Wesleyan*

MICHIGAN



Charlotte Knappe Andrea (Northwestern) entertained collegians, alumnae and their mothers and daughters at a holiday tea in Grand Rapids. From the left are Charlotte Knappe, Kristine Mulder, Esther Allwardt and Cathie Andrea.

ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor is bustling this year with sesquicentennial celebrations at the University of Michigan. We hope some of you will be returning.

We always think we will skip our Christmas auction but each year as holiday time rolls around we remember what fun it is and how it helps in a rather painless way to swell our treasury for things we want to do. We hope to help send a counselor to camp this year. The auction this year was at Curt Stager's and auctioning was brisk around the lovely fireplace in her recreation room.

Many of you remember our wonderful cook, Thelma Jones, who for the past 15 years has kept the girls at the house so happily fed and always made alumnae luncheons such nice occasions with her delicious chicken salad and icecream pie. Well, Thelma has now retired. At Christmas time we took her a basket of fruit and lots of paperback detective novels which she loves. Betty Wheeler Olsen who is fast becoming famous for her art work—pastel and pencil portraits and attractive wooden plaques—made a plaque for Thelma with an appropriate design and inscription. The girls at the chapter house and Beta Board are also remembering her with gifts.

A new collegiate chapter has been installed at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo and four of our Ann Arbor alums drove up in one of our worst snow storms (and they have really been bad this year!) to help at one of the rush parties. Elna Simons greeted them with tears and open arms because even the Kalamazoo alumnae could not dig out that night.

April 2 we entertained our seniors at the annual brunch at Judy Towsley Riecker's and so ends another year of fun and activity.

EMMA M. SCHMID, *Michigan*

MINNESOTA

MANKATO

The Mankato Gamma Phi Beta alumnae enjoy the monthly meetings held at the homes of members. Our president, Betty Clements Butler, entertained us in September to start a year of much fun and excitement. The collegians on the Mankato State College campus (Gamma Pi), a wonderful group of enthusiastic girls, want to locate a house or at least their own rendezvous so the alumnae are searching. We have a very active and interested house corporation board who is doing the utmost to help the girls.

The Founders Day party held at the Inn Town Motel was lovely and well attended by the alumnae; we appreciated the girls inviting us and presenting a splendid evening of "Gamma Phi Beta Then and Now." The alumnae presented the local chapter with two silver coffee pots, a silver creamer and sugar bowl for future use.

The alumnae assisted in winter rush in January and were delighted to see many lovely girls

pledge Gamma Phi Beta. In February we entertained the new pledges and members at a buffet supper in the home of Marilyn Cowden Buscher; we all had such fun!

We are now planning a dinner party for the graduating seniors; Patti Lutz Lloyd has volunteered to have the party at her home in April.

We have surely enjoyed nearly two years of being organized as the Mankato Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and the work with the Gamma Pi chapter on the Mankato State College campus.

MARY ELLEN WENDEL NEITGE, *Iowa State*

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA

Bridge parties, Christmas parties, parties for Alpha Delta pledges—the Columbia alumnae have indeed been socializing during the past few months.

We rung the old year out with a ho, ho, ho and a merry Christmas party during the holiday season at the home of Margaret Bills Manning (Missouri), president of the alumnae chapter. Self-sufficient as we think we are, we had to agree that the husbands did add that certain something to the festivities.

A formal coffee in February at the home of Marybelle Lawing Sapp (Missouri) honored Eleanor J. Sieg, Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Barbara Burns Hiscock, Collegiate Vice President, was another distinguished visitor in Columbia in February.

A buffet dinner for the Greek-letter pledge class kicked off 1967 in fine style, when the newest and the—well, we shan't say "oldest"—more experienced Gamma Phi girls gathered at the home of Betty Ann Ward McCaskill (Missouri).

Though socialize we did at the Bridge Benefit at the Alpha Delta chapter house March 14, we had a method in our madness and profited nicely from that highly successful party. The alumnae raised still more money at a rummage sale April 22.

The Columbia alumnae were well represented at the Province Conference April 14 in Lawrence, Kansas by our ARC Chairman Connie Claiborne Putney (Missouri) and the new president-elect of the chapter.

JUDY KLEIN ENGBERG, *Missouri*

ST. LOUIS

Phi Celebrates Fifty Years! Toastmistress Chosen One of Seven Outstanding Women in St. Louis! If alumnae letters had headlines, those would be ours in this issue. This year finds us marking Phi's half-century mark, February found us applauding our own Elizabeth Wagenbreth Owens.

Both events are related, since Elizabeth has been co-chairman of the fiftieth anniversary and consented to act as toastmistress at the banquet at the Colony Inn Saturday, February 25. An outstanding program was planned, honoring five of the original sixteen charter members of the Washington University chapter founded February 23-24, 1917. These honorees, each of whom received a golden crescent and citation in recognition of fifty-years' membership from Grand President Ardis Marek, were: Elizabeth Chapin Carson, St. Louis; Eleanor Berry Edmiston, San Diego; Beatrice Jennings Kotsrean, St. Louis; Constance Roach Pheley, Los Angeles; and Lucile Riedel. Mrs. Kotsrean will be remembered as the able convention chairman when St. Louis last hosted the international organization.

Our Grand President Mrs. Marek was the featured speaker at the banquet which was attended by Betty Luker Haverfield, editor, and our two province directors Dorothy Wills Haren and Audrey Weldon Shafer. Speaking for the 16 charter members and recalling some of the early experiences of the chapter were Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Kotsrean, who also brought greetings from her sister Dorothy Jennings Poll of Seattle, a charter member unable to attend. Other messages were delivered by Mrs. Henry H. Hurd, of Belleville, Illinois, a charter member of Alpha Delta, who will represent all the other collegiate chapters, Mrs. John Price Reed, St. Louis alumnae president, and Mrs. George Hetlage, one of the early pledges of Phi Chapter.

Preceding the banquet there was a tour of the Washington University campus and a tea in the Gamma Phi Beta room of the Women's Building.

On the Sunday morning following there was a brunch at Cheshire Inn at which there were reunions of graduating classes.

This fiftieth anniversary celebration has been planned under the auspices of the Gamma Phi Beta corporation of which Peggy Brereton Gamble is president. Mrs. Owens' co-chairmen have been Dorothy Connors and Mrs. Walter A. Kamp. Mrs. William J. Kaiser is in charge of reservations, Mrs. William R. McNeilly of arrangements, and Mrs. Gilbert G. Early, Jr. and Mrs. John George Fleck, Jr. of decorations. Invitations were handled by Mrs. Bruce G. Bollman, Mrs. Robert H. Duemler, and Mrs. Leonard W. Kraeger, Jr. Transportation was arranged by Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, Mrs. James Myles, Mrs. Homer M. Rapp and Miss Lynn Springer.

Gamma Phi Beta was one of the four original sororities on the Washington University campus. It was founded by four prominent St. Louis women who had been initiated at out-of-town chapters: Mrs. Frank B. Coleman, Mrs. Lee A. Harris, Mrs. Walter C. G. Kirchner, and Mrs. John Rush Powell.

Our Outstanding Woman of the Year Elizabeth Owens is thus a product of a rich heritage. Her current honor was conferred on her in civic ceremonies first to be held under the Gateway Arch for her achievements in the professional field. She is chief librarian for the Union Electric Company and last year was elected to the Special Libraries Hall of Fame. Despite her busy professional life, Elizabeth has always found time to be active in the alumnae chapter.

St. Louis alumnae have not geared all winter activities toward the Phi celebration. Gladys Myles, our president-elect, planned our successful Continental Coffee at Christmas at the lovely home of Helen Holstein when we entertained out-of-town collegiate members and daughters and sisters of alumnae. Our last meeting was outstanding due to the presence of Barbara Burns Hiscock and Elna Simons, both stopping here on their way home from Grand Council meeting. At present we are planning our annual Bridge for Science to be held March 13.

For information about this or any other St. Louis activities, we encourage new people in the area to call Mrs. Alan J. Hoener, 48 Webster Woods, WO 1-7911.

ELAINE MAKEINER, *Washington-St. Louis*

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN

The Lincoln alumnae chapter entertained the Lincoln mothers club at their October meeting at the home of Joan Hanson Perry (Nebraska). The manager of one of the Lincoln department store's beauty salons was present to give the program, a wig show. Besides having samples of wigs along, she gave us some very interesting information about wigs.

Our Founders Day dessert was held at the Gamma Phi house on the Nebraska campus. The chapter was hostess to the alumnae and presented a very impressive Founders Day skit. The active chapter also presented Clarice Greene Hicks (Nebraska) and Adele Greene Streiwieser with plaques for being Outstanding Alumnae.

The annual rummage sale was held in December. The committee, Jacquelyn Nielsen Bakken (North Dakota State), Ann Capesius Hansen (Nebraska), Diane Michel Williams (Nebraska) were very pleased with the results.

A regular business meeting was held at the home of Mary Margaret Bates Martin (Kansas) in January.

The new officers were installed at our February meeting held at Nancy Dedrick Falk's (Nebraska) home. The officers are: Patty Barrett Anderson (Nebraska), president; Carroll Alt Meyers (Nebraska), vice president; Anne Wilson Burkholder (Nebraska), secretary; Jacquelyn Nielsen Bakken (North Dakota State), treasurer; Jo Berry Schlieger (Nebraska), alumnae advisor; Sheri Lynn Decker (Nebraska), pledge advisor; Mary Cummings Lien (Nebraska), membership; Jeannine Fenton Jacobs (Nebraska), Panhellenic delegate.

The history of Pi chapter can be obtained from Mrs. Robert Bettenhausen, 4819 South St., Lincoln, for two dollars.

Anyone who has any information for the Pi Pan is requested to send it to Mrs. John Strohmeyer, 5305 Greenwood, Lincoln.

Alumnae newcomers to Lincoln please call

Anne Burkholder, 489-3424. We should be delighted to have you at our next meeting.

JACQUELYN NIELSEN BAKKEN
North Dakota State

OMAHA

A festive Christmas brunch at the home of Miriam Lay (Iowa), with the collegians and the Mothers Club as guests of the Omaha Alumnae, culminated the alumnae chapter activities of 1966.

In November a buffet dinner and a Dutch auction were held at the home of Bertha Molden (Illinois). After dinner the alumnae gathered in the living room to bid on the items brought by each one attending. The auction was not only fun, but proved profitable for the chapter treasury.

On November 28 we visited the Omaha Opportunity Center which provides training and education for the mentally retarded. There we inspected the Jungle Gym and the desks which we had purchased with the proceeds from our Garden Party held in the spring.

Two other events completed this year's activities: a showing and discussion of wigs and hairpieces by Don Mangeimeli at the home of Marilyn Johnson (Nebraska) and an interesting view of Alice Buffet's (Nebraska) slides of her trip to Ireland and the Scandinavian countries at the home of Barbara Fredrickson (Denver).

Eight alumnae members and their husbands are now engaged in a bridge marathon, the results of which will be announced this spring.

Newcomers are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held the first Monday of each month. Please call Marilyn Johnson 393-3733 for additional information.

JOAN CARROLL NELSON, *Nebraska*

NEW JERSEY

BERGEN COUNTY

The Bergen County Area alumnae began their second year with a meeting in September at the home of Mary Jane Carpenter Skewis (Washington). Linda Rich (Syracuse) saving spent the summer as a counsellor at the P & B Vancouver camp, told of her experiences and illustrated with beautiful slides. This program sparked even greater enthusiasm for our group to work on projects to benefit the two camps.

Margaret Lams Babcock (Penn State) was our hostess for the October meeting. We had as our guest speaker one of the local police detectives who showed a film and spoke on the problem of narcotics. A question and answer period followed. Though each of us was shocked at the realization of the facts brought out. We all felt glad for the enlightenment.

October, found us with our husbands at the Skewis home again, celebrating the season of witches and pumpkins. Almost everyone came in costume and there was much laughter as each appeared. After apple dunking, games, a golf putting contest and dancing, all agreed that we're glad to be a part of such a congenial group.

Miss Clara Ely (Michigan) our Founders Day chairman did her usual excellent job for the banquet held at the beautiful Marriott Motor Hotel. We were delighted to have as our guest of honor, Mrs. John Lippencott, our new province director. All enjoyed meeting and talking with Meb. Participating in the Carnation Ceremony honoring our Founders, was: Louise Ebert Waters (Penn State), Nancy Noot Goldberger (William and Mary), Mrs. Frances Baker (Frances Codding) (Ohio Wesleyan), Eleanor Codding Bennett (Ohio Wesleyan), Dorothy Jane Turner Pittenger (Ohio Wesleyan), Alice Louise White Tomlinson (William and Mary).

In December we met at the home of our vice president, Mrs. Herbert Waters. Louise ushered in the holiday season with her tea table beautifully decorated. Each Gamma Phi came with a gayly wrapped Christmas gift. These gifts were packed in a carton to go to the Gamma Phi Vancouver camp for their "Xmas in July" party. Our program for this meeting was presented by Mrs. Sidney Babcock. Peggy, her husband, and son, had spent the summer in Egypt and brought back many slides. The Babcocks had the unique opportunity of visiting in the home of an Egyptian family through the kindness of their son, who is studying in New York City.

December found us even more in the holiday

mood at a Holly Party held at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson, our chapter president. We had ordered Oregon holly in bulk and each member purchased or sold bunches of fresh holly.

Four members representing the chapter visited The Christian Children's Home, an orphanage in Fort Lee, New Jersey. After an extremely interesting tour of the buildings, the group had a conference with the director to determine what projects the Gamma Phis might undertake to benefit the children and Home.

Any Gamma Phi new in the northern New Jersey area (Bergen County, Passaic, Morris or parts of Essex Co.) or Rockland County N.Y. are welcome to join our chapter. For information please call Judy Ludkey 445-3988.

JUDY SCHWARTZ LUDKEY, *Wisconsin*

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE

Our fall calendar included a coffee at the home of Sandra Broome Love (Texas Tech), with Mimi Sherman Fox (Iowa State) as co-hostess; a program on lighting at the October night meeting, with Mercedes Wheelan Murray (Colorado College) and Rowena Bass Cole (Missouri) as hostesses; and our Founders Day luncheon at the Desert Sands on November 19. A pink and white color scheme was carried out with pink place cards and pink carnations as table decorations. Mary Brindley Ferguson (Iowa State) and Dorothy Ashton Vaught (Lake Forest) were in charge of arrangements.

The annual Christmas party for the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children was held at the school on December 16. The children participated in trimming the Christmas tree and were served refreshments. Punch was served in Santa Claus mugs, a gift to the school from our alumnae group. Each child received several individually wrapped presents. Trudy McGee Grenko (Oklahoma), Ginny Fellows Higgins (Lake Forest), Donna Geis Dana (Kansas State), Genny Henderson Beasley (Idaho State) and Marie Anderson Axline (Missouri) were hostesses at the party.

Sixteen couples attended a covered dish supper at the mountain home of Trudy and Tony Grenko December 11. Mrs. Ivan Bidewell, accompanying herself on the guitar, entertained us with a program of folk songs.

Sandra Love was the Gamma Phi Beta model in the Panhellenic style show held January 28 at the new Concert Hall at the University of New Mexico. Eileen Bureau McDonald, as president of City Panhellenic, gave a speech preceding the show.

"Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party" is the title of the table our alumnae group entered in "Tables Extraordinaire", sponsored by the Assistance League,



Albuquerque alumnae Trudy Grenko and Ginny Higgins help Ann Sanford and Barry Duran decorate the Christmas tree at a party for the Pre-School for Hearing Handicapped Children.

held in April. We competed in the creative category.

New alumnae in the Albuquerque area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call our president, Trudy Grenko, 282-3943.

MARIE ANDERSON AXLINE, *Missouri*

NEW YORK

BUFFALO

A continental cheese tasting party opened our meetings this year. Very good!

Rochester joined us for luncheon in October and we were honored to have Mrs. John Lippencott (Meb to us), our province alumnae director as our guest speaker. Plans were discussed for Province I Conference at the University of Vermont. A good meeting for all those attending on this beautiful fall day.

A Founders Day potluck supper at the home of Anne Artz brought a good crowd, as usual.

June Preve contacted The Protestant Home for Children in Buffalo to find if they would welcome Christmas gifts for their 35 children. So the December meeting found us busily wrapping and marking some toys. It was a rewarding time for all. We also have sent two magazine subscriptions for the boys and girls at the Home.

Our favorite artist, Linda Beck, designed a clever Gamma Phi table decoration for us to make. At the February meeting at Dixie Klingaman's we were painting and pasting for province conference coming up in March. We also elected our next year's officers: president, Sylvia Armstrong; vice president, Shirley Jenkins; secretary, Anne Artz; and treasurer, Dixie Klingaman.

Spring will see us working on the big Buffalo Kinder Konzert sponsored by Panhellenic, and selling candy for a fund raising project.

Our annual husband and wife picnic in June will give us the usual great finish to a wonderful year!

We hope any Gamma Phis in the area will call 694-5875 for information.

ANNE ARTZ

NASSAU COUNTY

Our mid-winter dinner party for our husbands is well on the way to becoming a happy tradition, and as a result our husbands are most enthusiastic supporters of Gamma Phi. This year the party was held at the Port Washington home of Sue Mihalik, and by the time the festivities ended we had planned another one for the summer—a barbecue at Joan Newlin's in Huntington.

We do hope any other Gamma Phi's in the area will join us before then—just call Kathy Allen at OR 6-7385 for the time and place of the next regular meeting.

SUSAN ADAMS MIHALIK, *Michigan*

ROCHESTER

We began our meetings in September with a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Helen King. There was a large turnout and everyone seemed glad to get back together after the summer vacation. Before the meeting John Beck, husband of one of our members, spoke to us on the Association of Retarded Children.

The October meeting was a luncheon held with Buffalo alumnae. We were glad to meet them and hear our new province alumni director, Mrs. Lippencott, speak so enthusiastically about Gamma Phi Beta.

The Founders Day ceremony was held in November at the home of Barb Sanders. Afterwards Marty Crawford graciously opened her home to us for a lovely dinner.

In December we planned a Couples Party at Powder Mill Park. We rented one of the cabins and had cards, ping-pong, etc. to help amuse everyone.

We are looking forward to a busy new year. Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the area may call Betty Alderman (Mrs. Fred Alderman) at 586-6020.

PEGGY S. ALLEN

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Breakfast at Lord & Taylor's attractive Eastchester store, followed by a delightful, well-organized fashion show proved to be a lucrative and pleasant method of philanthropy fund-raising in Octo-



Mrs. Hilda Johnson (right), teacher at Pearson school in Durham, North Carolina, told the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae about the needs of the retarded children. Alumnae are Mary Tryfiates and Diane Chase.

ber. The store put on the entire event and all we had to do was sell tickets to our friends and act as informal hostesses. Jackie Soutar Carney (Northwestern) was a most efficient chairman.

We contribute to various camp funds for underprivileged children, including the Wagon Wheel Camp for Crippled Children in Chappaqua, the *Reporter Dispatch* Camp Fund and the Westchester Children's Association, and, of course, our own Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Founders Day was celebrated with an elegant luncheon at the Larchmont Yacht Club, arranged for by Helen Dinsmore Loyd (California). Our special guest of honor was province alumnae director, Mrs. John Lippencott and we were joined by four members of the Poughkeepsie area alumnae. Marcia Heilman Robison, (Northwestern), vice president, conducted the candlelighting ceremonies.

Maggy Lavarien Bean (UCLA) chairman of monthly bridges, was in Europe this fall so we waited until January to start them and hopefully will continue for the rest of the season.

We are very closely involved with Westchester panhellenic this year as Mickey Hyman Duetting (Washington-St. Louis) is president and Peg Harvey Gault (Gaucher) is in charge of the Easter Seal Panhellenic activity.

Happily, our newer and younger members continue to be active and enthusiastic and we are always delighted to welcome any newcomer to Westchester. For information about meetings call me at GR8-1643.

MARGE DALY WICHURA, *Wisconsin*

NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL

We're off to a very promising start, and we hope now to maintain our momentum. Since receiving our charter in June, we have acquired five new members, Mrs. Joan Clauz, Mrs. Jeaneane Dean, Mrs. Lynn Osvald, Miss Connie Sachse and Mrs. Jacqueline Utz.

In July we organized a picnic for our husbands and children.

In October we held a Tupperware party which increased our treasury and enabled us to begin plans for more ambitious projects.

November, of course, brought Founders Day and an opportunity for a special treat. We were joined by the Winston-Salem, Greensboro alumnae chapter for luncheon and Founders Day ceremonies.

We have adopted three philanthropic projects. We supply used clothing to the Little Sisters of the Assumption who distribute it among those who need it most. We are planning to make a donation to help in the construction of the Chapel of the Unnamed Lady at the woman's state prison in Raleigh.

Our most personally rewarding project so far has been providing recreation for a group of edu-

cable retarded children from poverty stricken homes who attend a public school here in Durham. On February 7, 1967 we organized a trip for them to the North Carolina Museum of Natural History in Raleigh which was followed by a treat of hamburgers and cokes. Their response and enthusiasm made us realize how very important our time and attention would be to them. We plan to undertake other recreational activities for these children throughout the year.

Our biggest project has been the planning of a card benefit held on April 15. The proceeds were used to carry out our philanthropic endeavors.

We were happy to learn that Mrs. Virginia Shannon will be the new province collegiate director for our Province VIII, but we are a little unhappy too because we will lose her as president of our alumnae group.

We invite all new Gamma Phis in our area to join us. Please call Mrs. Robert Ballantyne, 2510 Wrightwood Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27705.

DIANNE J. CHASE

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO-MOORHEAD

Grace Bergan Palmer, province alumnae director, made her annual visit to the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter at the January meeting at the home of Jean Leeb Callahan.

The Alpha Omicron chapter at North Dakota State University will have a new chapter house next year, the house corporation board has announced. Designed by architects, Mutcher and Lynch, the new building will occupy a double lot and house 30 girls.

Building committee co-chairmen are Mary Herrick Schultz and Patti Jones Pratt. Co-chairmen for the interior decoration committee are Emily Oram Jackson and Bimi Arneson Lunde. Finance committee co-chairmen are Betty Baillie Litten and Jean Baillie Shotwell.

JANE DUSHINSKI SKJEI

GRAND FORKS

In October we entertained our 24 pledges at the home of Mrs. William Powers. Arrangements were made by Mrs. John Shaft and Mrs. Donn Robertson who was in charge of the program and introduced the alumnae and Nancy Hoffelt, membership chairman, to the pledges. A game was played as a means of getting acquainted with the pledges. Assisting hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Ray Fladland, Mrs. R. W. Hill, Mrs. Robert Vaaler, Mrs. Eldon Gade and Mrs. W. J. Carney. Following the party a business meeting was held with Mrs. Hodet DeLaPointe, president, presiding. Mrs. Robert Warden, house board president, gave a report regarding renovating of the house during the summer. Plans were



Betty Hennessy of Fargo, right, one of the winners of the Peg Smith scholarship, shows the document to Mrs. Oscar Sorlie, Jr., alumnae advisor to Alpha Beta.

made for celebrating the 92nd anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta.

In November at the Founders Day banquet, two scholarships were awarded from the Peg Smith Memorial Fund established in 1963 by Mrs. Smith's family. Preceding the banquet Mrs. DeLaPointe held a meeting of the alumnae with Mrs. E. J. Palmer, province director, as a special guest.

Any new alumnae in our community are most welcome to join our group. Call Mrs. DeLaPointe at 774-5792 for information.

LILLIAN BROWELL CARNEY

OHIO

CANTON-MASSILLON

December marked an annual highlight of the Canton-Massillon alumnae meetings. Each year members buy Christmas gifts for the children of needy families in the area and wrap them at the December meeting. This year we were able to wrap gifts for two families and brighten their holiday season. We welcomed two recent graduates of Kent State at our meeting during this month, Susan Gennett and Linda Kines.

In February, Mary Fran Cox was the hostess for a "taster's tease." Members brought a variety of delicious desserts. Recipes were offered for sale with the benefits going to the Gamma Phi Beta summer camp program.

New officers elected are: Ruth Pine Kelly (Syracuse), president; Adelaine Metcalf Koyle, vice president; Connie Shutt Seibert (Kent State), secretary; and Mary Fran Kerr Cox (Wittenberg), treasurer.

New alumnae in the area are most welcome to attend our meetings. For information please call Adelaine Koyle at 477-5717.

JULIA EVERINGHAM ZASTROW, Iowa

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae chapter welcomed the vacationing Greek-letter chapter members and new alumnae members at a pool party and picnic at the apartment of Sherry Fiester Mestemaker (Illinois) early in the summer. We were happy to learn of some of the activities on the various campuses represented.

Our annual summer barbeque for husbands (or boyfriends) was held in the home of Sue Hallett Scovil (Michigan) in August. The twenty couples present report a wonderful time was had by all, as usual at this event.

In September we turned our thoughts to politics and the coming November election, and invited husbands and friends to attend a meeting at the home of Marlyn Ameling Schulze (Missouri) for a talk by Robert Taft, who was a candidate for the Senate from this area. After his talk the meeting was thrown open for discussion, and Mr. Taft answered the questions about his political convictions and platform. We had a very fine turnout for this enlightening discussion. (Incidentally, Bob Taft was successful in his bid for office, and is now in Washington as a Senator.)

Our October meeting was held in the home of Carol Glos Hinshaw (Miami) with an informal workshop being held when Christmas decorations were made, under the direction of Marlyn Schulze.

Cincinnati alumnae members journeyed to the famous Golden Lamb Inn in Lebanon, Ohio for a Founders Day luncheon, in November. Hamilton and Dayton, Ohio members also attended this luncheon, so we enjoyed sharing experiences and meeting with the Gamma Phi Betas from these other communities to commemorate our founding.

Sue Rush Bean (Miami) was hostess for our January meeting, which was an informal gathering for bridge following a short meeting. Ann Hayes and two other members from Columbus, representing the Ohio State University chapter, attended the meeting, and spoke to us about Beta Xi chapter progress and building plans.

Our February meeting was held in the home of Jane Driver Stockman (Arizona). Tom Chaney, from Northrop Nursery spoke on landscaping and gardening. The slate of officers for the coming year was presented by the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected: Marlyn Schulze, president; Sherry Mestemaker, vice president; Carol Hinshaw, recording secretary; and Carol Cunningham Huber (Wittenberg) corresponding secretary; Lynn Kellerman Bolte (Ohio State), treasurer. The new officers were installed in March. Members brought usable rummage for a sale to be held in the near future. Plans were also discussed for our big project, the Fashion Show and Luncheon, scheduled for May 13 at the Lookout House, at which fashions are to be shown by Mrs. Virginia Fiester, Sherry Mestemaker's noted fashion designer mother.

We will be happy to welcome newcomers to Cincinnati at our meetings. Please call Marlyn Schulze at 871-2873, for information about our scheduled activities.

SHIRLEY OVIATT KINDELL, Ohio Wesleyan

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta took time from their whirl of Christmas activities to hold a coffee hour at the home of Mary Wilson Tovshin, (Wisconsin) on December 28, 1966. At this time we made an effort to meet the collegians of the Cleveland area and acquainted them with future opportunities in our alumnae group.

Our January meeting with husbands and guests was most worthwhile. Our gracious hostess, Helen Montanus Lintz, (Wittenberg) put forth much effort to accommodate the very large turnout and to make us feel at home. The program for the evening was entitled "America, I Love You" by our own Tanya Hudgel Griffith, (Ohio Wesleyan). Tanya held her audience captive with this panorama of history from Our Founding Fathers to Viet Nam. She brought along a music school student to sing songs along with her narration. Tanya is a very active dramatist and gives programs throughout the county. She is very much in demand. Her husband, Mr. W. D. Griffith, is a Methodist minister.

Our chapter has been actively engaged in our ways and means projects to assist our philanthropy and treasury. These are the bridge tournament which will be completed in March and our Friday afternoon luncheons. We urge members who cannot attend our evening meetings to attend our Friday Afternoon group.

Mrs. Woody Hays was our guest speaker at our meeting in April. We applaud Mrs. Hays for taking three separate trips to Cleveland, on her own time, to address the Cleveland groups. She discussed the Ohio State building program for our Gamma Phi Chapter there.

Kent State University recently announced that a new dormitory will be named after Judith Koonce, Beta Zeta, who heroically gave her life to save a young girl from drowning. We are grateful

to know this former member is being remembered in this way.

Lillian Boyton Smith (Michigan) our only fifty-year member, has been ill and we're expecting her to return to our group soon.

We are proud to announce that Mr. L. L. Tovshin, son of Mary Wilson Tovshin, (Michigan) is now serving with the Peace Corps in Africa. He is helping to make the natives self-sufficient through oceanography.

We invite all Gamma Phis new to the Cleveland area to call Mrs. E. W. Pennington, 751-3035.

MARY CALDWELL, Kent State University

CLEVELAND-WEST

Cleveland West had a typically busy December. We served our second "Breakfast with Santa" for nearly 200 persons, with our special guests being retarded students (and their parents) from two local schools which we aid. They went home with full tummies and pleasant memories of Santa's personal chat with each of them. During the holidays we hosted an informal Koffee Klatch for the area collegians at the home of Linda Lobb Roe (Bowling Green). We all enjoyed hearing the girls' thoughts of Greek life and its benefits for them on today's fast-growing campuses.

Our January meeting, held at the home of Dorothy Baxter Cibula (Miami) featured an informative talk and slides from the director of a local school for retarded children. We have worked closely with this school since its founding three years ago and its continuous growth indicates its future needs will be many. This discussion gave us all a good insight into the results of our philanthropic efforts.

Our husbands and boyfriends joined us in February for a party at the lovely home of Eugenia Lechner Sansone (Miami). Our co-hostesses for the evening served a large variety of delicious foods. We certainly found our first Husbands' Night enjoyable to all.

March found us installing our new officers and listening to a vivacious, dedicated alumnae, Ann Groff Hayes (Ohio Wesleyan) of Columbus inform us about our Ohio State chapter. While her famous coach husband, Woody Hayes, keeps his teams winning, she works so loyally for the cause of Gamma Phi and its housing needs in Columbus. A fine group of new officers will lead us in the coming year: president, Marcia Fitzpatrick Cherryholmes (Ohio State); vice president, Linda Lobb Roe (Bowling Green); recording secretary, Barbara Rodisel Lawhead (Bowling Green); corresponding secretary, Patricia Thompson Rauch (Texas) and treasurer, Gail Grutzner Fullerton (Ohio State).

Elsie Martin Schafer (Bowling Green) was our April hostess. Spring finds us all busy making final plans for our annual salad smorgasbord and benefit bridge, and we spent this meeting putting



Santa Claus makes his visit at the "Breakfast with Santa" sponsored by Cleveland West alumnae for the benefit of two local schools for mentally retarded children.

the finishing touches on the table favors. All of our members donate a favorite salad and each recipe is compiled in a book which everyone attending receives. There are door prizes, table prizes, and an array of luscious salads befitting all our guests' spring finery. It's truly an afternoon to remember!

We will learn "The Art of Applying Make Up" from a representative of Vivian Woodward Cosmetics at our May Meeting. Linda Roe is our hostess. This is always our last meeting until fall and we usually end the evening gabbing about forthcoming vacation plans. Cleveland alumnae will sponsor an Intercity Luncheon which many of us hope to attend.

We close another busy, fun filled year by treating our husbands and dates to a picnic in June. Jean Hay Bills' (Miami) Clifton Park home will be the location for this year's affair. Four couples plan the menu and prepare all the food. It's always a wonderful ending for a successful year.

Cleveland West closes the pages of another constructive and pleasurable year and we look forward to everyone's return in the fall. We cordially invite all new alumnae in the area to join us for fun and sisterhood. Our meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month. Please call Marcia Fitzpatrick Cherryholmes at 871-4609 for more details.

CAROLE COLES GRAVETTE, *Bowling Green*

COLUMBUS

This year, Founders Day was celebrated at the newly decorated chapter house. The meeting and ceremonies were held jointly with the Greek-letter chapter. Many Columbus and other central Ohio alumnae turned out for the delightful evening co-hosted by Mrs. Jean Sharp Smith and Mrs. Betty Arledge Granzo, both Ohio State.

In the midst of many Christmas parties, the Beta Xi or Columbus alumnae group held still another Christmas party, a silent auction at the home of Carol Burkholder Dronberger of Ohio Wesleyan. Geri Egelhoff Garrison, (Ohio State) served as hostess. The bidding was enthusiastic!

The holidays were no sooner over than the rush season was in full swing with a goodly number of Columbus alumnae helping with the little but necessary tasks to be performed at the parties.

On January 24 the Columbus alumnae sponsored its annual dessert-bridge party at the City National Bank in Worthington. Chairman for the event was Peggy Stewart Oxley (California). Assisting Peggy with the arrangements were: Ritchie Baldwin Teach (Ohio State), Sally Searlett Schaper (Indiana State), Mary Simpson Haldeman (Ohio State), Ruth Brown Maxwell (Ohio State), and Geri Egelhoff Garrison (Ohio State).

Several other local alumnae modeled the new spring hairstyles as well as some wigs . . . the gals had their hair styled free by the staff of a beauty salon in the area which gave the hair show! Everyone looked quite glamorous! Proceeds from the card party amounted to \$238.00.

February's meeting was delightful and informative as well. Jerry Patrick a former house boy at the sorority house paid Gamma Phi a visit and spoke on "The Peace Corps in Brazil." Jerry was a Peace corpsman in Brazil.

With the March wind came the election of officers at the monthly meeting and a program including the making of souvenir boxes for patients at Children's Hospital.

On the agenda for April was "State Day" which included a luncheon and banquet with prominent National officers addressing alumnae from throughout the state of Ohio who were invited to visit Beta Xi.

Among other money making projects was a theater party to the Hartman Theater in the heart of the city. The featured play was the hit "The Odd Couple." Groups of alumnae have also been making trips to a "Taste Kitchen," a local market research group that studies various new products . . . the gals have been having fun and getting paid for it too!

SUMMIT COUNTY

October's bright blue weather prevailed as we arrived for a formal meeting at the Beta Zeta chapter house at Kent State University. Virginia Bear, our province alumnae director, was our welcome guest.

The lovely Silver Lake Country Club was the setting for our Founders Day luncheon on Saturday, November 12. The scholarship trophy, for the girl who was initiated with the highest grade point average, was presented to Marcia Allen of Beta Zeta, Kent State University. After our Founders Day ceremony, we were entertained by the pledges and members at Beta Zeta who joined us for the afternoon.

Collegiate members from several chapters were guests at a tea at the home of Kathy Mulcahey Post (Northwestern). We found the Saturday after Thanksgiving more suitable than Christmastime for our annual get-together.

We are always eager for something new, so we tried a salad smorgasbord in January at the home of Nanci Bowden Kulchar (Northwestern). We had a marvelous turnout for our excellent cuisine and for our speaker, Jane Frederickson, a school psychologist in our area who gave us some food for thought. We had as our guests, members of the Sigma Kappa alumnae group in the area.

We are eagerly awaiting the superb programs planned for the remainder of the year. Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in members' homes.

Alumnae new in the area (Akron, Ohio), who wish to attend our meetings may call Nanci Kulchar, 3142 Englewood Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 688-8490. We'd love to have you join us!

ANN DENISON CONNER, *Bowling Green*

TOLEDO

As the new year began, Toledo alumnae were "playing hard" in their second annual bridge marathon. Sixteen couples meet each month, with proceeds going to the chapter treasury. A trophy will be presented to the winning couple in May. Marian Richmiller McKinney (Bowling Green) is chairman.

In January, members turned Doris Welling Frawley's (Bowling Green) basement rec room into a busy workshop, as they made favors for Bowling Green rush parties.

The Toledo chapter's annual February guest luncheon meeting was held at Billy's Supper Club, with election of officers the main business. New officers for the 1967-68 year are Carole Bierbaum Schlenker, president; Nanette Gross Williams, vice president; Marjorie Morton Rummel, recording secretary; Marian McKinney, corresponding secretary; and Marguerite Klein Arnold, treasurer. Following the business meeting, members and guests enjoyed a demonstration of floral arranging, with three of the arrangements going to guests as door prizes. We were happy to welcome Carol Currant Searfoss (Ohio State) to our meeting for her first visit.

In March, the installation dinner was held in the beautifully Early American-decorated banquet room of a local bank. Hostesses were Peggy Glover Mauter, Carolyn Leake Holden and Rosalyn Leake Szewzykowski.

In April, members met in the home of B. J. Reese Searles. During the business meeting, President Carole Schlenker reported on the Province Conference she and Nan Williams attended in March at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. Dr. Bernard Cullen was the speaker of the evening, discussing the "Battered Child Syndrome".

Joyce Kramer Renaux (Bowling Green) was hostess in May, when alumnae members viewed a movie about a national problem, water pollution, focused on an area close to home, the Maumee River.

As the summer approaches, alumnae look forward to two annual summer events, the June alumnae luncheon of which B. J. Searles and Sandi Gannett Norman are co-chairmen; and the July couples' picnic to be hosted by Marcia Beier Frank on their lovely wooded property.

New alumnae in the Toledo area are most welcome to join the Toledo chapter. Please call Doris Frawley (Mrs. Robert), 474-0147.

KITTY FISCHER HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan*

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE

The highlight of our fall meetings was the visit of Mary Kay Kabler, convention chairman from Columbia, Missouri. Mary Kay was the honored guest at our Founders Day dinner held in the

home of Cheri Doty (Kansas). Mary Kay's informal, interesting message was delightful and informative.

In December we entertained the local actives and pledges at a tea given in the home of Nancy Worten (Denver). This event occurs annually with gifts being presented to new initiates.

Our projects are assisting in the mentally retarded school and volunteer work in the hospital auxiliary. We have credit for eight years of service with these two organizations.

On February 14, alumnae members entertained their young daughters at a Valentine party.

Our membership has suffered two more losses. Pat Kennedy Chaffin (Missouri) has moved to New York and Lyn Havens Holiday (Kansas) now lives in Kansas City. They were valuable members and very dear friends. Their loss is deeply felt.

We are pleased to have Ann Harrison Woodin (Oklahoma State) as a new member of our chapter. New members in the area are asked to call Ruth Ann Kana, phone EDison 3-4364.

PULLA HILL HODGES, *Oklahoma*

OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City alumnae celebrated Founders Day this year with a well attended Saturday luncheon. The junior group, chairmaned by Nancy Cullins Ratzlaff (Oklahoma City), made all the arrangements for the luncheon. Joining us at the luncheon were many of the members and pledges from our Beta Omicron chapter. As an outstanding highlight of the luncheon, Imo Jones Denham (Oklahoma City) was named Gamma Phi Beta "Woman of the Year."

Christmas was not forgotten by the Gamma Phis in Oklahoma City as each group held its own Christmas party and gift exchange. The brunch group met at the home of Lou Furry Morgan (Oklahoma); the evening group and the junior group were hosted by Clarice Braker Morrison (Oklahoma City).

New officers have just been elected and installed by the Oklahoma City alumnae: Carol Cooper Christensen (San Jose State) will serve as president; Judy Ryan Lowder (Indiana State) will be vice president; Anne South Early (Oklahoma City) will take minutes of our meetings; Jo Hogue Stansberry (Oklahoma City) will handle our correspondence; and Helen Lohman Worley (Oklahoma) will be treasurer.

Due to the grand success of our fall Country Fair, we were able to make cash gifts to the chapters at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University, and the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Fund in addition to the regular contribution made to our local philanthropy, the Variety Health Center.

Anne Owens Glasgow (Oklahoma), our delegate to the 1966 National Convention was able to visit the brunch group, the evening group, and the junior group to share with all of us some of the experiences she enjoyed at Convention. In addition to a shopping bag full of souvenirs, Anne showed colored slides to illustrate more vividly the high points. Her presentation was such a success all of the groups decided to set aside a special meeting each convention year to hear our delegate's report.

All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae living in the Oklahoma City area are invited to join us at any of our meetings. Please do call our new president, Carol Cooper Christensen (Mrs. D. D.) for additional information—SU 9-4811.

JUDY RYAN LOWDER, *Indiana State*

OREGON

EUGENE

The Eugene area alumnae have had another busy year with our "Auntie Mame Program." This program promotes better relations between the freshmen and alumnae. We have had a number of fun work parties such as the one in January when we made Gamma Phi bulletin boards for our Gammies. Christmas, Valentine's Day and Final Week gifts are given to the Freshmen by the individual Auntie Mames.

Our annual rummage sale, headed by Virginia West was a big success. We had much cooperation from the local chapter and friends and neighbors. Thanks again, Virginia, for your fine job.

Christmas was celebrated with the usual gaiety



"First Day at Gamma Phi Camp" was the theme for Pittsburgh's picnic in June. Seated, from the left, are: Marie Ross, Madeline Naser, Betty Finkbeiner, Marlene Smith and Jan Wise; standing: Frank Ross, Del Naser, Ned Finkbeiner, Ray Smith and Cliff Wise.



More Pittsburgh alumnae and husbands at the annual picnic were, from the left, seated: Barbara Van Sickle, Lou Reynolds (alumnae president), Shirley Magnier; standing: Jim and Betty Rae Gray, Linc Van Sickle, Chuck Reynolds, Mike Magnier and Ann and Chuck Fink.

at Cynthia Smith's. It had a twofold purpose this year . . . to collect items for the Gamma Phi Beta Vancouver summer camp and to exchange gifts.

A big fall event is being planned now by this Alumnae group. We plan to have a Crescent Bazaar in the house prior to rush week this fall. Donated items will be sold and the money will be used to improve study conditions within Nu's chapter house at the University of Oregon. Anyone having ideas about successful bazaars or who have any items to donate may call Patti Hallin, 1848 Orchard St., Eugene, Oregon 97403.

With finals coming up, we are preparing little gifts for the girls at Nu Chapter. Study break goodies as well as cheerful notes help the finals atmosphere.

That's about all for now. Our group is growing quite quickly and the enthusiasm right along with it. We welcome all Gamma Phi alumnae in this area! If you are interested, call Jeannie Harn Webb, 1915 Tabor St., Eugene, Oregon at 344-8401. Until next time, take care and support your local Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group.

PATTI HALLIN, Oregon

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN

The theme for this year's meetings is "So What Else Is New?" In September it was "What's New With U?" and Bartie Burgess Harris (Nebraska) gave a talk and showed objects she bought on her trip to Brazil. Joanne Sallee Kernitz (Wittenberg) showed excellent slides of her trip to New Zealand, with good commentary too! Our hostess: Pat Troxell Althouse (Penn. State).

In October our hostess was Joanne Kernitz for "New Ventures in International Understanding." We saw a movie on U. S. Aid to Underdeveloped Countries.

During the fall Philadelphia was very fortunate in having two outstanding art exhibits in the city. We met at the Pennsylvania Academy of Art for the Andrew Wyeth show and then enjoyed luncheon and social time afterward. The Philadelphia Museum of Art hosted the famous Manet exhibit and we had a guided tour with the Philadelphia alumnae chapter as our guests.

We were the guests of the Philadelphia chapter at the home of Nancy Hicks for a delicious dinner and celebration of Founders Day.

Evelyn Rappee Murphy (William and Mary) read a new Christmas story for "New Thoughts for Christmas" in December. Janet Caldwell Elling (William and Mary) was our hostess for this social evening.

An excellent talk given by James Murphy, a teacher at Abington high school, was titled "New Thoughts on the Role of Women from Greek Society to Present Modern Society." Our hostess for this most interesting evening was Nana Lowe Anderson (Maryland).

If you're new to our area, do join us. Call Janet Caldwell Elling, 828-5616.

SHIRLEY ADAIR IVERSON, UCLA

PITTSBURGH

We are sending our most recent "family reunion" portraits taken last June at our couples party at the home of Betty Rae and Jim Gray.

Lou Reynolds will be our new president and we are looking forward to even more active and productive years working with her. Of course, we realize, says Lou, that our first job will be to maintain the very high standards set for us by Betsy Girard, our retiring president. Betsy has done a fabulous job and we are all extremely proud of her.

In February we are planning to have our couples bowling party and in May our annual picnic with the children at the Poale Zedeck School.

We especially invite any Gamma Phi new to Pittsburgh to join us . . . just call Marie Ross, 833-2371.

BETTY RAE GRAY

STATE COLLEGE

This was one of our best years through the efforts of Ginny Czekaj and Connie Knapp a directory was completed and distributed. Since the Pfeifers were going to Turkey, Mary's place as advisor to the campus group was filled by Valerie Henrich Greeley (Wittenberg).

Our small but mighty chapter was joined by these new alumnae in State College: Mary Winshurst Goodwin (Syracuse); Sally Hicks Nelson, (Minnesota); Eloise Rockwell Engel, (Penn State); Julia Hill Flinchbaugh, (Penn State) and Elizabeth Sloan Phillips, (Washington in St. Louis).

Founders Day was celebrated by more than seventy persons at a banquet at the "Holiday Inn." Seven chapters were represented. Ellie Lindstrom presented special gifts to Mrs. George Leffler and Mrs. Leonard A. Doggett for their years of service to the sorority.

The weekend of April 14 to 16 was highlighted by a special visit of Ardis McBroom Marek, Grand President. Her purpose in coming was to attend the Province II Conference held at the Nittany Lion Inn. Delegates came from West Virginia, Maryland, Gettysburg College and William and Mary. Mrs. Edwin Tuttle, and Mrs. G. S. Trostle worked with this committee, of which both alumnae and Greek-letter girls are the chairmen: general chairmen, Mrs. Eugene S. Lindstrom and Geary Ann Bratton; Public relations, Mrs. Edward M. Czekaj and Joanne Gibbons; social events, Mrs. Jack Madore and Audrey Glome; housing, Mrs. Melvin Knapp and Cindy Wenk; registration, Anne Lyons; transportation, Lynn Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Garth Mercer, Jr.; favors, Mrs. Leonard Doggett, Mrs. Vada Leffler; food, Mrs. S. Douglas White and Mrs. Charles Coale.

Pledge teas were held in the fall at Mrs. Jane Madores and in the winter at Mrs. Ellie Lindstroms. We are eagerly anticipating a good day for the send-off for thirty Seniors. Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin will hostess the picnic—swimming party at her home on Benner Terrace.

VIRGINIA GALLUP CZEKAJ, Penn State

TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE

At the October meeting at Dot Dodd Tucker's the Nashville alumnae were pleased to have as our guest, Gamma Phi Beta international traveling secretary, Sammy Swanzig, who was visiting the Gamma Xi chapter. The relating of her experiences in traveling from chapter to chapter by this vivacious and enthusiastic representative of our sorority was the highlight of the meeting.

In November Founders Day was observed with a tea planned by Vice President Nancy Hickerson Ferry. Nearly 70 were present to enjoy the delicious refreshments, followed by a program planned in tribute to the Four Founders.

In December we took advantage of the somewhat quiet time between Christmas and New Year's to have a mother-daughter tea. It was a good time to relax, enjoy a "spot of tea" and a variety of tasty cookies contributed by alumnae, and meet Gamma Phis and their mothers.

One Nashville alumna, Ruby McMurtry Foster, has come up with a money-making project which has involved very little time and effort for the amount of profit realized. It is the selling of an all-purpose cleaning compound to ourselves and our friends. With spring cleaning time near at hand we expect to really "clean-up."

At the January meeting we planned for our part as hostesses for the Province VIII Conference in February. With all the work done by Doris Hawkins Orwin and her committee we were prepared to entertain our visitors royally.

We would like to welcome all Gamma Phi sisters who are newcomers to Nashville. For information on our activities call Margaret Ann Warner, 291-7867.

CATHERINE GARDNER

KNOXVILLE

Gratifying growth has marked the past year for the Knoxville area alumnae, as well as the Gamma Xi Chapter, and both groups enter 1967 in a strong position.

Thirty new pledges to the Gamma Xi chapter were the result of an effective rush during the opening week of school; already they have added greatly to the fine group which comprised our nucleus. Traveling Secretary Margaret Mills spearheaded the rush efforts of Collegians and alumnae as her last assignment before "retiring" to Washington, D.C., where she has taken a job with the government.

Washington has also gained one of our alumnae who is sorely missed, Ann Schies Bartholomew (Kent State), who is now living at 12321 Whitehall Drive, Bowie, Maryland. Report of progress of the Greek-letter chapter will be given in more detail in other issues, but from their welter of activities highlights included Gamma Xi's winning second place in the University All-Sing competition in the spring; Mortar Board senior citation going to Susan Taylor; and a wel-

come transfusion to their treasury at end of spring term when the girls earned well over \$100 making and selling sandwiches to midnight-oil burners during the period of cramming for finals.

Alumnæ have been no less busy, and some of the events since our last report to *THE CRESCENT* can be covered here. Despite the energy generated by the alumnæ, our group is still small and will welcome more from this area who will join us in our work and fun. New blood this year are two from Gamma Xi chapter who were graduated in June: Janet Brown Patterson, who was first president of Gamma Xi, and Janet Hill. Three new out-of-towners are Dorothy Minear Boone, (Kansas State), Kay Farmer Hunley (William and Mary), and Cathy Webster, who entered Graduate School at Tennessee this fall, following graduation last spring from Southern Methodist.

Our official designation as Knoxville area alumnæ fails to give full credit to our representation from Oak Ridge, where our president, Marilyn Jarvis Baker (Illinois); treasurer, Betty Bloxter Orrick, (William and Mary), Joan Harvie VanderSluis, (Goucher and Penn State), reside. We extend an earnest invitation to any alumnæ not yet identified in this corner of the Great Smoky Mountains to join with us. Call our secretary, Betty Jones Barksdale (Vanderbilt), 7026 Shadyland Drive, telephone 588-0604.

Biennial convention at Hot Springs found Gamma Xi and the alumnæ group represented by Sara Ann Baskin, Evelyn Brzezinski, Sue Sparkman and Susan Taylor for the chapter, and Dot Gray and Grace Ott for the alumnæ group.

On Founders Day the multi-purpose room of the Panhellenic building was the scene of a fine dinner hosted by our Mothers' group, without whose loyalty and fine work we would be much less effective. It was most rewarding for all of us to review the progress and growth that has been attained by our active chapter in less than two years.

The visit of our province collegiate director, Lee Collison, is always a high spot for both Gamma Xi and alumnæ. The latter entertained in her honor at a luncheon at the Faculty Club when Mrs. Collison was here in November.

As part of our service concept the alumnæ participated with the actives and the Mothers' group in the annual Greek Bazaar, making various items which were sold for the benefit of some philanthropy chosen by the various Greek groups who enter into this project sponsored by Knoxville Alpha Xi Delta alumnæ. And this year we held our third Christmas party for a group of patients at East Tennessee Psychiatric Hospital. Refreshments and a miniature fruit cake surmounted by a small candy cane for each guest are traditional features of the party. Seventy-two patients attended.

Our advisor to the Greek letter chapter, Doro-



Mothers and daughters in Nashville enjoyed a holiday tea as guests of the alumnæ. Among those present were, from the left: Margaret Ann Warner, alumnæ president; Mary Paul Warner, Alpha Theta promisee; Frances Grigsby, Alpha Theta, and her mother Mrs. Charles Grigsby; Dana Kendall, Alpha Theta, and her mother, Mrs. William Kendall.

thy Dale Gray (Vanderbilt) reports that Sue Sparkman has rounded out a most successful year as president of the Greek-letter Chapter, and will be succeeded by Evelyn Brzezinski, virtually assuring a continuing high level of activity, both within the chapter and on the campus.

GRACE REED OTT, *Tennessee*

TEXAS

DALLAS

To start the fall season with a bang, Dallas area alumnæ were invited to a Saturday morning coffee in the home of Jane Jackson Bates. Not only was this occasion great for chatting with those we had not seen during the summer, but also an excellent opportunity to meet new

Gamma Phis who had moved to Dallas during the summer months.

Founders Day dinner featured Evelyn Rogers, province alumnæ director, as speaker, with the theme, "Gamma Phi Girl." The Golden Crescent was awarded to Dorothy Drew (Wisconsin, '19) and "Alumna of the Year" was Frances Jacobs Finks (Southern Methodist '34).

Along with the usual Christmas madness, Dallas alumnæ as well as the Alpha Xi chapter, managed to decorate approximately 65 cigar boxes, filled with small toys to be presented to Children's Medical Center. Each box was completely covered with paper, felt, Christmas cards, and Yuletide details and were well received by the boys and girls spending their holidays in the hospital.

February brings a Potluck lunch this year at Marilyn Krebs Culwell's home. A large number were on hand to sample the fancy dishes and elect officers for the coming year. They are: Sue Herzog (William and Mary) president; Janie Bowles Means (Texas Tech) first vice president; Sallie Vern Fawcett (Southern Methodist) second vice president; Susan Fisher Peterson (Oklahoma) recording secretary; Pat Pew Cutler (Iowa) corresponding secretary; Janet Elmore Bybee (Southern Methodist) treasurer and Mary Ruth Sneed (Texas) historian.

Dallas was privileged to have Grand Council as guests for four days in February when they held the spring meeting. Alpha Xi chapter had them for dinner, followed by a reception, given by the alumnæ, Alpha Xi and Mothers club. More than 100 attended, including many of our Panhellenic friends.

Each monthly meeting features new ideas of interest to everyone, such as style shows, cooking and decorating clues and a good time.

We are always happy to welcome new faces to Dallas. Just call Sue Herzog, TAYLOR 7-6755 for all the information.

JANIS WALKER HALLMARK

HOUSTON

Gamma Phi alumnæ of Houston celebrated Christmas with a coffee honoring college members and pledges and their mothers at Dixie Deupree Bartlett's (Oklahoma) home in December. The executive board were her co-hostesses.

Our January meeting featured luncheon and a most informative and delightful event, a wig and hairpiece show. This was put on by Allen Turner



Chatting with traveling secretary Sammy Zwanzig (right) during her recent visit to Nashville are, from the left, Margaret Ann Warner, alumnæ president; Rebecca Oakley, Alpha Theta president; and Nancy Ferry, alumnæ vice president.

of Houston and was complete with Miss Turner, a model, and a hairdresser. All our many questions about the many uses of hairpieces were demonstrated and answered at Barbara Manning's home.

Valentine's Day was celebrated with an informal party at Marge Walker Cowell's (Kansas), home for our husbands and dates. "Twister" and card games were played. Co-hostesses and hosts for this party were Myrtle Watkins Gerrard (Texas), Julia Beall Crowder, (Texas), Pat Byrd (Oklahoma).

A Saturday meeting at our president's, Betty Woods Harris (Texas) home, was held in February. This change from our monthly Thursday morning meetings was held to allow those working Gamma Phis to attend. There was a discussion on forming a night group for next fall. Her co-hostesses Janet Werner Harris (Oklahoma), and Marguerite Young Davis (Missouri). A book review was given by Catherine Hailey (Southern Methodist).

Coming up in April is our benefit bridge and luncheon at the Lakeside Country Club to aid the Houston Council for Retarded Children's summer camping program.

We are losing one of our faithful members. Mary Monroe Myers (Southern Methodist) is moving to Erie, Pa. Among the many new dues-paying Gamma Phis we've welcomed into the chapter in Houston have been Barbara Stuhler Burke (California), Pat Byrd (Oklahoma), Marilyn Willebey (Oklahoma), Margaret Battle Grimmer (Texas), Carole Decetis Wood (California), Claudette Benefield (Oklahoma), Marion Yoakum (Washington), and Betty Murrh (Oklahoma), Mary Ellen Colbon Bellard (Texas Tech), Charlotte Lovelace Fitzgerald (Oklahoma), Nancy Damron Shelton (East Texas State), Dorothy Zuilter Defferare (Texas), Jean Kerr (Washington State), Carolyn Seaman Holmes (East Texas State) and Fran Waddill Hall (Oklahoma State). We welcome our other new Gamma Phi Houstonians and are glad to have them join us in our activities.

We have revived the custom of giving pledge ribbons to girl babies born to our members. Jean Warrington Kearns (Texas), is the chairman of this project.

Joy Hecht, chairman of the hobby group, reported at last month's meeting they have made \$150 selling "Swingers." We are proud of our hobby group.

Anyone wishing to be called for our meetings and other activities or are new to Houston and wish to become acquainted, call Sue Koch New-some (Illinois), at PA-3-7592.

BARBARA SCHMITT MANNING, *Texas*

IRVING

The Irving alumnae chapter had its first annual alumnae-collegiate luncheon in June to honor collegiate members and their mothers. Linda Hancock Boldt was the hostess.

Elsie Choate Acord was hostess for the October meeting where the members exchanged Christmas decoration ideas, many of which were quite unique.

The annual meeting held in January at the home of Lynne Deason Robison was the occasion of our alumnae chapter adopting our by-laws. Mrs. T. Jean Rodgers, the province VII alumnae director, was guest of honor at the meeting.

On February 15 a contingent attended a reception for the Grand Council held at the Alpha Xi chapter house.

The Irving chapter's regular meetings are held the second Thursday of every month. The Gamma Phis in the Irving area should call Carol Nickelson Olt, BL 4-5935.

DINAH WRIGHT CHAPALA

WICHITA FALLS

Perhaps the most significant accomplishment of the Wichita Falls alumnae group recently has been the organization of an enthusiastic mothers' club. While most of the members of this new group are personally involved with the Gamma Iota chapter on Midwestern campus, several other chapters are represented.

Just before spring initiation in February they presented the chapter with ceremonial robes.

And speaking of spring initiation, every girl in the fall pledge class was initiated! This is a feather in the cap of the pledge trainer, the



An outstanding alumna in Lubbock, Texas, is Louise Dulworth Gilkerson (Southern Methodist), who recently finished a successful year as president of the Junior League.

scholarship chairman, and the recommendations of the alumnae group. (The pledges were somewhat involved in this scholarship effort also!)

Spring plans call for an assist in the Gamma Iota anniversary party, various social activities for the alumnae, and the always delightful task of gathering recommendations for fall rush.

MARY BIJAK

VIRGINIA

HAMPTON ROADS

The Hampton Roads alumnae chapter started its fall activities by entertaining the husbands at dinner and dancing at the Fort Monroe (Virginia) Officers' Club in November in recognition of Founders Day.

The members have worked with the Williamsburg chapter in arranging for the complete redecoration of the house occupied by the girls of Alpha Chi. This includes the living rooms, dining room and entrance hall. The basic color is pale gold with accents of olive and orange—a combination which has made the rooms much brighter.

Attractive new furniture, including a new Baldwin spinet piano of Italian Provincial design, has been added. The addition of the piano was made possible through contributions of Alpha Chi alumnae. The members are still accepting contributions from alumnae who wish to share in this beautiful addition to their house. Much credit is due the girls on the house board, especially Barbara Cuddihy, president.

The alumnae chapter plans another dinner-dance with the husbands of members during April.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the February meeting at the home of Anne Page Dickinson. They include: President, Jean Von Schilling Bennett (William and Mary); vice-president, Suzanne Kates Edwards (William and Mary); secretary, Paula W. Hoffman (William and Mary); treasurer, Emily M. Powell (William and Mary); CRESCENT Correspondent, Anne Page Dickinson (William and Mary); Panhellenic representative, Maggie B. Evans (William and Mary); house board president, Barbara C. Cuddihy (William and Mary); and additional member to house board, Lettie B. MacCleery (Michigan).

Interesting letters from former members, Julie Aumock, now living in Worthington, Ohio, and

Alice Jones, who moved to Northern Virginia, have been received and enjoyed.

All interested Gamma Phis in the area are invited to call Mrs. Bennett, 838-0378.

ANNE PAGE MORELAND DICKINSON,
William and Mary

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

The Northern Virginia alumnae chapter was hostess this year for Founders Day for the four area groups which include Washington, College Park, Beta Beta at University of Maryland, and Northern Virginia. Our Founders Day dinner was held November 10 at the Charter House in Alexandria with 105 attending. The decorations carried out the theme of "Little Women." Our thanks go to Betty Wilson, chairman, and her committee for a wonderful job.

Our special guest of honor was Mrs. Chester Hosmer, Alpha chapter 1916. Diane Pfaff awarded Mrs. Hosmer the Golden Crescent Award.

Our speakers for the evening spoke on the goals of Gamma Phi Beta. They were Gail Holland (Beta Beta), Tina Cunningham (Beta Beta), Valerie Scott (Texas), and Margaret Mills (Southern Methodist). Before the closing ceremony we were entertained by the pledges of Beta Beta who introduced themselves in a skit.

Our Christmas party was postponed a week because of snow, but the party is still planned to be at Janet Vaughn's home with Emily Evanow and Katie Gilbertson co-hosting.

Any alumnae new to this area wanting to join us should call Diane Pfaff, 256-7568.

BARBARA STOUTAMIRE WINGFIELD, *Florida State*

WASHINGTON

PULLMAN

Our Fall activities began in the usual pleasant way by our entertaining the new pledges of Beta Sigma with a dessert at Helen Buchinghams. We enjoyed getting acquainted with the 22 new pledges.

In October we made decorations for the convention at Grace Sweett's.

Founders Day was observed jointly with Xi chapter, Beta Sigma members, and Moscow alumnae at the Xi chapter house in Moscow.

The December meeting was our annual Christmas Goddies Sale at Ruth Tousleys. We netted about thirty-three dollars for our treasury and each took home a delicious Christmas confection.

Most of our time and effort this year has been directed toward planning for the Province XII Conference held in Pullman March 3, 4, and 5. General Conference chairmen were Rae Knott, Ruth Tousley and Laura Lou Buchanan. Other chairmen are: Decorations, Janie Tjomsland; Programs, Arlean Pattison and Ann Wood; public relations, Irene McAllister; housing and transportation, Helen Buckingham and Carla Williams; registration and treasurer, Ruth Tousley; credentials, Ruth Ellington and Judy Hulet; tickets, Grace Sweett; report, Claire Strickler; fireside, Jane Ericson; luncheon, Fran Maier; brunch Ruth Tousley; banquet, Joan Waananen.

IRENE M. McALLISTER

SEATTLE

An exciting and fun-filled year has had the Greater Seattle alumnae on the move. To begin the year a lovely luncheon was held at Sally Gyde Moffitts (Washington) home with Ann Adams Moldren (Washington), our alumnae president, and Virginia Gray Douglass (Washington), our province alumnae director, as our speakers. They spoke on convention and we were all thrilled to hear that we had the largest paid membership among all the Gamma Phi alumnae chapters with 196 members.

Football season is always an exciting time of year and the people of the Northwest are great supporters of their college teams so after the Air Force vs. Washington game, Gamma Phi alumnae and their husbands were guests at Anna Young Rabel's (Washington), home for a fun(d)-raising party. Susie Quilliam Muckleston (Washington), and Ann Hilen Wright (Washington), were in charge of the event and a good time was had by all.

Our annual Founders Day luncheon was held at the Elks Club with a large turnout of both actives and alums. Roberta Moore Sorensen and June Hellenthal Vynne were co-chairmen of the

successful event and our very honored speaker was William Douglass (popular husband of our wonderful P.A.D.), who spoke on "I am a Salesman." I might add that he had everyone spellbound. Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Kathryn Taylor Scott and Eleanore Hedden (both of Washington).

Our Christmas meeting was held at Celia Mar-jon Solbakken's (Washington) home and all who attended brought cookies plus the recipes and an auction was held for all the "goodies" which gave everyone a head start on holiday baking. Each member brought a gift for the children at the Seattle Children's Home which is our local philanthropic project.

In February, we had our luncheon meeting at Betty Eddy May's (Washington), lovely home and the new slate of officers was presented. We are happy to announce that Sandie Ferguson Boyd (Colorado), will be our new president; Carol Butterworth Jacobson and "Dode" Shiel Capeloto vice presidents; Janet Nelson Schmitt, recording secretary; Kitty Sendroy, corresponding secretary; and Mary Jane Ebbeling Powell, treasurer.

In the fall A. J. Higgins Lorentz and Louise Brown Pearson were in charge of "pledge night" for our Lambda chapter and it was such fun getting together with the actives and their 37 new pledges.

The junior alumnae have been a busy group under the leadership of Sally Ford York. In September they met at her parents' home and had a very informative talk on "Interior Decoration Ideas for apartments, small homes, and trailers." The class of '66 was honored. In October they met at Mary Metcalf Morrow's home and learned about furniture antiquing and gold leafing techniques, with the class of '63 as hostesses. In December they had a drop-in party for husbands and dates at the home of Susan Lock-nane. The classes of '64 and '65 were hostesses. In February they had a dessert at Deanna Telfer's home and learned how to make artificial flowers and the class of '66 were hostesses.

The Overlake alumnae have had a fun year under the direction of Ellie Wright Naden (Washington). In October they met at Mary Jane Powell's home for lunch and Virginia Douglass was the honored guest and speaker. Their December meeting was held at Myrn Philbrick's home and Christmas items such as candles, jewelry, candy, cookies and decorations, were auctioned off which put everyone into the holiday mood. In February they had a fabulous luncheon at the Crab Apple Restaurant and Pat Smith Stanbury was elected chairman of the Overlake group.

A very special thanks from the Greater Seattle alumnae for the wonderful job done by Ann Adams Moldrem as president for the past two years; also to Ellie Wright Naden for the Over-lake group and Sally Ford York for the junior alumnae.

Seattle is probably the fastest growing city in the United States right now and we know that many Gamma Phi Alumnae are moving into the area so we are extending a large engraved invitation to each and every one of you to join us. Call Sandie Boyd at AD 2-5593 for information.

BEVERLY CUMMINGS ADAMS,
Colorado State University

WEST VIRGINIA MORGANTOWN

Gamma Phi Beta of Morgantown started off their fall by having their first meeting in the home of the president, Ann Stout. The alumnae enthusiastically planned a winter packed full of activities.

In October, at the chapter house, two of our active Alpha Pi girls, Peggy Bailey and Freddy Kilmer, presented a program on their trip to our Colorado summer camp.

Following the football game, on Homecoming weekend at West Virginia University, the chapter house had open house and dessert for all the alumnae. This is an annual affair and the Morgantown alumnae look forward to seeing the girls and meeting out-of-town alumnae.

In November at the Holiday Inn, we had our Founders Day banquet. This was one of the nicest events of the year and the collegians and alumnae had a most enjoyable time.

Christmas being such a beautiful time, the alumnae looked forward to the annual Christmas party where they take their husbands. This year was an exceptionally nice party as Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stout decorated their home early for Christmas and opened their doors and invited the group in for a covered dish dinner. Favorite recipes of food were prepared by the alumnae for the holiday festive season.

One of our alumnae, Sally Chapman, had sadness during the holiday season when her husband, the Rev. Eugene Chapman, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Morgantown, passed away suddenly with a heart attack.

June Carruth and her committee so ably conducted our annual rummage sale in February which was a success and which will give further assistance to our philanthropy and treasury.

We honored our new pledges with a covered dish dinner in the home of Mrs. James Carruth. Assisting June with hospitality were her committee of Mrs. William Bucy, Mrs. Allen Blackwood, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Miss Anne Sharpe and Mrs. Arthur Morris. We had as our special guest, our Alpha Pi chapter housemother, Miss Mildred Bailey, and the pledge trainers, Patsy Grant and Peggy Bailey.

Going in as our new alumnae officers are: Caroline Kennedy, president; Barbara Noll, vice president; Sue Pride, treasurer; Debbie Blackwood, secretary; June Carruth, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Allen Blackwood and Mrs. Samuel Scarnato have been chosen to represent Gamma Phi Beta alumnae to our Morgantown Panhellenic Council.

Ann Culley Dye is our house board president; Barbara Bucy, ARC chairman; Martha Wilkins, rush advisor; Anne Sharpe, alumnae advisor. Mrs. Ronald Godby (former Carol Thompson) is a new alumnae initiate and is serving as pledge advisor to the chapter.

We alumnae entertained in April for the Alpha Pi seniors graduating from West Virginia University.

Morgantown alumnae are most happy to welcome Nancy Ryan Scarnato (Boston) into our Morgantown chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Nancy and her husband moved to Morgantown recently and her husband is an assistant superintendent of our schools.

We cordially welcome new alumnae moving to Morgantown to join us. They may call Mrs. Arthur (Norma) Morris at 292-2337.

NEOMA FRAN CRYNOK

WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE

In January Milwaukee alumnae enjoyed a brunch meeting at the home of Mary Jane Whittet Moon (Iowa State). Members brought art objects to show and tell about.

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter's slate of officers for 1967-68 is as follows: President, Abigail Donohue Jensen (Wisconsin); vice president, Elsie Bossort Bell (Wisconsin); treasurer, Janet Schact Krauss (Wisconsin-Milwaukee); recording secretary, Sally Bockwinkel Sowersby (Illinois); and corresponding secretary, Ann Olson Nycklemoe (Minnesota).

On March 15 the Alumnae held their thirteenth annual benefit luncheon and style show. It was held this year at the Hoffman's River Oaks Club, Mequon, Wisconsin. There were showings by "Fashions By Betty-Johnson's House of Selected Lines" and "Think Wig-Village Wig Shoppe". A silent auction of "Elegant Elephants" was held. Recipient of the benefit this year is "The Menomonee Falls Nursery For Children". General chairman is Ginny Anderson Wells (Northwestern).

IRENE BUTTON WITTE, Wisconsin-Milwaukee

CANADA QUEBEC

MONTREAL

The 1966 rushing season started off with great enthusiasm and found the alumnae helping the Collegians to bring it to a successful conclusion. The Alumnae lent their support at the night party

held in the spacious home of Bunty Patrick. The party had a Japanese theme, with delectable food and an attractive decor which added up to a delightful evening, according to all reports. I must not forget to say that the Mothers' club lent a hand, too, which was much appreciated.

Dorothy Eadie Weyer kindly offered her home for the opening Sunday tea which was well attended and augured well for the rushing season. The alumnae met the new pledges at the Founders Day meeting which was held at the home of Dorothy Whitehead and there were representatives from Alpha Tau, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Alpha and Alpha Omega.

In December, after the initiation ceremony, a buffet supper was given by the alumnae at the residence of Lynn Primrose to welcome the new girls into Gamma Phi Beta.

Wendy Davis is the chairman of the advisory board and has seen to it that there has been at least one Alumna at each meeting to guide the girls and act as liaison between the chapter and the alumnae. She has been very devoted and hard-working and has executed a necessary and important duty. Many thanks go to her.

The Mothers' club must be brought to your attention as they have given such wonderful support in so many ways to the chapter. Mrs. Willis is the president; Mrs. Finney, the secretary and Mrs. Wellstead, the treasurer. They meet once a month at the apartment for a luncheon and hold a short meeting. They raised monies from the luncheons and from a raffle which enabled them to present the girls with a set of lovely dishes and a credenza. In January, they invited the girls to an annual dinner with the Mother-Daughter theme, which was held at the Themis Club. By a lucky coincidence, Mrs. Leroy Marek, the province collegiate director from the Boston area, was in Montreal and attended the dinner. Marg Devereaux, our new alumnae president, was the surprised recipient of a very beautiful bud vase from Alpha Tau chapter in appreciation of her great interest in and her unfailing support of them.

Willene Horsburgh is keeping up her winning streak in curling and has gathered at least two championships so far this year, one of them being the District Lady Tweedsmuir.

Libby Strong Barrett is continuing her community work and is again on the committee planning the Charity Ball, the proceeds of which go to aid the Royal Victoria Hospital.

We continue to have a very peripatetic group and amongst our travelers this year we would like to mention Margie Farrell who has just returned from Hawaii with her mother and is about to leave for Spain with her husband. Kathleen Cap-per and her husband have gone over for skiing in Switzerland with the Laurentian Ski Club. Joan Skinner Hanna spent last summer on a round-the-world tour leaving from Vancouver, visiting Hong Kong, Thailand, India, and spending some time in Sabah, Malaysia (formerly North Borneo) with relatives, before returning home. Muriel Kay Wattier, who spend last summer touring Europe, has left recently on a three month trip starting in London with a visit with her daughter, thence to Athens, to New Delhi, and to Calcutta for a month to visit with friends. She will be returning by freighter, calling at several ports, crossing the Pacific, before landing at New York via the Panama Canal.

The big news for Montrealers this year is Expo '67. We are looking forward to meeting many Gamma Phis from distant places. We do hope they will contact us when they arrive in the city. Unfortunately we are unable to provide any accommodation at the Sorority apartment as it is usually rented for the summer, but visitors are urged to contact Logexpo which is the clearing house for lodgings for Expo '67 and which is under government supervision. The address is: Logexpo, Administration Pavilion, Cité du Havre, Montreal, Canada. Telephone: Montreal, 397-8397.

As mentioned previously, I do appreciate hearing from you and would like to hear from even more of you so that I can pass along interesting items by means of this letter.

Please call Marg Devereaux, our president, or the chapter house, or Mrs. W. F. S. Macrae, 28 Brunet Avenue, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada. Telephone: Montreal, 695-2894.

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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 Collegiate 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 Alumnæ 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 alumnæ 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 *Banta's Greek Exchange*.
- By *March 1* send second installment of International Dues with Form #G1-250c to Central Office.

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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.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

- By *September 15* alumnæ chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due alumnæ editor. At end of each chapter letter, include name and telephone number of chapter member whom alumnæ 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 Alumnæ Chapter President's Report and membership list or directory to the Alumnæ Vice President and the Province Alumnæ Director.
- By *February 20* for May CRESCENT send alumnæ chapter letters, including glossies, to alumnæ 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 Alumnæ 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.

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