

Summer 1993



Rushing in the 90s

A Movement for Positive Change



RUSH...the mere mention of the word brings back a flood of memories for all of us. Skits, songs, laughter, anticipation, more songs, tears of joy and of disappointment, late nights and finally, we were rewarded for our efforts with an exciting group of new sisters.

For collegians today rush is a 365-day-ayear process. During the last four years, rush registration numbers all across the country have been on a steady decline. Quotas (the number of pledges allowed in one year) are decreasing and many campuses are considering lowering total chapter size. Continuous open bidding (informal rush) has become an important rushing method for all chapters.

The campus environment is changing as well. Greeks are once again facing negative campus attitudes among faculty, administration and frequently, other students.

Numbers of nontraditional (older, married, working, part-time) students are increasing on campuses. To survive, sororities must appeal to this changing student body-the nontraditional student and those with diverse backgrounds. Without change in traditional attitudes, Greeks run the risk of additional negative images, such as being labeled elitist.

The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) recognized that modifications in rush practices were needed to respond to changing campus environments and in late 1991 unanimously approved the Rush Resolutions, which are highlighted on page 4 of this issue. These resolutions insure that the maximum number of women participate successfully in the rush process,

The Changing Face of Rush

By Linda Daniel Johnson (Vanderbilt), International Collegiate Vice President

emphasize the "getting to know you" part of rush and demphasize the entertainment aspects of rush. Gamma Phi Beta continues to educate our chapters and international officers about the NPC changes to assure their success.

Gamma Phi Beta also responded to these changing trends with our new chapter programming introduced in the spring of 1992. The shortened pledge program, increased emphasis on member education—not just pledge education—loyalty circles and the departmental officer structure are all designed to reduce the time demands placed on our members without sacrificing the benefits of Gamma Phi Beta membership. Our collegiate chapters have responded in a very positive way to these programming changes.

To remain strong and competitive, it is important that International Gamma Phi Beta focus on improving the support we provide to our collegiate chapters. Experience tells us that it is the weakest groups that will be hurt first and hardest by the declining interest in Greeks.

Consequently, in October 1992, Gamma Phi Beta's International Council established an ad hoc committee to review our rush programs. This committee is chaired by Vicki Carlson Read (Arizona), Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President-Rush, and is charged with evaluating our current International Rush Consultant program, our rush entertainment resources, training for rush advisors and chapter membership vice presidents, a 365-day rush/Public Relations program, continuous open bidding processes and assisting all of our chapters in reaching total on their campus.

Because collegians are having to rush year round, formally and informally, to build their chapters and keep numbers stable, campus image and public relations skills play an important role in a chapter's rush success. Chapters cannot rely solely on potential members coming to them via the formal rush process. Every Greek must actively recruit members to the system and her own chapter to insure survival. Many

Gamma Phis reading this will remember informal rushing as the norm on campus, but this is a change in philosophy for our collegiate members today.

Alumnae play a vital role in the rush process as well. Inquiring about information for recommendations is actually the beginning of rush for Gamma Phi Beta and is as important to a successful rush as the skits and songs. Alumnae recommendations serve as a letter of introduction to Gamma Phi Beta for rushees. They help the collegians know more about the women they are considering for membership and increase Gamma Phi Beta's visibility among rushees. Any young woman who has supplied information for an alumna completing a recommendation will recognize with interest the Gamma Phi Beta name when she arrives on campus-and remember the enthusiasm of the Gamma Phi Beta alumna that she knows from home!

Every Gamma Phi Beta alumna is encouraged to send recommendations for any young woman she knows who will be participating in rush. A form and addresses for Alumnae Recommendations Chairmen (ARCs) and State Recommendations Chairmen (SRCs) are included in this issue, pages 6 through 13.

In addition to the recommendation process, participation in alumnae Panhellenic rush recruitment efforts will insure that more women entering college are familiar with Greeks and the rush process.

We have much to be proud of as Gamma Phi Betas! We are on "the cutting edge" of the Greek world with our programming changes. Our collegiate chapters are stronger than ever and we are continually looking for ways to increase our international support at every level, collegiate and alumnae.

I hope that every member will share their pride by participating in our rush process this year. With your help, Gamma Phi Beta will move toward the future confident of our continued success.

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Vicki Read, Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President-Rush, discusses the new National Panhellenic Conference Rush Resolutions and how they and other factors are changing the way Gamma Phi rushes in this decade.



Congratulations to Chapters Reaching Quota

Gamma Phi Beta congratulates those collegiate chapters who successfully rushed to pledge the maximum possible number on their campus this year.



Deadlines

| Winter | September 1 |
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| Spring | December 1 |
| Summer | March 1 |
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Gamma Phis Join Fight for Endangered Species

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Rushing in the '90s:

Getting Back to the Basics

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Arizona sisters celebrate bid day last January.

Rising rush costs and elaborate rush productions have consumed more and more time for preparing and implementing rush programs and rushees have been receiving mixed messages of excess and high costs to sorority life. Members and rushees haven't had adequate time to talk and get to know one another — a critical aspect for both to make an important lifetime decision.

The solution for more meaningful rushes came during the 1991 biennial meeting of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), when the 26 national presidents, NPC delegates and the College Panhellenic Committee expressed their concerns

over rising expenses and the elaborateness of rush. The result of this meeting was the adoption of the nine-point "Rush Resolution." The aim of this Resolution is to refocus the purpose of rush as a process for rushees and sorority members to get to know one another. It is designed to more accurately portray the values and benefits of sorority life while controlling excessive rush costs.

Rush Resolution in Action in Arizona

Gamma Phi Beta has already had some exciting and positive responses to the 1991 Resolution. At the University of Ari-

zona, Meg Griffing, Panhellenic President and member of Alpha Epsilon chapter, said "We are fine-tuning the resolution guidelines this year." The university's 15 sororities have aimed for a more uniform rush. Meg established several implementation committees which included the Panhellenic delegates as well as the chapter presidents. This provided a means for the chapter leadership to have direct input into the process—a technique that encouraged more cooperative decision-making.

The efforts of these students at the University of Arizona have resulted in a "collective budgeting and purchasing"



During the 1992 Convention, members discussed how the new chapter programming could be "sold" to the rushees.

program, rather than imposing harsh limitations to individual rush budgets.

In round one of rush, all 15 sororities will purchase T-shirts with a "Go Greek" theme on the back and individual sorority letters on the front pockets. All banners are also being purchased collectively. Decorations for the first two rounds will be limited to balloons and flowers. Only two foods will be served during theme parties. Skits no longer have elaborate back drops or scenery—they are using only hand-held props. Two-member ceams of Panhellenic Council will view all skit rehearsals to ensure they are positive and appropriate productions.

Meg feels that in addition to helping curtail runaway rush costs, this implemenation of the new guidelines has promoted anhellenic unity among the 15 sororities. The said, "Now they have strength in similarity, but can still express individual hapter personalities."

Educating Gamma Phis

"These types of positive changes are occurring in most of our collegiate chapers. During the 1992 Convention, Gamma this Beta introduced new chapter proparamming and demonstrated how collegiate members could sell the new programming to rushees. During a Contention workshop, members discussed ow to focus on Gamma Phi Beta's sister ood, leadership development, educational programming, academic excellence and fetime commitment through rush contensation. This focus to rush, embodied in

our new chapter programming, has already paved the way to understanding and accepting the new NPC guidelines.

And what better way to sell our new chapter programming than by emphasizing less extravagance and more conversation between members and rushees. Members have much to talk about during rush—shorter pledgeship, sisterhood activities, PACE programs, leadership through the committee system and our Lifetime Membership Manual.

We can tell rushees how membership in our Sorority will enhance their personal development and fulfill lifelong needs. As members of the National Panhellenic Conference, Gamma Phi Beta members have pledged to uphold the Resolution guidelines and will join the other NPC members in fully implementing the guidelines by fall 1994. We will all benefit by focusing on rush as a chance to promote sisterhood and lifetime friendships—which is the underlying principle and purpose of Gamma Phi Beta.

Meg Griffing
(Arizona)
received the
Gamma Phi Beta
Lillian Thompson
Award at the
1992 Convention
in St. Louis for
ber outstanding
involvement in
Panbellenic.



NPC Rush Resolution Guidelines Point-by-Point:

- 1. Follow NPC recommendations for release figures—the number of invitations which should be extended during all stages of rush. Intent: To reinforce the proper use of release figures as being vital to the success of rush, pledging the maximum number of wamen.
- 2. Eliminate all outside decorations.
 Intent: To control the expense and time involved in putting up elaborate theme decorations on the outside of the chapter house or other rush facility.
- 3. Contine all rush entertainment within the chapter house or other rush facility. Intent: To create a positive image of the Greek system; to eliminate any activity which has the potential for creating a public spectacle; to provide more time for interaction with rushees.
- 4. Evaluate all rush skits as to length and content. Intent: To provide sufficient conversation time during rush parties; to promote skits and entertainment that exhibits good taste at all levels.
- 5. Discourage the use of rush skits at the first round of parties. Intent: To provide maximum time for rushees and chapter members to meet and converse during the first round of rush.
- Discourage elaborate costuming and purchase of special rush outfits.
 Intent: To control rush costs and superficial party image.
- 7. Eliminate all gifts, favors, preference letters or notes for rushees until they have accepted hids. Intent: To reduce rush costs and avoid inappropriate actions which could be misinterpreted by rushees.
- 8. Develop conversation skills. Intent: To emphasize that conversation between members and rushees is a basic function of rush.
- 9. Establish guidelines for rush budgets and set a cap on rush expenses including the value of all donated goods and services in the cap figure. Intent: To control the overall cost of rush by each chapter reviewing all cost items and analyzing unnecessary spending.

Congratulations to the following chapters that reached quota in 92-93:

Alpha (Syracuse), Delta (Boston), Alpha Tau (McGill), Epsilon Epsilon Province I: (Union College), Epsilon Eta (Bridgewater St.), Epsilon Tau (Rochester), Epsilon Phi (Bentley)

Alpha Upsilon (Pennsylvania St.), Delta Kappa (Lehigh), Epsilon Alpha (LaSalle)

Alpha Alpha (Toronto), Alpha Nu (Wittenberg), Alpha Omega (Western Ontario), Beta Gamma (Bowling Green), Beta Epsilon (Miami of Ohio)

Beta Delta (Michigan St.), Beta Pi (Indiana St.), Beta Phi (Indiana), Epsilon Beta (Alma College)

Gamma (Wisconsin-Madison), Gamma Gamma (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Gamma Rho (Wisconsin-Oshkosh), Gamma Omega (Wisconsin-Platteville

Province Vb:

Epsilon (Northwestern), Omicron (Illinois), Delta PI (Illinois St.)

Kappa (Minnesota), Alpha Beta (North Dakota), Gamma Mu (Moorhead St.), Gamma Pi (Mankato St.), Epsilon Upsilon (South Dakota)

Alpha Xi (Southern Methodist), Beta Tou (Texas Tech), Gamma Zeta (East Texas St.), Delta Epsilon (Texas Wesleyon)

Delta Omicron (Southern Technical Institute), Delta Sigma (Florido Institute of Technology), Delta Upsilon (Georgia), Epsilon Zeta (Jacksonville), Epsilon Mu (Loyola)

Province IX:

Psi (Oklahoma), Beta Omicron (Oklahoma City), Beta Psi (Oklahoma St.)

> Wichita State sisters celebrate their successful rush.

Sigma (Kansas), Alpha Delta (Missouri), Beta Upsilon (Kansas St.), Province X: Beta Chi (Wichita St.), Gamma Tau (St. Louis)

Theta (Denver), Tau (Colorado St.), Alpha Epsilon (Arizona), Beta Kappa (Arizona St.), Beta Omega (Northern Arizona)

Province XII:

Lumbda (U. of Washington), XI (Iduha), Alpha Lambda (British Columbia), Beta Sigma (Washington St.), Gamma Epsilon (Puget Sound)

Eta (California-Berkeley), Nu (Qregon), Delta Chi (California St.—Sacramento), Epsilon Kappa (California St.—Chico), Epsilon Omicron (California-Santa Cruz)

Alpha Chi (William and Mary), Epsilon Theta (Clemson), Epsilon lota (Christopher Newport), Epsilon Pi (George Mason), Epsilon Sigma (Morehead St.), Epsilon Psi (North Carolina-Asheville)

Pi (Nebraska), Rho (lowa), Omega (lowa St.), Gamma Kappa (Nebraska-Kearney), Gamma Psi (Northern lawa), Epsilon Delta (Creighton)

Beta Alpha (USC), Delta Theta (California Polytechnic St.—San Luis Obispo), Delta Lambda (California-Riverside), Delta Phi (California St. College-Bakersfield), Delta Psi (California-Santa Barbara)

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To indicate your interest, complete the form below and mail it to Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, 12737 E. Euclid Drive, Englewood, CO 80111. All members, including those affiliated with alumnae chapters, are encouraged to become Crescent Catchers.

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Do You Know

A Future Gamma Phi Beta?

By Liz Crosby Martin (Colorado), International Recommendations Chairman

Gamma Phi Beta needs you to become an active participant in the rush process by sponsoring well-qualified young women for our collegiate chapters. Writing recommendations is a privilege and responsibility of membership in Gamma Phi Beta. If you know a special young woman who will be attending college, I urge you to encourage her to participate in rush and take the time to recommend her. For your convenience we have included a recommendation form in this issue of *The Crescent*. Here are some tips to help you complete the form:

- Provide as much information as possible.
- Type or print clearly.
- Be as descriptive as possible when filling out the recommendation form.
- Let the chapter know the rushee's personality so they can develop a rush strategy.
- Attach a resume and a picture.
- Send the recommendation form to the colle giate chapter's Alumnae Recommendations Chairman (ARC) as soon as possible. Her name is listed in this issue of *The Crescent*.
- Although the recommendation form is pre ferred, a personal letter can also be sent to the chapter.
- Any initiated member may recommend a rushee.

Alumnae are an important link to a successful rush. I hope that you will take pride in your Gamma Phi Beta membership and take the time to recommend someone you know. Recommendations are a vital component to our future membership. Our chapters welcome and need your support.

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Gamma Phi Beta recognizes that legacies are important to our Sorority because they bring a long tradition of pride and support to our collegiate chapters. We also understand the desire for legacies to pledge Gamma Phi Beta. But, because it may be impossible for collegiate chapters to pledge and initiate every legacy recommended to them, they are guided by Gamma Phi Beta's legacy policy, which states that legacies are to be given special consideration by the chapters. This means that they are invited to one round of parties. If a legacy is invited to pledge, her name is placed alphabetically on our first bid list. In those unfortunate situations where a legacy is not invited back to the next set of parties, we leave notification of friends and relatives up to the legacy herself. This is to protect her privacy. The best way to avoid potential disappointment is to discuss the total Greek system with legacies. All National Panhellenic Conference sororities have similar goals and ideals. Emphasizing Gamma Phi Beta as the sole choice for your legacy may be unfair to her if she prefers to pledge another sorority or unfair to our chapter if we are unable to extend her a bid. Most importantly, we hope that rush is a positive experience.

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If rushee is pledged to Gamma Phi Beta, the Rush Advisor shall, within ten (10) days, send this Recommendation Form to Gamma Phi Beta Sorority International Headquarters, 12737 East Euclid Drive, Englewood, Colorado 80111-6445.

Mutual friend.

This information sent at the request

of the collegiate chapter.

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Memories of Camp Sechelt

When I was selected to be a counselor at Camp Sechelt I was ecstatic. One of the reasons that I pledged Gamma Phi Beta was its philanthropy. Being a new chapter, I felt it was important that we find out as much as we could about our camp. What would be a more perfect way than to go myself? Also accompanying me was Sarah Preston, another member from our chapter.

For months we talked about what awaited us, and finally, when our last exam was taken, we packed our bags and headed for beautiful Canada.

When we arrived we were greeted immediately by two warm, smiling faces, Darlene and Sara, two Camp Board members. They made us feel right at home. Later that evening another counselor, Mary Katherine Jewell (Oklahoma St.) joined us. The anticipation was overwhelming and I couldn't wait to meet the others.

When we arrived at camp, Director Pauline Kerr (Toronto) and Waterfront Director Debbe Bosse (Nebraska-Kearney) welcomed us. After only an hour we were laughing and joking as if we'd been friends all of our lives. The rest of the summer was like that as well. I think I can speak on behalf of the other women when I say, "That will be one of the most special summers we'll ever have."

We learned a lot about ourselves and we shared a variety of special things with one another. My memories from camp will last a lifetime

Every time I look at a picture or get a letter from a camper I long for those summer days at camp. At the beginning of the summer these women were strangers to

me but by the end of camp they had become some of my best friends. I miss each of them very much.

I encourage anyone who might read this to spend the summer at Camp Sechelt. You will not only be helping our philanthropy but you will also be putting a smile on a lot of little girl's faces. Thanks for the great summer and thanks for the wonderful memories.

Amy Thacker (Morehead St.)

Thanks for the Article on Breast Cancer

A very belated thank you for the fantastic job done by your staff on the article I wrote for the Winter 92-93 issue, "Breast Cancer..." I have received favorable responses from women I have never met and also from some long-lost Sorority sisters!

Thank you again for your fine work! Laura Gray Allen (Bowling Green)

Sisters Make Wedding Day Special

I graduated from Clemson University in May 1992 (Epsilon Theta Chapter). On July 11, 1992 I married West Westmoreland, a Pi Kappa Alpha from Clemson. I'm writing to let you know how much it meant to me to have my sisters share such a special event!

Seven of my 10 bridesmaids were Gamma Phis. They're the closest, dearest friends I could ever hope to have. Eight other sisters attended the wedding too. Because of all my sisters around to laugh with, I was as cool as a cucumber before the wedding.

At the reception we had a great time. We sang Gamma Phi Beta songs and even formed a circle with my new husband in the middle and sang flip-flop. The crowd was so impressed, we did it twice!

Amy Huffman Westmoreland (Clemson)

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Gamma Phis Join Fight for Endangered Species

Without improving conservation and protecting wildlife, by the year 2000, 100 species will be lost each day.

By Dana McDaniel (Oklahoma City), South Central Endangered Species Campus Organizer for National Wildlife Federation

Forty percent of all prescriptions written today are either based on, or synthesized from plant and animal species. The Pacific Yew tree, once thrown away as trash by the timber industry, is now being used to save women with breast and ovarian cancer.

Life is precious. Unfortunately, the human species has been on a destructive rampage against other species and now we must use our knowledge to save what life is left.

Collegiate members and pledges at the Beta Omicron Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, have recently taken the step to do something for endangered species and the environment. The chapter, led by Personal And Chapter Enrichment (PACE) chairman, Kelly Blackmore, invited me to speak at a special PACE program last November. What came out of that program was a wealth of concern, activity and assistance for the earth and her species.

I spoke with the chapter about endangered species, their value as part of the chain of life, and the escalating rate of extinction.

"We learned that although we tend to respond to the cute, cuddly creatures like wolf pups, it is often the overlooked species that give us the quality of life we enjoy," said Cindy Sights (Oklahoma City). More than 40 billion dollars are spent annually on medicinal drugs and treatments derived from plants. Digitalis, derived from the purple foxglove plant, allows more than 3 million American heart disease sufferers to enjoy a longer life. Snake venom, horseshoe crab blood and the willow tree are only a few of the endless varieties that make life better for humans.

Taxol, a drug that has shown promising results in the treatment of ovarian and breast cancer, is found in the Ancient Forests of the Pacific Northwest.

Taxol is derived from the Pacific yew tree, which may be declared an endangered species.

"Unfortunately, many species are dying off before we can even realize their value. Once we heard this, we wanted to know what we could do to help," Cindy said.

Beta Omicron sisters organized a successful educational and letter-writing effort on campus to fight for reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the law that protects plants and animals that are in danger of becoming extinct

Forest equal in area to
New York City's
Central Park is
destroyed. An area the
size of Pennsylvania is
cleared each year.

The chapter also decided to shoot a video about endangered species and their plight. Different members will perform in, direct, shoot and edit the video. Plans have been made to send the video to President Clinton, legislative officials and the Governor of Oklahoma. They will also use Gamma Phi Beta alumnae contacts to get the video aired on local cable and TV stations.

The education majors in the chapter are developing a program to take to elementary and high schools to teach them about the importance of species. They plan to show the video during these presentations.

Kelly said, "We hope all Gamma Phis will see what we're doing and realize that they could get involved too. We can and must make a difference for these creatures. Their lives depend on it and so do ours."



LaVerne Hulin Haley (Texas Tech), Jean Rheubotham Arnett (Texas), Marcia Kincaid Johnson (Texas), Mary Jo Forrest English (Southern Methodist) and Jo Beth Barnes Walker (Texas Tech) enjoy Lubbock Alumnae's Christmas Social.

Long Beach alumnae's holiday party allowed members to enjoy both giving and receiving. More than 30 alumnae from 16 chapters exchanged gifts and gathered a car-load of toys for the Long Beach Family Services Center. Each month othe chapter holds a philanthropy project.

Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter and Epsilon Pi Chapter (George Mason) had fun at "Alum Appreciation Night and Pledge Introduction Night". Alumnae presented the pledges with pink carnations and the collegians wrote the alumnae thank yous for their rush help. In December, the alumnae donated "Christmas in July" gifts for Camp Sechelt.

Lubbock alumnae honored Barbara Bidwell Winn (Denver) for 50 years of membership, Catherine Clement (Texas Tech) for 35 years of membership and Susan Sawyers Carthel (Texas Tech) for 10 years of membership. Mary Jo Forrest English (SMU) hosted a Christmas social for alumnae and collegians.

Colorado Springs alumnae met for a jewelry-making party. They put their creativity to

work by stringing beads, shaping pieces of wire and adding earring backs to create one-of-a-kind earrings. Each pair seemed to match the personality of its creator.

The Southeast Missouri
Crescent Circle held its first
Founders Day at the Drury
Lodge in Cape Girardeau. Eight
members, representing four
collegiate chapters, came from
Sikeston, Cape Girardeau and
Charleston. Everyone enjoyed
the sisterhood and new
friendships, and they hope
other sisters in the tri-state area
will join them.

New York City alumnae enjoyed a behind the scenes tour of the Guggenheim Museum given by a member who works at the museum. Crescent moons of all descriptions were popular ornament exchanges at the December dinner. Winter activities included the second annual networking night for collegians home for the holidays and an evening of ice skating in Central Park.

The three **Cleveland** alumnae chapters and the Bowling Green (Beta Gamma) chapter celebrated

Founders Day with a luncheon at the Cleveland Yachting Club. Each chapter described its activities, and the collegians entertained the alumnae with a favorite song and a spirited chant. They began plans for Beta Gamma's 50th anniversary.

The **Albuquerque** alumnae learned all about feature writing from Pat Stangebye Kailer (North Dakota) and



Jan Benson Shields (Michigan) receives 50-year pin from a Lake County sister.

listened to Anna May "Masie" Campbell Conarty (Colorado College) tell about her experiences as a cruise ship nurse. The chapter honored 50-year member Mercedes Wheelon Murray (Colorado College) and heard an update on the center for homeless children, their local philanthropy. Members and their families gathered for a Palm Sunday Brunch.

The Lake County Illinois alumnae welcomed the Deerbrook Crescent Circle to a Founders Day dinner at Bonnie Brackin Ford's (Oregon) home where Jan Benson Shields (Michigan) received her 50-year pin. At their Christmas luncheon they brought gifts for a shelter for abused women and their children.



California St.—Long Beach graduates enjoy their jobs as alumnae officers with the Long Beach Alumnae Chapter.

Alumnae News



New York City Alumnae gather for Founders Day.

The St. Louis Alumnae Chapter offered its members an array of interesting and educational programs. A speaker on surgical and nonsurgical treatments for damaged skin was a hit with sisters of all ages and a visit to a doll house shop brought back childhood memories. Members also learned how to organize and preserve family photographs for the future. A speaker on textile preservation explained how to care for family treasures like heirloom linens and christening dresses.

Houston alumnae visited Freedom Hill Farm owned by Linda Clarke Anderson (Oklahoma). The Andersons own 58 miniature horses and their farm is a nationally recognized breeder of champion miniature horses.

The **Milwaukee** Alumnae Chapter supports collegiate chapters at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Gamma Gamma) and Marquette (Epsilon Chi). They provided two advisory boards, assisted with two fall and two spring rushes and shared Founders Day with both chapters. At Founders Day they presented a member of each collegiate chapter with a scholarship and honored Amy Statton (Gamma Gamma) with a diamond badge. They also honored Barb Calaman King (Wisconsin) for her service to the alumnae chapter and congratulated 50-

year members Eleanor Evenson Ericson (Minnesota), Jean Clark Thorp (Vanderbilt) and Margaret Luecker Martin (Wisconsin). Margaret's mother was also a 50-year member and her daughter Cathy Martin Brown (Iowa St.) is a Gamma Phi.

The Beverly-Westwood alumnae gathered at the festively decorated home of Beth Thatcher Jones (Idaho) for the chapter's annual Christmas party. Delicious food and Christmas carols highlighted the evening.

The chapter gave Ellen Reed Burns (UCLA) a gold key chain engraved with her initials and "Love in IIKE, 1992" for her outstanding contributions to the chapter.

South Peninsula alumnae sold entertainment books and held a bridge marathon to support their philanthropies -Camp Sechelt, a child advocacy council, a network for battered women and collegiate chapters at Sacramento and Santa Cruz. The chapter rewarded the bridge players with dinner and prizes, and held a farewell dinner to honor Carolyn Creighton Stillman (Colorado St.) and Ed Stillman who were moving to Arizona after 30 years of involvement in the South Peninsula chapter. They always welcome new members into their friendly and supportive group.

The Greater Kansas City alumnae held a pre-holiday brunch on the beautiful Country Club Plaza. In February, about 40 sisters participated in the second annual networking program where they shared professional experiences and described their businesses.



Gertrude Livermore Heusner (Oregon) celebrated 75 years of Gamma Phi Beta membership with East Lansing Alumnae.

n March 20, 1993, more than 200 Gamma Phi Betas and friends attended the biennial Southern California Luncheon at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles to benefit the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

The luncheon was followed by an elegant fashion show featuring the designs of Victor Costa, the Dallas-based design-

er famous for copying Paris haute couture and making it more affordable and wearable. Victor Costa also showed that his talents went beyond the designing room, when he serenaded the guests with the

song, "Music of the Night," from Phantom of the Opera. The luncheon and fashion show were co-sponsored by the Southern California Gamma Phi Betas and the I. Magnin department stores.

A highlight of the luncheon was Cinda Keating Lucas (USC) presenting a \$100,000 check to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Chairman Ann Mullen Bronsing (Indiana State). Cinda's generous donation establishes the Mae Lenore Markham and Cinda Keating Lucas Collegiate Leadership Endowment in honor of her grandmother.

"This year's benefit was wonderful in so many ways," said Benefit Committee Chairperson Sue Tenney Jarvie (Washington). "We were able to announce the establishment of the new endowment as well as enjoy a fashion show by one of the country's top designers."

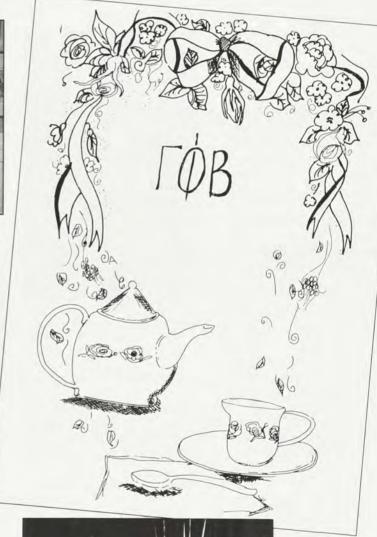
Collegians from Chapman College sold tickets for the raffle, which included a weekend

Benefit Luncheon Featured Fashion Show by Designer Victor Costa



Members of the Southern California Benefit Committee included, front row (left to right): Kari Nelson Skabill (San Diego St.), Angela Patrone Wright (San Diego St.), Chairman Susan Tenney Jarvie (Washington), Nadine Shigeni Ono (Oregon); back row (left to right): Linda Hallenbeck Pelegrino (CSU-Long Beach), L'Cena Brunskill Rice (USC), Honoree Cinda Keating Lucas (USC), Kay Johnson Marovich (Kansas St.), Shelby Wilson McGirr (CSU-Long Beach) and Una Mae Brunskill Naulty (USC).

at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel, box seats to a Los Angeles Dodgers game, gift certificates to Nordstroms department stores, and different baskets filled with Christian Dior Menswear products, Sebastian International beauty products, pet care products, wine and coffee.





By Lynn Anderson (Kansas St.)

Most Gamma Phi Beta members began their trek into the Greek society in search of friendship and camaraderie, characteristics which excellent alumnae chapters have successfully proven to be continued, life-long benefits.

Members of alumnae chapters that have received Gamma Phi Beta's "Diamond Circle of Excellence Award" all enjoy their alumnae involvement for several reasons. While some stressed the direct contact with the collegiate surroundings, others highlighted the new contacts and continued association with old friends as a major plus.

"Gamma Phi Beta means something special no matter what stage of your life," said Julie Pawelczyk (Illinois), president of the Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter. "It means keeping with the sisterhood and getting involved."

"It's very easy to get involved with philanthropy," Julie said. "Not only will you meet people, but you'll be putting a lot of energy into it and feeling good about yourself."

Some of the Northern Virginia chapter's programs include the philanthropy done with the Northern Virginia Training Center, a Founders Day banquet for collegiate and alumnae members, a Christmas social, as well as integrating seniors with a celebration and a "Crescent Club."

Keeping Recent Graduates Involved

"We have started a new club called 'Crescent Club,'" Julie said. "Young people in the area that don't have anyone to socialize and culturalize with, join. The Crescent Club is open to members from age 22 to 30. This club helps the younger women find their common ground and feel at ease with Gamma Phi Beta," Julie said.

The Milwaukee, Wisconsin Alumnae Chapter, has also recognized the need for continued support after college. President Lyn Ann Hildenbrand (Wisconsin–Milwaukee) said that their chapter stresses "growth through mentoring."

How DO It?



Milwaukee Alumnae bonor their 50-year members like Margaret Martin (Wisconsin) shown ber with ber daughter, Cathy Martin Brown (Iowa St.).

"Students just out of college often ask, 'What is there to do?" Lyn said. "In addition to the alumnae group meetings, all members mentor, which is helpful because we learn so much from each other. Women from all over the country should grow, learn, and be a part of a group like Gamma Phi."

Diversity in Programming

Trying to plan programming around alumnae members' busy schedules has given way to increasing educational programs, as well as segmenting age groups for social events. "For our 35 and older members we have bridge groups that play on a monthly basis," Lyn said. "The younger group does things people more their age like."

Working around schedules is one aspect that past president Bev Gerhardt



Northern Virginia Alumnae and George Mason collegians.



Greater Orange County alumnae gathered at the Foundation Dinner at the 1992 Gamma Phi Beta Convention in St. Louis.

Howard (Kansas St.) of the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Alumnae Chapter mentioned as helping to keep alumnae involved. "We're trying to do progressive programming," Bev said. The Oklahoma chapter schedules Personal And Chapter Enrichment (PACE) events in which issues vital to women are addressed. "We offer programs in financial planning, breast cancer and various other issues of concern," Bev said. Other activities include a philanthropy with a local theatre group, socializing with the collegiate chapter, and alumnae participation in initiationaffiliated events.

Women Supporting Women

"It's easy to put something in front of Gamma Phi," Bev said. "But we've made our vows to Gamma Phi Beta. Women need to put themselves first now. Putting Gamma Phi first and being there for your sisters is what the sisterhood is all about. "Support is a characteristic that Kathleen Meadows Smith (San Diego St.), president of the Greater Orange County, California

Alumnae Chapter, said that they also emphasize. "Our main focus is support to two collegiate chapters." Kathleen said that alumnae support is channeled through basketball games, the annual Christmas brunch, the sharing of PACE

programs with the collegiate chapters and the help they provide with rush activities."

I would say I have enjoyed being an alumna as much as a collegian," Kathleen said. "I didn't think about being an alumna when I was going to college, but it has been a real good source of friends.

Angela Bantam Regenos (Nebraska-Kearney), president of the Kearney, Nebraska Alumnae Chapter agreed, "The best friends I have are Gamma Phi sisters. It's a nice fellowship." Angela said that unity and movement as a group keeps the alumnae chapter charged. Angela also said that most of their programming is aimed at supporting their local collegiate chapter.

These Diamond Circle of Excellence alumnae chapters have demonstrated that linking collegians and alumnae, offering a variety of ways to be involved that appeal to all age groups and supporting one another encourages continued active membership in Gamma Phi Beta, which then remains a source of pride and fellowship long past the college years.

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Collegiate News



Syracuse sisters support each other.

Syracuse collegians were instrumental in bringing the blue light security system to the Syracuse campus. As the first sorority to have a blue light placed outside its chapter house, Gamma Phi Beta became a safe house for anyone in trouble. Initially, the light was outside the house each night from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., but then the chapter had a light permanently installed on the side of the house.

Wichita State's successful date party at a churchsponsored farm included a hayrack ride, cook-out and dance.

A lot of fast pedaling won the chapter a traveling trophy during the "Sig Alph 500" tricycle race. The Wichita alumnae presented the "Helen M. Garde" award to seniors Tisha Barber and Beth Dodson for their academic success, chapter leadership, and community involvement.

Nebraska-Kearney's inhouse newsletter, "Gamma Gossip," is published monthly by the internal relations committee. Members submit campus news, function information, meeting dates, jokes, birthdays and cartoons. The newsletter is so popular, members can hardly wait for each new issue!

Texas Tech's "Greeks at the Beach" sand volleyball tournament raised \$500 for muscular dystrophy. To promote Panhellenic spirit, the chapter hostessed the first-ever "Sorority Social" at a roller skating rink.

Immediately after initiation the chapter held Family Weekend. It began with a brunch and open house on Saturday morning, followed by a caravan to the football game. That evening they formally presented the new initiates at a dance. A father-daughter football game on Sunday concluded the weekend.

Cal. State-Sacramento and the Sacramento Alumnae Chapter celebrated Founders Day aboard the Delta King in Old Sacramento. International Financial Vice President Susan Genskow Mayer (Minnesota) was the featured speaker. The alumnae joined the collegians for a holiday party that included caroling, delicious goodies and time for getting acquainted.

Nebraska-Lincoln sisters celebrated the 100% initiation of its pledge class! During Inspiration Week, making pillow people highlighted Laughter Day. Everyone showed off their creations while singing along with a karaoke machine. Inspiration Week not only benefited the soon-to-be initiates, but helped

strengthen the bonds of friendship and sisterhood of the entire chapter.

Northern Iowa's new standards program involves an end-of-the-year auction of prizes that can be bought with points earned for chapter involvement. As a new study incentive, the "study fairy" passes out treats to sisters she finds studying at the library.

To raise money, sisters served as 40's era coat check and stardust girls at the Junior League charity ball. The chapter also volunteered for the Red Cross and learned to line dance.

Idaho sisters celebrated their founding with a pancake feed to raise money for its Alumnae Fund. The freshmen surprised their big sisters with a fireside and gave them gifts.

Bowling Green's Big-Little Christmas gift exchange was a special time to strengthen the bonds of sisterhood with the newest members. The pledges



Province IX executive officers and advisors gathered in Norman, Oklahoma in January for a workshop.

read poetry, summarized their first semester as sisters and dedicated a song to their big sisters. The nine new members welcomed after informal rush enjoyed spring events that included the annual Perfectly Plaid Party, making care packages for Camp Sechelt and preparing for the chapter's 50th anniversary celebration.

Colorado collegians held "Sluggerfest", an all-Greek softball tournament to benefit Camp Sechelt.

U.C.-Irvine held its annual Cuta-Thon to benefit Best Buddies, an organization for the handicapped. They sold haircut tickets for \$10 and kept more than 30 hair stylists busy for five hours in the "Gamma Phi Salon" set up in the student center. The stylists donated their time and raffle prizes to help make this a successful event.

Arizona State collegian's annual Grand Prix philanthropy brought out the campus fraternities' overwhelming enthusiasm and participation. The chapter won second place in Sigma Phi Epsilon's softball tournament.

They welcomed 15 new pledges in February and were proud to have two sisters in the Greek Week fashion show. Spring break found sisters going to Cabo San Lucas, California, Mazatlan and Lake Havasu.

Marquette's chapter retreat during Labor Week was followed by Learning Week when the pledges received study skills sheets and book marks. PACE during Loyalty Week was a lively discussion on eating disorders. A costume Halloween party was the focus of Laughter Week. The chapter held a Balloon Buy to benefit the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and enjoyed Founders Day with the Milwaukee alumnae and collegians from the Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chapter.

Oregon's activities focused on both having fun and helping others. Their volleyball team placed second in the coed intramural tournament. Sisters looked stunning as they danced the night away at their Winter Crescent Ball formal. House tours, dinner out and a hockey game highlighted Dad's Weekend. The chapter helped a fraternity whose house was damaged by fire.

Bradley promoted nonalcoholic fun by inviting everyone on campus to enter their best "non-alcoholic concoction" contest. Winners won cash prizes and everyone enjoyed complimentary pizza.

Bradley's largest philanthropy event, "Twister", found teams of sororities and fraternities all tangled up. The winning group won \$50 and the rest of the profit went to a breast cancer foundation. They supplemented their profits by selling T-shirts especially designed for the event.

Berkeley members welcomed their pledges with T-shirt decorating, great food and ice skating. Second semester brought the debut of the new chapter newsletter. It describes coming events, profiles sisters, and runs features that show Gamma Phi Beta pride and creativity.

Florida State collegians kept busy with philanthropy events and PACE programs. They won second place in a benefit for the Heart Association with their line dance and they participated in awareness, hazing, male-female understanding and stress management workshops. The chapter continued to pursue its goal of being the number one sorority on campus in scholarship.

Rochester sisters celebrated the third anniversary of its installation with an evening of sisterhood. They presented appreciation gifts to the founding members who returned for the event. In the spirit of "founded upon a rock," big and little sisters exchanged painted rocks. Washington State's parties ranged from a casual T-shirt dance to a formal. In a new philanthropy project called "Adopt a Block," the chapter teamed up with a fraternity to help with the upkeep of neighborhood streets.

Northern Arizona collegians raised more than \$200 for Camp Sechelt with their annual volleyball tournament.



"Founded Upon A Rock," Christopher Newport style!

Northwestern collegians raised more than \$2,000 to sponsor three couples in Northwestern University's dance marathon for the Heart Association. Every member was involved in the event through holding auctions, waitressing, or volunteering at Casino Night. The chapter placed second among sororities with a 3.24 GPA after the fall quarter.

Kansas State sisters enjoyed getting acquainted with their new house mother, Mary Harrington from Topeka. They hope she likes them as much as they like her!

Wisconsin sisters swept the Homecoming competition by winning first place overall and winning four of five competitive events. Two of the five members of the Homecoming Court were Gamma Phis. The chapter also won a soccer tournament and had members place in the Ski for Cancer races.

Bridgewater State's members joined sisters in a Greeksponsored winterfest softball tournament. They participated in Derby Days and held a lip synch contest to raise money for the Children's Development Clinic.



De De Staskal Hicks (Colorado College)

Gamma Phis Receive Awards

Gamma Phi Beta's 1992 Carnation Award recipient Dolores (De De) Staskal Hicks (Colorado College) continues to exemplify outstanding volunteer service and leadership.

From delivering homebaked breads to elderly residents in Mount Vernon, Iowa, as a young girl to her present position as director of the South Bay-Harbor-Long Beach Volunteer Center, De De has devoted her life to helping others.

A member of Gamma Phi Beta's South Bay Alumnae Chapter, De De served as President of the Community Association of the Peninsula (CAP) for four years. She lead this \$5.25 million civic philanthropic organization through the funding of many projects including the building of the Norris Community Theatre.

As chairman of the Anatomical Transfer Committee for CAP she helped to set up "Legacy" a pilot public information campaign to educate hospital employees, patients and families about organ donation.

Because of her leadership in many organizations, De De was selected as "Citizen of the Year" by both the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Rotary Club.

Chaly Jo Wright, a senior at the University of Georgia, was selected as a 1992 Truman Scholar. The scholarship, awarded for outstanding academic work, leadership and dedication to public service, provides each nationally selected scholar with \$30,000 to pursue post-graduate studies.



Chaly Jo Wright (Georgia)

Chaly is the only Truman Scholar from Georgia. Among her many honors and awards is the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Ellender Dickson Scholarship. She has also received awards from her chapter for scholarship, achievement and best-allaround member.

Gladys Hughes Heath (Oklahoma St.), a 1960 alumna initiate who has served as president of both the Stillwater Alumnae and the Beta Psi House Corporation Board, was named International Woman of the Year by the American Biographical Institute in 1991. A former bank vice president, Gladys is also a Gamma Phi Beta Merit Roll recipient.

Rashel Hogue Carnefix (Oklahoma St.) was named Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association of Oklahoma. She is the office manager and information assistant for the sports information office at Oklahoma State. An alumna initiate, Rashel is an active member of the Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter. She has held local, state and national offices in the Children of the American Revolution and is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Cheryl Macklin (William and Mary) was named the 1993 Environmental Woman in Action for Pennsylvania. She teaches a high school environmental class in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania that takes the students out of the classroom and into the world. Cheryl's students have cleaned up parks, worked with local legislators on recycling, hosted environmental awareness conferences for other area high school students and taught younger students about the environment. She plans to use her \$1,000 award to sponsor future student environmental conferences and programs for elementary and junior high students.

Cheryl said, "The students have noticed that even small changes can make a difference and they are also educating their parents."



Davison Brings Color to a "Page from the Past"

Artist Lois Schaeffer Davison (Syracuse) finds inspiration for her work everywhere she turns. An aging black and white photograph reprinted in a Gamma Phi Beta Capital Endowment Campaign newsletter inspired Lois to paint "Page from the Past."

In this watercolor painting, pastel shades bring to life the 14 sisters immortalized in the pre-1900 photograph. A gift to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation, Lois' painting now hangs in Gamma Phi Beta's International Headquarters in Englewood, Colorado.

"Page from the Past" was one of Lois' 28 paintings in her 18th one-woman show in the Gallery on the Green in Canton, Connecticut.

In addition to working in watercolors the Syracuse College of Fine Arts graduate also works in oil, pen and ink, and pastels. Lois credits Syracuse University for teaching her about color and composition and steering her toward a varied and successful career as an artist.

During World War II, Lois illustrated Navy training manuals. She has also been commissioned to do portraits for public and private collections and has work on permanent display throughout Connecticut.



Taylor Celebrates 104th Birthday

Elizabeth Oursler Taylor (Oklahoma St.) celebrated her 104th birthday with family and friends on March 13, 1993. She was born in Cedar Creek, Kansas in 1889 and moved with her family to the Stillwater, Oklahoma area in 1905, two years before Oklahoma became a state.

As a young woman, Elizabeth traveled during the summers with the Chitaqua Entertainers as a story teller. She recalls that William Jennings Bryan was her chaperone. She earned a master's degree in home economics, science and literature, and taught high school in Cushing, Oklahoma for 29 years.

In October, 1958, at the age of 69, Elizabeth joined Gamma Phi Beta as an alumna initiate. This was the same year that Beta Psi Chapter at Oklahoma State was chartered. Her sister Dr. Anna Oursler, who taught at Oklahoma State, was also initiated. Together they trained other classes of alumnae initiates.

Elizabeth said that a special moment in her life was when she was 100 and met then-President Ronald Regan at the Oklahoma State commencement.

Machin Joins University of Toledo's Administration

Barbara Elliot Machin (Kansas), a graduate of the University of Toledo's law school, joined the university's administration as its first general counsel on staff. Barbara is president of the Toledo Legal Aid Society and the Toledo Alumnae Chapter and was president of Beta Gamma's (Bowling Green) House Corporation Board for many years.



Sams Appointed Director of Parks Foundation

Barbara Duke Sams, an alumna initiate of Beta Phi Chapter (Indiana) has been appointed the first executive director of the Indianapolis Parks Foundation. Her responsibility is to develop ways to support, through supplemental funding, the recreational programs and the development improvement, preservation and acquisition of park lands and recreation areas administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation of Marion County, Indiana.

Barbara's previous experience includes owning a marketing and consulting business. She has also been Gamma Phi Beta's International Public Relations Chairman and she is currently a member of the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter.

Manier Honored by Award in Her Name

With her children grown and a rewarding 20-year teaching career behind her, then 57year-old Jacqueline Kingsbury Manier (Syracuse) of Fayetteville, New York embarked on a new career as an abortion rights activist.

Ten years later, her work as co-convener of the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights prompted coalition members to honor her by creating the Jacqueline K. Manier Award for outstanding service. The award will be for future candidates who exemplify Jackie's spirit. "Everybody should aspire to be Jackie Maniers in terms of dedication to social justice and freedom of religion."

Jackie became involved with the coalition when someone at her church asked her. She accepted the challenge because she had memories of what life was like before the Roe v. Wade decision. She said, "My daughters can't really understand the importance of this, but when I was a young girl [abortions were] a hit or miss thing. That's why a lot of us are involved even though we look old and fuddy-duddy."

Riegel Keeps on Teaching

Isabel Grove Riegel's (Syracuse) love of teaching did not stop when she retired after 21 years in the Fayetteville-Manlius New York School District. She just traded her third graders for adults and became a volunteer with the Literacy Volunteers of Greater Syracuse.

Isabel teaches English as a Second Language and helps recent immigrants master the language and customs of their adopted country. She said volunteering is the most rewarding thing she has ever done. She spends 1-2 hours per week with her student and feels that tutoring is a long-term commitment.

Good Luck Shines on Bergman

For aspiring Hollywood actress Maili Bergman (USC), a potentially embarrassing situation became an opportunity for great publicity. Maili's photograph was printed in the giant picture book, *A Day in the Life of Hollywood*, but not as a symbol of a rising new star. It appeared in a photograph of a casting director tossing acting hopefuls' pictures into a trash can.

When asked if she was embarrassed that anyone reading the book could see that her picture ended up in the trash, Maili replied, "No, just the fact that a casting director has my picture is a symbol of good luck."

Gift Planning: Securities, Personal Property and Real Estate

Opportunities for remembering the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation go beyond a gift of cash.

When planning a charitable gift, other types of gifts to consider are appreciated securities, personal property and real estate. These types of gifts are also important to the Foundation and may offer the donor the ability to give a larger gift—one with more advantageous tax consequences-than a gift of cash.

Securities

A gift of appreciated securities (stocks and bonds) may offer two tax savings. First, unless subject to the alternative minimum tax, the donor pays no capital gains tax on the increase in value of the securities, since the gift is not considered a sale or exchange for tax purposes. With gifts of long-term appreciated securities, the donor may also receive an income tax deduction of the full fair market value of the securities on the date of the gift. With a gift of short-term appreciated securities, the charitable contribution deduction is the donor's cost basis in the securities, rather than the fair market value.

Personal Property

Gifts of tangible personal property are also thoughtful ways to remember the Foundation. Such gifts may include works of art, furniture, antiques, rare books, silverware, jewelry, even automobiles. But because of intricate tax ramifications, the donor should consult her financial advisors and the Foundation Director in planning such gifts.

Real Estate

Outright gifts of real estate, such as a personal residence, farm, rental and commercial property, or land, are also significant ways to remember the Foundation. An outright gift of real estate may also offer an attractive incentive to the donor, offering the same tax benefits as a gift of long-term appreciated securities.

Again, as with gifts of personal property, because of complicated tax and legal implications, all gifts of real estate should be agreed to in advance by the donor and the Foundation Board of Trustees.

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Sharon Aston's adoption of Riley from Nancy Enright.

Meg Clarkson's new baby, Emily Ann, from Nancy Enright.

Lori and Rusty Heck's new baby, Nathanial Graham, from Stephanie Hearn.

Marva Kelly's new baby, Mareiea, from Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes.

Anne Layton's new baby, David, from Ann Mullen Bronsing.

Anne Layton's new baby, David, from Barbara and David Wessel.

Anne Layton's son from his parents.

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Laura Simond's new baby from Ann Bronsing.

Rush

Alpha Xi Chapter's super rush from Kris Baack.

Marriage

Judy Graham's marriage and happiness from Cindy Donalson Wright.

Judy Graham's wedding from Frances Rea Griffin.

Elizabeth Thornton Troy's marriage and promotion from Ann Mullen Bronsing.

Tara Urette's wedding from Frances Rea Griffin.

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Pi chapter for 100% initiation from Kris Baack

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Sisterhood

Sally Lewis's picture taking from Frances Rea Griffin.

Cinda Lucas for all her love and caring from Ellen R. Fales.

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Marjory Shupert's generous gift of a computer to the Foundation from Frances Rea Griffin.

Joey Stiver's job well done as International President of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority from Marty Kuhn Pool.

Delta Epsilon's 1993 Senior Class from Nancy Enright.

1874 Society Members Enjoy Reunion at International Headquarters

Have you ever been to a Gamma Phi Beta function that didn't include good food and old friends to produce a great time? The first reunion of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation's 1874 Society was no exception.

Society members gathered at International Headquarters April 23-25 for a weekend of un and friendship hosted by former International President Randall Stevens Allard (Calif. St.-Long Beach).

Joanne Callis Roman (Vanderbilt) said, 'The best part of the reunion was being able o spend the night at Headquarters and naving plenty of time to look around at all the nistorical photos and other memorabilia on lisplay."

Indeed members did find time between sightseeing and shopping in Denver to relax ground the fireplace in the Headquarters' gallery

Joanne said that she especially enjoyed listening to the intriguing Gamma Phi stories told by 1874 Society members, Mary Jane Hipp visthos (Colorado College) and Gloria Swanson Nelson (Oklanoma).

When asked if she thought the reunion weekend should be epeated next year, Mary Jane said, "Absolutely!"

Plans are already being made for the second 1874 Society eunion in the spring of 1994!

Thanks Ann!

On behalf of the Sorority nd its Foundation, tremenlous gratitude goes out to ann Mullen Bronsing (Indiana t.) for her vision that has rought the Foundation so



ery far during her successful 7-year term as Foundation Chairnan. Under Ann's dedicated leadership, the Foundation has oared in its mission to provide resources for the Sorority's ducational programs, international philanthropy and financial id to Gamma Phi Betas.

Because of Ann's perseverance, integrity and loyalty, the oundation is a truly professional institution and a leader in the freek philanthropic arena.

Jolene Lessard Stiver (N. Dakota St.), immediate past Internaonal President, will replace Ann August 1, 1993.



Attending the 1874 Society Celebration reception were from left to right, front: Marjory Mills Shupert (Colo. St.), Greta Puckett Weston (Denver), back: Gloria Swanson Nelson (Oklaboma), Joanne Callis Roman (Vanderbilt), Mary Jane Hipp Misthos (Colo. College), Sue Schlessman Duncan (Colo. College) and Bev Adams-Howard (Colo.

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Evelyn Gooding Dippell (Illinois)

Evelyn Dippell, former Grand President from 1950-54, died March 6 in Bethesda, Maryland. The first traveling secretary for the Sorority, Evelyn was also an Honor and Service Award recipient.

"Not only was Evelyn my sister through Gamma Phi Beta she was also my adopted sister in many other ways, and my best friend through much of my life," said Ralphine Ronald Staring (Idaho). "All of you who have known Evelyn as I have will agree with me that she was the most generous of people, the most constant of friends, a loving mother and a loyal Gamma Phi Beta."

Evelyn is survived by two Gamma Phi Beta daughters, Martha Dippell Korengold and Alison Dippell Somerville (both Maryland).

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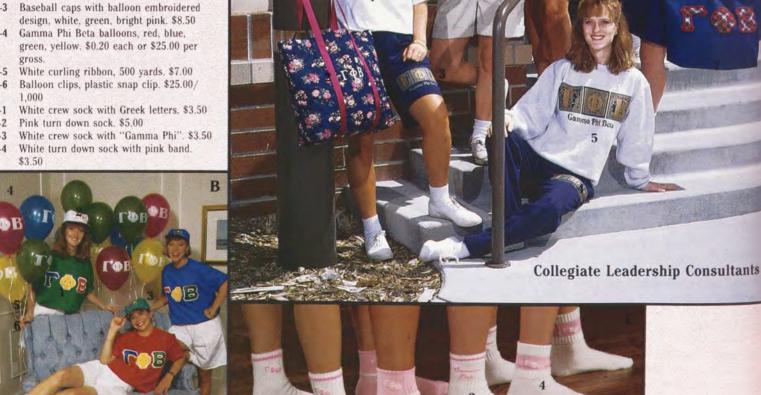
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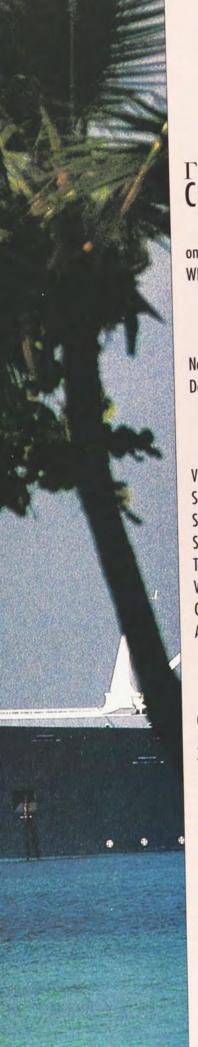
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