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First place float in Bradley University's Homecoming parade was the Gamma Phi Beta entry, titled, "Victory is DEER to us!"



Agile Mary Thompson (Oklahoma City University) can leap (as they say in Oklahoma) "as high as an elephant's eye." Mary's antics have caused her to be elected varsity cheerleader for three years.



At Colorado A and M's recent Military Ball, Aggie Angel Flight Leader Mary Jo Green is escorted by Col. Tom Patrick.



Lake Forest Gamma Phis rode this giant panda to victory as they took first place in the Homecoming float competition.



At the annual COGS carnival at SMU, Gamma Phi Beta's "Teahouse of the Crescent Moon" booth was awarded first prize. Pictured left to right are Joann Griffin, Barbara Partain, Nyta Lynn and Angie Tipps.



Queen of the Lakes for the Minneapolis Aquatennial was Judy Penney of Minnesota University. Top prize was a trip to Spain for Judy, and her tales of this fabulous vacation have kept Kappa chapter members entranced since her return.



**This Month's
Front Cover**

MT. RAINIER creates a majestic backdrop for the University of Washington campus where Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered May 17, 1903. At left on the cover is the Henry Suzzallo Memorial Library, at right, the Administration Building and in the background is Frosh Pond.

University of Washington's new Health-Sciences building is shown above from an aerial view.

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SPORTS . . .

Off for a day of skiing in the mountains are Marsha Young, left, crowned Ski Queen of the 1956 Winter Carnival and Shirley Douglas.

STUDY . . .

Scholarship comes first with Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Washington and Gamma Phi Beta ranked first last spring in scholarship ratings of the entire campus. Rarely deserted is this fine study room where, from left, Sally Jo Hinkle, Ginnie Glerup, Kay McLaren and Marsha Young hit the books.



CAMPUS LIFE AT

FROM the time they move in for rushing in September until spring finals in June, the members of Lambda chapter at the University of Washington regard as home their three-story brick house on Greek Row. Gamma Phi Beta was the first national sorority on the campus, May 17, 1903, and the present chapter house was built in 1925, between Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Theta Chi, their brother fraternity. About one half of the total 85 members live in, while the others are town girls. A variety of places other than Seattle are represented within the chapter, with South Carolina and Hawaii the most distant.

One block away is the main entrance to the campus, and the rest of the 39 fraternities and 20 sororities are located in a five square block area next to the campus, which stretches down to Lake Washington.

The University of Washington has grown from a 10 acre tract in 1861 to the present 600 acre, 60 building campus. It is among the 10 largest state universities in the nation with an enrollment of over 14,000.

Strong interest is shown in student government at the University of Washington, and the ASUW handles all student activities, including inter-collegiate athletics, cooperative bookstore, the daily newspaper, *Columns*, a monthly humor magazine, the *Tyee* (yearbook) and the operation of the HUB (Husky Union Building).

Traditionally strong in school affairs, Lambda is presently represented by three members in Sigma Epsilon Sigma, national underclasswomen's scholastic honorary; seven in W-Key and six in Totem Club, the service and activity honoraries for lower and upperclasswomen respectively; eight in Air Force ROTC Sponsors; 10 in Rally Girls; and seven in Silver Fish.

The Chairman of Soph Carnival this May was sophomore Julie Henke, whose mother, Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., is presently



SOCIAL LIFE . . .

Among the debutantes who bowed at the Seattle Christmas Ball were Gamma Phis Gretchen Davis and Maralee Brown of the University of Washington and, at right, Sallie McEacheran of Washington State.

Dads were pinned with pink carnations at Lambda's father-daughter dinner. From left are Carrie Ellen Langlie and her father, Governor of Washington, Arthur B. Langlie, and Mr. M. A. Whitman and his daughter, Rheta, new president of the chapter.





Gamma Phi Beta alumnae recently presented to the University of Washington a drinking fountain in memory of the four professors who endorsed the petition for a national charter in 1903. At the dedication ceremonies were University President Henry Schmitz, pictured with Mrs. William Dehn, past Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. George Lister, daughter of Professor Haggett, one of the four endorsers of the chapter, and Mrs. Harold Hartman, sister of President Schmitz and National President of Campfire Girls.

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the International Membership Chairman. Other outstanding activity leaders were Rena Baker, class secretary and chairman of the Sophomore Leadership Conference; Rheta Whitman, president of W-Key; Mary Louise Baker, president of Silver Fish; and Nancy Stender, a school song leader and chairman of May Day.

The school year is packed with sorority and school functions. During rushing, which lasts for 10 days in September, the Hawaiian party has become a favorite. Entertainment is provided each year by the several members who have attended summer school at the University of Hawaii. The night following pledging is known as "Stock Show," when the fraternity men visit each sorority house and meet the pledges, who stand in a receiving line. The fall pledge party is traditionally a barn dance. Soon after this comes Homecoming, with its huge show the night before the game when all the Greek houses and the dorms have immense signs outside, and put on short acts for the evening.

Other memorable house activities were Christmas caroling with the Phi Deltas, cleaning the Psi U. house to get money for the Frosh Council's scholarship, and the terrific Casino party which the S.A.E.'s gave after the Gamma Phis bought them at the YMCA's Chinese Auction. The house also entered a group of 25 in the all-University Songfest during Parent's Weekend in May. To top all this were the annual formal, held at the Olympic Bowl and the Senior Breakfast, at which engagements are traditionally announced.

Three Gamma Phi Betas were crowned school queens this past year. Georgia Mandas was elected Miss Varsity by the Big W Club and reigned over the annual Varsity Ball. Twink Goss was elected by the freshman class to be their Queen and she and Bill Snyder, Theta Chi, were crowned as a climax to the school's Frosh Day. Marcia Young was chosen by two panels of judges as the 1956 Ski Queen, and she reigned over

the Husky Winter Sport's Carnival at the school ski area at Steven's Pass in the Cascades.

In spite of all these extra-curricular activities, Gamma Phi Beta still remains high in scholarship. First on campus last spring, the chapter has consistently ranked among the top three sororities.

Majors vary considerably, with education and home ec taking the lead. The University itself has 11 major areas of instruction such as law, medicine, etc., and 15 semi-professional schools and departments. The University of Washington has the only University school of fisheries devoted to both fisheries biology and technology and is also the only university in the United States to offer an undergraduate degree in Oceanography.

The Drama School operates three campus theaters, Showboat, Penthouse and Playhouse, where plays are continuously presented for the public on regular schedule. The University of Washington runs its own radio station, KUOW and educational TV station, KCTS, which are located in the new \$2,000,000 Communications Building.

Washington is famed for its beautiful Henry Suzzallo Library, seen on the cover, which is the heart of the 24 departmental branch libraries. Other campus points of interest include the Washington State Museum, the Conibear Shell House (crew headquarters), the Henry Art Gallery, the Canoe House (open to all students), the 260-acre Arboretum, the 55,000 seat stadium and the Physics Department's 60-inch cyclotron, used in nuclear research sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

This fall the Washington campus will be the scene of an International Congress on Theoretical Physics, to be attended by several Nobel Prize winners.

Is there any question as to why the members of Lambda are proud of both their University and their sorority?

WHY I BELIEVE IN FRATERNITIES

By Rev. Fred E. Luchs, *Lambda Chi Alpha, Pastor of First Congregational Church, Evanston. (Reprinted from The Cross and Crescent of Lambda Chi Alpha.)*

REMEMBER that awful day when Robinson Crusoe looked down in the sands and there saw a human footprint?

Thereafter his life was changed. Now he had to live with that person. No longer could he come and go as he wished. Now he must plan his meals, his bedtimes, his work, his leisure with the other person in mind. Robinson Crusoe had to learn the lesson we all must learn: how to live with people.

A psychologist said to me recently that almost half the people who lose their jobs lose them not because of inefficiency, not because they lack the techniques, not because they cannot do the job, but because they cannot live with people. *Coronet Magazine* had an article some months ago on "how to succeed." The editors went to 202 successful men and asked them what were the reasons for their success. We read in the article that the 202 men were unanimous. They said "The single ability most essential to success is the ability to get along with people."

I know a history professor who is an expert. He has become nationally famous, but he is insecure in his position because of his belligerent attitude towards his colleagues. A few years ago a brilliant young scientist in one of the Ohio colleges was forced to resign. He couldn't live with the men in his department. A newspaper man in an Ohio town a few years ago lost his position because he could not work with the men on his staff.

Why did Andrew Carnegie pay Schwab a million dollars a year or more than three thousand a day? Why? Because Schwab was a genius? No. Because he knew more about the manufacture of steel than other people? Nonsense. Charles Schwab testified that he had many men working for him who knew more about the manufacture of steel than he did. Schwab says that he was paid this salary largely because of his ability to deal with people.

The problem of human relationships has been intensified greatly by our moving from an established society to an adaptive society. In that old established society men found security within the family or the social group. It is more difficult to adjust ourselves to our fellowmen today than it was in the days of our forefathers because the old cultural patterns which gave us security have broken down. Our great industrial civilization has diminished our capacity for working together.

We have been minimizing the problem. Have we not said: "Get people together around the same table, in the same conference, on the same committees, and they will learn to live together"? But in these "together" relationships we have our greatest problems. It's not the peasant in Russia, or the coolie in China, or the farmer in France, or the landholder in England who disturbs my human relationships. It's my roommate, the man at the next desk, the person to whom I am married, the foreman of the shop, and the worker at the nearest machine. The closer a human lives to me the more he becomes a problem.

Stephen Vincent and Rosemary Benet picture our problem in *Western Star* as they tell the story of our forefathers coming to America.

The idle, human

Gossip of hot-blooded, quarrelsome men,
Cooped up together too long through the itching weeks.
When you get to hate a man for the way he walks
Or snores at night or dips his hand in the dish,
But, most of all, because you keep seeing him
And cannot help but see him, day after day . . .

College ought to prepare a student to live with people. But a boy can leave his alma mater fully versed in the ancient philosophies, well qualified to do research in three languages, practically trained to teach a room of children, ably trained to think through to a logical conclusion, but yet be a neophyte in human relationships.

The fraternity man need not fail here. Four years of living with his fellowmen, four years of meals, beds, bull sessions, meetings, dances, projects, parties ought to fit a man to live with people. Fraternity men live together not as robots but as brothers. They have knelt at the same altar and in fraternity ritual paid obeisance to the same God. Each man is "brothered" to the other with holy ties. He who would fall is lifted up by his brethren. The faint-hearted are encouraged to assert themselves; the bully is tempered with loving and firm hands; the show-off is taught humility; the wall-flower is lured into the arena; the hot-tempered is cooled with charity; the bigot is enveloped in brotherhood.

THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE IN FRATERNITIES.

NEWS BRIEFS . . .

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The use of television for educational purposes offers one of the greatest challenges today and the National Panhellenic Association has recognized this fact by giving its support to the program. In Richmond, Mary Lou Goar Grossman (Minnesota '37) is ably representing the city's Panhellenic Association on the Council for Educational TV.

Mary Lou has proved her leadership ability in serving as president of the local Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and in 1951 she took the responsibility of organizing the 23 local Greek letter groups into a city Panhellenic Association and served as its first president. Due to her unceasing efforts the Richmond Panhellenic Association has brought a closer co-operation among sorority women of the city.

BULLETIN FROM THE EDITOR!

Collegiate correspondents for *The Crescent* are reminded of the July 1 deadline for the September issue. Submit Honors lists (note form used in September 1955 issue), glossies of honor members of your chapter, but NO CHAPTER LETTER! Be sure to obtain material and glossies *before* college closes and mail to the Editor prior to July 1.

NOTE TO ALL CORRESPONDENTS:

Beginning with the September 1956 issue of *The Crescent*, no glossies will be returned except those loaned by college Public Relations offices for special assignments, since the cost of mailers and postage has become prohibitive. Please notify your chapter members of this policy when requesting glossies.



Rev. Lewis Sasse, vicar of St. Andrew's Church in Tucson, receives Thanksgiving food offering from Green Fields School pupils. Green Fields is a private preparatory school for boys, operated by Grace Hammarstrom, Gamma Phi Beta from the University of Oregon.

PREP SCHOOL EMPHASIZES ACADEMICS IN ARIZONA SUNSHINE

By Noreen Linduska Zahour

A UNIQUE and interesting educational project of two Gamma Phi Betas is Green Fields Preparatory School for Boys, near Tucson, a small private school founded in 1933 by Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Atchley, and continued today by Mrs. Atchley's sister, Grace Hammarstrom. Both Mrs. Atchley and Miss Hammarstrom were Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Oregon.

In 1933 Mrs. Atchley, who had had many years of experience in private school education in New York and Pennsylvania, was asked by a group of friends in the East to start a tutoring service on the Atchley's newly acquired ranch, ten miles north of Tucson, Arizona. A small group of parents were eager to have their sons enjoy the advantages of Arizona's mild winter climate and, under Mrs. Atchley's experienced tutelage, to follow a course of study which would meet the requirements of larger eastern preparatory schools.

Starting as a tutoring school for five boys, Green Fields quickly grew to its present size; enrollment is limited to twenty-five resident and twenty-five day students, ranging in age from nine to sixteen, grades five through ten. A member of the Secondary Education Board, the school has continued to place its emphasis on small classes and an intensive academic program under an experienced and highly trained faculty of seven. Students are successfully prepared for entrance into private schools from Maine to California. The records of the boys sent to Exeter, Andover, Deerfield, Choate, the Hill, and Thacher speak for the excellence of their early training at Green Fields.

The school places almost as much emphasis on healthy outdoor living as it does on its academic program. An extensive and carefully supervised recreational program supplements the outdoor classwork. In the fall and spring the large swimming pool is a center of activity. Informal rides into the nearby foothills of the Catalina Mountains, bending pole races, and roping of a wooden "calf" are perennially popular. Several times during the year groups of boys leave in the school station wagons and truck for weekend camping trips to such picturesque spots as historic Cochise Stronghold in the Chiricahuas, ten-thousand-foot Heliograph Peak in the Grahams, or

White House Canyon in the Santa Ritas. The School's Junior Rifflery Club under the National Rifle Association comprises a large number of boys. Tennis and competitive team sports—football, baseball, soccer, and volleyball—round out the varied program. Participation in the Racquet Club tennis matches sponsored by the University of Arizona has for a number of years been popular with the students, who have won several championship trophies.

A sincere attempt is made by the school administrators to develop community consciousness in its students. Each year the boys contribute to the Red Cross and the Community Chest; and a special project of the school is its Thanksgiving offering of food for the poor, handled through St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tucson.

Located on eighty acres of cultivated farm land, the school is a mile from the Casa Grande Highway. The campus consists of an extensive and beautifully landscaped lawn, along one side of which are located the school and ranch buildings, providing an unobstructed view of the Catalina Mountains ten

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Veranda of the main house at Green Fields which contains offices, living room and residence accommodations for the younger boys.

Christmas decorations in May? Phoenix alumnae want you to know about their successful way of raising money for their philanthropy, the mentally handicapped children of Arizona. Right now, while you are planning next year's program, why not consider a Christmas Open House for your city?

Take a tip from . . .

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE IN PHOENIX

EVER SINCE the first Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae's "Christmas Open House" five years ago, Phoenicians have acclaimed each successive one more beautiful than the previous. The Phoenix Alumnae feel that the months of preparation necessary for such acclaim are well spent, however, when the door is closed on another Open House and the total donations are compiled.

The mentally handicapped children, housed at the Children's Colony near Randolph, Arizona, receive all that is donated by the throngs who attend the event each year. Approximately three hundred and sixty children are now living at the Colony which operates as a boarding school with special attention on teaching practical skills to those who are capable of learning. The children remain at the school until they can be returned to their own homes and take their places as useful members of their family. Although the Colony is supported in part by State Legislation appropriations and aid from each county in proportion to the number of children from each county living at the Colony, there are still many needs for which these agencies do not provide. For the past five years the money from the Gamma Phi's project has helped to purchase extensive playground equipment, an organ, and a swimming pool. None of these could have been bought without the help of groups like the Phoenix alumnae since the appropriations from county and state have not included such equipment.

The idea of decorating a home for Christmas as a way of attracting visitors and their donations for a charitable purpose was not original with the Phoenix group. Mrs. R. H. Gilmore (a Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Whittier, California) while visiting her two daughters in Phoenix once, attended an alumnae meeting and told of a group in Whittier who had been successful in raising funds by elaborately decorating a home



To cover the base of the Christmas tree, Phoenix alumnae display the felt tree apron, trimmed with sequined trees, candles, sleighs and bells. Left to right, Mrs. Robert Meier, Mrs. William G. Mann, chairman and Mrs. Cal Evans. (Photos, courtesy of the Phoenix Republic and Gazette. Article written by Mrs. John H. Evans.)

at Christmas and opening it to the public, asking only donations as admittance to the house. Immediately the idea appealed to all and soon the first Phoenix Christmas House was being planned.

Each year everyone seems to work harder, spending more and more time and effort to have the decorations more interesting and exquisite than the year before. This past Christmas the beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. French (parents of two Gamma Phis, Till and Tuck) was chosen to display the artistic efforts of our organization. Mrs. Wm. G. Mann, as the general chairman, was plagued with problems of gold spray, white trees, red felt and painted century plants. However, she efficiently coordinated the products of all the different imaginations in a spectacle which brought oohs and aahs from those who attended the Open House. Outstanding was a large white tree trimmed with only handmade red yarn Santas and green paper porcupines (also handmade). Two other unusual Christmas trees were a painted yucca and a century plant, both native to the Arizona desert. A gold cornucopia spilled real fruit which had been sprayed with gold and metallic gold paper sunbursts glittered on an inside red brick wall. The inspiration of this affair each year upon Phoenix housewives creates many a pretty centerpiece or mantelpiece in hundreds of homes throughout the city. As a Phoenix hardware store owner remarked, "My gold spray and glitter have been sold out since the Monday after the Gamma Phi's Open House. They surely must have used a lot of gold this year!" This is truly a testimony to the widespread influence the Gamma Phi Christmas House has become on the community of Phoenix.



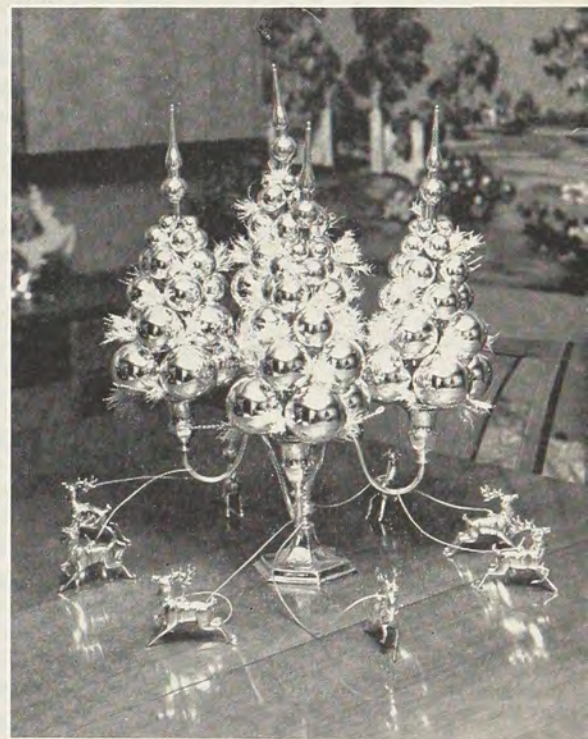
Phoenix decorating ideas which may help in your planning include gold sprayed driftwood and gold balls, shown at left, which are reflected in a vanity mirror. Base is hidden by angel hair sprinkled with glitter.



Front door decorations (right) include a basket to hold extra Christmas mail, decorated with pine cones, boughs and metallic ribbon. Mrs. William Putteney, left and Mrs. Cal Evans do the assembling.



Painted century plant and yucca (at left) are trimmed with balls and tiny candles. The gold sunburst on the brick wall was made of metallic paper.



Elegant and glamorous for the table is this silver candelabra, right, and silver balls in graduated sizes. Balls are wired to candles, tufts of greenery tucked in between and silver reindeer complete the picture.



This chicken-wire "Rudolph" with driftwood antlers was created by some Gamma Phi husbands. Adding a bow of red ribbon are Mrs. George Petty, left, and Mrs. Bill Tapscott.



Dime-store goblets sprayed with gold and glitter make a handsome mantel decoration. They hold green boughs, red balls and candles.

HOLLY WILSON PENS A NEW BOOK, "CAROLINE THE UNCONQUERED"

HOLLY WILSON (U. of Michigan), a member of the Topeka, Kansas, alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, has written a new book—a historical romance, for young people, about northern Michigan one hundred years ago. The title is *Caroline the Unconquered*, and the book was published March 12, 1956, by Julian Messner, Inc., of New York. Other books by Holly Wilson are *Deborah Todd* (Julian Messner, Inc. 1955) and the Hopwood Prize Novel, *The King Pin* (Macmillan).

Holly Wilson is the wife of Frederic W. Wilson, M.D., a psychiatrist on the staff of the world-famous Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kansas. They were married while both were students at the University of Michigan. Holly is a member of Gamma Phi Beta and Dr. Wilson belongs to Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity. They are the parents of two teen-age daughters, Mary and Anne.

Mrs. Wilson says, about *Caroline the Unconquered*:

"Writing this book fulfills a life-long ambition of mine. I grew up in northern Michigan and all my life I have been fascinated by the courage and endurance of the pioneers who went there when that country was an unknown wilderness. A hundred years ago the Upper Peninsula of Michigan was considered so far from civilization that during a debate in the United States Congress it was referred to as 'the land beyond the moon.' The people who went there during the early days



Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Wilson of Topeka, Kansas read the manuscript of Holly's newest book which followed *Caroline the Unconquered*.

of the iron industry were so possessed by a desire to set down roots that, in spite of the almost unbelievable hardships they had to endure, they refused to be defeated.

"When I was in high school I wrote about it in a school composition entitled 'Mule-Drivers in (1873-?) (1863-?) (1853-?)'. The title included the three dates, question-marks and all, because at that time I hadn't found out about the pleasures of research, and I was guessing. After that I read all the histories of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, gathered material at the Marquette County Historical Society, the Peter White Public Library in Marquette, Michigan, and the University of Michigan Library in Ann Arbor.

"When I was a student at the University of Michigan, living at the Gamma Phi Beta house, I wrote about the iron pioneers again in a long, long ballad (which I still like). As I look back, I'm sure my roommate, Fritzie John Allgaier must have had an angelic disposition. She endured my typing poetry in the middle of the night and never complained about the books and papers that littered our floor.

"The early days of the iron industry crept into various short stories and lyrics of mine, until they finally grew into the book, *Caroline the Unconquered*."

WOMEN IN RETREAT*

THERE are growing indications that the American woman is slipping in academic and professional status. Although the proportion of women in the labor force grows constantly, there are relatively fewer women in positions of leadership in higher education and relatively fewer girls developing long-range scholarship and professional skill. The ratio of women to men in institutions of higher learning has decreased over three decades, despite increase in the number of women enrolled.

This feminine retreat in education caused new concern at the recent national convention of the American Association of University Women, at Los Angeles, when Mrs. Gertrude Houk Fariss, chairman of the organization's committee on the

status of women, told of a sharp drop in the percentage of women employed on college and university faculties. The position of dean of women on the policy-making level, she said, is becoming only a memory. She also reported that only one woman to five men is the recipient of a scholarship, fellowship, research grant or a similar award.

For some time the association has been disturbed over the tendency of girls to drop out of college to marry, take easy-to-get jobs or enroll in quickie courses in semi-professional fields. This means a steady decrease of highly trained womanpower and a dwindling legacy to the future of feminine scholarship and leadership. If women continue to slip in the field in which they first pioneered for fuller self-expression, and which has long been their stronghold, that of education, their status will drop on the entire labor front—a front in which more and more of them will have to serve.

* From the *Washington Post and Times Herald*. Mrs. Gertrude Houk Fariss is a distinguished member of Delta Zeta, who has served her sorority as NPC Delegate, National President and Editor.

**MARY ELLEN STRATTON NILES,
MIAMI, FLORIDA**



Mary Ellen Niles

Few people have had as much drama packed into their lives in the past few years as Mary Ellen Stratton Niles. Tall and slender with blue eyes, she made the transition from a carefree coed who dabbled in modelling—to a widow with two children to raise, in a very brief span of time.

Mary Ellen was a member of Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Iowa at the time of her graduation in 1949. The year before she had won an award in poetry while studying under Paul Engle, nationally known writer.

Her marriage to Jerry Niles filled her life completely. Jerry was a Sigma Phi Epsilon and former University of Iowa football player before he joined the New York Football Giants as a professional player. The birth of a daughter, Wendy, increased their happiness, and while Wendy was still an infant, they motored south to spend Christmas with Mary Ellen's family in Florida. She and Wendy were to remain for a longer visit, but Jerry started back north after the holidays and lost his life in a tragic auto accident.

Mary Ellen's true stature is shown in the way she has filled the void this made. She has, of course, two children to keep her busy—little Wendy and a son, Jed, who was born seven months after his father's death. She has also entered the teaching profession and a review of what she has accomplished in this field in less than two years, is significant of her determination. For in addition to teaching 11th and 12th grade English, she is Chairman of the English Department at North Miami High School, is President of the Dade County Council of Teachers of English and is Chairman of the Dade County Language Arts Continuing Curriculum Committee. Recently a poem of hers

appeared in an anthology of work by high school teachers. And as if this were not enough, she is studying for her Master's Degree at Barry College in Miami, and becoming adept at painting in oils.

In time of stress, a person shows his true stature. And that is what Mary Ellen has done—by building a new life, a good life, on the ashes of the old.

By STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

(Stella Weston Tuttle needs no introduction to *Crescent* readers, for she is a poet of note who has been featured in these pages. Her most recent achievements include an article in the January 1956 *Woman's Day* magazine and two poetry prizes in March. One for the best poem read in 1955 at the local Laramore-Rader, Florida Poetry Group. The other, an award from the Poetry Society of South Carolina.)

**CAROL DOYLE,
DES MOINES, IOWA**

The Des Moines alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is justly proud of Carol Doyle (Mrs. John T.), Omicron '47. Carol is a member of the Des Moines Community Playhouse, and this Fall gave an outstanding performance in the company's production of "Dial M for Murder."

Carol carried the female lead role of "Margot Wendice," and according to the press did "an excellent job, working up emotionally from a woman fearful over a lost letter, to a woman attacked by a murderer and soothed by her husband as though she were but a fractious child. She gives one scream that all but sends the audience shrieking into the street."

"Dial M for Murder" concerns the "perfect crime," almost convincing the audience that murder won't out and crime does pay. It provided a tense and exciting evening for all who attended, and was rewarded with the largest first-night audience of the season at the Playhouse.

In addition to her active interest in the Des Moines Community Playhouse, Carol has until recently been a speech correction teacher at Des Moines' Smouse Opportunity School.

By ARLINE WIEGAND NELSON

**EILEEN DUDGEON VAN HORN,
DES MOINES, IOWA**

Eileen Dudgeon Van Horn, (Des Moines alumnae and Iowa State graduate), brought honors to Gamma Phi Beta by winning Des Moines' Women's City Golf Championship last summer.

Eileen had returned to tournament golf in 1954 after 15 years of not playing and that year was a quarter-finalist. Last summer she outplayed her runner-up 3 to 1 in the final match. Eileen is a member of the Des Moines Golf and Country Club and the week following the City Tournament she won the Club Championship when she broke a score of 80 twice.

Eileen Van Horn

Eileen is not only an active golfer, but is also very active in many of Des Moines' clubs and committees. Her major interest lies in Plymouth Congregational Church, where she has served for six years on the board, and this year is chairman of the Board of Christian Education. She instigated Plymouth Church's Nursery School—a school run three days a week by college-trained teachers and used for study by Iowa State College's advanced Child Care courses.

Eileen serves on the Community Chest Day Care Board. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity and has been president of the Des Moines chapter. She has served the Des Moines Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter as vice-president and treasurer. And in addition, she takes an active part in her husband's business, VAN HORN PLASTICS, and conducts all of the demonstrations in and around Des Moines.

The Van Horns have two children, Carol age five, and Barbara age three. Both Des Moines and Gamma Phi Beta are proud to call Eileen Van Horn "ours."

By ARLINE WIEGAND NELSON



JEAN RHEUBOTHAM, AUSTIN, TEXAS



Jean Rheubotham

Miss Jean Rheubotham, advertising manager of Austex Chili Company, has been named Assistant Brand manager for Mrs. Tucker's Meadow Lake Margarine. Active in the Advertising Club, Jean has held the positions of secretary-treasurer, vice-president, and most recently president. As representative from the Ad Club, she handled publicity, printing of materials and all forms of promotion for the very successful general campaign of the United Fund last fall. She is also secretary of the Austin Altrusa Club.

Jean has given most generously of both her time and interest to the Austin alumnae chapter. She has held numerous offices including president, ARC chairman and alumnae advisor. As public relations chairman this past year, she edited monthly newsletters to keep all members in Austin informed on activities of the alumnae group and Alpha Zeta chapter. She has been most active in both summer and fall rushing.

Jean is now making her home in Dallas at 4326 Emerson. The Austin alumnae are indeed sorry to lose this outstanding member.

By MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

BENNI ELLEN DUNN, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

In baton twirling circles, the name of Benni Ellen Dunn is well known and highly respected. Benni started twirling in 1940 at the tender age of four, and by 1944 was named National Champion in her age group. In 1955 she twirled before 150 million people!

Benni is a charter member of Beta Tau chapter, Gamma Phi Beta's newest chapter at Texas Tech. In the past 14 years she has brought home over 200 awards for her fancy twirling, which includes one, two and three batons, one and two flag batons, sparkler batons, lighted batons, hoop, sword, cane and fire batons, acrobatic twirling and baton ballet.

Benni instructs annually in summer camps and is a member of the National Baton Twirling Association and the Baton Teachers' Association. She conducts the West Texas Twirling Festival each year and represented Texas in the Parade of States in Kentucky.

Now a professional twirler, Benni recently toured Canada and the United States with a twirling act and is now featured twirler and majorette of the Texas Tech Matador Band. She performed as a special guest at the Sun Bowl Carnival Parade.

A sophomore speech major at Texas Tech, Benni has her own troop called the Benni Dunn Texas Cadets, a precision drill team known for their flashy routines. Busy? That's the way Benni likes it!

MARION FLADGER GERHART, HOUSTON, TEXAS

A young Houston woman and her mother, a spirited small-town newspaper editor who refused to quit when her paper burned, had a holiday trip to Hollywood as winners of the "Texas Lady" contest.

Marion Fladger Gerhart (SMU '54) entered a letter in the contest telling of her mother's determination to carry on her newspaper work, despite the death of Mr. Fladger in 1954 and a fire, last July, which destroyed the plant, a year's supply of newsprint and all machinery. Advised to retire on the insurance, Mrs. Fladger refused because she felt the newspaper was needed. She made immediate preparations to continue. Not one issue was missed, but type was set all over North Texas. The newspaper is now in full operation.

Because Mrs. Fladger's determination matched that of Claudette Colbert in the movie, "Texas Lady," she was named Texas Lady, though she was not aware Marion had written the letter until the winner was named. Marion and her mother were flown to Hollywood and were special guests at RKO studios, in addition to visiting other famous spots in Hollywood.

Coming to convention? You'll want to make plans right now when you read all about it on page 16. Treat yourself to a week at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia . . . you'll love it!



Benni Ellen Dunn

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC AND YOU!

By Beatrice Locke Hogan (Oregon), NPC Delegate

Springtime and new officers assuming new responsibilities!

Are you a new Panhellenic representative to the College Panhellenic or the City Panhellenic? Are your new officers Panhellenic minded? Can you interpret Panhellenic ideas to them? If you are one of the fortunate Gamma Phi Beta representatives who has served as a junior representative or alternate, you are partially aware of the duties you have assumed. I say "partially," because it is different when decisions are up to you, when what you say or do is considered by representatives of other Panhellenic groups to reflect the thinking of your Gamma Phi Beta chapter, and often Gamma Phi Beta's position nationally, on a given question. If you can answer, affirmatively, these questions dealing with Panhellenic fundamentals, you are well prepared; if you are new to Panhellenic thinking, these may start your study:



Mrs. Hogan

DO YOU KNOW . . .

THAT Gamma Phi Beta is one of the original founding groups of the National Panhellenic organization back in 1902, when leaders of that day realized the advantages to be gained from discussion of their common problems? **THAT** the rotation system for officers and representation by delegate used in NPC today reflect that early planning?

THAT we are one of 31 member (plus one associate) autonomous Greek letter organizations in NPC, composing a membership of nearly a million (815,696) in 1,778 college chapters and 4,202 alumnae groups, with 255 college Panhellenics and 219 city Panhellenics, according to figures presented at the 1955 NPC biennial meeting . . . all groups bound together in friendship and common objective by a PANHELLENIC CREED?

Why not read that Creed again, in the NPC Manual, and take justifiable pride, and confidence in our fraternity future, as you read those four paragraphs written a half century ago, and pledge anew that: "*WE, THE FRATERNITY UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS stand for good scholarship, for guarding good health, for wholehearted cooperation with our college's ideals for student life, for maintenance of fine social standards . . . ; WE, THE FRATERNITY ALUMNAE MEMBERS . . . ; WE, THE FRATERNITY OFFICERS . . . ; WE, THE FRATERNITY WOMEN IN AMERICA. . . . To us fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.*"

THAT you are given the responsibility (and opportunity) to interpret those high ideals and maintain those high principles in the light of modern campus and city life, to set the example for high scholastic achievement and social standards, in leadership—the fraternities to be continuing recognized assets to a college and a community?

THAT, working together, the fraternity groups prove examples

of American democracy in action . . . thinking through their problems carefully, seeking advice and guidance from older and experienced members in their respective national organizations, and from the National Panhellenic Conference?

THAT NPC does not make arbitrary rules and policies, but from information accumulated from many campus Panhellenics in many states, agrees upon a policy for general good? **THAT** each NPC group has a part in forming these policies, which thereby are actually made by the individual groups?

THAT there are forces which would use the YOUTH of AMERICA for purposes not in keeping with principles upon which this nation and our fraternities were founded? **THAT** these forces recognize the strength and importance of the fraternity system and would therefore destroy it? **THAT** their ways are devious, and difficult to combat? **THAT** only through an informed, cooperative fraternity world, understanding of the principles upon which we all are founded and which exemplify those upon which our very nation has been built, can we maintain and increase our chapters and continue to train our student members to accept their rightful places as well-adjusted adults in their communities?

THAT the National Panhellenic Conference is not an autocratic body that makes laws, but rather a helping hand extended to college and city Panhellenics in understanding friendship . . . cognizant of the problems of campus life today?

THAT printed guides have answers to many questions. . . . WHERE? In the NPC Manual of Information and Printed Report of NPC Biennial . . . the *latest edition*, please!

THAT we are proud of our members who represent Gamma Phi Beta in Panhellenics, and happy to give you all aid and assistance.

To you who hold offices for the coming year, our best wishes . . . and our confidence. But let us all be well informed on policies of our Gamma Phi Beta and of Panhellenic purposes, policies and procedures, both college-wise and in NPC.

Elizabeth Fee Arnold

International Grand President, Grand Council



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

CONVENTION summer is ahead of us! Those involved in making the arrangements for our comfort and pleasure have been busy for many months and Grand Council has given much thought to the planning of the program. We hope that our five days at The Greenbrier will be full of fun and good fellowship while giving us the opportunity to renew our faith in Gamma Phi Beta and the fraternity system.

In this day of anti-fraternity promotion, it behooves us to acquaint ourselves with the real issues, so that we may be equipped to face our responsibility as a voluntary association. We hope to present helpful ideas that will lead to clarity in our thinking on these matters.

The value of convening for instruction and inspiration cannot be denied. Add to this the pleasure of gathering, not only as a group of friends and acquaintances, but as sisters, and convention becomes an experience to be cherished, one for which conflicting plans might well be delayed or sacrificed. Through your chapter delegate you will have a voice in determining policies, but only if you are there can you avail yourself of the full benefit of convention.

We shall welcome delegates from our two newest chapters, Beta Sigma and Beta Tau, to their first convention. The record of Beta Sigma's first year sets a high mark of achievement which Beta Tau shows every sign of reaching. Already, our new Beta Tau members are winning honors on their Texas campus worthy of chapters of long standing in any campus community.

Gamma Phi Beta's aim of helping her members to realize themselves as individuals is thus being fulfilled, thereby giving us faith in the efficacy of our organization. As we look forward to chartering new chapters we need the courage born of this faith.

Come to convention, reaffirm your faith, that courage may be born.

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD



GAMMA PHI BETA WELCOMES BETA TAU CHAPTER AT TEXAS TECH



Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, presents the Beta Tau chapter charter to President Pat Johnson. Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, is now home to ten national sororities.

June, 1952. Gamma Phi Beta is the 10th sorority on the campus and there are 9 fraternities.

College Panhellenic invited Gamma Phi Beta to colonize last October shortly after the nine other national sororities had completed their rush. Mrs. Edwin Deupree, International Chairman of Expansion flew here to join Carol Ann Vlcek, Traveling Secretary who had arrived in Lubbock prior to our opening rush to help with organization. Mrs. F. N. Robinson, our capable alumnae president served as supervisor of the colony. A wonderful Gamma Phi transfer from the university of Missouri, Joan Knight, was our active "scouter" for our rush parties. As a result of the combined efforts of these four key people, we welcomed twenty-eight outstanding pledges at the conclusion of our first rush. A later open rush brought us six more fine pledges.

Our new pledges were active on the campus from the very beginning, even trimming a float for the Homecoming parade before they had been pledges a week. Juanita Hazloff has just been elected president of AWS, and Benni Dunn is the featured twirler and head majorette in the Texas Tech marching band. Four of our pledges have been elected Legislators of

Nadell Clanton and Betty Scarborough, Beta Tau, show their silver tray, a gift of Grand Council, to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Lubbock alumnae chapter.



DREAMS that have been cherished for many years finally came true on March 10th, 1956 when Beta Tau of Gamma Phi Beta was installed at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

Texas Tech was founded in 1923 by an act of legislature; the first registration was on September 30, 1925. At the end of the first year there were 1,091 students enrolled. The present enrollment has over 7,000 students. There were 54 teachers on the original faculty and there are now 381. The architecture of the buildings is pseudo-Spanish and the spacious grounds cover more than 2,000 acres. This like many other Texas "firsts" is the largest campus in the world! At first the board passed a resolution that no Greek sororities and fraternities should be allowed on the campus. This was rescinded

New chapter members admiring their gifts are, left to right, Nancy Lawless, Liz Hoyer, Patsy Hayden, Marilyn Dunagan, Pat Johnson. Next in line is Barbara Rhodes, from Alpha Xi chapter at S.M.U., who presented a gavel to the new chapter and Kathleen Wright, Beta Tau, who received a ring for the highest scholastic rating.



the various dormitories, eight belong to honorary sororities, and practically all of them belong to more than one council or club. Carolyn Gouse was attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and we have entries in the La Ventana beauty contest as well as members participating in the sorority baseball tournament, style shows and Sing-Songs.

The Installation program began with the arrival of Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President, Mrs. Edwin Deupree, International Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. Robert Wright, Province Director, Mrs. Ram Morrison, Province Alumnae Secretary and Miss Ruth Patterson, International Housing Chairman and active members of Alpha Xi Chapter on Friday March 9th. Pre-initiation service was held Friday night at the home of Miss Ruth Ford. Initiation services were conducted at 1:00 P.M. Saturday at the First Methodist Church. The following undergraduate initiates became charter members of Beta Tau: Paula Bell, Littlefield; Jeanette Berry, Tulia; Betty Blackwell, Odessa; Sandra Broome, Anton; Nadell Clanton, Odessa; Martha Ann Clement, Mounds; Marilyn Dunagan, Midland; Benni Dunn, Lubbock; Dorothy Foltyn, Littlefield; Carol Ann Gordon, Spur; Carolyn Gouse, Dallas; Juanita Hazeloff, Vernon; Patsy Hayden, Amarillo; Elizabeth Hoyer, Wellington, Kansas; Frances Inman, Midland; Patricia Johnson, Pampa; Cheri Laurie, Levelland; Pat Lynskey, Lubbock; Genevieve McGuire, Seymour; Barbara McKinney, Seagroves; Marilyn Parrish, Ralls; Ann Robinson, Odessa; Betty Scarborough, Petersburg; Mary Ann Sharp, Lubbock; Mary Frances Wall, Lubbock; Melba Watzon, Monahans; Ava Willingham, Lubbock. Alumna initiate: Mrs. John A. Hughes.

Following initiation a formal banquet was held at the Comanche Room, Caprock Hotel. Helping us share the celebration were visiting alumnae from Oklahoma City, Dallas, Midland and Amarillo. Mrs. George Gilkerson was chairman in charge of the arrangements and Miss Sannie Callan was Toastmistress. Some of the highlights of the banquet were the presentation of the charter to Pat Johnson, chapter president, by Mrs. Gerald Arnold, the many lovely gifts presented by alumnae and college chapters, and telegrams from the north, south, west and east. Kathleen Watkins received the handsome scholarship ring presented to the chapter by the Amarillo alumnae. Marilyn Dunagan found her name the first inscribed on the beautiful plaque for outstanding pledge which was presented as a gift from the Midland-Odessa alumnae. The beautiful silver tray presented by Grand Council to the new chapter will hold a place of honor in the chapter room as will



Nancy Lawless, left, reads congratulatory telegrams sent to Beta Tau chapter, while Shirley Robertson points out the gifts received by the chapter. At far right, Kathleen Watkins shows the new gavel, a gift of the S.M.U. chapter, to a guest at the reception.



Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta chats with Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jones at the Panhellenic reception for Beta Tau chapter. Dr. Jones is President of Texas Technological College.



Nancy Rheubotham, Gamma Phi Beta transfer from the University of Texas (center) assists at the Panhellenic tea in honor of Beta Tau.



At the Installation banquet, officers find time for a bit of Gamma Phi talk. Left to right, Mrs. E. L. Vint, Texas State Membership chairman, Mrs. E. N. Robinson, president of the Lubbock alumnae chapter, Miss Ruth Patterson, International Housing Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Deupree, International Chairman of Expansion and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President.

Administration Building at Texas Technological College centers the 2000 acre campus . . . largest campus in the world!



the other lovely gifts which pleased the excited recipients so much.

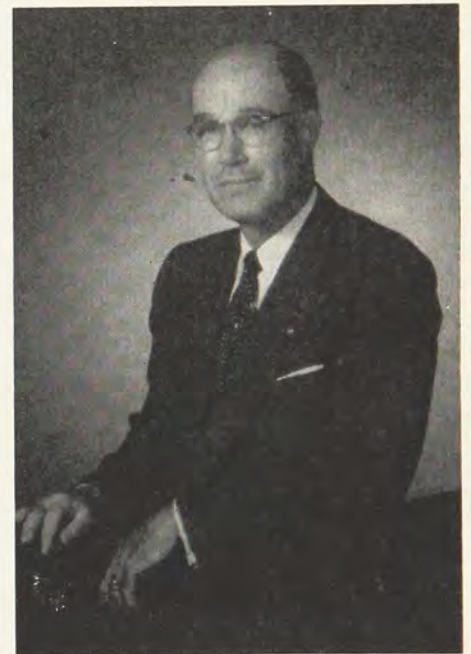
The Lubbock alumnae chapter cannot possibly express all the appreciation we feel for the wonderful girls of Alpha Xi chapter who came to conduct the initiation. These girls have been unflinching in their loyal cooperation whenever we have called on them for help, and their initiation of our new chapter was another instance of their efficiency and friendliness. The alumnae group has worked hard and long to make the new colony a success and special mention should be made of the planning and untiring efforts of Mrs. F. N. Robinson, our past president of the alumnae chapter. Martha kept the presidency for two years as a special favor to us as we all felt that she was irreplaceable in serving the colony as its supervisor.

A model Gamma Phi Beta chapter meeting was held Sunday morning followed by church services at the First Presbyterian Church. A luncheon at the Plainsman Sunday noon was attended by the members of Grand Council, visiting alumnae and Lubbock alumnae.

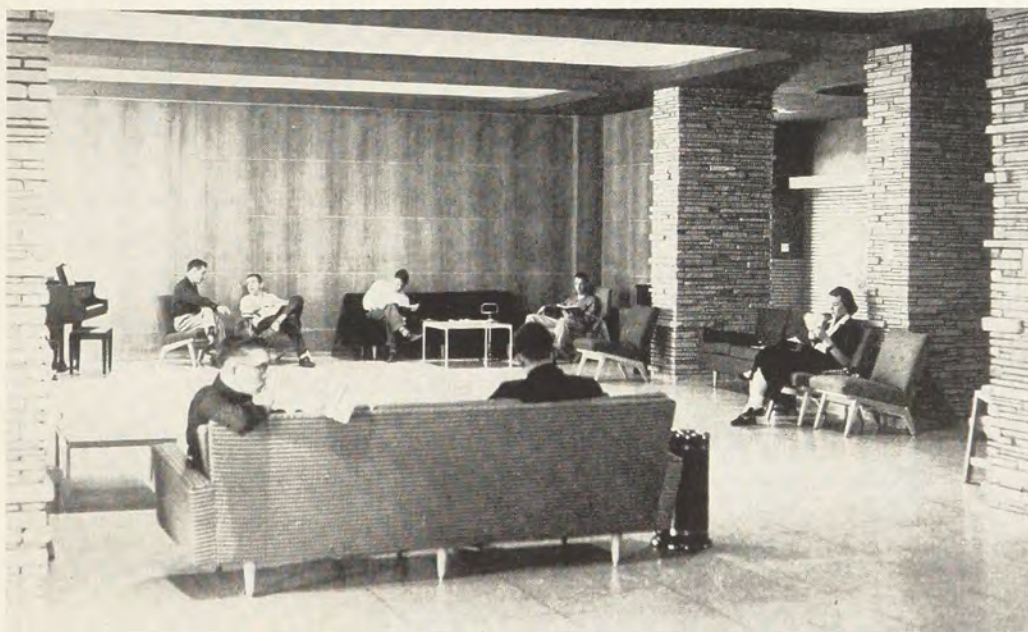
Sunday afternoon College Panhellenic gave a tea welcoming the new sorority to Texas Tech campus. The tea was held at the Student Union and judging from the long line of guests, it was a heartening success. The receiving line consisted of Miss Gale Hays, president of Panhellenic; Miss Florence Phillips, Dean of Women; Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. Edwin Deupree, Chairman of Expansion; Miss Joan Knight, student counselor and Miss Pat Johnson, president of the Beta Tau chapter.

Miss Florence Phillips, Dean of Women, has extended every courtesy and consideration to the new colony from the very beginning. She and Dr. E. N. Jones, President of the College have made our new group welcome on every occasion, and have expressed their belief that the new sorority will have a fine and representative place in college activities.

BETTY CRANDALL, *Lubbock Alumnae*



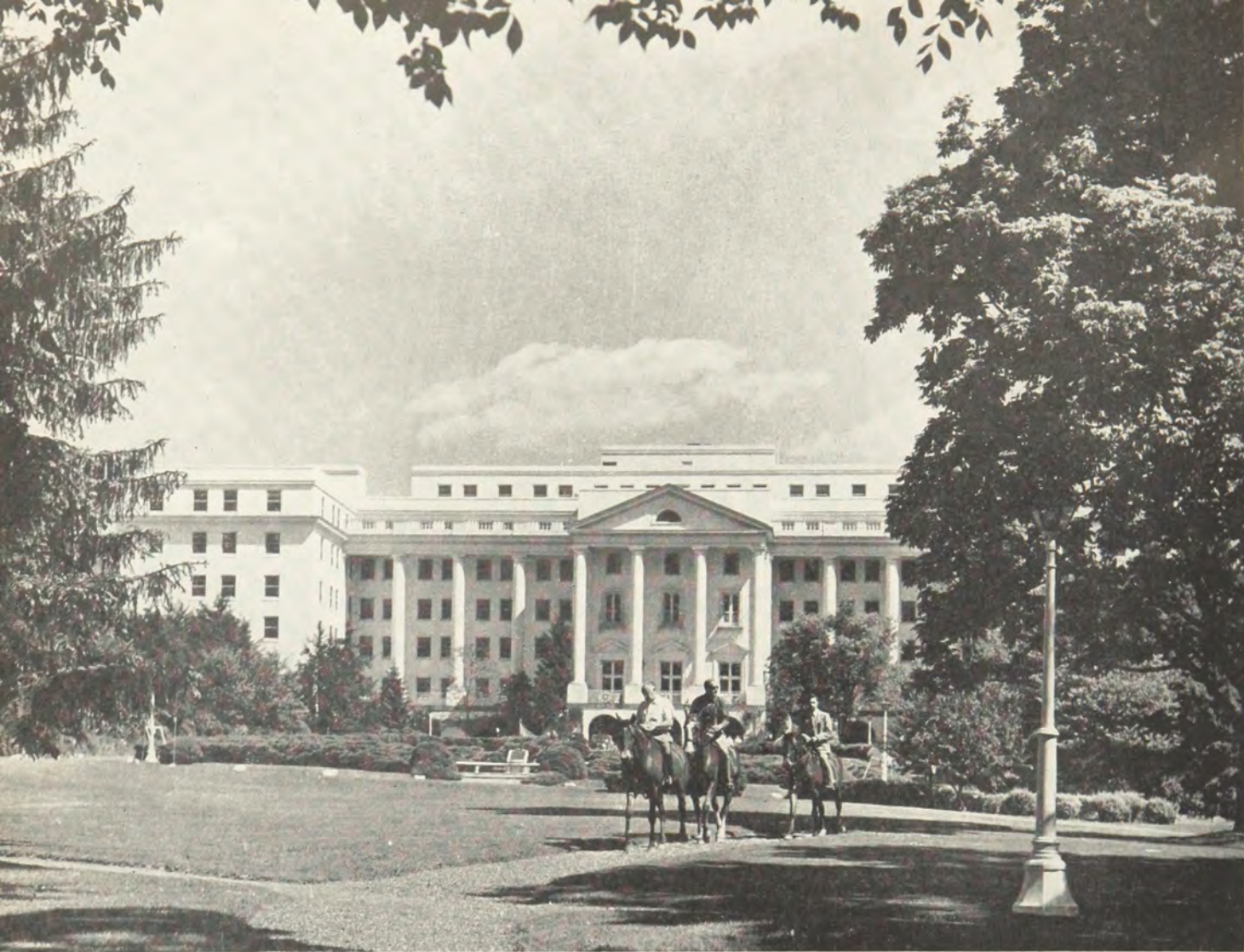
Dr. E. N. Jones, President of Texas Tech.



For relaxing between classes, meeting friends or a bit of chatting, Texas Tech offers this beautiful lounge in the Student Union Building.



Dean Florence Louis Phillips of Texas Tech.



SEE YOU AT GREENBRIER . . .

Of course you'll want to be there! An exciting convention for all Gamma Phi Betas, our 47th International conclave will be held July 2 to 7 at the fabulous Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

Old guest lists of the Greenbrier read like a page from American History . . . Henry Clay, General Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, the Calhouns, the Adamses, the Websters!

The Greenbrier's most distinguished visitor this spring was President Eisenhower, who held a week-end conference and managed a bit of golf on the beautiful hotel course with Pro Sam Snead.

Enlarged and refurbished many times since 1800, the Greenbrier's recent re-decorating was done by Dorothy Draper. No two of the 600 bedrooms are exactly alike!

For a glorious vacation and a wonderful time with Gamma Phis from everywhere, plan now to come to convention!

GAMMA PHI BETA'S 47TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
July 2 to 7, 1956



WELCOME, GAMMA PHI BETA'S TO YOUR 47TH CONVENTION!

Mrs. Charles C. Andrews, capable Convention Marshal, promises five glorious days of fun and fellowship for all 1956 conventioners. And you'll say, "Hats Off!" to Mrs. Andrews and her capable Executive Committee when you see their wonderful plans for your stay at the Greenbrier, July 2 to 7.

Delphine Johnson Andrews,
Convention Marshal

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FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE, COME TO CONVENTION!

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GAMMA PHI BETA CONVENTION PROGRAM—1956

Monday, July 2, 1956

MORNING

- 9:00 Registration
11:30 Province Meetings, Presentation of Credentials, Informal Discussion of Procedure

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Luncheon—Mural Room
Hostesses: Ames Alumnae, Des Moines Alumnae
2:00 Opening Session
Opening Exercises
Roll Call
Welcome from Convention Chairman
Introduction of Officers
Report of Credentials Committee
Adoption of Program
Appointment of Committees—Findings, Resolutions
Message from the Grand President
3:30 Informal Discussion of Revisions of Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules
5:30 Formal Reception—Terrace
Honoring Grand Council, Honored Guests
Hostesses: Rho, Hospitality and Arrangements Comm.

EVENING

- 7:30 Opening Banquet—Formal—Mural Room
Hostesses: Gamma, Madison and Milwaukee Alumnae
Guest Speaker—Auditorium

Tuesday, July 3, 1956

MORNING

- 9:00 General Session*

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Luncheon—Mural Room
Hostess: Philadelphia Alumnae
2:00 Round Table, Greek-letter and Alumnae, Greek-letter and Alumnae Relations to Chapter, Community, Province and International
3:30 Round Table, Greek-letter and Alumnae
Alumnae Recommendations Committee, Rushing, Panhellenic, Explanation of New ARC Manual

EVENING

- 7:30 Formal Dinner Honoring Province Directors, and Province Alumnae Secretaries—Mural Room
Hostesses: Kappa and Minneapolis—St. Paul Alumnae
8:30 Model Initiation—Auditorium
Omega Chapter

Wednesday, July 4, 1956

MORNING

- 9:00 General Session
11:00 Expansion Forum

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Luncheon—Golf and Tennis Club
Hostesses: Psi, Hospitality and Arrangements Comm.
2:00 Free
2:30 School for Alumnae Advisors. Other Alumnae Welcome
5:00 Memorial Service—St. Thomas Church
Alpha Chi Chapter

EVENING

- 7:00 Dinner—Informal Dressy—Mural Room
Hostesses—Phi and Alpha Delta, Columbia and St. Louis Alumnae
9:30 Grand Council Office Hours

Thursday, July 5, 1956

MORNING

- 9:00 General Session

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Honors Luncheon—Mural Room
Hostesses: Omicron and Champaign-Urbana Alumnae
1:30 Honors and Awards—Auditorium
2:00 Round Tables
Greek-letter Chapters: Scholarship, Pledge Training, House Rules, Standards
Alumnae: Membership Drives, Sustaining Memberships, Alumnae Buzz Session

EVENING

- 7:00 Informal Dinner—Mural Room
Hostesses: Alpha Theta and Nashville Alumnae
8:30 Evening Entertainment
9:30 Grand Council Office Hours

Friday, July 6, 1956

MORNING

- 9:00 General Session

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Founders' Luncheon—Mural Room
Hostesses: Alpha and Syracuse and Rochester Alumnae
1:30 General Session
Election of Officers
Invitation to 48th Convention
Reading of Scriptures
Adjournment

EVENING

- 7:30 Carnation Banquet—Auditorium
Hostesses: Beta Beta and Washington D.C. Alumnae
Stag Dinner
11:55 West Bound Travelers Depart

Saturday, July 7, 1956

- 1:50 (A.M.) Post Convention trip via Chesapeake and Ohio FFV train to Williamsburg, followed by bus and boat trip to Old Point Comfort, Baltimore, Annapolis, Washington.
7:50 (A.M.) East Bound Travelers Depart

*GENERAL BUSINESS SESSIONS

The following Gamma Phi Beta Convention business will be considered in the order listed:

- I Presentation of Proposed Revisions of Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules
- II Philanthropies
President of the Philanthropy Board
- III State of the Funds
Endowment-Crescent Board
- IV Presentation of the Budget
Chairman of Finance
- V Today's Demands
Fellowships, Counselorships, Chapter Assistance, Publication of *The Crescent*, Chapter Housing
- VI Report of the Nominating Committee
- VII Unfinished Business
- VIII Report of the Findings Committee
- IX Election of Officers

CONVENTION RESERVATIONS AND RATES

THE GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA.

JULY 2-7, 1956

Reservations

International officers, official delegates from Alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, and all other members of Gamma Phi Beta, as well as husbands and families, are eligible to attend the International Convention.

The Greenbrier is one of the foremost convention hotels in the country with groups meeting before and after Gamma Phi Beta's Convention; therefore it is imperative that reservations be made early. Mrs. Frank Thayer, 112 Breese Terrace, Madison 5, Wisconsin, stresses that all delegates and visitors must make reservations with her, and that direct word from each will be her only source of information. Choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of applications. All reservations (official delegates included) must be made on the Registration-Reservation form on this page. *All questions must be answered.* A reservation form must be submitted for each individual desiring to attend convention. Mail to Mrs. Thayer.

Prepayment of the registration fee is required; this fee in the amount of \$20.00 must accompany each Registration-Reservation form. International officers, whose expenses are paid by Gamma Phi Beta, will not submit this fee. Official delegates from Alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, whose expenses are paid in full or in part by Gamma Phi Beta, will submit this fee with the Registration-Reservation form. For daily registrants, the registration fee will be \$5.00 per day with an additional fee of \$1.50 for the Carnation Banquet. For members

of the family who are not Gamma Phi Betas, the registration fee will be \$3.00 per day per person.

Rates

The Gamma Phi Beta Convention at The Greenbrier will be operated on the daily American Plan (including meals). Convention rates are:

- Double room, twin beds, bath, \$19.00 per day per person
- Single room, bath, \$21.00 per day per person
- Triple room, bath, \$17.00 per day per person (Greek-letter)

The registration fee includes: All gratuities from July 2-7 (it will be unnecessary for an individual to tip the hotel personnel except for special personal services); one subscription to the *Crescent Moon* published during the Convention; and the extra banquet charges and all favors. If possible, please name your roommate and every effort will be made to carry out your request. You may be sure of this by mailing your roommate's reservation form with yours in the same envelope. If you are attending alone, but wish to share a double room, please indicate this fact on the line given for preference for roommate.

Reservations must reach Mrs. Thayer by June 10, 1956. Notice of cancellation must be received by Mrs. Thayer by June 25; registration fee will not be refunded after that date.

THE GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 2-7, 1956

Registration-Reservation for Gamma Phi Beta Convention

MAIL TO:
Mrs. Frank Thayer
112 Breese Terrace
Madison 5, Wisconsin

DO NOT write in these spaces
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Please make Hotel Reservation for:

Name: Mrs. Miss Graduating Class

Home Address
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University Address (Greek-letter only)
Street City State

Arrival date Time Departure date Time

Mode of transportation

Rooms (check preference)

..... Double room, twin beds, bath, \$19.00 per day per person

..... Single room, bath, \$21.00 per day per person

..... Triple room, bath, \$17.00 per day per person (Greek-letter)

All rates American Plan All charges plus 2% State Sales Tax

Greek-letter Chapter Province No. Title Delegate

Alumnae Chapter Prov. No. Title if Former Int'l Off. Delegate

Preference for Roommate

(Roommates must mail reservations in same envelope)

Enclose \$20.00 Registration Fee with this form

Make checks payable to GAMMA PHI BETA CONVENTION FUND

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

DOROTHY BROOKS DARLING—ARRANGEMENTS—PROPERTIES



Mrs. Darling

Since she came to Detroit seven years ago Dottie Darling has undertaken increasing responsibilities in Gamma Phi Beta. At the Mackinac Island convention two years ago, Dottie was the Detroit alumnae chapter's delegate. In past years she has been president and corresponding secretary of the Detroit chapter. At present she is the chapter's representative on the Beta Board, of which she is president which administers the University of Michigan undergraduate chapter. The Board is currently making plans and raising funds for an addition to the house in Ann Arbor.

Upon her graduation in 1942 from Michigan Dottie worked a few months at the National Institutes of Health in Washington before getting married. Between "tours" at various Marine Corps bases for the next three years she returned to Washington where she did research work in nutrition at the Bureau of Fisheries and Wildlife. The war over, Dottie enrolled at the Harvard University School of Public Health in 1946. In 1948, she was awarded a Master of Science in Hygiene degree which, incidentally, was the first degree of this kind that Harvard had conferred.

From Cambridge Dottie moved to Detroit at which time she renewed her activities in research and in Gamma Phi Beta. She is the mother of a girl, Linda, six, and two boys, Brookie, five and David, one. Her husband, also a Michigan and Harvard graduate, is a labor relations representative with the Ford Motor Company. In addition to her work in Gamma Phi, Dottie is a member of the board of the Detroit Association of University of Michigan Women.

PEGGY BETHUNE McHENRY—DECORATIONS—ENTERTAINMENT



Mrs. McHenry

Attractive and talented Peggy Bethune McHenry (Mrs. Richard) is well qualified to be Convention Chairman for Decorations and Entertainment. She has an artistic flair that is reflected in her many interests and activities.

Always immaculately dressed, Peggy often designs and makes her clothes. She likes party cooking and to the delight of her friends, enjoys giving parties. Interested in interior decoration, Peggy plans the interiors of the houses built by her husband, a building contractor.

Peggy finds time to be active in church groups and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. For the Junior Woman's Club she has been chairman of decorations and of programs.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Peggy entered Vanderbilt after graduating from Ward-Belmont College where she studied art, speech and dramatics. Vice-president of her pledge class, she was also a valuable member of the Vanderbilt University Theatre. She did everything from working on scenery to playing leads, to being assistant director (which she says was a glorified title for prompter). In 1950 she received a B.A. degree in English.

Peggy has enthusiastically served the sorority in a myriad of ways. She has been alternate representative to the first city Panhellenic Council; delegate to Province Conference; President of the Nashville alumnae; and chairman of 1954 benefit project, a production of "School for Scandal." This latter was when daughter Pamela was only six months old and teething.

There could be no more capable chairman than Nashville's charming Peggy.

ANGELYN SENSING
ANNE PRICE
Nashville Alumnae

ELEANOR SIEG—TRANSPORTATION



Miss Sieg

Gamma Phi Beta is Eleanor Sieg's avocation. Just appointed our Transportation Chairman for the 1956 Convention, Eleanor adds another to the long list of jobs for the sorority.

Originally from Marshalltown, Iowa, she attended the University of Iowa where she was a member of Rho chapter. Following graduation from the College of Commerce, she was employed in the Investment Department of an Insurance Company in Des Moines. There she held membership in the Des Moines alumna chapter. She then moved to Minneapolis where she was Senior Accountant in the business office of the University of Minnesota. While there, she served the Minneapolis alumnae in several capacities, including Panhellenic Delegate, Vice-President and President.

Since 1949 she has been Controller of the American Association of University Women with office and home in Washington, D.C. where that organization's headquarters are located. She is now serving as Panhellenic Delegate for the Washington alumnae chapter. In addition to handling finances, budgets, and investments, she is involved in the planning for AAUW conventions.

Besides activity in Professional organizations, she has just completed a three year term as Secretary of the Iowa alumni club. She did volunteer work in the Canteen Division of the Red Cross and always has some volunteer job with the annual Community Chest Drive.

With this wonderful background of experience and her interest in Gamma Phi Beta, we'll be sure of the right answers to any questions arising about Transportation for the Convention. In addition, she is in charge of the very excellent post-convention trip.

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RIDE THE SPECIAL GAMMA PHI BETA CARS TO CONVENTION!

NOW IS THE TIME to make your train reservations to White Sulphur Springs for Gamma Phi Beta's 47th convention, July 2-6! Special cars will be carried on the New York Central-Chesapeake and Ohio railroads from Chicago and St. Louis on Sunday, July 1, returning from White Sulphur Springs, Friday, July 6.

From Chicago you will have a choice of through coach accommodations or roomettes and double-bedrooms in air-conditioned, streamlined pullmans. Gamma Phi Betas from the west and northwest will use this gateway. From St. Louis through roomettes and double-bedrooms will be available. If you wish to travel coach from St. Louis, you will use regular coach accommodations to Indianapolis where you will transfer to the special coach from Chicago. Many from the southwest will prefer the St. Louis gateway. You can also board the special cars at Lafayette, Ind., Indianapolis, Mattoon, Ill., Cincinnati, and Terre Haute, Ind.

If your most convenient routing is through some other gateway, consult your nearest Chesapeake and Ohio or New York Central representative. No special cars will be operated from the east, but regular Chesapeake and Ohio trains serve White Sulphur Springs, and arrival and departure times fit the con-

vention schedule.

A condensed current schedule is given below. If there are changes this spring, you will be notified. More detailed schedules and approximate rates appeared in the March CRES-CENT. You must have reservations for both coach and pullman accommodations in the Gamma Phi Beta cars, and you are urged to make these reservations as soon as possible. Use the reservation form on this page or have your agent wire Miss Han at the address shown. If you will travel by either of these routes, but on different dates than those of the special cars, you can indicate your own dates, and reservations will be made for you on regularly scheduled trains operating on that date.

SCHEDULE GOING

Lv. Chicago, Sunday, July 1, 1:15 p.m. CST
Lv. St. Louis, Sunday, July 1, 1:00 p.m. CST
Ar. White Sulphur Springs, Monday, July 2, 7:50 a.m. EST

SCHEDULE RETURNING

Lv. White Sulphur Springs, Friday, July 6, 11:55 p.m. EST
Ar. Chicago, Saturday, July 7, 2:40 p.m. CST
Ar. St. Louis, Saturday, July 7, 3:55 p.m.

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BY THE WAY . . .

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An innovation of the 1956 convention will be the Rushing Center, where collegiate delegates will find a wealth of new ideas for rush week. Requests for the exchange of rushing techniques among chapters have prompted the establishment of the Rushing Center. Be sure to bring along your plans for skits, parties, decorations, favors and successful rushing ideas to the Convention Rushing Center.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AT CONVENTION

Mrs. W. Glen Suthers, Gamma Phi Beta Parliamentarian, will conduct one half hour sessions on Parliamentary Procedure each morning, Tuesday through Friday, from 8:15 to 8:45. Convention delegates and visitors are urged to join these sessions, which they are sure to find enlightening and interesting.

Mrs. Suthers is a Professional Parliamentarian who has served other NPC groups and Conferences, as well as the American Federation of Women's Clubs. She is the author of "Primer of Parliamentary Procedure."

CONVENTION SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

DON'T FORGET each Greek letter chapter is to enter at Convention a scrapbook of activities, honors, philanthropies and awards. Delegate should bring the book to convention, where it will be displayed and later judged in competition.

Awards of first, second and third places will be made by the committee, using the following points in selecting the winners:

- 1) Originality
- 2) Neatness
- 3) "Sales" or public relations appeal
- 4) Inclusiveness and clarity of presentation

Further information may be obtained from Public Relations Director Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, 3539 Washington St., San Francisco 18, California.

HELP WANTED!

Editor of *Crescent Moon*

needs staff to publish daily papers at White Sulphur Springs convention.

Assistant Editor . . . to assist in all phases of work—writing, editing, make-up and to supervise photo assignments. Small stipend allowed for services.

Circulation Manager . . . to distribute copies to convention-goers and to handle mail subscriptions. Small stipend allowed for services.

Reporters . . . three desired. No pay but fun guaranteed. Reporters will follow up news leads furnished by editors and be responsible for gathering personal items.

Anyone attending convention in a capacity that will permit them time to work on the daily paper is eligible to apply. Address applications to the editor: Mrs. Alex W. Smith, 3807 Bowen Street, St. Louis 16, Mo.

POST CONVENTION TOUR

JULY 7-9, 1956

Saturday, July 7

- 1:50 A.M. Leave White Sulphur Springs on "The George Washington"
- 9:25 A.M. Arrive Williamsburg—Bus meets train
Tour of Jamestown, Williamsburg
Luncheon at The Lodge, Williamsburg
Bus continues to Old Point Comfort via Yorktown for transfer to Old Bay Line Steamer for over-night trip to Baltimore.
Dinner aboard steamer after departure at 6:30 P.M. EST.

COST: \$56.88

This includes train fare, special bus fares, boat fare, Single Roomette or Double Bedroom accommodations on train, Double Stateroom accommodations on boat; all entrance admission charges; dinner and breakfast on boat (special table d'hote meal served); one night at Annapolis Hotel in Washington.

\$2.60 extra if you attend "Cinerama Holiday."

Does not include any meals after breakfast on boat.

After checking in at the Annapolis Hotel on July 8, there will be ample time for lunch in the hotel or one of the nearby restaurants prior to departure for afternoon sightseeing tour. This and other meals in Washington are not included.

Does not include any gratuities on trip.

Does not include transportation in Washington, D.C. excepting Special Bus Tour. (No individual trips in Washington after termination of tour nor taxi, etc. to depot after termination of tour for train.)

There is a saving in transportation charges if individual traveling by rail purchases original ticket through to Washington, D.C. from original point of departure. Suggested round trip routing of tickets will be given each participant at time of booking to insure the lowest applicable rail fare being used, including the tour portion under a side trip arrangement.

If anyone desires special accommodations in a higher price bracket these reservations may be made at time of booking. Indicate on Reservation Form.

A Chesapeake & Ohio Representative makes the trip with the party.

Sunday, July 8

- Breakfast aboard steamer.
- 7:00 A.M. Arrive Baltimore—Bus meets boat.
Tour of United States Naval Academy, Annapolis
- 12:00 M. Arrive Washington
Annapolis Hotel, 12th & H Streets, N.W.
- 1:30 P.M. Bus tour to
Arlington National Cemetery
Alexandria
Mt. Vernon
- 6:00 P.M. (Approx.) Return Annapolis Hotel
- Evening Choice of free evening or see "Cinerama Holiday"
Tickets—\$2.60, Time 8:30 P.M.

Monday, July 9

- 9:00 A.M. Bus tour of Washington
Capitol
Smithsonian Institute, National Gallery of Art
Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial
Jefferson Memorial
- 12:30 P.M. Return Hotel—End of Tour.

Reservations must be made before June 15.

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MAIL TO:

Mr. J. G. Metz, Passenger Traffic Department
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company
Richmond 10, Virginia

Reservations must be made before June 15.

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS



Miss Patterson

RUTH PATTERSON— INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF HOUSING

Dallas Gamma Phi Betas have learned to expect things to happen when Ruth Patterson accepts a new assignment. After serving as Treasurer of Alpha Xi Chapter, Ruth graduated from S.M.U. in 1948 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Within her first six months as an alumnae she accepted a position on the Corporation Board. Within two weeks S.M.U. gave its sororities permission to build chapter houses. All eleven sororities built immediately. Gamma Phi Beta met the stiff competition with Ruth's guidance for four years. She served first as Business-Manager-Treasurer and then as President of the Board through financing, planning, and building. With both feet planted on the ground from practical training and with an eye on a star of idealism, Ruth accomplished more than anyone dared dream. In 1953 she was elected President of the Dallas alumnae chapter. Again her enthusiasm and leadership resulted in many fine accomplishments.

Although her sorority activities are many they are only one facet of her busy life. In 1950 Ruth helped to organize a young adult group called the TNT Class (Twenty Not Thirty) of Highland Park Methodist Church. She was its first President and has carried various other responsibilities, having served on the council almost continuously for the past five years. Ruth bowls regularly in her church league and sings in the summer choir. She is a member of Zonta (international service organization for executive and professional women) and is currently its Program Chairman.

by the Dallas Power and Light Company, Ruth holds a license as a Registered Professional Engineer of the State of Texas. She is a popular lecturer at Women's Clubs as well as Men's Luncheon Clubs. Her associates have recognized her ability and readily accepted her in this man's field. She is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Society of

All of these activities are extra-curricular to her career as a Lighting Engineer. Employed Women Engineers, and the Illuminating Engineering Society.

Ruth is an artist and craftsman. In her spare time she does oil painting, china painting, silversmithing and photography.

Gamma Phi Beta is fortunate indeed to have women to rely upon, like Ruth, who are not only strong leaders but well qualified professionally to handle its problems.

PATRICIA ORAM GILLESPIE— DIRECTOR PROVINCE II WEST

Finding the right person to fill the important job of Province Director is a difficult task, but members of the Rockford alumnae chapter are confident that an outstanding choice has been made in the selection of Mrs. A. W. Gillespie (Pat Oram, North Dakota State and Illinois) as Director of Province II West. Pat has long been our guiding light.

Pat was pledged and initiated at North Dakota State, transferring during her junior year to Illinois, where she affiliated with Omicron chapter. Later she was a member and Magazine chairman of the Fargo alumnae.

When Pat moved to Rockford in 1946, she found no alumnae chapter, so immediately set out to organize one, and was a charter member and first president. She served as Panhellenic representative to the newly formed Council.

Pat worked at the state level as Membership chairman for four years and was Rockford's delegate to the St. Louis convention in 1948. Living in Madison for one year, she joined that city's alumnae chapter, but business brought Pat back to Rockford with her husband and two children, Judy in 8th grade and Jane, a second-grader.

In her spare time Pat teams with another Rockford woman as "The Book Samplers," presenting dramatic book reviews before various women's groups. She is a member of the Rockford Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, PEO, St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the Rockford Woman's Club.



Mrs. Gillespie

By BEVERLY WILLIAMS WHITEHEAD

DORIS LEAKE ERSKINE— PROVINCE I ALUMNAE SECRETARY—

It was a happy day for Alpha and Syracuse alumnae chapter when Doris Leake Erskine (Syracuse '17) and her husband, Ken, moved to Syracuse from Boston in 1954.

Doris was not a stranger at the Gamma Phi Beta house, however, for she had been back many times while her daughters were in the chapter. Pat graduated in 1947, Sallie in 1950 and Linda is in the class of 1956. A niece, Margot Erskine, graduated last June.

During World War I. Doris entertained our soldiers by

acting in one-act plays for the YMCA. For twelve years in Boston, she was active in the Red Cross Motor Corps and the Blood Bank program. She has continued her interest in the Red Cross since coming to Syracuse.

Her loyalty and enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta have made her a much loved and efficient alumna advisor and rushing chairman during the past year. She has also found time to be an active member of the Mothers' club.

We in Syracuse are proud to have her represent us as Province I Alumnae Secretary and to share her talents with other alumnae in the Province.

By ANNETTE H. WITMEYER



Mrs. Jones

VERA DUNTON JONES— PROVINCE V NORTH ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Mrs. Vera Dunton Jones, member of Tau Chapter and a resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado has been appointed by Grand Council as Province V North Alumnae Secretary. Vera is a charter member of the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter and has served as president, treasurer, alumnae advisor and house corporation board chairman. She is a past president of The Colorado Springs Panhellenic Association and has served on several of the association's committees.

Many members throughout the United States and Hawaii need no introduction to Vera because in her many travels she has been one to inquire about Gamma Phi Beta and attend meetings as well as social events, always adding to her large circle of sorority friendships. Attending our International Conventions has kept her abreast of important developments and the growth of our organization.

Doris Marie Wellington (Mrs. Linwood W.), her only daughter, was initiated at Zeta chapter—Goucher College and later graduated from Colorado College where she was a member of Alpha Phi chapter. Doris Marie lives in Colorado Springs and shares her daughter, Kim eight years old and son Stephen five years of age with Vera.

Province V North alumnae chapters are happy to welcome Vera as their executive representative and feel confident that her leadership will continue to strengthen the standards and ideals of our International Gamma Phi Beta.

By JOAN SISPELA GORDON (Theta)

NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

SOUTH BAY, CALIFORNIA

Newly chartered in Southern California is the South Bay alumnae chapter, with members in Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Rolling Hills, Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes Estates.

With Mrs. Henry R. Herald, Province Alumnae Secretary, presiding, installation of officers was held on January 13, 1956, at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale, 2709 Via Elevada, Palos Verdes Estates, with Mrs. William Maddock, co-hostess. President of the new chapter is Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson.

Charter members present included Mrs. L. E. Alford, Mrs. Matt Brunning, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Robert Hamer, Mrs. Hugo Jones, Mrs. Fred Iverson, Miss Mary Minton, Mrs. William Maddock, Mrs. Cromwell Warner, Jr., Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Charles Rauch, Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale, Mrs. Richard Stewart, Mrs. Paul Winn, Mrs. George Demos, Mrs. J. L. Lovett, and Mrs. Bent Davis.

By MARION S. WARNER



South Bay officers include, standing, Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale, Mrs. Matt Brunning, and Mrs. Hugo Jones. Seated, Mrs. Paul Winn, Installing officer Mrs. Henry R. Herold, and Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA



A new alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was organized in South Bend, Indiana in October of 1955. On December 8 Mrs. W. W. Heusner came down from Chicago to grant the charter and install the chapter. This ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Fergus on Summers Drive. After the installation, the group went to dinner at the Morris Inn on the University of Notre Dame campus.

Charter members of the South Bend chapter are, left to right, standing, Miss Margaret Walsh, Mrs. Betty Ann Hedberg McCaffery, Mrs. Betty Ann Bishop Callahan, president, Mrs. Emma Fenolio Schlorch, Mrs. Dorothy Walsh Youngerman and Mrs. Lenore Walsh Fergus. Seated are Mrs. Mary Newell Zahn, Mrs. Mildred Heitmann Thistlethwaite, Installing officer Mrs. William Heusner, Mrs. Beatrice Britton DeCroes and Mrs. Ruth Jackson Kruegar.

WHY STUDY?

By Wilma Smith Leland, *Alpha Omicron Pi*

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This thought-provoking article is reprinted from *To Dragma*, Alpha Omicron Pi magazine. Mrs. Leland, Editor of *To Dragma* for 19 years, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and secretary of Leland Publishers, as well as Editorial Director of *Fraternity Month*. She is an honorary member of Theta Sigma Phi and currently serves her sorority as National Scholarship Director.)

WHY STUDY? After checking the current reports from the chapter scholarship officers, we are convinced that many undergraduates are very confused about why they should study. Once you understand why you should study, there is no question about grade results. If each of you clarifies your thinking about scholarship, chapter operation will be simpler and much more cohesive.

You should study all of your life because you will learn to think through problems and arrive at solutions only by constant exercise of your powers of thinking. Unless you are going to be professional bridge players or professional gossips, constant exercise of those talents won't be of much help in meeting the day's problems as they present themselves now and later.

Now is the time we are concerned with. You are in college to learn subject matter. The attitude you take toward learning is very important. Of course, present attitudes reflect habits learned and practiced in preparatory school. If poor teachers and confused parents permitted you to "get by" in high school without learning why you should study, why you should learn course contents, why you should supplement class work with corollary reading, why you should use all library and museum facilities, you are not properly prepared for college work and you will have to run fast to catch up. But you can do it if you will it. For time and how you use it come within your choice.

Time wasted, however, can never be made up. Dean Henry C. Hancock of the Cathedral Church of St. Mark in Minneapolis has said, "Out of our beliefs are born our deeds; out of our deeds we form our habits; out of our habits grow our character; and on our character we build our destiny." So your attitude toward your college work will reflect in the character, in the person you are becoming every day of your life. Are you mediocre? Are you just "getting by"? Are you hiding confusion behind superficiality?

Why study? The courses in a college major seem quite unrelated to everyday living which many college girls anticipate in marriage and homemaking. Yet few actually would take only such courses, given the talent to get through quantitative cookery and dress design. In these days a girl must prepare to earn a living, married or not; in addition, she must be prepared

to earn a living and make a home. Her living may not be earned in the field of her preparation. She is apt to be doing secretarial work following a major in humanities. That background is important to her work. She has learned logic, composition, history—and, we hope, spelling. She will use all of them, including basic information in subject matter. To work and to make a home requires flexibility, quick adjustment to situations, the ability to concentrate on the problem, and the power to make decisions quickly. These require thinking processes learned only by experience and good hard practice. If you are behind schedule, get on the ball! Your course may, like mine, turn out to be a completely unrelated to what follows college. Mine was a major in a poetry sequence in the English department. When a friend kidded me later about the good of it when I was busy with dishes and diapers, I replied, "Well, it makes for pleasant thoughts." And so it has.

Undergraduate members, it is easy to blame the pledge class for lowering the chapter average. There is criticism that the grade average of pledges does drop. Why? Perhaps because you demand too much trivial work of pledges. Perhaps because you do not set a good example in time use, in study attitudes, in general serious mindedness, Albert Schweitzer has written, "Example is not the main thing in influencing others—it is the only thing." What kind of an example are you setting?

Why study? For what other purpose are you in college? If you do not know how to study, you will find help in remedial reading, in time-planning, in how to take lecture notes, how to underline important points in your textbooks, how to prepare for examinations (and the only way I ever found was to prepare by doing my day-to-day lessons thoroughly). There are other important little things to know about getting good

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Helen Gleason

GRAND RAPIDS alumnae chapter is proud to have among its members Helen Gleason who was president of the Chapter at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, when it became Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi Beta.

From Rollins she went to Ohio University where she was Secretary in the Office of the Dean of Men and later assistant in the University's Elementary School and Secretary to the Director of the Summer Session, with time out for an instructorship at Griffin Junior College in Van Wert, Ohio.

We in Grand Rapids know her best through her association with the University of Michigan and her several extracurricular activities in Grand Rapids. Since 1939 she has been an important cog in the life of the University, first as Supervisor of the Secretarial Service Department, then in 1942 as Business Manager of the Rackham Educational Memorial in Detroit where she also taught Secretarial Accounting at the Detroit Extension Center. While in Ann Arbor she was active in the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter, serving as its secretary.

In the summer of 1943 she set up the University's off-campus program in the western part of Michigan with her office in Grand Rapids, a job that involved evaluating the educational and cultural needs and desires of the community, fitting in University courses to meet those needs, finding office personnel, and trained instructors. Until 1950 she was the only woman supervisor of any University extension program. During that first year, 1943-1944, the extension program in Grand Rapids offered 68 courses, had a teaching staff of 49, and an enrollment of 1206. This last year, 1954-1955, 208 courses were offered, the teaching staff had grown to 125, and the enroll-

ment to 3480. Now six communities have extension courses under her supervision. In 1949 she set up an art program in connection with our local art gallery, at present the only accredited art program offered by a public gallery and a University. And for the last four years she has been responsible for an off-campus summer program.

But her duties extend beyond the program itself. Faculty members, students, business men, women's groups come to her for advice, requests, and help. She has to know how to say no and have people like it as well as to give them what they want. And she meets the great variety of people who enroll in the off-campus courses—teachers, housewives, ministers, engineers, salesmen, social workers, nurses, foreigners learning the rules of English grammar, the life-begins-at-sixty group for whom she has set up special courses. Here they come for University credit, for fun, for inspiration. And many of them come many miles. This last year people from 49 communities came into the Grand Rapids center.

But she has other interests. She is a member of the World Affairs Committee of the Women's City Club; Secretary and Publicity Chairman of the National Office Management Association; member of the Educational Committee of the American Society of Women Accountants; and Co-chairman of the Program Committee of the Grand Rapids Quota Club.

Yes, we in Grand Rapids are proud to count Helen Gleason as one of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae and one of our friends.

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MARJORIE WALKER KERWIN
Grand Rapids Alumnae



Mrs. Lois S. Weaver

LINDSEY BARBEE FELLOWSHIP WINNER

Gamma Phi Beta is proud to introduce the 1956 Lindsey Barbee Fellowship winner . . . Mrs. Lois S. Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver is presently working toward her master's degree in social work at Western Reserve University. She received her bachelor's degree from the State University of Iowa in 1945 with high distinction and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She spent the next four and a half years on the social service staff of Iowa Psychopathic Hospital, progressing from an in-service training student to first assistant to the head social worker.

In 1952, Mrs. Weaver received her Master in Education degree from the University of Illinois, with a major in counselling and guidance and a minor in psychology. That fall she joined the staff of the Counselling service of the Boston Y.W.C.A. as a caseworker for two years. October 1954 found her on the social service staff of Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, dividing her responsibility between psychiatric and medical cases. Mrs. Weaver writes: "I should like to thank Gamma Phi Beta sorority for providing such a fellowship to aid social work students in obtaining professional education. I am most appreciative of the personal assistance it will provide and shall do my best to fulfill the obligation which I feel that such an award entails."

In Memoriam

Mrs. Malvin T. Alexander
Susan Perry (Lambda '46)
Vail, Wash.
Died November 18, 1955

Mrs. R. L. Bobrick
Lois Baker (Omicron '28)
New Rochelle, N.Y.
Died August 24, 1955

Ethel Spencer deMille (Delta '32)
Newton Center, Mass.
Died September 5, 1955

Mary Edson (Alpha '93)
Buffalo, N.Y.
Died February 11, 1956

Mrs. Robert B. Glenn
Winifred Harris (Epsilon '98)
Beardstown, Ill.
Died December 10, 1955

Mrs. Arthur W. Hawkins
Mabel Whitney (Alpha '10)
Syracuse, N.Y.
Died December 19, 1955

Mrs. Grayson Kefauver
Anna Skinner (Alpha Epsilon '22)
Palo Alto, Calif.
Died November 20, 1955

Mrs. J. M. Mathews
Ruth Farewell Keefer
Urbana, Ill.
Died February 7, 1956

Mrs. Jay Robinson, Jr.
Barbara Nettelton (Lambda '37)
Pasco, Wash.
Died February 5, 1956

Mrs. Maynard Robinson
Allison Shiell (Alpha Alpha '33)
Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Nikolai von Kaesburg
Mary Gifford (Gamma '23)
Redlands, Calif.

Mrs. Elba C. White
Mildred Gamble (Kappa '13)
Minneapolis, Minn.
Died February 15, 1956

ALUMNAE SERVE LOCAL PHILANTHROPIC AGENCIES

For several years Syracuse alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have been contributing in a number of ways to Huntington Neighborhood Association of Syracuse. This social agency, whose executive director is Mr. Paul Weinandy, is making a unique contribution in group work in Syracuse. Their program reaches out to the families in the less privileged areas of our city. It also includes a summer camp program for children and parents on a small lake near West Eaton, N.Y. For several summers they also supervised a Tot-Lot. This latter enterprise has recently been absorbed by the city recreation commission.

In the past year the alumnae provided a substantial sum to be used toward camperships, since few of the children's parents are able to pay the full cost of sending a child to camp. They also provided one dozen red flannel sleeping bags, and a number of children's play smocks.

This year through the sale of Christmas cards, the chapter was able to contribute even more substantially. They purchased a large sewing table for the use of the mothers who attend classes in which they learn to make clothes for their families, and they plan to purchase a second one. The mothers had a Christmas party on December 17. Mr. Weinandy presented the table at this time, telling the women that it was a gift from the Syracuse alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta. It was a big surprise and the women were delighted.

At the November meeting last fall, members brought toys, books and records suitable for children from three to twelve years. The children who come every afternoon use them in their various play groups.

Besides the primary project of helping Huntington Neighborhood Association, Syracuse alumnae have provided Christmas gifts for Elm Crest Children's Center, for a number of years. This is a children's home built on the cottage plan, caring for school aged children who have to be placed away from their own families for a temporary period. Since most of these children have one or both parents, who provide presents, and

since the Christmas Bureau and the large Board of Directors give to the home for holiday merrymaking, Syracuse alumnae sought some other means of contributing to the enjoyment of the children. At the suggestion of Elm Crest personnel last year, they provided a subscription to the National Geographic Magazine, which the older children particularly need for their school work. To raise money for magazine subscriptions, each member attending the December meeting is asked to contribute fifty cents. This year they will provide for two magazines.

Syracuse alumnae members readily respond both in effort and financial contribution to these two local charitable enterprises, in addition to their yearly contribution to the International Philanthropic fund.

In February 1956 the Kansas City alumnae chapter voted to sponsor a new project. This will be financial aid and volunteer work at the Mattie Rhodes Community center, 1734 Jefferson, Kansas City, Missouri.

Support to the center will be in furnishing a full time paid teacher for the morning nursery which operates from 9:30 to 12:00, five days a week and two volunteer helpers from the alumnae group. The community center is in a neighborhood of underprivileged families and fills a great need for this area.

The financial needs for this project will be met by staging the highly successful Party Parade each year. Providing volunteer help at the Diabetic Camp in Swope Park this summer will be continued. For the past few years twenty-four girls have assisted in the kitchen at the two week camp session. The chapter gives two campships and furnishes one instructor for the camp session, as well as making a cash donation to their new swimming pool. Expenses were paid from the Party Parade Fund.

Activities in the local area have served to unite the Kansas City chapter into a close-knit working group.

CAMP COUNSELORS AGREE . . . "IT'S WONDERFUL!"

EVERY college girl who has served as counselor at one of Gamma Phi Beta's camps for underprivileged girls is a real promoter of the program. Her enthusiasm is contagious and year after year, members of her chapter apply for counselor jobs. Charlotte Lee (U. of Missouri) is one of those enthusiasts. Here's what she writes:

DEAR GAMMA PHI:

For a fun time, a very worthwhile experience and a wonderful summer, send in your application now for Gamma Phi Beta camp counselorships. I did just that this past summer and spent three marvelous weeks in the cool Colorado mountains helping direct the activities of some of the most interesting children I have ever known. No small part of the fun is getting to know the other Gamma Phis who are there, too.



Charlotte Lee, U. of Missouri

We took the young campers horseback riding, hiking, swimming, on visits to an Indian ruin and pottery mill. We pulled taffy until our arms ached, but it was s-o-o-o good! And we all appeared on television playing "lumi" sticks and singing Indian songs. Many of these activities were firsts for the children and we found it was more fun than our own first-times. Their excitement and delight were a joy to watch. On our time off, we spent a gay week-end in Colorado Springs.

Miss Mabel Pulliam, camp director at Indian Hills, is the nicest person in the world to work with. She is so efficient, and the well-equipped camp runs smoothly under her guidance.

Camping at Indian Hills was truly a wonderful experience. Let me urge you to make your application now to be a camp counselor this summer. It is an experience you'll never forget!

Sincerely in II K E,

CHARLOTTE LEE

Patti Jones (North Dakota State) writes:

From the time of one of our first pledge meetings, we girls at Alpha Omicron chapter had heard about the Gamma Phi Beta camps. This past summer, three of us counseled at Camp Indian Hills near Denver, and we wouldn't trade those two weeks for anything!

High up in the mountains, Indian Hills camp is a sight to behold, and we were as excited with our first view of it, as were the little campers. Horseback riding, hiking, swimming in a lovely pool, cook-outs and crafts were fun for us, and wonderful new experiences for the campers.

The Colorado Camp Board and the director, Mrs. Mabel Pulliam are to be congratulated on their efforts to make the camp the great success that it is. Have you ever considered counseling at our camps . . . either Indian Hills in Colorado, or Sechelt, near Vancouver? If so, better get your application in early. Counseling gets more popular every year with Gamma Phis across the country, especially when people like us come back to school, bubbling over with tales of camp life.

Always in II K E,

PATTI JONES

Application blanks for Campship Funds were mailed to the presidents of all chapters in February. The deadline for receipt of these applications by the International Camp Chairman is *MARCH 31st*. Be sure your chapter's camp tax is paid and your application is on time! Mail to: Mrs. Frank Hann, 815 West C, Moscow, Idaho.

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

Mail to: Mrs. Frank Hann, 815 West C, Moscow, Idaho.

Name Chapter Age Class

Address
Home College

Date when each address is to be used.

The following approvals are required for an undergraduate member:

Signature of parent or guardian:

Signature of chapter president:

Three references: (one should be a former employer if applicant has done any camp counseling or other group work; one, chapter alumna adviser).

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Greek-letter Chapter Alumna Adviser

Street

City

State

There will be three sessions at each camp and a counselor training period prior to each session. Approximate dates are:

Colorado: June 18-23; June 25-30; July 9-14. Vancouver: July 2-16; July 16-30; July 30-Aug. 13.

Please circle camp and sessions applied for. You may apply for one session or two at Vancouver but only one session at Colorado.

Please attach a doctor's certificate stating that your general health is such as to permit your taking part in all camp activities either at sea-level or mountain altitude.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUSAN!

A happy memory to cling to when she goes back home!

Susan will never forget her birthday at camp, when she was guest of honor with her own cake, complete with her name, a sack of gifts and her own party hat!

Does any Gamma Phi who has ever helped in the least way to make our camps a success need any greater reward than to study this picture of sheer joy?

POST GRADUATE COURSE FOR CAMPER!

Two weeks at camp are a refreshing, uplifting experience for underprivileged girls. But Marg Hodgson, former director at Sechelt, and Pat McLennan of Vancouver have continued their work with some of the campers. They have taken a group of girls who attended camp in the last two years, but who are now 12 years old, and have organized them into a small club which meets one Saturday a month at Marg's home. The girls come from all over the city to attend the meetings. They have elected their own little executive and are learning to conduct a business meeting in addition to discussing good grooming, care of the hair and other topics. This project is not connected with the Camp Board, but is a way that Marg and Pat can carry over the good work begun at the Gamma Phi Beta camp. The ex-campers love it, this chance to discuss their problems in a pleasant atmosphere with people who understand and care!



Talent show coming up at Sechelt, and everybody gets into the act! Out of the costume box come the inspiration for a hula dance and Beverly, Diane and Merrilee rehearse in the dorm.

Have you had camp experience? As a camper Years Kind of Camp?

As a counselor Years Kind of camp

Other experience in working with girls ages 8-12?

Have you Red Cross Certificates in any of the following? Please give dates:

Advanced Swimming First Aid

Senior Life Saving Home Nursing

Have you special skill or training which would enable you to teach or direct any of the following? Please check.

Hiking Dramatics Group singing

Nature lore Story telling Group games

Outdoor cooking Campfire programs Handcrafts

Trail laying Worship programs Leather craft

Puppetry Sketching

Other skills?

List any college courses you have taken that will help you in understanding and working with children:

Suggested reading: *Fifty Cases for Camp Counselors*

Talks to Counselors—Hedley S. Dimock

Play-making with Children—Winnifred Ward

A Camping Manual—R. Alice Draught

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

GAMMA PHI BETA COUNSELORSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you are graduating this June and wish to do graduate work next year, or an upperclassman wishing to transfer, Gamma Phi Beta offers excellent opportunities.

Openings for counselors next fall will be at Birmingham-Southern at Birmingham, Alabama, Oregon State at Corvallis and the University of Indiana at Bloomington.

Counselors act as co-organizers where new chapters are being established or where an established chapter needs counseling. Gamma Phi Beta background should include service in a major office of the chapter.

Maximum scholarship includes tuition, room and board and one round-trip railway ticket from home. For further information, write to Miss Audrey Jones, 1635 Cherokee Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.))))

PREP SCHOOL *(Continued from page 5)*

miles to the northeast. The buildings consist of a main house containing offices, living room, and residence accommodations for the younger boys, several cabins for the older boys, the Charles L. Snowdon Memorial Library, dedicated to a former student of the school who was killed during World War II, the dining room, and the stables and other ranch buildings.

During the summer when school is not in session, members of the Tucson Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and their families meet once each week to enjoy the swimming pool, the shaded gardens, and the outdoor grill at Green Fields. The school grounds provide a pleasant spot for weekly get-togethers and a small admission charge goes to the treasury of the local alumnae chapter.

GAMMA PHI BETA

Application For Camp Directorship

at

Sechelt, British Columbia

June 29-August 15, 1956

WHY STUDY? *(Continued from page 26)*

grades. One of them is to participate in classroom discussions. Another is to sit as close to the front as you can. Another is to get to know your instructor personally. No sham dares practice the last two suggestions.

Why study? Most of us will never achieve greatness ourselves, but our approach toward life can be clearcut, dynamic, enthusiastic, and so filled with curiosity that our families, our immediate society, your chapter, and our fraternity will be the better for us.

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Name:Chapter

Address:
Street City Zone State

Education pertinent to position as Camp Director:

Camping experience Positions held: No. of years:

Three references: (These should be from people who know of your professional experience and ability in working with children.)

Name:Address:

Name:Address:

Name:Address:

An accompanying personal letter will be much appreciated. Also, a small photograph.

AMONG

OUR ALUMNAE

versity of Minnesota, Lake Forest College and Vanderbilt University lighted the pink candles of Gamma Phi Beta.

Dinner at the home of Mrs. J. W. Glass was the group's way of celebrating the Christmas season.

Our January meeting was a bridge session at the Decatur, Georgia, home of Mrs. H. L. Mallory. It was announced that the next meeting would bring the report of the nominating committee. Also, it was decided that terms of office for the alumnae chapter would last two years.

We cordially urge any new Gamma Phis in the area to call Mrs. Mallory so we may welcome you to Atlanta.

CAROLINE HEFFNER DOWD

Marriage:

Marjorie Lee (College of William and Mary '53) to Ansley H. Shuler, December 21, 1955.

AUSTIN

Austin alumnae entertained 50 pledges of Alpha Zeta (University of Texas) with a dessert party at the chapter house in November. Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter at the University Tea House.

Gifts were brought to the December meeting for retarded teen age girls in the State School.

A game party was held in January with white elephant articles as prizes. Results of our Christmas card sale, \$410.00 in the past two years, was announced at this meeting by our card chairman, Mrs. Clarence Saegert. This money will be used for the camp program and to send a delegate to the National Convention.

Our annual progressive dinner had a Valentine theme. Approximately 24 attended. The cocktail course was served at the home of our president, Mrs. Ben Cabell, the main course at the Jack Wilson's and the dessert course at the Jack Daileys.

Mrs. William Gidley (Frances Atkins, University of Texas '53) has moved to Lytle where her husband is practicing law. Miss Jean Rheubotham, former director of advertising at Austex Chili Company, has accepted the position of Assistant Brand Manager for Mrs. Tucker's Meadow Lake Margarine. Her address in Dallas is 4326 Emerson.

We have three new members, Mrs. Dan Bacon

ALBUQUERQUE

We opened our first meeting of the fall without our president, Ann Rouse Henderson, who moved to Chicago during the summer. Our new president is Mercedes Wheelon Murray, and replacing her as vice president is Joan James Kendall.

Other Gamma Phis who have left us are: Susan Carpenter Murphy for Frankfurt, Germany; Barbara Ballard Shindler for Montgomery, Alabama; and Nancy Jackson Street for Dayton, Ohio.

We were fortunate to have with us for our October meeting, Mrs. Ram Morrison of Oklahoma City, our Province Alumnae Secretary. Mrs. Morrison gave a very inspiring talk which was the highlight of the meeting.

Louise Naylor Jory was elected vice president of City Panhellenic and took office in September.

Albuquerque alumnae are very proud of talented Jean Ridges Ellett, who had a showing of her paintings in December. Currently some of Jean's work may be seen in Old Town. She was one of several artists selected to hang paintings at the Hacienda.

Maude McFie Bloom, a life member of Gamma Phi Beta and one of the founders of our Albuquerque chapter, is celebrating her fiftieth year in Gamma Phi this year.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Gamma Phis new to Albuquerque are urged to call Mercedes Murray, 5-9723.

ELLY WELTER COOPER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice (Jane Todd, Indiana State Teachers) a daughter, Carlann, April 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kailer (Pat Stangbye, Missouri) a son, John Mark, May 23, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Stamm (Edith Perry, Arizona) a son, Philip Aldrich, July 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper (Elly Welter, North Dakota State) a daughter, Lisa Diane, July 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall (Joan James, McGill) a son, Vaughan Frazer, October 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mohorcich (Barbara Cobb, Colorado A&M) a daughter, Gayle Louise, January 25, 1956.

AMES

Is there such a thing as a routine year? If so, 1955 could qualify as an example, at least in the records of the Ames alumnae chapter.

Our twenty members all have families and nine (including the three officers) are working gals, at least part time. That means that every member has responsibilities, and that the mechanics have to run smoothly or we would never achieve our goals.

Money-making projects were simple but productive. Each exam week we furnished snacks which the girls purchased for late hour munching. This was mutually beneficial as the profits were assigned to summer rushing and convention expenses. The annual rummage sale is our big profit, and the duties are so streamlined and familiar that no one is overburdened with work.

Economizing on time and energy, we combine many of our meetings with parties. In January we have a pot-luck luncheon with the Mothers' Club; in February, a coke party for the pledges at the house, following their regular meeting; in March, a spread for the whole chapter, following their housemeeting; in April we serve a very lovely breakfast for the seniors in one of our homes, at which we "induct" them into the alumnae chapter, and give them a good sales talk on notifying chapters when they move into a new community; in July we furnish the food and the home for a summer rush party (usually a picnic at the Knudson summer cabin); in October we had a

luncheon for our Province Secretary, Mrs. Atwood Cranston of Minneapolis; in November we join the active and pledge groups for a Sunday afternoon tea, following which is the "recognition" party and the granting of achievement awards; and in December we honored our husbands with a Sunday evening Christmas dinner—rewarding them for their patience and cooperation in helping us through a successful year.

ROSE STORM SUMMERS

ATLANTA

Atlanta chapter enjoyed a no-host covered dish supper in October at the home of the chapter president, Mrs. Robert B. Kennedy, with seventeen members.

On November 5, the chapter greeted active and alumnae representatives at a special called meeting of Province VIII, held at the Cox-Carlton Hotel. Purpose of the meeting was to elect a province delegate to the international nominating committee. Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, province director from Baltimore, Maryland, presided, Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff of Tallahassee, Florida, Province Secretary, was also present.

Founders' Day was observed on Sunday, November 13th with a lovely tea at the new home of Mrs. Warren Wimer. Alumnae of Syracuse University, Boston University, Iowa State, Goucher College, Northwestern University, College of William and Mary, University of Denver, Birmingham-Southern University, Florida State, Southern Methodist, University of Michigan, Penn State University, Uni-



Most alumnae chapters now entertain husbands at least once a year. It seems the husbands have suggested an annual affair . . . they've found out that the food is always elegant and the company stimulating! Here Ames, Iowa alumnae and guest gloat over having final possession of traveling prizes at the annual Christmas party. Left to right are Mr. L. L. Hawkins (husband of Harriett Olson), Helen Hancher Mills, Millie Bretnall Long and Virginia Terrill Adams.

(Alice Ann Tidwell SMU '51) is making her home in Austin while her husband interns at Brackenridge Hospital. Miss Sue Herzog (Wm. & Mary '52) is teaching at San Marcus Teachers College. Mrs. Carl Sprague (Bess) of 109 Greenway Drive in Bryan has been elected to nominating committee from this province for the coming convention.

Newcomers call Mrs. Frank W. Langham, GR2260.
MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Becker (Angela Caldwell, University of Texas '54) a son, Glen, August 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Gidley (Frances Atkins, University of Texas '53) a son, George Andrew, January 10, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Rodney Oakes (Jo Ann Boggus, University of Texas '53) a son, James Rodney, Jr., October 11, 1955.

BAKERSFIELD

Bakersfield Gamma Phi Betas held installation in May at the home of Dorothy Fraser Drummond, with Margaret Engel Brockhouse officiating as installing officer. Those installed were Millie West Walker, president; Barbara Thrasher Robesky, vice president; Marion Adams Stramler, secretary; Virginia Husman Cheney, treasurer; Judy Pope Anderson, corresponding secretary; Patricia Biggar Tatro, rushing chairman; Miriam Rowell Avenius, magazines; Janet Reese Coulter, Panhellenic; and Mary-Jo Kelly Bradshaw, publicity.

In July, members and their husbands attended the second annual barbecue and pot-luck dinner, which was held this year at the ranch home of Millie and Larry Walker near Arvin. This affair, under the chairmanship of Barbara Robesky, proved to be the same successful event that it had been before, and by request of our better-halves, a Spring pot-luck is now being planned, honoring our husbands.

We are very proud of Janet Coulter who is rounding out a very successful year as president of Kern Panhellenic Association. Mary-Jo Bradshaw, who has joined our group during the past year, has also done a wonderful job on the Panhellenic program committee which functioned for the first time this year.

Dorothy Herold, Alumnae Secretary for Province VII South, was our guest at the October Meeting at Virginia Cheney's lovely new home, and was able to give our young chapter many good suggestions.

Among the many Gamma Phis who turned out for the Panhellenic Christmas dance, was a newcomer to our group, Joan Delmonico Ohannesson, formerly of the Boston, Massachusetts, alumnae chapter. Elections will be held at our next meeting and we are looking forward to another wonderful year with our delightful Bakersfield Gamma Phi Betas.

We would be delighted to have any new Gamma Phi Betas in the Bakersfield area join our chapter, by calling Mrs. Joel Coulter or Mrs. R. A. Cheney of Bakersfield.

MILDRED WEST WALKER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brockhouse (Margaret Engel, University of Illinois, '48) a daughter, Melinda, March 21, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Stramler (Marion Adams, University of California at Los Angeles, '48) a daughter, Sybil Rebecca, May 9, 1955.

Marriage:

Pat Kennard Pyne, University of Idaho, '34, to Louis A. Watson, on November 23, 1955.

Death:

Einer L. Johnson, husband of Marilyn Morrison Johnson, Colorado A. & M. College, '49, on November 28, 1955.

BARTLESVILLE

The Bartlesville alumnae group meets the fourth Thursday of the month for morning coffee in the homes of the members. We are small in number, but we have such a good time together, and also accomplish something for Gamma Phi.

It has been some time since you've heard from us, so perhaps you would like to hear what we've done. Last February we had a Valentine tea for senior girls, and then in the summer we had two rush parties after we knew what girls were going where. Just before school started we had a party which featured a style show. Everyone liked modeling and viewing the new fashions which were lent to us by the merchant father of one of our members.

At the January meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Robert Henry (Mabel Herrington); vice president, Mrs. Dave Luhillier (Mickey Saunders); secretary, Mrs. John Tallant (Elizabeth Stingley); treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Allen (Floreine Dietrich); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry G. Fair (Jane Swift). Mrs. Dick Hunter (Pat Ames) is alumnae adviser and Panhellenic delegate and Mrs. Gerald McGrew (Jane Reed) is magazine chairman.

We thought we did very well with our magazine sales.

Mrs. T. E. Weirich (Lela Smith) and Mickey Luhillier were hostesses at a polio coffee for the group.

Mickey lived here several years ago, and has returned after a stay in Lawrence, Kansas, and Joplin, Missouri. Her husband is working for Frankfort Oil Company. In January Mickey's sister, Mrs. H. I. Abbey (Sauny) came with her husband from Pleasanton, Kansas, to take up residence here. Sauny's husband also works for Frankfort. We rejoice to have these two Sigma girls with us.

Our members are all active in civic organizations. Floreine Allen, mother of three daughters, has a Girl Scout troop. She had charge of the Hanging of the Greens and the Food Committee at the Y.W.C.A. She is on the Y-Teen Committee and has been Y-Teen advisor.

Pat Hunter is president of the Jaycee-ettes.

Mabel Henry always works at the Blood Bank and has done volunteer nurse's aid.

Lela Weirich is active in musical circles.

Last February we lost one of our staunchest members to Washington when Ann Dam married Alden Weeks.

Jewel Morrison (Mrs. Ram), Province Alumnae secretary, visited us in November. Several of us had known her during school days and it was fun to see her again and to hear what other chapters were doing.

We are so proud that the name of our beloved Puella Hill Hodges (Oklahoma) has been added to the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll. She has been the driving force of our alumnae group and was responsible for our receiving our alumnae charter.

Alumnae new in the Bartlesville area are urged to call Mrs. Robert Henry at 1193.

BEVERLY HILLS-WESTWOOD

We started off our fall program with the September meeting at the home of Bertha Harker with Frances Wherry as co-hostess; and it was fun seeing everybody again for those of us who were out of touch for the summer—although the group carried on very successfully during July and August. Then in October we met in the home of Beth Jones with Helen Findlater assisting her, and in November at the home of Margaret Hurst with her sister Eleanor Hyde as her co-hostess. It was here that we planned our Christmas party, which turned out to be such a success that we've decided to make it a yearly event.

In the first place, we decided to have our Christmas party purely for fun—we enjoy being together and we wanted our husbands to get better acquainted. Eleanor Hyde said she would be glad to have us use her home, which furnishes an ideal setting for a party; several of the other members volunteered to bring food and the party was set. It was held on the evening of December 19th, from 5 o'clock on, and everybody had a wonderful time. Eleanor had a delicious ham and buns, besides the various dishes the others brought, and the house was festively decorated—but most delightful of all were the four lighted Christmas trees in back of the pool which we could see from the living room window.

Then in January we got down to business again with our regular meeting procedure (which is luncheon followed by business) in the home of Marie Kuhl who was assisted by Gail Wright as co-hostess. We talked about what fun our December party had been and then started planning for the new year. Besides our individual "doings," representatives of all the Gamma Phi alumnae chapters in the Los Angeles area are meeting shortly to plan another big combined benefit at the Greek Theatre for one of the opening nights early in the summer. It was such a tremendous success last year, and our charity, the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital, benefited from it so greatly, that we feel we should make it an annual event.

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN

NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

(Please give complete information and return to Central Office, Mrs. George Misthos,
 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois)

Maiden NameChapter Year

Married NameDate of Death

AddressCity State

International Office held

Reported byChapter

AddressCity State

BILLINGS

There are just ten of us but we have a busy, ambitious and very congenial group.

Panhellenic News; Marilyn McKeen (Mrs. Thomas) was initiated as vice president.

Our philanthropy; At Christmas time we sent \$100.00 to the State Training School from our Boulder Birthday Club Fund. Gamma Phis from all over the U. S. contribute to this wonderful fund. We want them to know how much we appreciate their contributions.

Our new Province Secretary, Mrs. Vera Dutton Jones made her first visit to us just before the Christmas holidays. She was our honored guest when Verneice Brown (Mrs. Wm. P.) entertained at our annual Christmas Coffee given for the mothers of our members. It was a very lovely holiday party. Each guest brought beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts to be given to the children at our State Training School.

News for all of Montana; During National Retarded Children's Week one of our group, Virginia Hynes (Mrs. John E.) was chairman of a Silver Tea given for the Benefit of Retarded Children of Montana. Two of the 14 Tea Sponsors were Gamma Phis. 800 people came and said the country club had never looked so beautiful. Florence Stratton (Mrs. R. B.) was in charge of decorations and Elizabeth Chickering (Mrs. W. W.) assisted her. Over \$2400.00 was raised from the Silver Tea. Since then the School Board has appointed Dr. Hynes (husband of Virginia) to a committee to work with the board and already has given its sanction to a Master Teaching class at the Teachers' college here. Never underestimate the power of an alumnae group regardless of its size!

VIRGINIA HYNES

Birth:

David, born January 5th to our alumnae president, Margaret Andersen (Mrs. Harry M.).

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Since this year is Alpha Rho's (Birmingham-Southern) 25th anniversary the Birmingham alumnae have had several special events. The purpose of most of these events was to increase the endowment scholarship fund for Alpha Rho chapter.

Annie Lou Swick, our president, has done a superb job of doing big things this year with our group. Our Founders' Day tea, held November 11th in Stockham Hall, especially honored the charter members of Alpha Rho chapter. In December the chapter entertained with a dinner party at the "Top of the Crest" club, inviting husbands and friends. A benefit bridge party was the highlight of February. More than a hundred Gamma Phis and their guests met at the Women's Club house for an afternoon of fun. The hardworking committee was: Edith Smith, Annie Lou Swick, Dorothea Beard (Mrs. A. H.), Mary Claude Mattox (Mrs. Garland) and Renetta Walton.

In May we're planning a fashion show at Vestavia Gardens. The theme will be the "Long and Short of it," featuring clothes from the Tall Girl Shop and the Short Girl Shop.

MALLINE B. LECROY

Marriages:

Doris Lawler to Jimmy Gamble, November 1955.
Joyce Hyde to Holland Hawkins, December 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloh a girl, Cindy Lou, October 31, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brooks twin girls, Becky and Betsy, December 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Busby a boy, December 30, 1955.

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Our first fall meeting was held at the new home of Barbara Pitts in Foxcroft. It was a luncheon meeting and the hostesses were Nancy Geisling, Donna Hammonds, and Helen Nelson. A business meeting was held and plans for our annual fashion show were discussed.

Our second meeting of the fall was held on November 8th at the home of Amanda Fortenbaugh. It was a supper meeting and hostesses were Carol Hollingshead, Kay Karnahan, Edith Allman and

Jean Mancuso. A white elephant sale was held following the business meeting.

Our January meeting was held at the home of our vice president, Mrs. James McGuire. A report was made on plans for our February 23rd style show by the general chairman, Mrs. Guy Pitts. Other committees are: Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, Michigan '43, tickets; Mrs. Gene LaMont, Michigan '47, and Mrs. Robert Carson, Michigan '49, tea; Mrs. Richard Allman, University of North Dakota '39, properties; and Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, Northwestern '47, publicity.

The proceeds of last year's style show enabled us to donate \$300.00 to the Detroit Association for Retarded Children and \$80.00 to the Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts which was used to send girls to the local camp.

A membership committee was appointed with Mrs. James McGuire as chairman to be assisted by Mrs. Pat Carnahan (Michigan State '51), Mrs. Richard Allman (University of North Dakota '39), Mrs. Cowden Fortenbaugh (Kansas '30), Mrs. Vincent Mancuso (Wittenberg '51), Mrs. Willard Gruschow (Michigan State '49), and Mrs. Robert Burch (Michigan State '50).

The business meeting was followed by a social hour of bridge and canasta. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Finney (Michigan '47), Mrs. Robert Leary (Michigan '45), and Mrs. Ray Munde (Michigan '42).

At this meeting we were pleased to welcome four new members to our group. Mrs. William Gardner (Kent State '45) formerly of Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Renwick D. Whitford USC '51 formerly of San Francisco, California; Mrs. James McWilliams (Ohio Wesleyan '50) and Mrs. R. C. Scott, formerly of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Our next meeting was held on February 13th at the home of Mrs. Charles Eddy (Lake Forest '43). Thirty-seven members were in attendance, a new record for our group. A brief business meeting was held and final plans were made for the style show. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Backus, parents of Mrs. Guy Pitts (Michigan '40) showed slides of their recent trip around the world. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. D. Whitford, Mrs. James McWilliams, and Mrs. R. J. Reason.

MARY MUNDE

Marriages:

Sandra Shields (Michigan State '55) to Jerry Johnson in July 1955.

Norma Huddle (Michigan State '50) to Robert L. Burch, February 1954.

Daneen Lee Clapp, (Rollins) to James Murray Brown, June 25, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kordenbrock, two daughters Amy Marie, born April 19, 1954, Kathryn Ann, born August 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson (Joan Pasher, University of Arizona '49) a son, Robert Vedal, on September 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kilpatrick (Barbara Woodry, Northwestern '47) a son, Randall Clark, on July 14, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leary (Jane McCarthy, Michigan '45) adopted a daughter, Patricia Jane, born March 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rech (Margaret Jones, Michigan '48) a daughter, Karen Sue, on April 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Novak (Dorothea Ortmeier, Michigan '41) a son, Charles Andrew, on August 28, 1955.

BOISE

Mrs. W. R. Hodgson, of Vancouver, B.C., Province Secretary, was honored in November with a luncheon and dinner during her visit with the Boise, Idaho, alumnae. Colored slides were shown of the Gamma Phi camp in Vancouver, B.C.

A Christmas luncheon at Hillcrest Country Club afforded a reunion for visiting alumnae. Guests of honor were the actives and pledges who were in Boise for the holidays. President Mrs. William Olson (Julia Hunter, Idaho) presided. An attendance of 45 was noted. Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hendren, Jr. (Merlyn Churchill, Idaho), Mrs. C. P. Humphrey (Belle Willis, Idaho), and Dorothy Botts, (Idaho).

The February alumnae meeting was held at the home of Helen Logan Hart (University of Washington). Mrs. Arthur Dunkle (Ann Wilcox, Idaho),

the program chairman, presented Mrs. Harry Marsh (Lavina Willson, Idaho) who revived a popular play.
MARGARET CHAPMAN

Marriage:

Nancy Lee, Idaho '56, and James Howard Aston, Spokane, Washington, February 4, 1956 in Spokane. Nancy is a third generation Gamma Phi. Her mother is Harriet Shannon Lee (Denver), now of Washington, D. C. Nancy's grandmother, Grace Evans Shannon was one of the founders of Theta chapter (University of Denver). Nancy's aunt, Virginia Shannon Heckman (Denver), is an enthusiastic alumna in the Boise, Idaho, chapter. Nancy and her husband are residing in Spokane, where he is practicing law.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Smith (June Williams, Idaho), their third child, a son, Marc Randall, January 1956, Boise, Idaho.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Burlington alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta started off the new year last March with the president going to the Province meeting in State College, Pa. It was a most interesting and instructive meeting. It was of special interest to learn of the problems of other alumnae chapters.

At commencement time in June a tea was given for the visiting parents of the graduating Gamma Phi Betas. The alumnae and mothers' club cooperated in giving the tea—and also in putting on the June spread which was given for the girls, their parents and visiting alumnae.

This fall we joined with the active chapter to celebrate five years of Beta Nu (University of Vermont).

At Christmas time we joined with the actives for a social hour when they presented Mrs. Abraham, president of the school for retarded children, a contribution for the school.

This winter we have undertaken a rather large money making plan. Under the direction of Lee Alt, Gamma Phi Beta alumna of Maryland, we are auctioning a trip to Bermuda.

BLANCHE HENDERSON

CEDAR RAPIDS

It has been a busy year for Cedar Rapids alumnae. We've been especially interested in our nearest active chapter, Rho, at Iowa City. Last fall a group of our members went there to help out with rushing parties. We also bought them a new silver tray for their tea table. With the able assistance of our Betty Schueller and her sewing machine, we were able to provide Rho with a new dark green table cloth for informal entertaining.

With the aid of a campship we were again able to award the "Gamma Phi Beta Campship" to the outstanding camper at our local Camp Fire camp, Camp Hitaga. This award enables the outstanding camper to prolong her stay at camp.

According to custom we have two parties a year to which we invite our husbands. The seventh annual picnic was held in the garden at the home of Mary Distelhorst in July. At Christmas time we celebrated with a turkey dinner at the home of Helen Hahn.

Local Panhellenic rules prevent us from doing any rushing except to participate in the local Panhellenic Tea which was held last May.

We're always glad to welcome new alumnae in the area. Please call Mrs. Louis Schueller at 2-5338.

MRS. ADAM A. KREUTER

CHICAGO

This has been a busy and happy year for our chapter. Last fall our activities went into full swing after just a few social meetings during the summer. Our Founders' Day celebration brought to mind all that the sorority means to each of us. At Christmas time collegiate members were our guests at one of our luncheons. We always feel that it is nice to become acquainted with the collegiate members while they are still in school.

Our chapter has been working with retarded children in this area. One of our groups on the south side of the city is working for a school down

there, and feel that it is most worthwhile to help the children. One of our groups on the north side collected toys at its Christmas party, and the toys were given to Orchard School in Skokie. This school is a new one for retarded children, and they are very eager to have the community aware of the work they do.

Last month we had the pleasure of meeting the new Province Director for II West, Pat Gillespie from Rockford, Ill. She was in the area to see the college chapters and was good enough to take of her time to attend one of the alumnae meetings on the north side. We were so happy to have her and are certain that she will do a fine job for our Province.

Last fall it was indeed a pleasure to have our National President, Mrs. Arnold, join us briefly at a luncheon meeting. She spoke to us on some of the activities of the Grand Council.

We have quite a few new members in our chapter, and we cordially invite all Gamma Phi Betas who are new in our area or who are moving to our area to join the activities of our chapter. Just call Marge Berg (Mrs. V. Earle) at Mulberry 5-6236, and we'll pick you up for one of our meetings.

RUTH J. WOOD

We held a rummage sale early in November and a bake sale in February to increase the amount in the treasury so we will be able to continue some of our philanthropic projects.

For Christmas we made 25 felt Christmas stockings for a children's ward at Cook County Hospital and filled the stockings with gifts and candy. Since we do not have a Greek letter chapter nearby, we miss the fun and work of such an association, so this year we decided to lend some help to a chapter in Illinois, preferably a relatively new one. Consequently we donated a sum to the chapter at Bradley University. It was not a great deal, but we believe that such efforts help to strengthen the ties between Gamma Phi Beta chapters.

We had a husbands and wives party in June at the home of Louise Lake in LaGrange and another one in the late fall at the home of Jo Means in Western Springs. These get togethers are always enjoyed by everyone and are well-attended.

Founders' Day was celebrated in the home of Jane Brook in LaGrange and was a lovely ceremony as always. We do hope, though, that more Gamma Phis in the area will be able to join us at this occasion next year.

MRS. LOREN LURA

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

This past year was a busy one for the Chicago-West Suburban alumnae chapter and a productive one too, we believe. Since we had voted to adopt as our project assistance to the cause for mentally retarded children, we tried to learn more about the local programs by visiting a school for mentally retarded children and asking a member of the Community Welfare For Mentally Retarded Children to come and speak to us about their program and about retarded children in general. We donated money twice for strip film which the school uses in teaching the youngsters, and when a second school was organized in LaGrange we contributed a new phonograph which they needed. The National Association For Retarded Children conducted their fund drive in November and we were pleased that we were able to contribute \$100. To date our principal contribution has been financial but as time goes on we hope to become useful in other ways as well.

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Under the leadership of our very capable president, Mrs. Harrison O'Neil (Phyllis Boltz, Northwestern '41) the Chicago Northwest Suburban alumnae are off to a grand start since our installation last April. We will soon have one year of enjoyable meetings, social functions, and philanthropic works to look back on.

Most memorable event of the summer was our annual potluck supper, again held at the lovely home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson (Ruth Violet Johnson, Illinois '29) in Edgebrook. Husbands need no urging to attend this event which is always marked with delectable dishes, coupled with lots of games. The evening's entertainment was planned successfully by Mrs. James Milburn (Sue Ellen Moore, Bowling Green '50) and Mrs. Donald McLaughlin (Virginia McAleer, Northwestern '44).

Early in December profit and pleasure were

combined for our Christmas meeting which was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Walter Christopher (Shirley Johnson, Northwestern '41). Gifts donated by members and not to be confused with white elephants, were raffled off in a blind auction. This procedure held quite an element of suspense, but left few of us empty-handed at evening's end. Many of us were thrilled with the pretty and useful items we had "won." Festive refreshments followed the auctioning and a good time was had by all. Proceeds of the evening were given to a local charity.

Owing to the success of our picnic, another husband and wife affair was planned and held on the evening of January 17. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goll (Marilyn Otto, Northwestern '47) graciously opened their home for cocktails, after which eleven of the couples met for dinner and dancing at the Edgewood Inn.

We are thrilled that new faces seem to appear at every meeting, adding to our usual attendance of twenty or more. New comers are Mrs. R. W. Dietrich (Pat Smith, Iowa '50), Mrs. R. E. (Barbara) Witthans (Northwestern '57), Mrs. William Armstrong (Margaret Walsh, Michigan Beta '41), Mrs. E. W. Follin (Mary Kay Cusick, Wisconsin '47) and Mrs. Norman Johnson (Ruth Rohlfing, Illinois '42).

Gamma Phis who have moved to our area which includes the following suburbs northwest of Chicago: Skokie, Park Ridge, Niles, Des Plaines, Palatine, Mt. Prospect, and Arlington Heights, please call Mrs. Shirley Christopher, membership chairman at TA 3-1079. All newcomers will be most welcome at the meetings held at 8:00 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Harpham (Mardel Jerrick, Northwestern '41), Janet, July 22, 1955. Fourth child and second daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalmes (Patty Dorsey, Northwestern '42), Mary Terese, November 6, 1955. Fourth child and third daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson (Jane Hibbert, Northwestern '49), John, July 11, 1955. Fourth child and first son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson (Mary See, North Dakota State '41), Craig, September 12, 1955. Third son.

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Average in college Grading system used

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Personal appearance

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College activities

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CINCINNATI

Cincinnati alumnae activities began auspiciously last summer with a visit from Dolly MacArthur, our Province Alumnae Secretary. Dolly brought us up to date on all the province news and events planned for the coming year. We had a get-together luncheon with her at the Mariemont Inn, and a party that evening at the home of Connie Streith in Wyoming.

We joined other sororities in sponsoring the first Cincinnati Summer Party, a party to entertain rushees and their mothers, and acquaint them with all sororities and sorority life on campus. It was an unqualified success, and we hope this yearly affair will replace all individual summer rushing parties.

In August, at the home of Charlotte Fullgraf, Cincinnati actives were our guests of honor, and had much to tell us about their campus rushing activities. September found us entertaining our husbands at a barbecue picnic, with lots of songs and marshmallow roasting around the fire.

Founders' Day was the highlight of our fall program, and we were indeed fortunate to have Dolly MacArthur with us again. We celebrated with dinner at the Cincinnati Club. Vanis Lephart was a hilarious "Gamma Phi Beta—All-American Girl!" and led us all in reminiscences of our college and sorority days. A festive Christmas party was held at the home of Gertrude McIlwain, with Rita Seyler as co-hostess. The party was highlighted by the traditional exchange of white elephant gifts. January's Guest Night was snowed under by inclement weather. The February meeting was devoted to making scrapbooks for use in classes for retarded children. Ellen Berghamer and Louise Carr were co-hostesses.

Our thanks to Barbara Miller who did a bang-up job as president, to Janet Smithwick, vice president, who planned such interesting meetings, and to Rita Seyler and Lou Haney who kept the records and the cash box. Vanis Lephart headed ways and means, and found two ways to enrich the treasury: fancy ribbon, and our opinions on TV and magazine advertising given to a market research company.

Press time finds us on the verge of becoming two alumnae groups, splitting into East and West Cincinnati. Monthly meetings will be neighborhood affairs, but we will still plan to meet jointly for

Founders' Day, for a Guest Night in early spring, and for a summer meeting with our actives.

FLORA DUNN

Marriages:

Joanne Kain, Vanderbilt U., to John H. Pauls.
Betty Rae McDaniel, Northwestern, to James Gray.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. C. Van Pelt Jr. (Martha McCormick), a son, Brooks, October 28, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haney (Mary Lou High), a daughter, Janet, November 19, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton Dunn (Flora Pagliarulo), a son, Brian, March 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernsting (Pat Sherman), a daughter, Susan Ellen, May 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kindell (Shirley Oviatt), a son, Craig Norris, August 1, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Seyler (Marguerite Lane), a daughter, Ann, August 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Streith (Connie Neal), a daughter, Mary Ellen, December 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson (Mary Lou Battles), a daughter, Becky, January 6, 1956.

CLEVELAND-EAST SUBURBAN

In a spirit of friendliness and companionship our small group of thirteen members has increased to twenty-three girls since installation in September with new girls coming all the time.

We met at Mrs. M. A. Ide's home in Euclid in October to assemble rummage for a sale the 15th, to discuss Kent-Beta Zeta activities and to have fun. Our budget has been swelled through the sale of rummage, stockings, homemade jelly, Christmas cards, cookbooks (from Cleveland alumnae), magazine subscriptions and saving tax stamps.

We joined the Cleveland alumnae in November for an enjoyable Founders' Day dinner at Mrs. L. S. Peirce's home in Shaker Heights where tribute was paid to our four Founders.

A busy December was had dinner-dancing at Cleveland Hotel Bronze Room the 10th, and entertaining the Greek-letter girls at a mother-daughter tea held at Mrs. Jack Martin's home in Cleveland Heights the 18th.

Our January meeting at Mrs. Fred L. Legler's home brought two guests from Kent, Mrs. Robert Sission, President Kent alumnae, and Ilma Dykstra. Our membership chairmen, Miss Anne Lowry and Mrs. Robert Sission, were busy passing out membership blanks for formal rushing which comes January 27.

A trip to the Cleveland Playhouse to see "Oh Men, Oh Women" brings our bit of news up to date.

DOROTHY HOLLOPETRE

COLORADO SPRINGS

A summer membership drive, very successfully executed, got the academic year off to an energetic start! After contacts were established with heretofore undiscovered Gamma Phis, the drive was climaxed with a "recipe exchange" party at the lodge. It was a gay as well as profitable occasion. This was followed later in the fall by a pot-luck supper with the members of Mothers' Club as the spotlighted guests.

At our formal meeting on October 18 we were all delighted to hear that Mrs. Vera Jones was to be the new Province Alumnae Secretary. We are all very proud to have such an active member in our group. On the day following the formal meeting a luncheon was held at the lodge honoring the Province Director, Mrs. James Joy, and our new housemother, Mrs. Reese. Other guests were the local alumnae presidents, housemothers from the other campus groups, the dean of women, Miss Sallie Payne Morgan, and the active chapter. It was quite a gathering! Last but by no means least we boast a new name on the National Service Roll, Mrs. Matson Collier (Glad). Carnations to you, Glad, for your many hours of enthusiastic service.

Interesting and instructional meetings have helped occupy our winter evenings. In January Mrs. Ainsworth, an interior decorator of many years experience, talked with us on a subject dear to all of us—making our homes more attractive. She illustrated her talk with samples of various new materials used in drapery and floor covering. This was followed in February by an informative talk and movie presented by Captain Finitry of the Air Defense Command which has its headquarters here in Colorado Springs. He explained the workings of

Sorority or fraternity influences

Father's name Mother's maiden name

Occupation Business address

Financial responsibility of parents Church preference

Standing in community (social, civic, clubs, etc.)

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Is father college man? His fraternity, if any

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the filter center located here and sponsored by Civil Defense. We all gained a good deal of insight into the structure and operation of civil defense on a local basis.

Plans for this spring include a benefit puppet show which we hope will be very successful.

NANCY VOSS

Marriage:

Joan Sispela (Denver University), to William Gordon, Colorado Springs.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kent Roberts (Jo Nell Temple), a girl, Coleen Temple, on July 8, 1955.

COLUMBIA

Perhaps one of the nicest things about being a Columbia alumna is the close association we have always had with the Alpha Delta chapter at Missouri U. Sometimes there just aren't enough of us to go around to do all the things we'd like to, but at least we have ring-side seats and a chance to take part in the college activities.

This year has been no exception. One of our outstanding programs during the year was the evening Miss Gladys Koepke, director of student affairs for women at the University, was our guest. She spoke on "The Importance of Alumnae to the College Chapter." We were the first alumnae group to ask Miss Koepke to speak and she seemed delighted to bring us the University's views of the work we could do. Her enthusiasm inspired us all.

Officers of the active chapter have been guests at two meetings and we've heard on-the-scene accounts of the girls' doings. In the spring the chapter president and membership chairman spoke; in the fall we heard from the scholarship chairman and the pledge trainer.

We've also had several purely social meetings. With so many diversified community activities among our members, we seldom have an opportunity to get together except on the first Monday of each month. So, keeping business to a minimum, we've spent these evenings playing bridge, getting reacquainted and having fun. It's a wonderful morale booster.

Aside from regular meetings, we've done other things, too. We've each contributed cookies to send to the actives at Christmas time and during final week. We've had our annual rummage sale to put the treasurer back in business. We've enjoyed two bridge parties at the chapter house where the mothers' club and the alumnae were entertained royally by the actives. In March many of us attended the Savitar Frolics, the University's variety show, and applauded loudly for the girls. In this show only six groups are chosen to participate. Out of the 39 Greek letter houses on the campus, the Gamma Phis made it—and we're all proud!

In July Mrs. Helen D. Williams entertained at a tea honoring her daughter, Mrs. Brooke Peirce of Baltimore. It was Mrs. Peirce's first visit to Columbia in many years and it was a pleasure to see her.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Sappington (Sharlyn Sprague), a daughter, Nancy Sue, June 23, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore (Shirley Sprague), a daughter, Michelle, June 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick, Jr. (Pat Farber), a son, William E., III, July, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonnell (Gay Feldhaun), a daughter, Sharon, January 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Cotter (Patty Hamlin), a daughter, February 3, 1956.

COLUMBUS

We met at the new Beta Xi house in October for a business session. Later in the month, we had our fall rummage sale, which was most successful.

In November, we met again at the chapter house. Everyone entered into our new venture of selling rolls of Christmas wrapping paper. This turned out to be a very lucrative project and one which we plan to take again next fall.

The Columbus Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet was held in November and our own Fran McConihay (Mrs. H. S.—Frances Haller, Ohio Wesleyan) serving as scholarship chairman, made the award to the sorority with the highest average. Fran has since

moved to Pittsburgh and will be greatly missed by all of us.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the Red Brick Tavern, with the Springfield alumnae and Wittenberg actives, as well as the actives from Ohio State. Dolly McArthur, Province Alumnae Secretary was our after dinner speaker and the Ohio State pledges presented an entertaining skit.

Mrs. John Gardiner (Barbara Schlesselman, Minnesota) invited us to her home for our Christmas meeting. We had a Chinese Auction again this year and made over fifty dollars. This is our party meeting of the year and there's always a good turn-out. The Mothers' Club was invited, too and we all enjoy these joint affairs.

A business meeting was held at the chapter house in January. We are already looking ahead to our spring rummage sale, Honors' Day and to convention in July.

The Mothers' Club invited us to their January meeting. Their plans are underway for their annual card party in February, an affair that the alumnae support to the fullest.

In February, Dr. Robert Helsel, director of the program for mentally retarded children in Columbus, spoke to us. Plans are underway for our alumnae to participate in the local program. At present there are two schools in Columbus for mentally retarded children and a third will soon be opened. The council plans and hopes for a new, well equipped building as soon as funds are available. Dr. Helsel showed us a film on mental retardation in children and spoke to us of the great need for the public to accept and understand this problem.

The House Board held their election the end of January and the new officers are as follows: president, Mrs. James K. Putnam (Shirley Oswald, Wittenberg); vice president, Mrs. Homer Smart (Mildred Grove, Ohio Wesleyan); treasurer, Mrs. Harry Wren (Ellie Lang, Wittenberg); secretary, Mrs. Robert Teach (Ritchie Baldwin, Ohio State).

On February 5, the active chapter at Ohio State entertained us at a tea, to show their appreciation of the alumnae chapter's effort and interest in the new house. It was a delightful affair and all of us enjoyed the skit, a history of Gamma Phi Beta, depicted by fashions, and acted out to the accompaniment of the piano softly played in the background and the original poem written by Shirley Lambert and read by Barbara Ierg.

Newcomers to Columbus, please join us the first Thursday evening of each month—call our president, Phyllis McClatchie, Franklin 2-8634, for details.

MARGARET I. MANSFIELD

Marriage:

Vivian Muething (Bowling Green) to Fred Meuser, June 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abraham (Lucille Shawk, Ohio Wesleyan) a daughter by adoption, Janice Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury (Barbara Carder, Bowling Green), a daughter, Lisa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strohman (Laurie Wilkening, Colorado College), a son, Scott Raymond.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teach (Ritchie Baldwin, Ohio State), a son, Jeffrey Peyton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Brubaker (Carolyn Snook, Ohio State), a son, Chadwick Todd, on December 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kusanke (Verna Harting, Bowling Green '51), a son, Kenneth Robert, January 3, 1956.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Socially, our Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter wound up the year with the traditional Christmas Egg Nog party. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen of Walnut Creek, were the gracious hosts for the festive event that was attended by over a half a hundred Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their husbands.

Business-wise, the Contra Costa County chapter again joined the Berkeley alumnae chapter for the annual spring rummage sale staged in the East Bay. Proceeds from this sale in previous years has eased our need for other money-making projects.

Our reluctant farewells were extended to three of the active alumnae whose husbands were transferred to other states early in 1956. Mrs. Delbert Perkins (Virginia Carter, Kansas) moved to New Jersey. Mrs. James Dunn (Janice Rankin, UCLA) and Mrs. Herbert Dwight both moved to Portland, Ore.

Let us mention again that we extend a welcome to any new Gamma Phi Beta in the Diablo Valley area. Please call Mrs. Richard Peters, Lafayette, Atlantic 3-2698.

BOBBIE McCLUGGAGE JOHNSTON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cortese (Joanne Schneider, Berkeley '51), a daughter, Lisa Ann, born in November, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Simenson (Marjorie McKee, Berkeley '42), a son, Ritchie McKee, by adoption; born August 2, 1955, adopted August 7, 1955.

DALLAS

Dallas alumnae chapter has been privileged to have had Jewel Morrison, Province Alumnae Secretary, visit us. At our February meeting she was our honored guest. As is our custom the February meeting was a day meeting, and was held in the very lovely home of May Garret. To have someone distinguished in our midst, however, we do not have to wait for a visitor. We are proud to have Ruth Patterson, the new Housing Chairman, as one of our most treasured members. On February 11 a morning coffee was held honoring Ruth; and also, honor guests were our new pledges and their mothers. We are proud of all these honorees. The party was held at the home of Margaret Brown. Our annual Christmas card sale this year went over quite well, and we are indeed indebted to all who were responsible for its success.

We enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Gerald Arnold who stopped in Dallas on her way to Lubbock on March 7.

ANN MARTIN

Marriages:

Judy Lacy to Howard Daughenbaugh in December.

Betty McAdams to Garner Anthony in December.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Myers Thornton, a girl by adoption in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Doak, a girl, Susan Nell, in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland, a boy, Cary, in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Giles, a boy, in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Paran (Margaret Ebert, Texas '45), a girl, June Marie on October 9, 1955 in Maple Heights, Ohio.

DAYTON

The October meeting held at the home of Mary Lou Smith, was purposely designed to be a membership drive which proved a delightful success. Added to our roster are twelve new names of girls who we hope will enjoy participating in our various meetings and functions.

There are many workers to praise on a tremendous rummage sale success. The committee was headed by an able chairman, Carolyn Guise. The sale took place at her home during the November meeting.

Founders' Day on November 9 found our alumnae group gathered at the Van Cleve Hotel with Sally Ridgway as a good chairman. Two special guests spoke, Mrs. Florence Legler, Director of Province II East, and Mrs. Dolly MacArthur, Alumnae Secretary Province II East.

December's meeting was an egg nog party. The purpose was to invite our husbands and the parents of the Dayton pledges and actives now in school. Jenny Sproul had the gay affair at her home.

We were told more about our philanthropic project at the January meeting held at the home of Lib Dresler. A representative from the council of Dayton's retarded children gave us an interesting explanation along with a film.

A lovely evening was spent at the Patterson Memorial Homestead for our February gathering. Co-hostesses were Martha Bernhard and Peggy Payne. Entertainment followed refreshments with a talk on travels in Hawaii presented by one of our members, Phyllis Johnson, who recently has taken a trip in the Islands. Scheduled on February's agenda was a tea for the Gamma Phi mothers. It is a new club being formulated with Jenny Sproul presiding as hostess for the evening and acting as committee chairman with Mrs. June Scott as co-chairman.

MRS. CHARLES MERZ (BARBARA MAAR)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Throckmorton (Marilyn Killebrew, Bowling Green, '52) a daughter, Kim Alison, November 21, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Miller (Mary Gallienne, Bowling Green '50), twin boys, Stephen Ross and Thomas Mathew, February 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ridgway (Sally Brumbaugh, Miami University '49), a daughter, Pamela, February 9, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ward (Marjorie Ruth, University of Illinois '42), an adopted son, Stephen Edward, February, 1956.

DENVER

For Denver alumnae the whirl of fall activity started early this year with an August ice cream social and planning for rush week. With four chapters in our state, September and rushing are busy, important times. The Denver alumnae were very pleased to see so many wonderful girls pledged by each chapter.

The first of our luncheon meetings, which we started this season, was held this month at the home of Louise Robinson Wyatt.

In October we held our evening business meeting at the Gamma Phi Beta Lodge on the second Tuesday of the month, our regular meeting night. We heard a report by the Camp Board and saw movies taken at our camp. Our luncheons are planned for the last Thursday of each month and in October Jane Bresnahan Halstead opened her lovely new home to us.

Our Founders' Day dinner had to be postponed once during November because of snow; but it was worth waiting for, for we had a lovely dinner and a large attendance. After dinner and candlelighting ceremony we heard a guest speaker from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane.

December is always a busy month so we did not have a luncheon meeting. We had a party for our children which was well attended. This year each child brought a gift to be exchanged. We also had a pot-luck supper at the home of Evelyn Joy. Everyone attending brought a can of food to be put in a basket for a poor family.

The Denver alumnae are pleased to have so many new members this year. We have welcomed to our group Mary Klauch (Arizona), Virginia Rice (Nebraska), Mary Ann Sweetnam (Illinois), Peggy Fisher (Kansas), Ora Ahlberg (St. Louis), Jerry Langelett (Nebraska), and are pleased to have Janice Thompson back. Any new alumnae in the area are asked to call our president, Hope Mitchell (Mrs. Wm. Mitchell), at SO 1-7159.

BARBARA WEDGE ALBERTS

DES MOINES

The Des Moines Gamma Phi Beta alumnae kept busy this winter with two special projects—a bake sale in October and a rummage sale in November, both successful and fun.

Aside from our regular business meetings we have also found time recently to knit afghans for the Vancouver Camp, and one evening saw slides showing the camp and all the contributions that have been made to this worthy cause.

During the Christmas holidays we collected recreational material for children and donated it to Broadlawns Hospital, Des Moines' County Hospital. We also bought a permanent Christmas tree for the Des Moines Rehabilitation Center and Crippled Children's Clinic. Our money-making project was selling Christmas cards, which we always find profitable.

During the holidays we also participated in the annual Panhellenic Dance, which this year raised money toward a scholarship for some worthy student to attend Iowa State Teachers College. This coming year our Elaine David (U. of Iowa) will be president of the Des Moines Panhellenic Council.

Gwen Riggs (Nebraska) is on the nominating committee for our next international convention and of course will be at the convention in July.

Eileen Van Horn (Iowa State) brought us another honor last summer by winning the city golf championship. Eileen is one of our most active alumnae and has served us in the past as both vice president and treasurer of our local chapter.

We had an evening of very good fun recently when we all got together for a white elephant sale.

Gwen Riggs acted as auctioneer, and provided us with many laughs. Her good salesmanship also left us with a good profit.

Our officers this year have been Eleanor Hutchison Reace (Illinois), president; Betty Paine Putnam (Illinois), president-elect; Gwen Boulden Riggs (Nebraska), vice-president; Bernice Kinney Mullen (Iowa State), recording secretary; Kay Soth Wisdom (Iowa State), treasurer; and Arline Wiegand Nelson (Iowa State), corresponding secretary.

DETROIT

The Detroit alumnae have been busy this fall starting with a dessert meeting in September honoring the visit of Mrs. William Heusner, Alumnae Secretary, Province II West.

In October we had a luncheon and bridge at the Detroit Boat Club, The Birmingham, Mich., alumnae and mothers of Gamma Phi were invited.

In November our Founders' Day dinner, ending the year with a tea at the home of Mrs. Peter Jensen.

In January we invited our scholarship sponsor to speak to us on her teaching of mentally retarded children in the Berkley, Mich., school system. Miss Rosmary DeCamp told us of the work being done and the work to be done in her field.

On February 9 the annual Valentine tea was held in the Harper Hospital Pine Room. Each year the Gamma Phi make valentines for the children's trays in the pediatrics wards. A full explanation of the above mentioned appeared as our feature article in the last issue.

BETTY SAWER WITTET

EAST BAY JUNIOR

The junior alumnae chapter of the East Bay which gathers Gamma Phi from Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont boasts some 45 active members, all graduates within the last ten years. We have joined with the Berkeley alumnae in support of the East Bay Activity Center, a school for emotionally disturbed children, and find there is always some philanthropic job to keep both groups busy.

Our social plans for last fall included a dinner-dance at the lovely home of the Melvin Jacobus' in Orinda; this proved to be a tremendous success.

Under the leadership of our capable chairman Dolores Whitley and a staff of enthusiastic officers we are assured of an outstanding year ahead of us.

CAROL PROUDFOOT

ELMHURST

November 11, Founders' Day, was observed at Helen Davis Kloker's (Kansas) home in the form of a coffee hour. We sent \$24.36 to the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Vancouver. We also sent two boxes of clothing: one was things the group collected and the other was jeans from Sears.

A Christmas tea was held at Jean Robinson Gore's (Illinois) home.

Plans are in the making for a fashion show-bridge this spring to be done by "Patrice" in Elmhurst.

SUZANNE WHITE KNEUFFER

EUGENE

Last year's benefit fashion show and card party was such a success we started this year with a repeat performance. We were able to provide five camperships for local girls to the Girl Scout Camp and hope to do the same this coming summer.

During the months of July and August the members had several meetings. At these meetings everyone worked very hard to make the guest towels which were the gifts at the card tables. Since everyone worked so hard there was not time for an alumnae meeting in September.

Our October meeting was held in the beautiful new home of Mrs. James Lucky. At this meeting, plans were made for the rummage sale which was held later the same month.

No formal meeting was held in November but the alumnae joined the active chapter in celebrating Founders' Day. The alumnae members were the guests at the chapter house for dessert after which the active members entertained with songs and a skit commemorating our founding. It was a delightful

evening and a grand opportunity to meet our actives.

Traditionally our December meeting is centered around the Christmas theme and we reserve this festive time to entertain the new pledge class. This year's meeting was held in the home of our president, Mrs. Willis Warren.

The attendance at the January meeting was small but it gave everybody time to get acquainted. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. O. F. Stafford, and those present had a most enjoyable evening.

February found us preparing for the election of new officers. The business meeting was short so we could hurry on to the program which was a lecture on Japanese gardens. Mrs. Baldinger's lecture was accompanied by colored slides which she and her husband took while living in Japan. The subject was most fascinating and we plied Mrs. Baldinger with questions.

In the months to come we have many events to look forward to. Among them will be our pot luck dinner and our annual spring picnic.

We want to welcome the new members and invite others to join us. We meet the first Monday of each month. Those interested should call Mrs. Willis Warren, phone 5-3667.

BETTY JO BERNHARD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skopil (Janet Paulson, Oregon '51), a son, Tracy, December 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig (Barbara Erb, Oregon '46), a son, Steven, November, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry (Jo Coughill, Oregon '52), a son, Kiven, October 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brewster (Elinor Erickson, Oklahoma '50), a daughter, Cynthia, July 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon (Crystal Huntington, Oregon '52), a daughter, Sara, April, 1955.

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

We always welcome guests and have set aside February 9 as our "special guest day." Frannie Poe (Mrs. James Evans) from Epsilon will give a talk on ceramics, for which she is well-known. Frannie has made a complete series in ceramics of game animals and birds. We hope all Gamma Phi new to this area will come to our guest day at the Northwestern chapter house on February 9.

Our rummage sale was held February 29 at the Ebenezer Church.

Our tea for Dottie Will Simon and Pat Holston was held October 30 and was very much a success. This was to honor Dottie and Pat—Dottie as author of a book of poems—*A Mouse in the Corner*—and Pat as the illustrator. Both were pleased to meet all who attended—Gamma Phis, Zetas and friends.

Our Christmas children's party was fun—and such noise! There were about 50 children present, ranging in ages from 2 to 12. Both junior and senior alumnae brought their children, who enjoyed Louise Lambert Zeigler's Christmas stories—and even finished some of them when Louise stopped to catch her breath!

We are happy to welcome all Gamma Phi new to the region and hope they will call us. We will be happy to see that they get to the meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month.

MARGARET S. KIRBY (MRS. JOHN B.)

EVERETT

1956! Does it seem possible that another year has hurried by? We Gamma Phis in Everett are as busy as ever with each new year finding more of us involved in various community activities and at the same time enjoying our regular monthly get-togethers. Our new officers are: president, Mrs. Charles Denny (Edith Donovan, U. of Washington); vice president, Mrs. Kirk Gebert (Janie Hellenthal, U. of Washington '45); secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Cummins (Mardy Swallow, U. of Washington '47); rushing chairman, Mrs. Dan English (Peg Stewart, U. of Washington).

Our annual Christmas party for the children of the Deaconess Home was most successful this year. We finance this party primarily by our magazine sales and Florence Walton Fletcher, our magazine chairman, does an excellent job in seeing that we're all well supplied with reading material during the year. Aside from making sox and filling them with goodies, we all helped to supply all 37 youngsters with gifts of clothing and toys. This year Peg

English handled the letters which the children wrote to Santa and Margaret LeCocq Dyer purchased all the fruit, candy and nuts. We all look forward to this party every year—it makes our Christmas merrier.

November 15 was a night to remember for five of us who journeyed to Seattle, despite threatening snowstorms, to attend the Founders' Day banquet. Edith Denny, Helen Carpenter, Florence Fletcher, Gerry Simpson, and Janie Gebert all agreed that it was a wonderful evening for renewing and remembering friends and school days.

We have a number of Camp Fire workers among us. Carol Carpenter Stuchell, Peg English and Janie Gebert have Bluebird groups, and Florence Fletcher, who is a member of the Everett board, was chairman of the mint sale this past year. Doris Hagen (Doris Twenti, Kansas) is president of the Lake Stevens P.T.A. and Edith Denny is on the board of the Everett Gulls Nest, a U.G.N. supported recreation center for all teen-agers in the county.

Three new Gamma Phis have joined us this year: Gerry Hays Simpson (U. of Washington, '46) moved here from Aberdeen; Joan Vilas Art (U. of Washington, '49) and Sally Fletcher Lee (U. of Washington). All Gamma Phi alumnae living in our vicinity are most cordially invited to our meetings which are held the third Thursday at 1 o'clock. Please call our president, Mrs. Charles Denny, CE 1295.

JANIE GEBERT

Marriage:

Sue Walter (University of Idaho) to Charles Chehey.

FORT COLLINS

We have just had a delightful visit from Mrs. Vera Dunston Jones, our Province Secretary. Our president, Ann Bevan, had Mrs. Jones as her house guest while she was here and entertained the alumnae officers at a supper preceding the meeting at Dottie White's. All who braved the severe cold enjoyed a delightful evening. A white elephant auction was held to enhance the treasury.

Our group has had a most interesting season. Our breakfast for the Colorado A & M pledges last fall was a lively one; the skit of Tau's history amused the pledges and alumnae alike.

Later one of our members, Dottie Albertson, and her husband, Dr. Maurice Albertson, of our Colorado A. & M. faculty, gave us a program on their recent experiences living in France. They showed

slides and objects of interest collected during the months of their assignment there.

Our gift to the chapter this year was an electric mixer—one of the large heavy duty ones, of course.

Our members continue their enthusiastic assistance to the "Gateway School," the therapy and training center for our unusual children. Many children need transportation to and from school and I am proud of our alumnae who give generously of their time driving these children to and from school.

Katherine Leach Akin writes of her busy, busy schedule fulfilling her duties as P.E.O. organizer for the state of Arizona.

Our future is promising for after all, spring IS coming and we have some enthusiastic young members in our group now.

HELEN A. DAY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Martel (Betty Ann Gillett), a daughter, Patricia Eileen, December 6, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil White (Dottie Ammons), a daughter, Rebecca Sue, November 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Smith (Joyce Stout), a daughter, Joyce Kimberly, July 10, 1955.

FORT WORTH

Can you remember as far back as Christmas? Well, we Ft. Worth alumnae can and merrily so! We had a gay Christmas gathering at the beautifully decorated home of Gladys Miller Morgan. Believe it or not, we "pinned the tail on the reindeer" (or a few were so lucky!) and then swung blindfolded at a Pinata. Then, to prove our Gamma Phi Beta sportsmanship, we had several relay races in the living room! Tired by this time, we sat and exchanged gifts and were revived with luscious Christmas goodies served by our hostess and co-hostess, Maurine Glass Melcher.

Several weeks later, we had a more formal affair in the form of a lovely luncheon at the Colonial County Club for all girls home from college for the holidays. We enjoyed meeting the girls and their mothers and hearing about the goings-on at their various chapters.

At our January meeting, the group was thrilled with the colored travel slides presented by Delia Nitteberg.

In February, we met at the home of our very capable president of the past year, Anna Muhlenbruch Stucker. The red and white Valentine scheme—complete with a Valentine tree made by the

hostess!—made a most attractive setting for the election of new officers who were: president, Dorothy Sappington Mayhew; vice president, Billie Leigh Morgan Rippey; secretary, Dorothy Carvey Hetherington; treasurer, Gladys Miller Morgan.

In May, Gamma Phi Beta will become the second vice president of Panhellenic, which automatically places us in charge of the fall party. So we will look forward to welcoming all sorority women of Fort Worth to coffee and brunch. See some of you there!

New affiliates of the local chapter are Mrs. John Montgomery (Virginia Price, Indiana State Teacher's College (from Austin); Mrs. C. A. Roland Anderson (Vera Engdahl, S.M.U. and U. of Texas), from Houston; Mrs. Bruce Kates (Betty Caldwell, U. of Oklahoma) from Oklahoma City.

BILLIE LEIGH MORGAN RIPPEY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Brown (Betty Gorden, S.M.U.), a second son, Wes Wardlaw, November 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spradlin (Kathleen Davis, U of Texas), an adopted daughter, Susan Elizabeth, December 22, 1954,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

On November 15 we celebrated Founders' Day with a punch bowl and chop suey dinner at Char Knape Andrea's home. Two new girls, both teaching in Grand Rapids this year, Mary Nachteggall and Sally Oltman were present. At our Christmas party we exchanged hand made ornaments and welcomed Bobby Stover Freeman into our group. January finds us with two additions again, Mildred Wyant Moulton and Garland Kellogg Carson, who have returned to Grand Rapids to live. This year has been a full one, with three new babies and two marriages.

On December 28, 1955, our local Panhellenic group gave a lovely Christmas tea in honor of our actives and new pledges. Those present included Margaret and Katherine Griffith, both attending Northwestern, Ann Richel and Julie Reeves of the University of Wisconsin, Mary Ellen Apted of Northwestern, Susan Anderson of Michigan State, and Ginny Layman from Michigan.

Marriages:

Marion Steele (Michigan State '49) to Franklin Whitman (DePauw and Northwestern, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi), January 28, 1956.

Loretta Ayling (Michigan State '46), to James Sailors (Michigan State, Phi Delta Theta).

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Otteran (Ruth Hodges, Michigan '44), a boy, Karl, on March 23, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Andrea (Charlotte Knape, Northwestern '43), a girl Laurie Mary, on December 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smolenski (Millie Knape, Michigan State '51), a boy, Thomas William, on August 21, 1955.

HAWAII

The Hawaii alumnae chapter has had a very successful year under the capable leadership of their officers: Mrs. A. K. Tobin (Mary Helen Jordan, Illinois), president; Mrs. Edith Wurdeman (Edith Dobbel), vice president; Mrs. J. F. Rolfes (Annajane Hoyer, Wittenberg), secretary; and Miss Louise Baack (Nebraska), treasurer.

At our Christmas meeting we wrapped gifts for the young mothers and their babies at the Booth Memorial home, sponsored by the Salvation Army. Also several of our more artistically inclined members constructed a Christmas mobile, which was sold at the annual Queen's Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Tree sale.

In January we held our annual benefit bridge party at the Moana Hotel. As usual, it was a great success. The bridge was spirited, the punch and cookies were delicious and the guests "ooed" and "ahed" over the wonderful door prizes. The profits from this party make it possible for us each year to give a scholarship to a deserving girl at the University of Hawaii.

We hope that Gamma Phi visiting the islands will let us know, either by calling Mrs. Edith Wurdeman



Fort Collins alumnae reviewed the history of Tau chapter for the pledge class, appropriately costumed to represent pre-World War I days, the roaring 20's, the lean 30's, the war-torn 40's and the fabulous 50's. Left to right are Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Mrs. Lowell Watts, Mrs. Ben Williamson, Mrs. H. Howard Kob, Mrs. L. J. McMillan and Mrs. Wendell Bevan, seated.



Hawaii Gamma Phi Betas introduce their alumnae chapter officers, left to right, Annajane Rolfes, secretary, Louise Boack, treasurer, Mary Helen Tobin, president and Edith Wardeman, vice-president.

(998137), our new president, or by watching the local papers for the announcement of our monthly meeting. We would be especially delighted to entertain visiting Gamma Phis and their husbands in June, when we are planning a steak fry.

MARY MINOR JOHNSTON

HOUSTON

Newly elected officers of the Houston alumnae chapter are: Mrs. Dean Hecht (Joy Laune), president; Mrs. Robert Gregory (Patricia Halderman), first vice president; Mrs. Gary Pearson (Mary Haralson), second vice president; Mrs. James Cumley (Catherine Clark), recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Crockett (Jean Coffee), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Gerheart (Marian Fladger), CRESCENT correspondent and publicity chairman; Mrs. Walter Higgins (Marian Schuman), treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Willcox, Jr. (Shirley Gibson), Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. Willard Doughtie (Dorothy Whitty), rush chairman; Mrs. Frank DaHarb (Marie Anderson), historian; Mrs. James A. Benzing (Nancy Freshour), Panhellenic parliamentarian; Mrs. Eldon Priebe (Jeanette Smallfeldt), Mothers' Club coordinator; Mrs. Thomas P. Sanderson (Marguerite Haynie), telephone chairman; Mrs. F. P. Dayvault (Mary Ellen Walker), magazine chairman; Mrs. J. G. Webster (Helen McIntyre), welcome committee chairman.

These officers were elected at the February meeting held at the home of Miss Margaret Hughes. Co-hostesses were Miss Dixie Rawlings and Miss Mary Gene Johnson. Mrs. Ram Morrison, Province Alumnae Secretary, attended the meeting. Guest speaker was Mr. Douglas D. Uzzell, whose topic was retarded children and the work being done for them in Houston.

Our recently appointed Philanthropy Board, headed by Mrs. Dean Hecht and Mrs. Joseph Adler (Florence Kob), is investigating a new philanthropy. Board members are Mrs. W. E. Broyles (Martha Sue Pickens), Mrs. Donald Spencer (Betty Jo Higgins), Mrs. William Bailey (Carma Wagner), Mrs. C. W. Sanders (Ella Grace Haverson), and Mrs. G. H. Warner, Mothers' Club representative.

Plans are under way for a Benefit Luncheon and Bridge Party to be held at Braeburn Country Club on May 16. Cochairmen for the benefit are Mrs. William A. Jacob, Jr. (Mennet Mott) and Mrs. Dean Hecht. Their committee chairmen are Mrs. Walter Higgins, Mrs. J. F. McComb (Jennie Glendenning), Mrs. Richard Crockett, Mrs. K. Patrick Hurley, from the Mothers' Club, and Mrs. Robert Gregory.

During December and January a series of "get acquainted" coffees were held to enable new and old alumnae to get together. Hostesses were Mrs. Dean Hecht, Mrs. W. A. Jacob, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, Mrs. Christian Jensen (Elizabeth McDonald), Miss Ruth Ann Boddeker, and Mrs. George Alexander (Helen Cunningham).

In January the day group was entertained at coffee at the home of Mrs. Ralph Davis (Euretta

Kimball). Cohostesses were Mrs. S. J. Doehring (Mildred Etter) and Mrs. J. T. Campbell (Mary Bayless). Mrs. Kenneth Hartman (Virginia Shane) was hostess at a dessert party for the evening group.

Our annual Christmas tea honoring actives, pledges and mothers was given by Mrs. Joseph Adler. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. D. Lockwood (Earline Allen), Mrs. H. C. Diamond from the Mothers' Club, and Miss Carmen Montalbo.

Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Houston Club this year. Hostess was Mrs. Joseph Adler. Cohostesses were Mrs. Gary Pearson and Mrs. Donald Moody (Beverly Combs). A large pink pinata filled with carnations was used for a centerpiece. A pinata is a Mexican toy made of paper mache and usually filled with candy, which we sell to obtain funds to send Mexican girls to camp. Ivy decorated the tables and each place was set with a carnation corsage. After the formal ceremony honoring our Founders, the group sang Gamma Phi songs and reminisced about college days at each of the chapters represented.

In October a dessert party was given for the evening group by Miss Ruth Ann Boddeker. The day group met at the home of Mrs. Ed S. Murray (Elizabeth Gage) for lunch. Cohostesses were Mrs. Christian Jensen and Mrs. J. F. McComb.



In addition to the usual Crescent decorations, Houston Gamma Phi Betas filled a large, pink pinata with pink carnations for their centerpiece at the Founders' Day celebration. Above are Mrs. Gary Pearson, left, co-hostess and Mrs. Dean Hecht, chapter president.

Chapter thanks are due Mrs. Lenny Etter, who recently moved to San Antonio, for the capable job she did as president last year and to Mrs. Dean Hecht, her successor.

Newcomers to Houston may call Mrs. William A. Jacob, Jr., at MO 5-0150.

MARY GENE JOHNSON

Marriages:

Margaret Allen (Texas U. '56) to C. E. Reinertsen, January 27, 1956.

Martha Brouse (Texas U. '56) to William Knobelsdorf, January 28, 1956.

Joanne Wallace (Texas U. '56) to Terry Smith, August, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hootman (Patricia Anderson, Iowa State '46), a son, Scott Anderson, December 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. George V. Lister (Carolyn Hartman, U. of Washington '52), a daughter, Sheila Ann, June 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meyer (Mary Monroe, S.M.U. '47), a daughter, Judith Lynn, November 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Sanderson (Marguerite Haynie, U. of Texas '48), a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, November 1, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders (Lil Daniel, U. of Texas '52), a daughter, Sharon Louisa, December 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stidham (Barbara Durett, S.M.U.), a daughter, Stacy Leigh, December 3, 1955.

INDIANAPOLIS

We began our fall meeting by welcoming into membership three new members: Marietta Brothers (Illinois); Mrs. Robert G. Swift (Priscilla Venman, Michigan); and Mrs. James Hanson (Linnea Hanson, U. of North Dakota).

Our rummage sale in October was our big fall project. It proved to be a financial success as well as an adventure in social service to the girls manning the sales counters.

Judy Henley got off to a good start with her work as vice president of the Indianapolis Panhellenic by entertaining the group in her home at dinner to begin its fall meetings. Panhellenic work is being made more clear to our group through our efforts to back Judy up in this responsibility.

We enjoyed an especially lovely Founders' Day meeting at Esther Gerdan's home. Following the beautiful and delicious buffet dinner, the seventeen members present took part in the memorial ceremony honoring our Founders. Eleven chapters were represented. The carnation centerpiece was taken to our beloved Mary Wheeler Shattuck who has been confined to her home over a year.

In December our group enjoyed a dessert meeting at Emmy Modrall's home which was beautifully decorated for Christmas. The big news at this meeting was the word from Mrs. Heusner, Province Alumnae Secretary, that the alumnae at South Bend have organized and received their charter. Our good wishes are with them and we know they will be happy to enjoy Gamma Phi Beta fellowship again. Our Christmas gift this year was a donation to the Gamma Phi Beta summer camp fund.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Heusner visit our chapter at our February meeting held at Ellie McComb's home. In spite of the blizzard that was going on, we had a good attendance. Following dessert, Mrs. Heusner briefed us on Gamma Phi needs and procedure. She also gave us glimpses of what would be doing in the months ahead preparatory for our convention at White Sulphur Springs this summer and assurance that we would soon be hearing more about expansion in Indiana. It was such a pleasure to have her with us.

Gamma Phi Betas visiting in Indianapolis or moving here be sure to call Mrs. Paul Grubbs, 925 Audubon Road, FL 7-1769.

HELEN PATTERSON BRANDT

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Nelson (Ruth Johns), on October 1, a boy, Phillip Martin.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson (Linnea Hanson), on November 29, a girl, Susan Leigh.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Button (Anne Langtry), on November 2, a boy, Thomas Langtry.

KANSAS CITY

In April 1955, the Kansas City alumnae chapter installed as president for a second term Mrs. Gordon Pickup. Our new vice president was Mrs. Paul A. Jordan; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Spurlock, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. A. Wells; and treasurer, Miss Helen Grandstrom.

In May we were entertained by Helen Fling who spoke on her travels in Spain. Pictures were shown to highlight her talk.

Our annual picnic was held in June at the lovely home of Joan Carr Hedges. The tables were set on her spacious patio and everyone enjoyed a delicious supper by candlelight. After dinner Isabel Bolin surprised us all by announcing her pinning and passing a large box of chocolates. Our special guests were the actives home for the summer. It was a beautiful party under the chairmanship of Jean Holtman Clow.

At this time it had been decided to have a Party Parade, our big fall project and we began to lay our plans. The Party Parade was a tour of six homes, each one featuring a different kind of a party. All summer the committees met planning decorations and menus.

In August, our girls worked at the Diabetic Camp at Swope Park, which we also support financially.

September rolled around with Party Parade and rush reports to keep things humming. This meeting which also introduces new girls was held in the unusual, contemporary home of Kathleen Shaughnessy.

October 4, the day of the Party Parade came forth with autumn showers but we had a wonderful response in spite of the weather. We were very gratified when 1500 persons attended. Decorations, favors and foods appropriate to different kinds of parties were shown and menus and recipes were available to visitors.

This highly successful project was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Darwin De Yoe. Working with her on the committee were Mrs. Paul A. Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Wm. A. French, treasurer; Mrs. Don Dunlap, coordinator; Mrs. Martin Dickenson, program; Mrs. Lawrence Chapman, tickets; Mrs. Charles C. Shafer, Jr., publicity; Mrs. Harold M. Adams, food; Mrs. Gordon L. Pickup, traffic; and Mrs. W. J. Ulrich, properties.

Tickets were sold at \$1.00 each. On each ticket was a map showing the location of the houses. The Party Parade was not only a tremendous financial success but greatly enhanced our prestige. Everyone enjoyed the parade and is looking forward to another year and another Gamma Phi Party Parade. There was much publicity given our project in newspapers, on the radio and we were allowed time on three television shows. Books were printed giving the menus and the recipes which were sold for 25¢. A limited number are available to anyone interested by writing to Mrs. Martin Dickinson and sending 35¢. Her address is: 6920 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo.

We had our regular October meeting at Mary G. Williams' home and were presented a most interesting talk on Exceptional Children by Mrs. Richard Dabney.

Founders' Day banquet was at the University Women's Club. Doris De Yoe was our toastmistress, Elsie Norman our speaker and the party was planned by Grace Gwinner. We were very happy to learn that Helen Hawes had been elected to the National Service Honor Roll.

In December we had a Christmas party with a gift exchange. We were entertained by a vocal trio singing the traditional Christmas songs. Nathalie Sherwood, Alberta Daw and Bunny Corbin sang while Doris De Yoe accompanied on the piano.

In January Mr. L. L. Watts gave us a travelogue on his trip around the world.

LAKE COUNTY

This past year has been a busy one. Our chapter, in cooperation with the active chapter of Lake Forest College, sponsored a summer theater benefit in hopes that the proceeds from this would eliminate the spring style show. The Lake Forest College Players, of the Theater Under the Stars, presented a delightful play and although the weather was beastly hot, we all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Frank Bunton, the chairman of the Education Committee of the Lake County Association for Mentally Retarded Children, was our guest at the

October meeting. We were shown a very interesting movie and these were some of the things we were told we might do to further their program: (1) provide educational toys and records (2) donate supplies and transportation. This group is starting a school for retarded children in Libertyville, Ill.

November brought our traditional spaghetti supper when we entertained the active chapter of Lake Forest College and they in turn did a royal job of entertaining us. Our Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Heusner, was our guest.

The main topic of discussion during our January meeting concerned setting up an Alumnae Advisory Committee to assist the chapter at Lake Forest College. Mrs. Heusner was able to attend this meeting and explained how this plan might be worked out. We were all very enthusiastic about this suggestion and the following people have agreed to serve on the board: Mrs. Ted Lane, financial advisor; Mrs. David Stiles, scholarship; Mrs. Jean Davis, pledge advisor; Mrs. Richard Cleary, rushing. We feel that by splitting up the responsibility we can do a better job of assisting the active chapter. A big vote of thanks goes to Mrs. Ted Lane and Mrs. William Gray who have done a wonderful job as chapter advisors this past year.

MRS. ROY F. HESS

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray (Margaret McSweeney, Lake Forest), Elizabeth Woods Gray, April 24, 1955.

LANSING-EAST LANSING

This year we were happy to welcome six new alumnae into our group.

Our first activity of the season was a Thanksgiving party for retarded children at which the actives were hostesses. It was very successful with 12 children present. The room was decorated with many colorful balloons, the entertainment was square dancing, and the refreshments—the traditional cider and donuts.

Next came Lansing Civic Players' production of "Sabrina Fair" which was sponsored by city Panhellenic and supported wholeheartedly by Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

In February at our regular meeting we entertained our 25 new pledges at a dessert and songfest.

Our new project: each alumna has taken under her wing an active Gamma Phi to answer questions and help her feel a greater bond between herself and the alumnae organization of which all Greek-letter girls are potential members.

April 30th was the date set for our first rummage sale of the year with as good results as we have enjoyed in the past.

ALICE MILLER MONDO

LAWRENCE

The Lawrence Gamma Phi alumnae were entertained in October by the Lawrence Mothers' Club at the chapter house. Tea was served and Mrs. Hovey J. Hanna showed colored slides which were taken on her recent trip abroad. We all had a lovely time and so appreciated the mothers' inviting us.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the Sigma (Kansas) chapter at the chapter house the evening of November 11th. In tradition Helen Rhoda Hoopes (founder of our Sigma chapter) presented her pin to the outstanding senior girl, Suzanne Schwantes. Tea with the customary peanuts and olives were served for refreshments. We all joined in some Gamma Phi Beta songs.

The alumnae group entertained 200 women at a tea and style show January 27th at the chapter house; the proceeds, one hundred and three dollars, will go for our philanthropy program. Credits to its great success go to the chairmen Mrs. Elmer Broat, Mrs. Hovey J. Hanna and Mrs. W. Weeber Hutton.

Newcomers in Lawrence may call Mrs. Virginia Lashley, 1020 Sunset Drive, phone Viking 3-5984.

LAVON L. HAYMAN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lashley (Virginia Stephenson, University of Kansas '44), a son, Robert Howard, November 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald (Barbara Burg, University of Kansas '49), a daughter, Carol Jane, December 5, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Jr., (Bonnie Veatch, Kansas) a girl, Nancy Elizabeth, on January 21, 1956.

LINCOLN

In five concise, penetrating chapters, our Clarice Greene Hicks relates "The History of Pi Chapter." After much ardent research and many long hours of work behind her typewriter, Mrs. Hicks' biography of Pi chapter on the campus of the University of Nebraska emerges as an exceptionally inclusive writing.

Five chapters tell this wonderful story, and from "The Beginning" through "The First Years," "The Flapper Twenties," "The Depression Thirties," "To the Present," the Gamma Phi girls of Nebraska, from the year 1914, when Pi chapter was founded on this campus, until the year 1955, live on every page.

Among the many arresting statistics compiled by Clarice Hicks in her "History of Pi Chapter" are the five different addresses of Gamma Phi Beta during its existence at Nebraska University; the names and dates of housemothers in attendance; a complete listing of Pi chapter's various presidents, Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards, and the names and initiation dates of all mothers and daughters. Also, Clarice devotes a page to "Chapter Immortal," giving the names and initiation dates of Pi chapter's 21 deceased members.

Several hundred of these biographies have been published, and copies are being sold at \$1.00 each. We of the Lincoln alumnae chapter are deeply grateful to Mrs. Hicks for making "History of Pi Chapter" possible.

MRS. STANLEY PERRY

Marriage:

Aggie Anderson to David Olson, Delta Tau Delta, February 4, 1956.

Birth:

Janet Louise Wagner (born December 4, 1955), daughter of Jane Wagner (Mrs. Richard Wagner, Jr.), Alpha Chapter, Lake Forest College, Ill.

New Address:

Mrs. Sidney C. Wright (Susanne Hoffman, Nebraska '53) moved from Glen Cove, Long Island to Levittown, Long Island, New York, in February, 1956.

LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Gamma Phis have had some busy and fun-filled months since our last CRESCENT news letter! Our regular October luncheon meeting was followed in November by a formal Founders' Day meeting in the lovely home of Virginia (Mrs. Palmer) Schumacher. We were happy to have twenty Greek letter chapters represented on this important occasion, which was concluded with the candle lighting service.

Also in November was our semi-annual couples pot-luck dinner. Thirty-four of our alumnae and husbands gathered together in the popular Community room of the Bank of Belmont Shore to eat sliced ham and so many other good things all prepared by members. The evening was a tremendous success and much tribute goes to Mrs. Philip Putnam (Connie Wilson, Oregon '45), who was in charge of this social event, which is so eagerly awaited twice a year by both husbands and wives. The executive board and husbands were the hostesses and hosts during the evening. Bridge and canasta were enjoyed by all following the dinner.

During the holidays we adopted a needy family with two children and had fun selecting articles for a Christmas basket. Clothing, toys, and food for the children and parents were gathered by members under the capable leadership of Mrs. G. M. (Jeanne) Rastello.

Probably one of our greatest highlights of the last few months was our Christmas luncheon given for Greek letter actives and pledges of Gamma Phi Beta, living in the Long Beach area. Mrs. Edward Lovell (Lou Hudson, Oregon State '43) again graciously offered her exquisitely decorated home for the event held each year. A buffet of delicious sandwich loaf, salad, and cake was served with coffee beneath a beautiful Christmas wreath, gaily decor-

ated with colored balls. During the luncheon, four pledges of Gamma Phi gave informative talks about their respective chapters and greatly enlightened the alumnae about their school activities. As the reports were so packed with fun and exciting events, many of us alumnae were secretly wishing to be back in college again! Those pledges attending the luncheon were: Carol Cochran (UCLA), Connie Calwell (Arizona State), Joanne Schumacher (University of Arizona, and daughter of our own Virginia!), and Bobbie Thum (San Jose). We want to extend our hearty good wishes for continued success during the rest of their college years ahead.

Also honored at our Christmas luncheon was Mrs. Arthur (Ruth) Green (Nebraska '24), who was recently selected for the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll for her outstanding loyal service to Gamma Phi Beta. We are most proud of you, Ruth!

We certainly want to thank our hard-working hostesses for such a successful luncheon-meeting. Those in charge were: Lou (Mrs. Edward) Lovell, Connie (Mrs. Philip) Putnam, Mrs. Louis A. Hopkins (Shirley Munday, University of Arizona '46), Mrs. M. F. Palmer (Elizabeth Sargent, Minnesota '33), and Mrs. Paul Wheeler (Dorothy Woolington, USC '45).

January again brought to a close many activities of the past year, and 1956 ushered in with it a new Panhellenic board. Mrs. H. W. Newman (Connie Martin, University of Washington '21) was selected as our delegate, and Mrs. R. M. Spensley (Genevieve McKee, Colorado A&M '24) as alternate. May we all say a big, "Thank you!" to Mrs. Charles Bennett (Helen Vickers, UCLA '33) for fulfilling so loyally her position as delegate to our Panhellenic Association. Helen served on the Scholarship Committee and has done a tremendous job in representing us at the monthly social and board meetings.

On the twenty-third of January we again completed another of our successful rummage sales. It was through the most cooperative chairmanship of Dorothy Wheeler assisted by Mrs. Dale McCormick (Roseanne Kipp, Colorado College '49), as well as the willingness of all members to spend many hours of work getting clothes ready, that this was so successful. We certainly appreciate the fine help given towards this sale!

With 1956 ahead of us, the Long Beach alumnae are looking forward to another busy and fun-filled spring and summer season, with plans underway for more bridges, luncheons and pot-lucks, as well as our regular meetings. New members in the area who are interested in attending meetings may call Mrs. C. J. Weide, 2854 San Vicente Ave., Long Beach 15, Phone Garfield 1-6117.

KATHY JACKSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Weide (Shirley Mayes, UCLA '44) a daughter, Deon Eleanor, November 20, 1955, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold (Elaine Zipprodt, Colorado A&M '49) a daughter, Jaxine, December 30, 1955, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald La Venture (Kathy Liess, USC '44) a daughter, Mary Kathryn, May 22, 1955 in South Gate, Calif.

To Capt. and Mrs. John T. Dollard (Roseann Heineman, UCLA) a son, Michael Scott, December 8, 1955, in Nagoya, Japan.

LOUISVILLE

Greetings from Derby Town! Whether you pick the winner or not, we hope you will be interested in the latest report from our alumnae chapter. Our group continues to grow in members and enthusiasm, and it pleased each of us that we had many responses to a letter we sent to all Kentucky Gamma Phis whose names were available to us. This letter was our contribution to the National Membership Drive, but served the further purpose of enabling our chapter to hear from sisters in our state.

At the regular November meeting, Mrs. H. E. MacArthur, Province Alumnae Secretary, spoke to us on the responsibilities and opportunities of an alumnae group. This meeting was held in the home of Aleen Junge Klass and boasted the largest attendance of our gatherings to date.

In line with Gamma Phi Beta's national participation in aid to mentally retarded children, our February meeting gave us an opportunity to have as our speaker, Mrs. Hazel Alcorn, a special teacher

for a group of mentally ill children at Central State Hospital, Lakeland, Ky. Our group had become interested in these children several months ago and had provided plastic dishes and some clothing for them at Christmas. Mrs. Alcorn spoke most interestingly on her work with the children and what groups like ours might do to help.

An election was held in February and the following officers were named to serve for the coming year: president, Mrs. Clifton Ring (Charlotte Ring, Arizona State College '37); vice president, Mrs. James W. Cheap (Mary G. Daffron, College of William and Mary '47); recording secretary, Mrs. James H. Peloff (Nellouise Franz, University of Denver '35); treasurer, Mrs. Robert P. Clark (Jeanne Orr Rice, Syracuse '47); and corresponding secretary, Mrs. John P. Stanley (Jo Camille Lobaugh, University of Missouri '45).

Following the election the retiring president and hostess for the evening, Willie Powell Vinsel, Nebraska '26, was presented a gift in recognition of her untiring service to the chapter.

New alumnae in this area are urged to call Mrs. Robert P. Clark, 213 Perryman Road, BE-8079.
JO CAMILLE STANLEY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Clark (Jeanne Orr Rice, Syracuse '47) a daughter, Elizabeth Phillips, December 26, 1955.

MADISON

It seems that each year our Founders' Day banquet becomes a more moving and impressive event. This year an effort was made to invite alumnae from other parts of the state to join us for the celebration and we were gratified at the fine delegation that visited us from Milwaukee. Louise Marston, toastmistress, introduced Mrs. Donald Bell (Elise Bosart) from Milwaukee as the speaker of the evening. We were especially delighted when Ann Dre Shlimgen House sat at the piano in the chapter living room and sang for us. A perfect ending for a perfect evening! Dorothy Marling (Gamma chapter) and Mrs. Frank Thayer were co-chairmen of the banquet.

A joint meeting of the Mothers' Club and the alumnae chapter was held at the chapter house on January 10th. Jane Canfield from the active chapter told us of "Hosteling through Europe," an interesting account of her trip last summer. We were especially impressed since the slides that Jane had planned to show us were lost in the mail and her amusing talk was all extemporaneous!

Our February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Findorff (Mary Alice McAssey). New officers are: president, Mrs. Anne Terrell (Anne Martin); vice president, Joanne Kaiser Bush (Mrs. H. H. Jr.); secretary, Nan Tilseth Cheney (Mrs. D. R.); treasurer, Patty Neilson Moen (Mrs. Donald N.).

New House Board officers are: Mary-Lou Campbell Butts (Mrs. Porter), president; Dorothy Coerper Marling (Mrs. R. N.), first vice president; Ann Reiman Best (Mrs. J. Riley), second vice president; Beatrice Connock Sullivan (Mrs. E. S.), treasurer; Helen Meanwell Cooper (Mrs. Robert A.), secretary.

Marriages:

Sheila Dean to Mitchell A. Smith, January 1, 1956.

Barbara C. Morley to Byron Lee Barrington, June 18, 1955.

Nancy Emmons to Roland A. Smith, September 10, 1955.

Constance Crosby to William E. Miller, July 2, 1955.

Sarah Reynolds to Robert R. Clough, January 30, 1956.

Carolyn Piper to Walter Clifford Whitlock, July 23, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bush, Jr. (Joanne Kaiser, a son, John Donaldson, April 11, 1955).

To Mr. and Mrs. David R. Cheney (Nan Tilseth), a daughter, Nina Jean, April 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Moen (Patty Neilson, a daughter, Priscilla Nielsen, May 7, 1955).

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weissinger (Pat Gale), a son, Glenn Emil, May 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Burch (Mary Frances O'Malley), a daughter, Kathleen, June 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Haugland (Jackie Pierce), a son, Scott Douglas, May 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin (Nancy Fowler), a daughter, Janet, June 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Severson (Julie Pfanku), a daughter, Linda Louise, August 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Spohn (Charlotte Irgens), a son, David James, September 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Ryan (Diana Houser), a son, Patrick, October 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schultz (Nancy Houser), a daughter, Sarah, October 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harland Klipstein (Margaret Becker), a daughter, Gail Louise, November 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kussow (Zo Lamb), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, November 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobus (Eugenia Tuhtar), a daughter, Karin Anne, December 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Staiger (Ann Siebold), a daughter, Margaret Ann, December 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David G. Carman (Patricia McIlce), a daughter, Margaret Mary, December 18, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert (Adrienne Rickerd), a son, February 14, 1956.

MARIN COUNTY

Founders' Day was celebrated on November 13th by the members of our Marin County alumnae with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Kent Woodlands home of Mrs. Allen M. Olinger ("Jerry" Cliff, Stanford and USC '40). Jerry was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Keating (Margaret Shearer, Michigan '44). Each one was presented with an attractive corsage of pink carnations, arranged, as were all the table decorations, by Mrs. Kenneth Dunn (Betty de Golia, University of California '36). We were especially pleased to welcome into our alumnae group the daughter of Mrs. Hobart E. Northrup (Colorado A. & M.), Mrs. Donald L. Thomas (Barbara Northrup, Colorado A. & M. and Oregon State '45). Barbara is presently living with her parents while her husband is serving overseas.

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sydney P. Murman in San Anselmo, on December 13th, with Mrs. Joseph Hawkins (Jean Bogle, University of California '29), and Mrs. David Newell (Kathryn Millberry, University of California '28) acting as co-hostesses. We asked the members to each bring a sandwich and we served coffee and dessert. Usually at our monthly meetings only the latter is customary. We completed our plans for a needy family, whose name was secured for us by Betty Dunn through our local welfare agency. In addition to supplying an entire Christmas Dinner, we each donated ornaments for their tree, also supplied by our group, and clothes for each member of the family. We agreed to make some items needed by the Summer Camp at Sechelt, British Columbia, during our meetings in the future.

We started the New Year out with an innovation—that of having an occasional evening meeting to accommodate those unable to attend our daytime affairs. Mrs. Wesley Wilson (Elizabeth Jenks, University of Washington '34) opened her attractive home in Kent Woodlands for this evening, and was assisted by Mrs. Austin Burch and Dorothy Buck (University of Syracuse). Another new alumnae, Mary Ann Brantlack from the class of 1956 at the University of Oregon, was welcomed into our Marin chapter.

Preliminary plans were made for our annual Silent Auction Tea, this year to be held on May 4th at Jerry Olinger's home. In addition to the usual bric-a-brac offered for sale, there will be attractively wrapped foods for freezer use. These latter will be donated by members, along with the recipe used in its making.

Any Gamma Phi alumna in this area is most welcome to our meetings—held at one o'clock on the third Tuesday of each school month. Call our president, Barbara Fletcher (Dunlap 8-1885) or our corresponding secretary, "Maggie" Keating (Glenwood 3-6142). We try to have our meeting notices in the local press.

CAROLYN WHITING MURMAN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bakeman (Dorothy Swanson, University of Washington '39) a third child, a son, Jeffrey Steven, December 18, 1955.

MIDLAND-ODESSA

The Midland-Odesa alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has enjoyed the largest membership this past year since the group was formed. We now have 26 members of the alumnae group and 7 actives from Midland and 3 from Odesa.

Our summer rushing kept us rushing, for our members scattered all over the United States and two went to Europe.

On October 17 the chapter had dinner with our Province V S Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Ram Morrison, in one of the private dining rooms at Hotel Scharbauer. All of us were happy to have been with her, for the spirit and enthusiasm she has for Gamma Phi simply radiates from her.

Our Founders' Day dinner was held November 9th at the Odesa Country Club. Members unable to attend missed a most enjoyable evening.

At present our interest is focused on the new new chapter at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Since we are the nearest alumnae chapter, we are happy to assume the responsibility assigned to us in helping the chapter become established. Several of us went to Lubbock for the installation ceremonies March 9 and 10.

We are always happy to have new members affiliate with us. Mrs. Robert N. Williams, telephone 47875, is our able president and extends an open invitation for any Gamma Phis in the area to join us.

JANE BARNES RAMSLAND

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Runge, (University of Texas '49), a daughter, Ellen Ruth, September 30, 1955.

MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter has been very busy these fall and winter months taking field trips and investigating the possibilities of a new project concerning mentally retarded children.

In November a group of the members went on a field trip to Southern Colony which is the state institution for mentally retarded. In December they saw special classes for the trainable child in progress. In January, they saw special classes for the educable child in progress and went through the work adjustment center, which is vocational training for the mentally retarded person over 16.

Besides investigating these sources, of which we will get a full report at our next meeting, our group, at our Christmas luncheon, wrapped jewelry donated by the girls for the County Home. The gifts were so greatly appreciated and we received many thanks. We also supplied Christmas toys for trainable children at the Jackson Street School in Milwaukee.

Along with all this work on our new project, we again had our bridge benefit at the Tripoli Country Club in April; it was as big a success as last year.

MARJORIE BRUE WOBORIL

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

By the time this contribution from the Minneapolis-St. Paul group is viewed by CRESCENT readers, it will be time to look back and review our activities for the year. Our programs have been interesting and varied, thanks to our able program chairman, Mrs. Charles Baston (Marylu Meighan). In October we met at the home of Mrs. S. L. MacPhail (Janet Christofferson). We were pleased to have as guests Miss Ann Dwight from the active chapter who brought us first-hand information about goings-on at the house, and Mrs. Laura Zemlin, Director of the Opportunity Workshop. We make an annual contribution to the Workshop with funds raised in our Christmas holly sale.

November found us at the University of Minnesota in the Union Ballroom for our Founders' Day observance. A very enjoyable evening was provided by Mrs. J. A. Witt (Nancy Stokes) and her committee. The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. McKown (Kay Atwater). A very timely and interesting talk was given by Mr. Curtis Erickson on Radio Free Europe. Mr. Erickson is Editor of the *Minnesota Alumni Voice*.

In February we met for luncheon at the home of

Mrs. William Hunter (Marian Ashley). During the meeting that followed, Mrs. H. D. Warner (Jo Erdall) reported that the Holly Sale had been a great success and that our contributions to the Opportunity and Curative Workshops were larger than ever before. Besides being a monetary success, there were other rewards, too. Mrs. Zemlin, of the Opportunity Workshop said that, because they packaged the holly and sold it over the counter there, the students at the Workshop had had a very valuable business and social experience. Our members felt that because of our close association with them, we were rewarded by seeing the good work that is being done. Jo Warner, being a typical chairman, gave most of the credit to her committee, but we all know that the success depended largely on her past experience and hard work. Her committee included Mrs. A. B. Erdall (Jean Balzer), Marylu Baston, Mrs. T. Heller (Bobbie Carlton), Mrs. B. C. Winslow (Joann Peterson), Mrs. Richard Naugle (Fran Erickson), Mrs. Phillip Lenox (Elizabeth Bull), Mrs. A. Schlamp, Jr. (Marilyn Lindstrom), Mrs. M. A. Anderson (Dorothy Nelson), Karen Holmgren, Mrs. H. C. Nicholls (Joyce Adair), Mrs. R. F. Molzahn (Roxy Klein), and Mrs. A. O. Edwards (Gail Skogmo). Lack of space prevents us from telling the complete jobs of all these people, but there was much involved for each to do. The sale covers the entire metropolitan area, and orders are taken from newspaper, television and radio publicity, plus many other sources. An elaborate delivery system has been set up too, which entails much planning. Though many alumnae did their share in selling the holly, special credit goes to the following, who sold more than fifty pounds each: Roxy Molzahn, Mrs. G. A. Drake, Jr. (Patty Weld), Dorothy and Ann Guetzlaff, and Joyce Nicholls. The following sold more than thirty pounds: Mrs. H. B. Wilcox (Jean McGilvra), Bobbie Heller, and Kay McKown. The following sold more than fifteen pounds: Mrs. S. H. Rogers (Peg Pinger), Mrs. John Adams (Marge Anderson), Mrs. C. Borman (Clara Sperry), Mrs. H. Bell (Vi Nash), Nancy Evans, Mrs. W. W. Hunter (Marian Ashley), Karen Holmgren (Karen was the actives' representative), Mrs. L. L. Johnson (Jean Leighton), Mary Jane Reed, Mrs. E. G. Pickler (Ann Lajoie), Mrs. R. E. Peterson (Ki Morris), Mrs. W. R. Jenkins (Helen Linqvist), Mrs. R. C. Larson (Margaret Spence), Fran Naugle, Lu Baston, and Norma Nelson. There is, indeed, a group to be proud of.

An unusual feature wound up the February meeting. We had a white elephant earring exchange; this was a unique way of solving the problem of what to do with the earrings that "don't go with anything," and also how to find the "just right" pair for that tweed suit!

The rest of the year has been equally interesting, with our annual meeting in March, book reviews in April and our traditional picnic in May.

We have had the pleasure of greeting many new members this past year. In addition to those mentioned in previous letters we have been happy to welcome Mrs. L. T. Finney (Virginia, from North Dakota State); Mrs. Fenwick Atwill (Virginia) University of North Dakota; Jeanette Henderson, North Dakota State; Marilyn Jensen, Illinois; Marian Lynch, University of North Dakota; and Shirley Schroll, from Iowa.

Mrs. F. J. Hausmann (Pat Clark, Wisconsin), who has lived in Minneapolis for a year, is moving back to San Francisco, where her husband has been transferred. She is looking forward to renewing friendships there. We are sorry to see her go but know she'll be happy in that fascinating city.

Mrs. J. R. McQuillan (Michele Flanagan), formerly of St. Paul, will soon move from Elizabeth City, N.C. to Pensacola, Fla., where her husband, a Marine, will be assigned to Sanley Field. Newcomers to Minneapolis—St. Paul are invited to call Mrs. I. Guetzlaff, WALnut 6-0670.

MARY LOU MATHISON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ederer (Gretchen Pirsch) a daughter, Janice Marie, May 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lennox (Elizabeth Bull) a son, John Campbell, September 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brandt (Sue Merriman) a daughter, Christie Sue, October 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hausmann (Pat Clark) a son, James Clark, October 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frey (Mary Frost) a son, James Richard, January 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. McQuillan (Michele Flanagan) a son, Michael, August 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Witt (Nancy Stokes) a son, Jack Adams, Jr., October 30, 1955.

MODESTO

The infant Modesto alumnae chapter has kept the calendar well filled. Organized at a luncheon in October at the home of Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan) and at a subsequent business session in Mrs. George McMahon's (Beverly Frane, San Jose State) apartment, and installed in November at a supper in the home of Mrs. Elwood Schroeder (Jean Beal, UCLA), we have been meeting monthly since.

Our December gathering was a holiday party for our husbands which took place in the home of Mrs. John Mensinger (Peggy Boothe, Stanford). In January we tended to business at a meeting hosted by Mrs. James Benn (Jeanne Kessler, Stanford). February's session at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham (Katherine Hayward, Oregon) featured an enlightening and entertaining program by Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State), who showed color slides of Brazil, where she and her husband lived for several years. Mrs. Boyd Porch (Mary Alice Hinman, San Jose State) was our March hostess.

In the news lately has been Katherine Graham, elected vice president of the local Republican Women's Club. Among others active in community affairs are Mary Walton, an officer of the League of Women Voters and the County Medical Auxiliary; Jeanne Benn, president of the P.T.A. in Ripon; and Peggy Mensinger, board member of the United Crusade and Modesto Symphony Orchestra.

The vital statistics given below cover only recent developments, but it should be mentioned that our total membership of ten includes two mothers of four young ones, Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon) and Jeanne Benn, and one grandmother of three, Mrs. James Stewart (Clara Whiting, California).

Our president, Beverly McMahon, hopes to hear from Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to this area at LA 2-3679.

PEGGY MENSINGER

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan), a son, Robert Edgar, on June 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State) a son, Patrick Timothy, on July 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mensinger (Peggy Boothe, Stanford) a son, Stewart Ian, on August 23, 1955.

NASSAU COUNTY

The fall and winter season has been a busy and interesting one for the Nassau County alumnae. Gamma Phi members and many of their friends are "sporting" new jewelry bought at our "costume jewelry" party in October. We found the party a very easy and enjoyable way of raising money for the campship fund. Janet Delaney, our president, also had a jewelry party at her home and generously donated those proceeds to the chapter's fund for the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

Miss Ethel Bennett joined the group after a brief business meeting in October to give an informative talk on the history and art of glass making. She brought with her many pieces of her rare, beautiful collection. In November Miss Grace Merrill, president of the Philanthropy Board, spoke to us of the two Gamma Phi camps and also of the second philanthropy being considered. The meeting closed with the traditional candlelight Founders' Day service.

The holiday season was ushered in with a lovely Christmas party in December at which we exchanged small gifts. The highlight of our January meeting was the showing of beautiful colored slides by Eleanor Singer's husband of his trips to Africa, Japan, and Hawaii. Mrs. Kenneth Erskin, Province I Alumnae Secretary, visited the chapter in February and spoke to us of the various problems faced by alumnae chapters and of their solutions.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumna in this area interested in attending our meetings may get further information by calling Mrs. Robert Delaney at Floral Park 2-1616.

MARGARET KAYE ENGBRETHSON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. S. Bangert, Jr.,

(Betty Hasbrouk, Syracuse '43) a daughter, Nancy Ruth, October 16, 1955.

NORFOLK

Our first year as a reactivated chapter has been a most successful one for us here in Norfolk. We started off the fall season by participating in the Norfolk Panhellenic Association's Mother-Daughter Tea for local girls entering college in September. With the cooperation of National we were able to create an attractive display introducing the purposes and accomplishments of Gamma Phi Beta. Our sorority was well represented in the fashion show held during the tea by two active members of Alpha Chi chapter, Jan Walker and Sara Gallamore. These girls were among those selected to appear on a local television program as a preview to the show.

Early rushing on the campus of William and Mary took several of our alumnae to Williamsburg to lend a helping hand.

September brought us together for a covered dish supper and white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. T. T. Land. It was at this meeting that we welcomed a new member, Mrs. Bernard Marks (Marguerite Burns, Washington University '53), into our group. The next couple of months found our group concentrating their efforts on a philanthropic project. We made turkey favors for the Thanksgiving Day trays of the patients at the Municipal Hospital.

Gamma Phi Betas from the Hampton Roads alumnae chapter joined us in observing Founders' Day at a luncheon.

Our members took time out from their Christmas festivities to entertain active Gamma Phi's home from college for the holidays. A "coffee" was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baum.

Mrs. Budd Cox, our capable program chairman, planned an interesting January meeting at which Mrs. Mary Howell, a fashion co-ordinator, talked with us on spring fashions. We learned that the fashion "note" for spring is that we'll be more attractive going than coming.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Province Alumnae Secretary who will install our newly elected officers at our March meeting.

We are anxious to contact Gamma Phi Betas in our area. If you are new in our vicinity and wish to join our group, call Ann McCoy, MA 5-3816.

BARBARA SHRIVER

NORMAN

December, with all the demands of Christmas plus our help with charities, is now behind us and we are settling down into taking care of routine business. Our alumnae group is making corduroy bed spreads to replace the worn out ones at the chapter house. Really most of the credit is due Blanche Lee and Lucille Springer as they seem to have accomplished the most in this line in spite of the fact that Lucille was in the hospital for surgery the earlier part of December. We are happy to report that she came through fine and was able to attend the January meeting held at the home of Lois Walter. At present the nominating committee, composed of Lois Walter, chairman, Lucille Springer and Gloria Hill, are busy preparing a slate of officers for the ensuing year.

The active chapter and Norman alumnae chapter have started work on plans for the July 4th dinner at the convention this summer. They will be assisted by the active chapter and the alumnae chapter of St. Louis.

Mrs. Jack Luttrell (Jo Nell Waters) entertained with a coffee for the March of Dimes.

Charlene Caldwell chaperoned a group of 100 students on a ski trip to Aspen, Colorado between semesters. She was accompanied by Jo Jane Ware, Oklahoma City and Mary Louise Lee from Washington, D. C.

We enjoyed a visit from Louise Lee who accompanied her husband, Josh Lee and her daughter, Mary Louise out from Washington. Josh was the speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner held at the Lockett Hotel January 17. The Lees plan to return to Norman in April to make their home. We are looking forward to having Louise and Mary Louise as members of our chapter.

Two Oklahoma Gamma Phi Betas are meeting again—this time at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Bill Jennings (Mary Yetman, our former football queen) and Mrs. Dee Andros (Louella Thomas),



The newly organized Modesto, California alumnae chapter wasted no time getting husbands into the act! Bridge and supper during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mensinger found this foursome ready to bid! At left are Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon) and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart (Clara Whiting, California.) (Photo, courtesy The Modesto Bee.)

who will make their homes in Lincoln where their husbands are members of the coaching staff at the University of Nebraska.

LOIS WALTER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baum (Patty Schumacher, Oklahoma) a son, Timothy, at 5908 S. Dr., Village Plaza, Indianapolis, Ind.

To Captain and Mrs. Gene Lloyd (Betty Gregory, Oklahoma) a son, William Lloyd III, at Ft. Hood, Tex.

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The Oak Park-River Forest alumnae chapter is busy counting the profits from our recent project. Again this year we had our morning fashion show called "Cokes and Cottons." Mrs. Marian Cole McElroy was chairman of this project and Mrs. Rosemary Brigham Kaska was in charge of arrangements and tickets.

Our president, Mrs. Ruth Lunde Winney, is looking forward to the annual spring luncheon of Chicago Gamma Phi alumnae presidents. All of the presidents from the various alumnae chapters in and around the Chicago area get together to exchange ideas and get some new ones.

We have had a fine year with many interesting programs. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Doris Salo has been acting as our representative on the Panhellenic Board. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs. Marcella Druly Piggott and Mrs. Betty Vincent have recently joined our chapter.

MARIAN McELROY

PALO ALTO

The Palo Alto alumnae met in September at Edith Dickman's lovely Atherton home to make plans for fall activities. Because of the huge success of the benefit given last May under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene Olwell (Genevieve Moore, University of Washington) our chapter has been able to send a substantial donation to the Beta Theta (San Jose State) building fund, pay parital travel expenses for three camp counselors from the San Jose active chapter, and to contribute generously to the Children's Health Council of the Mid-Peninsula. Our benefit featured the Orpheon Male Chorus with Thomas Ryan as soloist, and we are hoping to have an opportunity of presenting them in a second concert this spring.

Eleanor Sweigert was hostess at our October meeting held at the chapter house in San Jose, assisted by Kate Snitjer. We were happy to have Lois Davis, Province VII N Director, and Donna Snyder, San Jose alumnae president as our guests. Mrs. Leland Case (Charlotte Lewis, Idaho) was welcomed as a new member at this meeting.

A large group of members and their husbands and escorts attended the annual dinner-dance on December 7th. Several new members, Nancy Swain Geary (Berkeley), Auday Traugh Lowell (Stanford), Peggy Prey Bovee (Denver), and Barbara Phillips Cribbins (Denver), were present.

Frances Sheldon Bower was our speaker for the January meeting. She is not only a local practicing attorney, but is a former Palo Alto councilwoman as well. Her remarks about civic life behind the scenes were most interesting. This dessert meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Franklin Graf (Jane Mosher, Illinois) and we were pleased to have Francis Eddy (Denver) and Beryl Davis Spencer (Idaho) join our group at this meeting. Other new members this year are Jane Abbott Vogl (Missouri), Gerry Olwell Myers (Washington), Betty Prochmow Lorenzen (University of Iowa), Lorna Jones Sears (Washington) and Laurie De Voss Mitchell (UCLA).

A lace-trimmed box of comic valentines set the scene for a light-hearted February meeting at the Los Altos home of Marge Hoffman Joy (Berkeley). Our new magazine chairman, Marian White Rose, announced that Katherine Brehn Pohlman (Washington) has the highest record of magazines sold this year. A prize of "Tea for Four" at the Allied Arts Guild will be given to the alumna who turns in the most sales by the end of April.

In late February the junior social group of this area held an organizational meeting at the home of Ardith Smith Lenneville (Nebraska). Mary Hazel Davis, Province VII Alumnae Secretary attended. Juniors new to the area please call Carroll Nott-

hoff, Da 5-9451, for details of the next meeting.

Our spring calendar was crowded with our annual benefit, a joint picnic and swimming party with the Peninsula alumnae chapter, and an April evening meeting with the Mu scholarship receivers as guests, and a pot-luck dinner which will include our husbands, in June.

Newcomers please call Bea McClymont, Wh 8-4607, for further details of our meetings.

LEE MOORE

Marriage:

Joan Carlson Dunn (Minnesota '48) to Lindsay K. Wilson in Palo Alto at the Stanford Memorial Chapel on January 29, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Reynolds (Joyce Anderson) a son, Christian Eric, November 28, 1955 (Sister Linda October 29, 1954).

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Keefe (Patricia Jakle, Arizona '50) a daughter, Marcia Ellen, November 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Nottoff Jr. (Carroll Whitton, University of California, Berkeley '50) a son, Charles William, November 9, 1955 (Sister Ann Lakeslee, 2).

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown (Bibbits Strong, Oregon '46) a son, Gordon Samuel, on September 6, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ab Wilson (Sharlee Heimann, Oregon '47) a daughter, Selby Elizabeth on September 26, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arnstein (Gwen Albert, University of Washington '42) a daughter, Carolyn Lacey, on November 9th.

To Dr. and Mrs. Mark Latham (Babbette Snitjer, Oregon) twin daughters, Amy Clemons and

Martha Chandler (Sister Kate, brother, Peter). Born February 7, in Philadelphia, Pa. (Grandmother Kate Clemons Snitjer, Mu)

Death:

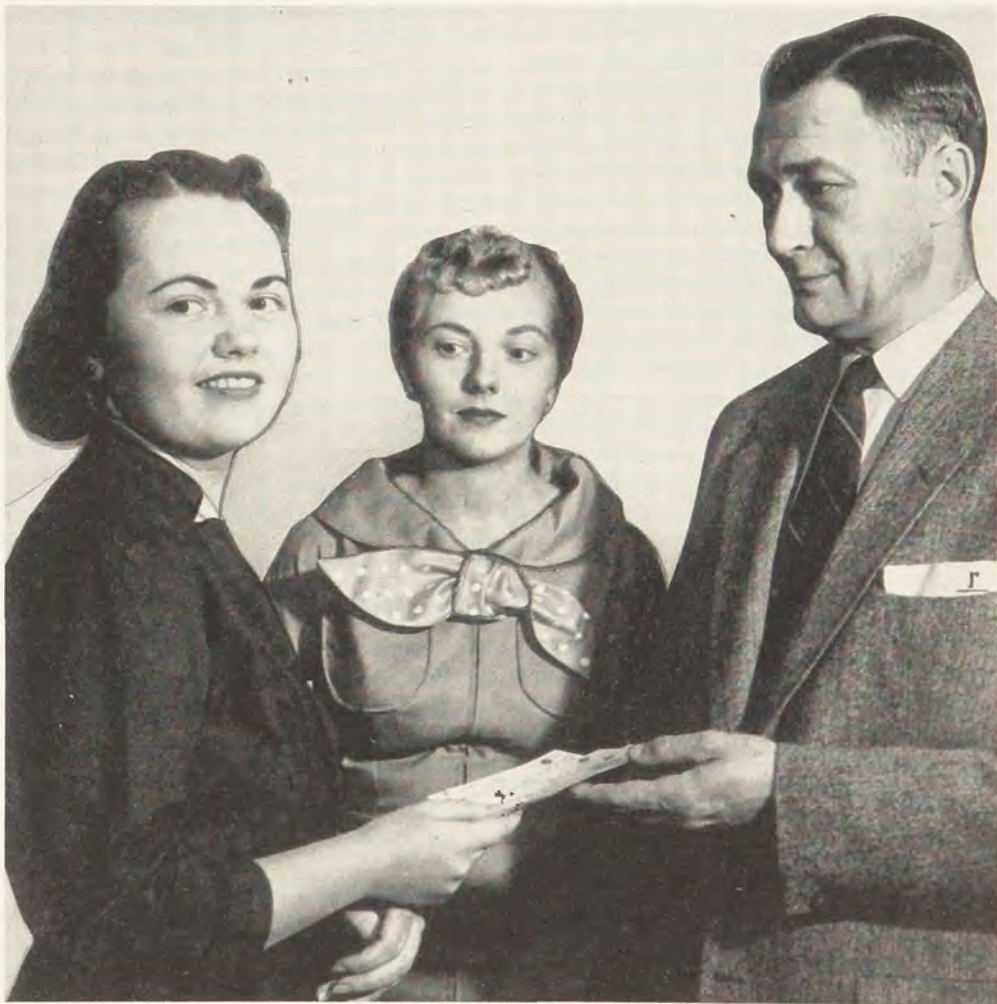
Mrs. William H. Kefauver (Anna Skinner, Alpha Epsilon '21), Palo Alto, Calif., died November 20, 1955.

PASADENA

The enthusiasm of the Pasadena alumnae group continues in all its varied activities. Founders' Day was celebrated jointly with all the alumnae from the greater Los Angeles area and the members of Beta Alpha (USC) and Eta (Berkeley) active chapters at the Beta Alpha chapter house.

December was certainly our social month, beginning with a dessert party for all our members at the home of Helen Wilfong (Idaho). This was followed by our annual Christmas affair with our husbands. Again Thuel Dorn (UCLA) and her husband opened their home to us and a delicious catered dinner was enjoyed by all. Congratulations were offered to Deedo Flint (Oklahoma) for the selection of her daughter as one of the princesses of the Tournament of Roses. During Christmas week a lovely brunch was given at Dorothy Herold's (Oklahoma) home for all Gamma Phi Beta actives who were in this area for the holidays.

The junior alumnae group repeated their worthwhile deed of last year, adopting a needy family with nine children. They provided clothing, gifts, blankets and the ingredients for dinner on Christmas Day. Our yearly joint meeting with the junior group was held in February at which time Mary Gordon of Trans World Airlines gave a most in-



President of the Peoria Area Alumnae, Virginia Velpel, is shown with Carol Erickson, a "Holiday Caravan" chairman, presenting a check to Dr. Ralph Claasen, President of the board of Neighborhood House. The check represents proceeds from "Holiday Caravan" held on December 6, 1955. This annual project allows Peoria Gamma Phi Betas to aid the blind, mentally retarded and underprivileged children of this area through Neighborhood House.

teresting talk on traveling and showed us how to pack a suitcase.

We all enjoy our parties but we also contribute to worthwhile projects. We once more contributed the proceeds from our rummage collection to the building fund of Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College. We completed the payment of our pledge to Beta Alpha's renovation in addition to our usual Christmas gift to them. This year we also gave Alpha Iota (UCLA) a Christmas gift, two student lamps. Through our inter-city group we contributed to the purchase of a mimeograph machine for the Children's National Charity League Observation Nursery School.

HELEN LUCAS WILFONG (Idaho)

PENINSULA

To start with the latest news and work backwards, our February meeting was of particular interest to all women. Pearl Van Horn came to our luncheon to give us a very good talk on hats—making new ones or re-doing last year's. The January luncheon was a social meeting with only one item of business—we voted to give a Bible to the Vancouver Camp, to be illustrated with pictures of interest to the children.

On December 3 we held our Christmas cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Robert Wisnom (Jessie Duggan, Mu). This is one of two annual parties to which our husbands are invited. And, lastly, in November the executive board gave a luncheon for recent members, followed by an afternoon of cards and a chance for everyone to get better acquainted.

DANA G. SCADDEN

PEORIA

December 6th climaxed several months work by Peoria area alumnae. On that day our annual "Holiday Caravan" was held most successfully. Four lovely homes exquisitely decorated for the holidays were open to the public. A "petite luncheon" was served at one of the homes and the Cookie Shop was an added feature this year. Proceeds were donated to Neighborhood House to help their summer camp, the blind and mentally retarded. Do Houle Scully was the very able chairman. She was assisted by Maxine Williams, tickets; Marilee Streibich Schlichtman, publicity; Lois Gibson Evans, courtesy; Billie Bartlett Taylor, treasurer; Meg Rothermel Watson, hostess; Charlotte Peters Wilson, luncheon; Virginia McClure Velpel, Cookie Shop; Joanne Garrott Long, mailing; Carol Brandon Erickson, recipe booklet.

We were happy to have Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Alumnae Secretary of Province III, visit us in November. It was a pleasure to meet her and we gained some valuable suggestions to improve our group.

On Founders' Day, we joined the active chapter at Bradley University for dessert and the traditional Founders' Day ceremony. An innovation at this year's program was the introduction of alumnae mothers and daughters. Each of the pledges has an alumna mother as well as her active pledge mother. We feel this relationship will bring the alumnae and actives closer together as well as acquainting us with the individual pledges. In the short period since then, we feel it is achieving its purposes and will bring greater rewards in the future.

The Christmas season was celebrated by a get-together at the Beta Eta (Bradley) chapter house for a social evening. This was a pleasant way to end the year and relax after all the work, pleasant though it was, of Holiday Caravan.

We are looking forward to a busy spring and will be happy to have any alums new to the area join us. Please call Nancy Howard (Mrs. Rex) at 5-4830.

MEG WATSON

Marriage:

Anne Swedell (Bradley University, '56), to Richard D. Richardson, November 20, 1955, at Peoria.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fuener (Nancy Svoboda, University of Illinois, '51), a son, November 19, 1955.

PHILADELPHIA

The November meeting of the Philadelphia alumnae group of Gamma Phi Beta was the annual Founders' Day ceremony held at Ginny Hildreth's home in Wynnewood. Her co-hostesses were Eleanor Briner and Elisabeth Curtis Robbins. The Founders' Day ritual, written by Dollie Callow, one of the charter members of the alumnae group, was led by Marian Doty Bickford. Plans were made to sponsor a Mainline Playhouse play in the spring. It was reported that the Card Party & Fashion Show held at Strawbridge & Clothier netted almost \$100.00. This money was divided and given to the four associations for Retarded Children in the Philadelphia area.

The January meeting at Mrs. Harry Pease's home was lovely, as always. Her co-hostesses were Martha Callen Houston and Helen Patton Feree. After the dinner and the business meeting, the Bell Telephone Company presented an interesting program which included two movies.

Kay White Duryea, with co-hostesses Evelyn Hodge and Kay Dipple Trostle, entertained for the February meeting. Evelyn made attractive Valentine name tags which had IFFB sparkling on a red satin heart. At the annual elections, the following officers were elected: president: Marion Doty Bickford; vice president: Rachael Bulley Trump; recording secretary: Gertrude Fetzter Skelly; corresponding secretary: Evelyn Hodge; treasurer: Eleanor Lauer.

After the business meeting, we had a grand time exchanging recipes.

The group was delighted to hear that Ginny Hildreth is planning a vacation to Madrid, Athens, and Istanbul in June.

Many of the Philadelphia alumnae and their friends attended the tea at the Women's City Club in honor of the opening of a mother and daughter exhibit. At this exhibit Rachael Bulley Trump and her daughter Rachael Trump Owings exhibited portraits, oils, and other art work.

Gamma Phi Beta's new to the Philadelphia area may call our new president, Marion Doty Bickford (Mrs. H. G.), at Conshocken 6-9904 or by writing to her at 4148 Twynwood Rd., Lafayette Hills, Pa.

JOYCE McLAUGHLIN BOYLE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruccius (Ruth Louise Lowe, Penn State), a baby girl, Ann Louise, December 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Latham, twin girls, February 7, 1956.

Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Trostle (Kay Dipple, Penn State, '36), a 10 year old son, Richard, September, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart (Mary Jean Hart), a daughter, Cheryl Ann, January, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waltz (Carolyn Baumann, Maryland), a son, Bruce William Waltz, Jr., October 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lackey (Arlene Mack, Penn State), a girl, Sheryl Arlene, October 29, 1955.

PHOENIX

December 3rd and 4th last year found most of the Phoenix alumnae beaming with pride at the many compliments that came from those who attended the annual Christmas Open House at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry French. Mrs. Wm. G. Mann directed this fund raising event which featured original Christmas decorating ideas and benefited the Arizona Children's Colony.

With our big project over for another year, we are now enjoying meeting each other for informal lunch and card parties held at a member's home each month. On March 1, however, we raised money to pay our convention dues by inviting guests to a dessert-card party held in the Carnation Hostess Room. Mrs. Keith Taylor was in charge of these arrangements.

The regular monthly meetings this spring promise very interesting speakers and colored slides of Gamma Phi Beta's two summer camps.

ELIZABETH EVANS

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Creighton (Geraldine Robinson), U. of Ariz., '49, a girl (Robin Carlene), January 2, 1956.

PORTLAND

Portland alumnae met in October at the home of Mrs. Irving Erickson (Dorothy Besse, Oregon State), 400 Iron Mountain Blvd., Oswego. Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Steers (Marjorie Hosfeldt, University of Oregon), Mrs. Earl Bollinger (Marjorie Junor, Oregon), Mrs. Dorothy Peterson (Dorothy Cockerline, Oregon State), and Mrs. Daniel Scott (Elizabeth Mock, Oregon). Mrs. Gene Bartu (Joanne Blaxall, Oregon State), was elected vice-president. Mrs. Kenneth Curry (Margaret McGee, Oregon), and Mrs. Douglas Crowley (Agnes Houck, Oregon State), gave rushing reports.

Mrs. William R. Hodgson of Vancouver, B.C., our Province Alumnae Secretary attended the meeting. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Merle Moore, gave information about the Arts and Crafts Society.

Mrs. Lee Stidd, Jr. (Isabelle Crown, Oregon State), wife of Oswego's mayor, had charge of their annual holiday tea for Lake Grove Garden Club in November. This was a community service project.

Seventy-five members attended our annual Founders' Day banquet at the Lone Plaza, November 7. Co-chairmen of the successful affair were Mrs. Lee Hansen (Wilma McKenzie, Oregon State) and Mrs. E. Taylor Walsh (Erma Black Wilkins, Oregon State). The lovely table decorations were planned by Mrs. Jack Laing (Charlotte Latourette, Oregon State). Mrs. Gene Bartu (Joanne Blaxall, Oregon State) had charge of the ensuing formal ritual. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. George Campbell (Dorothy Stam, University of Washington), who told about the volunteer program in the city.

Plaudits went to Mrs. Walter Holman (Janice Parker, University of Washington), and to Mrs. Fred MacDonald (Ethel-Marie Duffy, University of Washington), whose names were attached to Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Service Roll.

Our December meeting was at the home of Mrs. John Brix (Betsy Lee, U. of Washington), 6530 S.E. 30th Ave. Two reports were given to help us formulate a local project; Mrs. John DuVal (Pat Sutton, Oregon), explained the needs of program for crippled children, and Mrs. Thomas T. Thompson (Margaret Weise, Oregon State), reported on our local mental health plan.

Over local radio station KGW we heard the University of Portland Chorus with seven other groups present "Christmas Chorale" directed by Miss Mary Margaret Dundore (Oregon).

Co-chairmen for our holiday luncheon were Mrs. Thomas Thompson (Margaret Weise, Oregon State), and Mrs. Kay Haynes (Oregon State). Other committee members were Mrs. Marvin Hays (Pat Beniteau, Oregon State), Mrs. Chas. Gassman (Margaret Kern, Oregon State), and Mrs. Ben Cornwell (Dottie Dunham, Oregon State). Thirty-five attended the affair in the Coral Room of Hotel Congress. Greek-letter actives and pledges from Oregon and Oregon State were our guests. Visiting members from out of town were Mrs. Ali Nassir (Elean Hoover, Oregon State), from Baghdad, Iraq, whose husband is the Director of the College of Dentistry, and Mrs. Shirley Ray (Shirley Stage, Oregon State), who is Probation Officer for San Francisco Juvenile Court. Mothers and daughters present were Mrs. Kenneth Curry (Margaret McGee, Oregon), and Ann Curry (Oregon), and Mrs. F. Patterson (Julia Smith, Oregon State), and Jan Patterson (Oregon State). We were glad to see Miss Margaret C. Kern (Oregon), and two nieces Mrs. Chas. Gassman (Margaret Kern, Oregon State), and Miss Harriette Kern (Oregon State).

Over the holidays we saw Mrs. June Grover (June Wilkins, Oregon State), from Hollywood, Calif., with her teen-age daughter Grace.

We were sorry to have Margaret Quigg (Oregon State), move to Hoquiam, Wash. She was a successful interior decorator with Meier and Frank Co. and very much admired.

Molly Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Ireland (Mary Peattie, Oregon State), was married Christmas Eve in the Evanglechia Selsenkirche in Idar Oberstein, Germany to Samuel Southwell Whittemore, Jr. Both attended Whitman College.

At a family dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Dundore, Jr. (Genevive Clancy, Oregon), announced the engagement of their daughter Joan (Oregon), to Donn Michael Sullivan of Los Angeles, Calif.

Portland alumnae were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Governor Paul Patterson. Our

heartfelt sympathy goes to his widow (Georgia Benson, University of Oregon). Mrs. Patterson plans to move from Salem to Portland in the near future.

Our February meeting was at the home of Mrs. Ellis Stevens (Rachael Williams, Oregon State), in Eastmoreland district. Tickets were sold that night for the city Panhellenic fashion tea. As in the past the tea tables were arranged by the sororities. Last year we were so proud of our beautifully decorated table which was artfully done by Mrs. John Dundore, Jr. (Genevive Clancy, University of Oregon). Genevive also has charge of the donations we give of suitable clothing for teen-agers attending school. City Panhellenic has a Clothes Closet for needy school girls.

At our March meeting scheduled at the home of Mrs. Robert Randall (Charlotte Frank, Oregon State), in Broadmoor, we planned the annual rummage sale on April 19. We discussed dates for the yearly movie benefit for children and the summer picnic.

April 4 we sponsored the play *Yes, My Darling Daughter*. Proceeds will benefit the Double O shop for crippled young adults. Mrs. Marvin Hays (Pat Beniteau, Oregon State), has charge of tickets.

We hear that Mrs. Grace Larsen (Grace Bean, University of Oregon), is a faithful member of A.A.U.W. professional women's group. She always attends the Founders' Day dinner every year.

We are proud of Mrs. Lawrence M. Smith (Dodie Haughsten, University of Oregon), who is now assisting the executive director of the Portland Center for Hearing and Speech. Dodie is assisting with the editing of the Center's monthly bulletin, *The Acoustic Eye*. The bulletin is composed of technical knowledge interesting to members and professionals.

Mary Margarette Dundore (University of Oregon), has been asked to take charge of the Junior League singing group this season. Mary Margarette has assumed many responsibilities along with her career as Dean of Women at Portland University.

Miss Margaret Kern (University of Oregon), is one of five city women to receive honor at the brotherhood program February 19 planned by the women's division of Oregon region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The program is at Temple Beth Israel's memorial temple home. Quoting from the *Morning Oregonian*, "Margaret Kern is one of the founders, benefactors, and guiding forces of the Blessed Martin social center. She is particularly concerned about the happiness and welfare of elderly people and has devoted much of her time to taking them on outings and to church and in caring for them in their homes." We know Margaret as a wonderful inspiration to our group. Many crowns to her.

We cordially welcome any newly arrived member of the alumnae to attend the monthly meetings. Just call our president, Mrs. John Lindauer (Catherine Guthrie, Iowa State), Al. 4-2179 for any information about Portland alumnae.

KATHLEEN HOYT HAYNES

Marriages:

Val Coon Dotterer (Oregon State, '38), to Howard F. Sabin, February, 1955, in Huntington Park, Calif.

Sally MacIntyre (University of Oregon), to Gerald Trask, December 26, 1955.

Virginia Moe (Oregon State, '43), to Kurt Feibusch, June, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Mac T. Moorad (Mary Sandberg, University of Oregon), a daughter, Teresa Kathleen, December 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Carney (Virginia Lees, Oregon), a daughter, Nancy, December, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cole (Janet Dillehunt, Oregon), a son, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilbers (Mary Hibbitt, Oregon), a son, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholas Haritonoff (Alice Peterson, University of Washington, Oregon State), a son, Peter Lansdon, April 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Spencer (June Cusick, Oregon State), a son, Todd, December 19, 1955, in Tacoma, Wash.

PULLMAN

It is a busy and newly installed alumnae group working hard for the future at Pullman, Wash.

Mrs. Hodgson officiated at the installation which was held at the home of Ruth Ellington. Now we have started on the many problems of such a newly formed group. Ruth Tousley is head of the House Corporation and needless to say, it is a colossal job planning and thinking for the much needed future building program.

Beta Sigma (Washington State), is very happy to have two fine new pledges and the alumnae group is planning a "Smarty Party" for them along with the girls whose grade point is above average. The buffet supper will be held February 22 at the home of Laura Lou Buchanan. We are very happy for Laura Lou and her family who will be leaving Pullman in June for a two years' assignment in Pakistan. Dr. Buchanan will head the Washington State College farm program there. A wonderful experience and trip around the world for their three children, Tom, Linda, and Chuckie.

ELEANOR MADER

Births:

To Jacquelyn Theander Shaw, a second daughter, Jan Marie, in December.

To Helen Davis Conrad, a second son, Christopher, in December.

RENO

The Reno alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta began its fall season with a charmingly arranged buffet supper to welcome the twenty-two new pledges of Alpha Gamma chapter from the campus of the University of Nevada.

The biggest project of the year for the Reno group was its table setting show, *A Symphony of Settings*, held November 16 at the Twentieth Century Club House. The first such show held in Reno, it was well publicized and well attended and quite a financial success. The Reno alumnae plan to make this an annual event.

December's meeting was a Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged and Christmas baskets for needy families prepared. Members also brought and displayed Christmas decorations that they had created to enhance their homes during the holiday season. Handmade Christmas ornaments were presented as favors to all members attending.

Mrs. Richard Abbott (Sybil Furschner), has returned to Reno, as husband Dick is managing the big new Firestone Store here. Sybil is a real fireball and active in all phases of alumnae work and assists the actives in all of their projects as well, and it is a joy to have her with us again.

Two transfers from other alumnae groups were welcomed this year. They are Mrs. Jack Singleton, Jr., who attended the University of Kansas and whose husband is a Captain with the campus R.O.T.C., and Mrs. Neil S. (Mary) Humphrey recently from Denver and who graduated from Iowa State.

The annual scholarship presented to the outstanding active member was given to junior student Donna Fischer, who responded with thanks.

EILEEN GARDELLA

Marriages:

Sallie Rogers, '55, to Wm. E. Long, '60, April 19, 1955, in Reno.

Joy Thompson, '55, to Jerry Meyers, '60, August 8, 1955, in Reno.

Ann Louise Serpentina, '55, to Kinney Kinnison, Sigma Nu, '57, June 12, 1955, in Reno.

Barbara Darrah, '55, to Gene Rummel, '39, August 13, 1955, in Reno.

Gail Bradley, '57, to Max Dodge, '47, March 27, 1955, in Reno.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood (Joan Cunningham, '56), a son, Donald Robert, August 8, 1955, in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson (Joyce McElwain, '56), a daughter, Susan Joy, November 26, 1955, in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Durward Yasmer (Genevieve Johns, '45), a son, Mickey, May 21, 1955, in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruedy (Ruby Bliss, '35), a daughter, Brenda Bliss, January 11, 1955, in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Waltenspiel, II (Betty Zang, '47), a son, George Weston, III, September 3, 1954, in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuss (Pat Furschner,

'50), a son, Robert Graham, September 12, 1954, in Reno.

Death:

On November 18, 1955, in Reno, Betty More Hood, wife of Dr. A. J. Bart Hood, died at her home on Ridge Street. Mrs. Hood was a graduate of Boston University and a member of the Boston Junior League. She was active in community affairs in Boston, later in San Francisco, and in Reno, and organized the Washoe County U.S.O.

RICHMOND

The Richmond alumnae celebrated Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Newman Toms and it was a wonderful experience for those present.

Our sale of Christmas cards and wrappings was very successful and the chapter gathered at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Henderson Schellenberg for our Christmas party.

We are very happy to welcome two new members to our chapter: Joy Longworth (Mrs. Wm. H.), 203 Melbourne Drive; and Mrs. Warren Cornelius, 5802 Riverside Drive.

Alumnae new to the Richmond area are cordially invited to join our group; please call Marie Rogers, telephone 4-2524.

SHIRLEY SPAIN SMITH

RIVERSIDE AREA

The Riverside (California) Area alumnae association celebrated Founders' Day November 7 in the home of Madeline Penfield-Johnson (Stanford), with Lillian Kelley (UCLA), as cohostess. Following luncheon, we honored our Founders with a lovely candlelighting ceremony, led by president, Rachelann Daniel (UCLA).

Climaxing a warm summer, a dinner party was held in the home of Lucile Powell (UCLA), with all our husbands attending. The affair was a barbecue in the patio.

Future plans call for a fund-raising dessert-bridge party at the home of Helen McKinstry (Oklahoma).

MRS. ARTHUR POWELL

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Our group celebrated the founding of our sorority with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Marcia Lane Payne.

Highlighting one of our meetings was a delightful talk, accompanied with beautiful color slides, of Mrs. Margere Kendall Richardson's European trip. The seeming reality of the slides and descriptions given by Marge made each of us feel we had personally visited the countries.

This year we are very happy to welcome into our group two new members, Mrs. Phyllis Whitney and Ruth Neubauer. However, we miss both Dorothy Thomsen, who married and moved to Williamsville, N.Y. (near Buffalo) and Mrs. Mary McCune Cornelius, who with her husband and children recently moved to Richmond, Va.

At our February meeting we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Erskine, Alumnae Secretary. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all attending this meeting.

The Panhellenic Dinner Dance was attended by eleven members and their husbands. A cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Ann Robinson before the dance and a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Peggy Dochak were enjoyed by all.

We want to invite new alumnae and visitors to our monthly meetings. Call Mrs. Mary Summerhays, Hillside 2189M, for time and place.

ANN HILDEBRAND GRONELL

Marriages:

Dorothy Thomsen (Syracuse University), to Ellis Little, July, 1955.

Patricia Walrath (Syracuse University), to William Wilcox, May, 1955.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Gronell, Jr. (Ann Hildebrand, Washington University), a son, February 23, 1955.

ROCKFORD

Our biggest news for the past season is the appointment of one of our members, Pat Gillespie, as Director of Province II, West. We are all very proud of Pat and wish her the best of luck.

Founders' Day was celebrated at Rockford Woman's Club on November 12. Joan Kern was chairman of this luncheon.

Clara Ball arranged for our annual holiday luncheon at the Rockford Country Club. Twenty alumnae and active members attended the affair held on December 28.

We are happy to welcome Lorraine Koschevar and Kay Doolittle to our group. Any Gamma Phi Beta new to this area who would like to join our chapter may do so by calling Mrs. John Whitehead, 2417 Barrington, phone 7-5347.

ELEANOR BEYER PATTERSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell (Nadine Bright, Iowa), a son, Jonathon Scott, October 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Franklin (Gerrie Woodworth, Washington U.), a daughter, by adoption, Carol Chase, born June 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koschevar (Lorraine Hotton, Colorado College), a daughter, Katherine Louise, January 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larsen (Jean Jackson, Northwestern), a son, John, October 12, 1955.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter has had a nice sociable year. Our season started out in the fall with Founders' Day Brunch—again held at the country club. We had a fine turnout; our special guest was Mrs. Robert A. Davis of San Francisco, who gave us an interesting talk on our founders. In December we had a Christmas party with the Alpha Phis—joining them for a dinner and "get acquainted" affair.

For Valentine's Day we had a luncheon in lieu of our regular night meeting, and at that meeting held a very successful "white elephant" sale. Such a good turn-out of members indicated luncheon meetings are needed so will be alternated with the evening meetings.

Our new officers are: president, Mrs. Phil Jacobs (Jean Tedford, Idaho); vice president, Mrs. William Minnis (Nancy Foy, Oregon); secretary, Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Jr. (Barbara B. Pardee, Berkeley); corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Payton (Florence Nelson, Oregon State); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. O. B. Hayes (Mary McDermott, Oregon State); treasurer, Miss Margaret Griffith (Berkeley).

All Gamma Phis are invited to attend all meetings, and new residents or visitors may call Mrs. William Minnis, GI 3-5279 for time and place.

MARY M. HAYES

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham (Carolyn Tilton, Berkeley), Mary Lou, April 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swayne (Jane Rothe, Berkeley), Sarah Kathryn, June 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Plant (Shirley Boles, Berkeley), a boy, February 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Donnelly (Arlene Sorenson, U. of Nevada), a boy, January, 1956.

SALEM

Oregon was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Governor Paul L. Patterson on January 31, in Portland, Ore.

Salem alumnae were deeply grieved, for Mrs. Patterson (Georgia Benson, Oregon), the governor's wife, has been a member of our group during their time of residence in Salem. The citizens of Oregon have lost in the governor a conscientious and honest administrator, who served the people of Oregon well; and a friendly man, whose warm personality, high idealism, and thoughtfulness for others endeared him to all.

Because Georgia Patterson plans to make her future home in Portland, the Salem alumnae will regret the loss of a warm-hearted, sincere, and stimulating member.

To welcome Mrs. William Hodgeson, Province VI

Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Lester Carter (Ruth Hillman, Oregon), Mrs. Marens Maltby (Sherrilyn Sauer, Northwestern), and Mrs. William Hammond (Maxine Glover, Oregon), were hostesses for an evening dessert in October at the latter's home. The members enjoyed viewing slides of the Sechelt camp in British Columbia.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a formal banquet, the evening of November 15, in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel. Alice Lehman (Oregon State), and Mrs. Richard Nelson (Marion Hulthenberg, Oregon), were co-chairmen of the affair. Mrs. Ralph Boone (Peggy Cullers, Oregon), our president, presided, and assisting in the candlelighting ceremony were several alumnae. The highlight of the program was the speech of Mrs. Paul L. Patterson (Georgia Benson, Oregon). A welcome guest was Mrs. Lee Patterson (Betty Masters, Oregon), a Portland alumna, who was visiting Mrs. Frank Spears (Sophie Gatlin, Oregon). Everyone declared the banquet a huge success and agreed it should be repeated in future years.

Plans were made at our December meeting to make "ditty" bags, game bags, scrapbooks, and a knitted afghan for Camp Sechelt in British Columbia. Miss Alice Lehman (Oregon State), is camp chairman, and Mrs. Jack Gell (Jean Armitage, Oregon State), is in charge of collecting materials and organizing our work for the project. Dinner hostesses were Mrs. Frank Spears (Sophie Catlin, Oregon), at whose home the meeting was held, Mrs. William Coffield (Frances Ormandy, Oregon State), Mrs. Robert Burns (Calline Hillman, Colorado College), and Miss Margaret Simms (Oregon).

In January, we were entertained at Mrs. David McKeown's home with Mrs. Robert Ebersole (Lee Luders, Oregon), Mrs. Orcutt Frost (Mary Bills, Illinois), and Miss Charlotte Alexander (Oregon), as co-hostesses. A white-elephant auction was held, Mrs. William Coffield (Frances Ormandy, Oregon State), and Mrs. Robert Burns (Calline Hillman, Colorado College), being the very expert auctioneers. Our Genevieve Dickey Nelson scholarship fund was increased by \$31.84 as a result of this project.

The members were very busy at the February meeting, knitting squares and sewing together those which had been made since December for our afghan for Camp Sechelt. From the many pieces of material which had been donated were cut the bags for toilet articles and games. These will be ready to be filled by our next meeting in March. Scrapbooks were assembled for use of the youngsters at the camp in recording and picturing their experiences there. As usual, we all enjoyed the dinner served by our hostesses—Miss Marjorie Becke (Oregon), Mrs. Alton Brannon (Nell Morrissey, Nebraska), Miss Gloria Stolk (Oregon), and Mrs. Frank Angle (Mildred Imlah, Oregon State), at whose home we were guests. Mrs. William Hammond (Maxine Glover, Oregon), our vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Boone (Peggy Cullers, Oregon), our president, appointed Mrs. Frank Angle (Mildred Imlah, Oregon State), Mrs. Marens Maltby (Sherrilyn Sauer, Northwestern), and Mrs. Delwyn Kleen (Irene McLeod, Oregon), as a nominating committee to present a slate of candidates for the election of officers in March.

This year, to our regret, two more members have moved away: Mrs. Ernest Hobbs (Cathy Moran, Oregon State), to Bend, Ore.; and Mrs. D. K. Walker (Marilyn Hill, Oregon State), to Eugene, Ore. We welcomed three others to our group by the addition of Miss Charlotte Alexander (Oregon), Miss Gloria Stolk (Oregon), and Mrs. Paul F. Carbon (University of British Columbia).

We welcome all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in our area to join us and enjoy Gamma Phi activities. Call Mrs. Ralph Boone (Peggy Cullers, Oregon), 3-5676.

MARGARET SIMMS

Marriage:

Mary Sundet (Oregon), to Tony Davy, January 7, 1956, at Salem, Ore.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Laughary (Josephine Caughell, Oregon) a son, Kevin, October 5, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slack (Marian Moore, Oregon) a daughter, Helen, August, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins (Joyce Armstrong, Oregon) a son, Michael Kevin, October 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Syriotis (Patricia Ann Megguier, Oregon State '56) a son, George Christopher, December 22, 1955.

To Capt. and Mrs. Robt. S. McClenaghan, Jr. (Georgiana Jane Post, Oregon State '47) a girl, Sara Ann on December 11, 1955 at Fort Benning, Ga.

SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio alumnae chapter sent a gross of tooth brushes and tooth paste to a Gamma Phi Beta camp. This is the second year we have done this, and feel that we are making a worthwhile contribution, if even in a small way, by encouraging dental care.

Founders' Day in San Antonio was celebrated by inviting our husbands again to a supper at Jean Townsend's home.

For Thanksgiving and Christmas we sponsored a Latin-American family consisting of a mother and nine children. Our attention was drawn to them by Edith St. John. We have reported about Edith and her many, many hours of volunteer work in the motor corps; the youngest child of this family is one that she has been taking for treatments for over a year. Edith was volunteer worker of the week for November 15-22.

In December Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi were hostess to Panhellenic at the monthly meeting. We are selling Christmas cards, napkins, note paper, etc., to raise money for our treasury.

In December we again have our open house honoring San Antonio actives Sandy Stout, Patsy Heath, Carol Lembke, Penny Pendigraft, Myrle Anderson and pledges Amy Jean Glenny, and Betty Faulk, their parents and the alumnae and their husbands. This was held in the home of Mrs. George Vizard (Zula Williams, Texas) and a cordial invitation was extended to all Gamma Phi's in this area. Any Gamma Phi coming to San Antonio is asked to call Mrs. Richard Carnes at TA 6-5548.

We are happy to have Lenny Heins Etter and daughter Patlee now living in San Antonio.

MARY NETTE PERRY

SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Robert B. Thieme, Province VII South District, was welcomed in San Diego for her annual inspection September 18 and 19.

The Point Loma home of Mrs. Frank Fink was setting for the October 11 meeting with Mrs. Joel Halbert and Mrs. Robert Gorton as co-hostesses. Mrs. Daniel Votaw was named to replace Zelda Dunn, who moved away, as bridge chairman. Mrs. Bernard Berman introduced her 16-day-old daughter, Michele. Miss Betty Baldessari showed colored slides taken while she taught in Europe at the October junior meeting.

Founders' Day was celebrated November 13 with a brunch at the White Sands Hotel, La Jolla. Juniors held their annual candle sale November 16 in the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor.

The annual Christmas party was held December 13 in the home of Mrs. Robert Ritchie. Gifts were exchanged, members brought canned goods and clothing to be given to a needy family, and money was collected for milk for a Tijuana, Mexico, orphanage.

Mrs. Walter Zable was hostess for the January 10 meeting with Mrs. Daniel Votaw and Mrs. John Krum assisting.

Little birthday cakes surprised the president, Mrs. P. V. Demaray, at the Valentine day meeting in Mrs. William Thomas's home. Members enjoyed the heart-shaped cakes made by Mrs. Grant Nielsen and Mrs. William Fairbairn. Miss Baldessari brought more of her colored slides to show following this meeting. Mrs. Tom Dawson was chairman of a scholarship benefit rummage sale February 27.

New officers were installed at the March 13 dinner meeting at the Cotton Patch Restaurant. Juniors elected officers at their February 22 meeting and installed them at a dinner meeting March 21.

A non-hostess dinner was planned at Cafe del rey Moro preceding the performance of "The Delightful Mr. Pennypacker" April 4 at the Old Globe Theater.

Gamma Phi alumnae may call Mrs. Paul Horne for information on meetings by telephoning JUniper 2-3216.

JACKIE BERMAN

Marriages

Grace E. Darby (San Diego) to Richard Wallace Beigle (Sigma Chi, Montana State University), September 22, 1955, San Diego, Calif.

Mary Ellen McEver (Arizona '55) to Lt. William Thomas Gorman, USAF, November, 1955, San Diego, Calif.

Ives Belle Wooley (San Diego) to Lt. (j.g.) Eddie P. Ort III, December 18, 1955, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Gilberta King, WAF (San Diego) to Lt. Col. O. H. Seatz, USAF, December, 1955, Tokyo, Japan.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugenberger (Peggy Roche), a son, Robert Marcus, December 11, 1954.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn (Charlotte Waters), a son, Mark Jeffrey, May 12, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Huebach (Maren Ryerson), a son, Eddy Conrad, July 5, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Halbert (Judith Johnson), a daughter, Jody Lynn, July 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Geisinger (Shirley Johnson), a son, Gregory William, July 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Bernal (Patricia Ann Nisley), a daughter, Pamela Ann, August 21, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berman (Jacquelin Merrill), a daughter, Michele Victoria, September 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gross (Gretchen Lodewyk, Michigan), a daughter, Sarah Janine, October 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn (Phyllis Ulery, Vanderbilt U.), a daughter, Susan Lorraine, January 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor (Carol Green), a daughter, Lynette Ann, February 3, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKewen (Barbara Davis, San Diego State '51), twin daughters, Susan Carole and Marianne Patricia, on June 7, 1955.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Old 1955 was ushered out in grand style, with our Christmas party, acclaimed by all who attended, to be one of the nicest affairs of the year. Cocktails and a buffet supper of ham and potato salad were enjoyed at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Peniston Garner in Northridge.

Our January meeting was exceptionally large, as 28 members arrived at Mrs. Arthur Patch's Encino home. Plans were made for the annual Valley Panhellenic Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Sportsman's Lodge on February 21. Gamma Phi Beta outsold all of the other sororities, with 63 tickets being sold to members and their guests. With the profit from the luncheon, Panhellenic will be able to give scholarships to two worthy San Fernando Valley girls.

A rummage sale is being planned for Spring as a means of enriching our treasury.

Our meeting night is the second Tuesday of each month. Anyone wishing information about our group may contact: Mrs. K. R. Hegewald at SU 1-2759.

JOAN MURPHY LLEWELLYN

SAN JOSE

A new chapter house for the girls of Beta Theta is the primary interest of the San Jose alumnae. The housing committee is most appreciative of the support and contributions sent by other groups. Among the alumnae clubs who have pledged the proceeds from their annual projects to help the fund raising campaign are: Berkeley, Glendale, Long Beach, Marin County, Monterey County, Orange County, Palo Alto, Pasadena, Peninsula, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Stockton.

Individuals who sent checks to the Violet Keith memorial will be happy to know that one room of the chapter house will be built in her memory.

Our very-active Mothers' Club at Beta Theta not only contributed their share to the rummage sale (a joint project with the alumnae), but also gave a Christmas check of \$300.00.

The San Jose junior alumnae held a dance in December and were able to donate \$250.00 to the fund for a new chapter house. The junior group will celebrate a first anniversary in February. They have the distinction of being the only junior alumnae in San Jose, and other sororities are interested in their growth. Junior meeting is set for the fourth Friday, each month. Those interested may call Mar-

jolie Thomas—Cherry 3-6248 or Helene Sanders—Cherry 3-2485. The Seniors meet the second Wednesday: call Donna Snyder—Cypress 3-0836.

Julia Bennett is with TWA in Chicago, and would like to see anyone going through there. Peggy Connell is flying United Airlines between Boston and Chicago, and Janice Brothers, also flying United Airlines, is based at Los Angeles.

CLARIBEL HAYDOCK

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Scott (Carolyn Gosnell, Beta Lambda '50), a son, Marc, January 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sanders (Helene Buchanan, Beta Theta '54), a son, John, January 3, 1956.

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA

Our new alumnae president for this year, Mrs. Cecil Cook (Nadine Larimer, Arizona State) took office in March. We are looking forward to a good year as we are growing both in size and enthusiasm.

Founders' Day Banquet was celebrated at the Palms Hotel in Carpinteria (a half-way point between Santa Barbara and Ventura). An impressive candlelight ceremony followed the dinner.

Our December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Davidson (June Reynolds, Stanford). Incidentally, June's husband, Dr. Donald C. Davidson, has recently been appointed Acting Dean of Applied Arts at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Jay Monaghan (Mildred Eversole, Univ. of Illinois) entertained us with accounts of her recent trip to Australia. Mr. Jay Monaghan, a leading authority on Lincoln, was sent to Australia on a Fulbright Scholarship to study the effect on that country of the '49 California gold rush, and Mildred assisted him with much of the research work.

In January we were all at Helene Seeley's (U. of Arizona) home where we enjoyed beautiful slides taken in Europe by Mary Alice Robertson (U. of Michigan).

Our February rummage sale was a grand success. Every member did her best to back this project, and as a result, we are now able to lend a little financial support to Beta Theta's (San Jose) building fund. Also we shall provide camperships for two local girls this summer.

The past year has seen some new faces in our alumnae group including: Mrs. Robert S. Burnside (Gladys Epperson, U. of Washington), Mrs. Robert Koch (Ynez Northrop, U.S.C.), Mrs. Jack Campbell (Billie Jo Hodge, U. of Washington), Mrs. William Kurfess (Ardis S. Ade, Northwestern Univ.), Mrs. Allen Bartel (Jane Humiston, Univ. of Minnesota), Mrs. Covert Robertson (Laura Joslyn, U. of Michigan), and Mary Alice Robertson (U. of Michigan).

Our meetings take place the second Tuesday evening of each month. Any new Gamma Phis in the area are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Cecil Cook, 106 W. Los Olivos, Santa Barbara (Call Woodland 2-0568).

HELENE SEELEY

Marriage:

Lisbeth Paul (Northwestern '54) to Robert Allen Krogman, June 25, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Serr III (Nancy Helen Wilson, UCLA '50), a second son, Jeffrey Brian Serr, August 20, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Rathbone (Leona Solon, San Jose '39), a girl, Nancy Lee Rathbone, October 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch (Ynez Northrop, USC '47), a girl, Adrienne Heidi, May 8, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. Allen Bartel (Jane Humiston, Minnesota '44), a girl, Ellen Jane, on June 29, 1955.

SANTA MONICA

The Santa Monica alumnae chapter had a busy fall preparing for the annual rummage sale. This fund-raising affair was most successfully handled by co-chairmen Virginia Bentley and Jane Gruver.

Highlight of the Christmas season was the December 3 buffet party enjoyed by the members and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dixon. Our vice president Joyce Bastyr was in charge of

the event. It was so nice to see several of our less active members who are not able to come to our regular meetings.

We regret that we will be losing one of our members, Mrs. Nevin Jamieson (Gladys Boch, U.S.C.), who will be moving to Buffalo, N.Y., soon.

In Addition to our regular second Wednesday of each month luncheon meetings, an evening meeting was held January 18 in an effort to try to give an active part in the alumnae group to those Gamma Phis who cannot attend in the daytime. Considerable interest has been shown and we hope to continue with this plan.

If there are any Gamma Phis in the Santa Monica area we have not met, please call our president, Barbara Durrin, by telephoning Exbrook 4-4161.

SUSIE LANDERMAN GRAY

Marriage:

Marijane Bentley (UCLA) to Jerry Storres on August 5, 1955 in Santa Monica, Calif.

Births:

To Doctor and Mrs. Otto Freyermuth, Jr. (Marjorie Sands, Stanford '39), a son, Kris, September 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McGovern (Virginia Peterson, UCLA '51), a daughter, Virginia Lynn, October 5, 1955.

SEATTLE

As is traditional with the Seattle junior and senior alumnae our November meeting is the celebration of our Founders' Day. This year the dinner was held at the Edmond Meany Hotel; under the able chairmanship of Rai Flynn the evening was truly a stimulating and entertaining one.

We have a promising new "off-shoot" across Lake Washington which is tentatively called "Eastside Alumnae." It is a group of Gamma Phi Beta enthusiasts who gather once a month at 10:00 A.M. for coffee in "come as you are garb." This new group has sponsored two nights at the Bellvue Playbarn which proved to be a big success socially and financially. Jan Williams Clarke is the president and Phyllis Klinker Hawes the treasurer.

The February meeting was held February 14 at the home of Ann Rietze. A very unique money-making party ensued as a means of netting proceeds for a new directory.

Our March meeting was held at the chapter house and was a joint meeting with the junior alumnae group. This afforded us an opportunity to inspect the lovely new decor at the house.

Newcomers to the Seattle area please call Mrs. William Bradshaw, VE 8032.

ELLEN STEWART COCHRAN

Marriages:

Miss Shirley Collier to Ian MacDonald.

Irene Peterson to Richard Rosanen.

Sylvia Black to Lee Ballard.

Katherine Alexander to C. William Golding.

Joan Henderson to Richard Lacy.

Ross Gault to Frank Hartung.

Marie Hante to Bernie Dempsey.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Heiser (Joyce Ramar, Washington '51), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Combs (Lois Hagen, Washington '52), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Butterworth (Ritajean Hartung), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brazeau (Beverly Connelly, Washington '50), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Skelton (Patty Proctor, Washington '50), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Worley (Ann Byington, Washington '51), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Edgers (Terry Proctor, Washington '53), twin boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Habegger (Peggy Joy, Washington '50), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Shields (Martha McCarter), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Baird (Mary Ann Clawson, Washington '51), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mucklestone (Susie Quillian, Washington '53), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mel Malhring (Joan Trexler, Washington '53), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hillyard (Janice Lemon, Washington '53), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Portlow (Evelyn Lewis, Washington '54), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Langlie (Jane LeCocq, Washington '54), a girl.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Following our custom for the past several years, our October meeting started with a buffet supper in honor of the Alpha Nu (Wittenberg College) pledges immediately following the pledging ceremony. We had a good turnout for this first meeting and a good response to the letter opening our membership drive.

"Dolly" MacArthur visited Springfield for the Founders' Day banquet. Everyone was happy to see her again and have her join the more than 150 Gamma Phis at the Red Brick Tavern, Lafayette, Ohio, where Beta Xi (Ohio State), Alpha Nu, and the Columbus and Springfield alumnae met on November 9.

For our Christmas meeting this year we substituted for our usual gift exchange cash donations which were presented to the Town and Country Day School (a local school for retarded children) to help in the purchase of films.

A white elephant sale was the highlight of the January meeting. It provided a good bit of hilarity as well as a boost to the treasury.

Everyone participated in a candy sale before Valentine's Day and our Ways and Means Committee reported a substantial profit at the Valentine Bridge Party.

ISABEL KLENK

Marriages:

Betty Lou Kind (Wittenberg) to Alan Griffith (Alpha Tau Omega), July 9, 1955.

Pat Moore (Wittenberg) to Carl Thomas (Pi Kappa Alpha), June 25, 1955.

Margaret Miller (Bowling Green) to James Harmon, August 27, 1955.

Susan Lemen (Wittenberg) to Charles Brougher (Alpha Tau Omega), October 19, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Deer (Darlene Evilzisor), a daughter, Amy Ellen, July 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Driscoll (Donna Jean Fessler), a son, Mark Richard, March 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Furay (Nancy Schmidt), a son, Richard Ward, December 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland (June Daniels), a son, Robert Scott, July 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William James (Barbara Parke), a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, on December 31, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Raup (Elizabeth Hart), a daughter, Sarah Keen, August 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheets (Connie Lesh), a son, Robert Leslie, August 30, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Spencer (Mary Lou Elder), a daughter, Jennifer Lou, December 20, 1955.

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis alumnae chapter can boast of having the youngest group of grandmothers in the world. Some are even as young as 21. This is hastily explained by the chapter's "Grandmother Program" whereby each Phi pledge at Washington University is assigned an alumna "grandmother" shortly after rush week closes. A "Getting to Know You, Getting To Know All About You" party follows—with pledges and their "grandmothers" meeting for an informal social in the Phi suite in October. The result: At Founders' Day in November and at the Phi Birthday Tea in February the pledges don't pull off in one corner, "the old, beat-up alums" in the other—the groups mix as they should, but as they never have in the past. But there's more to the program; just before initiation in March, the "grandmothers" treat their "granddaughters" to a Victory Supper in the Phi suite and on the day of initiation they also are on hand to lead their pledgings through the ceremony.

The St. Louis alumnae president for 1955-56, Mrs. Everett W. Brooks, Jr., was one of the original "grandmothers" when this chapter project was launched three years ago and with accelerated enthusiasm she emphasized its importance throughout her year, now ending. However, in her opinion (an

opinion shared by all who attended), the most memorable single event of her year was a tea honoring Dorothy Will Simon from Northwestern, Dean Adele Starbird of Washington U. and representatives of other sororities gathered with Gamma Phi Betas November 16 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Piper to pay tribute to the charming poet. A highlight of the afternoon was the reading of excerpts from Dorothy's "A Mouse in the Corner" by her close friend, Mrs. John Lilly, well-known St. Louis book reviewer.

Other chapter events since then have included another tea on December 11 for all daughters, sisters and other relatives of Gamma Phis who are now in high school; a January social with bridge expert Mrs. E. N. Carlson giving tips on how to improve one's game; and still another tea on February 26 marking the 39th birthday of Phi Chapter.

As its fund-raising project, St. Louis alumnae again sold Christmas cards. Under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Schnebelen, the sale was a tremendous success, netting the chapter all it needed to balance the budget.

The president's gavel is now held by Mrs. C. A. Hemminger, Northwestern '34. Eleanor succeeded Flossie in April, having served the chapter as president-elect during the past year. Having had a year to plan for her regime, the St. Louis chapter looks forward to a successful new program under Eleanor's guidance. New Gamma Phis in our area are invited to call Eleanor at WO 1-0489 for information concerning chapter functions. The chapter's June picnic traditionally honors new graduates and new residents in the area.

GERALDINE EPP SMITH

Marriages:

Geraldine Epp (U. of Missouri '45) to Alexander W. Smith, September 30, 1955.

Miriam Greene (Washington U. '51) to L. Loyd Roe, October 15, 1955.

Harriet Proetz (Washington U. '54) to Thomas Ballard Taylor, December 23, 1955.

Mary Ruth Schlotterbeck (Washington U.) to Edwin Raymond Hiller, Jr., December, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Drees, Jr. (Dorothy Allen, Washington U. '46), a daughter, Katherine Louise, December 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Knapp (Marilyn Alvey, Washington U. '48), a daughter, Susan Straube, November 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Schnitzius (Mary Francis Palmer, Washington U. '52), a daughter, Deborah Marie, May 30, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Piper (Marion Kaeser, Illinois '37), a son, William, June, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Phoenes (Marion Goebel, Washington U. '40), twin daughters, Joan and Gail, September 8, 1955.

While unable to get the names and birthdates of their babies, other new Gamma Phi Beta mothers in St. Louis include:

Mrs. Victor Doder (Nedra Peck, Washington U. '47).

Mrs. W. D. Hemenway III (Dorothy Young, U. of Missouri '51).

Mrs. Jack Henry (Shirley Pinckert, Washington U. '51).

STATE COLLEGE

After the concentrated efforts of State College alumnae chapter to help Penn State's Alpha Upsilon chapter with one of its most successful rushing seasons, we settled down to a little socializing for ourselves.

For our October meeting, we held a luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn in honor of Mrs. George Jeffries, a member of Eta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of California. Mrs. Jeffries was visiting her husband's parents at the time.

The new Hetzel Union Building, or "HUB," as it is popularly known, was the scene of a lovely Founders' Day luncheon, shared with the Alpha Upsilon chapter.

Mrs. George Guthrie was hostess in January, for a covered dish supper to which we invited our husbands. We agree this should be an annual event. The chapter honored recent brides Helen Maul Brown, and Johanne Llewelyn Paff, with wedding gifts.

We continue to contribute articles and money to the Centre County chapter of the Retarded Children's Association of Pennsylvania, our local philanthropy.

The usual news notes of Alpha Upsilon alumnae around the country are rather scarce. Sandy Oberlin Anderson hops from one part of the world to another as calmly as I go from one house to another. She's now in the Philippines where husband Bill is business manager at Silliman University. The Seamans' son Bob, is a sophomore at State.

Let's hear from more of you for the fall issue. New alumnae in town are asked to contact Mrs. George Leffler, AD 7-4150, 405 Arbor Way.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriages:

Helen L. Maul (University of Colorado, Denver, Colo.) to Ira V. Brown, December 17, 1955, State College, Pa. Mr. Brown is an associate professor of history at the University, while Mrs. Brown is the serials record librarian.

Johanne G. Llewelyn (Penn State '55) to Richard H. Paff, November 25, 1955, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Paff is a graduate assistant in speech at the University.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Bittle (Dee Limber, Penn State), a son, William Franklin Bittle, III, October 14, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Witmer (Jean Tucker, Penn State), a daughter, Susan, February 4, 1956, State College, Pa.

STOCKTON

Stockton alumnae members are congratulating Mrs. Max Kreston, their president, for her successful efforts toward establishing a Panhellenic Council in Stockton. She spearheaded the movement toward formation of a local council, serving as temporary president and now as parliamentarian. During a recent meeting the Panhellenic group collected the signatures of more than 50 members and applied for its national charter. Credit for starting the program, therefore, goes to Gamma Phi Beta because of Mrs. Kreston.

Local alumnae chapter meetings are continuing on a quarterly basis with Mrs. Carroll Grunsky as hostess for the Christmas buffet luncheon. Despite the fact that less than 15 women are active in the alumnae group, a \$100 donation was made recently to the active chapter at San Jose State College for its building fund.

Birth:

To Mrs. Fred Ferroggiaro (Mary Jo Muldoon, Berkeley '49), a daughter, Ann, on Thanksgiving Day.

SYRACUSE

Christmas 1955 seems a long time ago; but since our December meeting is always such a special annual event, a letter from the Syracuse alumnae wouldn't be complete without a brief account of it. As is traditional, we entertained the new pledges, and a finer group of prospective Gamma Phis, we can't imagine. The meeting was held on the evening of December 12 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Witmeyer, the recently retired president of our corporation. Mrs. Edward Keene and her committee provided a delicious dessert. While enjoying it, we alumnae had a good opportunity to become better acquainted with our future chapter members. Later the alumnae and pledges held an old fashioned spelling bee which Judy Timmerman, in her inimitable way, has made a traditional entertainment for this occasion.

As the pledges were bound by University rules to be back in their living centers at an early hour, there was time for a short business meeting. The alumnae, who attended, gave money for the magazine gift subscriptions for Elmcrest Children's Center.

Our first meeting of the new year was also a dessert meeting, held on the evening of January 11, at the home of Mrs. David Coffman in Dewitt, a suburb of Syracuse. Mrs. Coffman treated us to her own delicious mince pie and coffee.

It was one of the most entertaining evenings we have spent in some time, due to the very gracious presence of Mrs. Kay Larson, a beloved radio and television personality of our local CBS station,

WHEN Mrs. Larson has two of her own shows from Monday through Friday, "Kay's Kitchen" and "The Gal Next Door." She vividly sketched the effort, the problems, the satisfactions, the thrills and the fun of writing and producing a half hour broadcast. She took us onto the stage with her, before the cameras, so that we had the unusual experience of feeling that "we were there" at the same time that we were watching on a TV set at home—all in our imagination. But that is Kay Larson's charm, and originality and genius. She pointed out that poise, self control, and work and more work, were some of the most important requirements for the young person aspiring to enter the field of television. Of course she must have clear diction and hopefully some special ability. For demonstration or commercial advertising, she pointed out that a knowledge of merchandising was almost a must.

It was a little hard to come back in our imaginations from the TV station to the realities of the ways and means of raising money for our alumnae chapter needs. However our executive committee had given it some thought, and under the influence of their suggestions coupled with the stimulation our imaginations had already received, we decided to hold an evening card party at the chapter house on April 13. Our president, Mrs. Tardy, found a way for every one of the alumnae to participate. Mrs. George Dewire was general chairman; Mrs. Jerome Parlee and Mrs. David Wetherby, promotion and publicity; Mrs. George Osmon in charge of ticket sales; Mrs. John Elleman and Mrs. Louis Ginter, prizes; Mrs. Winthrop Fish, refreshments; and Mrs. Richard Kellar and Mrs. Kenneth Crook in charge of arrangements at the chapter house.

Our meeting on February 16 was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Misener, 225 Lincoln Park Drive. In March we gathered at the chapter house for the initiation banquet and to welcome our pledges as active members of the sisterhood.

LOIS C. SMITH

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clime (Marlyn Langworthy), Albany, N.Y., a daughter, Susan Lauraine, August 17, 1955.

TACOMA

The Tacoma alumnae chapter has finished a busy fall season. This is the first year for some time that we have held regular monthly meetings and it has been very rewarding.

After a planning session at our October meeting we held a toy sale in November and a Christmas party in December.

Peggy Schack opened her home for the toy sale and with the assistance of several other members served a very lovely tea. In that setting we did our Christmas toy shopping for all the children on our lists. We decided that it was a wonderful way to shop and help the chapter's treasury at the same time.

Anne Satterlee welcomed all the Gamma Phis and their husbands at the Sunday afternoon Christmas Party. Despite a drenching rain a large group gathered and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

The January meeting was spent discussing the two previous meetings with plans for repeating them next year. A heavy snowfall kept everyone at home by their fires the night our February meeting was to be held.

In March we gathered with members from Olympia to hear Mrs. Harry Henke, National Membership Chairman.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month alternately in the afternoon and evening. We would be very happy to have any members new in Tacoma call PR 5916 for more information.

LETA McCOURT

TOLEDO

Toledo alumnae chapter began its season with an enjoyable meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Dan Searles. Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur, P.A.S., spoke to us on our duty toward Gamma Phi Beta. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Richard Bishop and Mrs. Richard Nuffer.

In October Mr. J. Schuer of the Retarded Child Program in Toledo spoke on what our group might do to aid the program and the possibilities of accepting this group as our local philanthropy in keeping with the national philanthropy, sponsored by Gamma Phi. This meeting was held at Mrs. John

Potter's with co-hostesses Mrs. C. B. O'Rourke and Mrs. John Zoll.

A well planned and impressive program was held in November in honor of our Founders. Mrs. Florian Hass ably organized the delectable dinner held in Collingwood Presbyterian Church and the impressive memorial service that followed.

Our Christmas gift exchange was in the home of Mrs. Robert Conroy and the most sought after gift seemed to be a lovely pair of beige gloves which Mrs. Richard Nuffer proudly obtained at the party's conclusion. Assisting Phyllis were Mrs. Robert Wan Wey and Mrs. Robert Kriess.

In January, Mrs. Smith Rairdon entertained the group with the annual White Elephant Sale. Mrs. James Guest and Mrs. Carl Dreyer assisted.

Mrs. John Nopper opened her home on Darlington Road for our February meeting. An evening of cards followed the business meeting. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Kenneth E. Tigges assisted Mrs. Nopper in serving snacks. It was at this meeting that the big event for April was discussed: a Monte Carlo party at the home of Mrs. Dan Searles. It promises to be an evening's date we'll all want to keep.

Other additional activities have been the sale of Wool-Do, our fine sweater soap for which we are the only area distributor. Also our stocking sales have aided the treasury, plus sales tax stamps which we are saving. February was designated as tax stamp month.

On Valentine's Day a party was given for the retarded children at Lott Day School, Toledo. Mrs. Robert Adams served as chairman aided by the Mesdames R. J. Frawley, Ray Langenderfer, Florian Hass, John White, Roger VonEwegen, Richard Bishop, and Richard Edelen.

The party was held during the children's lunch hour when heart shaped cookies, baked by members of the group, and ice cream were served for 150 children. Favors were given and scrapbooks made by alumnae were distributed.

We were sorry to say good-by to Mrs. John Zoll, who with husband and two sons has moved to Florida.

On into spring for the Toledo alumnae with the promise of much fellowship, fun and accomplishments to follow.

MRS. KENNETH E. TIGGES

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John White (Marilyn Hecklinger, Bowling Green) a daughter, Marcia Dianne, April 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cochran (Sally McGiveran, Northwestern) a son, John Stewart, November 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyle (Jean Ricketts, Bowling Green) a daughter, Monica Louise, November 25, 1955.

TOPEKA

Our first meeting was a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edward Peterson on September 12, 1955. At this meeting the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of Topeka received its National Charter. Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Kansas City, Missouri, Province Alumnae Secretary of Province III, made the presentation.

Our annual rummage sale was held October 6th and 7th. Mrs. James Ege was chairman. Assisting her were Caroline Crosby and Kay Allen. The sale was a great success and the money is to be used for our philanthropies.

On December 28, a Christmas coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Ferd Voiland. Many of the active girls, home from college for Christmas vacation, attended the enjoyable party.

The Topeka alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has created a Memorial Fund in honor of Mr. John N. Johnson, the father of Cleta Johnson Voiland. Mr. Johnson was instrumental in helping Sigma Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta start at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan. Gamma Phi Beta was one of the first sororities at K.U. Cleta and her two daughters, Frederica and Marimae, are Gamma Phis from Sigma.

We are looking forward to our spring dessert meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each month at 1:15. The yearly election of officers was held in March.

Alumnae who are new in our community may call the secretary, Mrs. Caroline Crosby, telephone 3-9524.

HOLLY WILSON

TORONTO

The alumnae commenced the season in September with a combined meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. D. E. McLean. The actives entertained with their original skits for rushing. The hectic time of rushing started with a formal Sunday tea and moved into three delightful supper parties. The evening parties the following week followed a plantation theme with belles and beaux. The sorority house was beautifully decorated in southern style with cotton balls and magnolia blossoms. The food for all the rushing entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Higgins, was wonderful. The girls were treated to cold turkey, baked yams, and watermelon ice cream. The rushing of the girls was done by the actives and the alumnae cooked, served and cleaned up.

After pledging, Mrs. William Murdoch entertained the new pledges, actives and alumnae executives at her home. It was a grand opportunity to sit down and chat with the newest members. At the Founders' Day banquet at Clarendon Hall we all met the new pledges and Mrs. N. H. McCullough gave us an uplifting talk.

The Family Tea is always a success. We had a grand crowd on the first Sunday in December at the sorority house. Festive season decorations were used for our table and name tags and all were delighted to see a decorated Christmas tree so early in the month. The alumnae held a bake sale before Christmas with all kinds of goodies. The Mothers' Club displayed many dolls, felt skirts and foam rubber head rests which they have been making to sell.

In January two speakers from the Retarded Children's Organization in Toronto came to speak to us. Ruth Francey, a psychiatrist, and Mr. Gunn, principal of Wilcox School for Retarded Children, spoke about the retarded child, the work being done, and the hopes for the future in helping more children. They presented a film "Tuesday's Child" which touched the hearts of everyone present.

Our first attempt at a theater night at "The Crest" proved very successful. We saw an amusing modern play, "The Rainmakers" by Richard Nash and starring Kate Reid. The Carnation Ball was held at the Granite Club on February 17 with actives, alumnae and the Mothers' Club all in attendance. There were numerous parties before the dance and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Marriages:

Barbara Bales and Milton Thomas Edwards.
Jacqueline Clarke and Murray Alexander Dupuis.
Frances Heaton and Dana Wentworth Grant.
Flora Ann Singleton and Robert James Paterson.
Nancy Sparling and Dr. Beverley Oke.
Anne Higgins and Arthur Patterson.
Shelagh Collins and Jock Airde.
Janet Stewart and Walter Prince.

Births:

To Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Broadbent (Barbara Wilson) a daughter, Cynthia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upfen (Maryruth Paterson) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danton (Marilyn Shipp) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tamoski (Freda Thomson) a daughter, Susan.

To Major and Mrs. V. D. Wood, Jr. (Eleanor Cornish) a son, Charles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hodson (Margo MacKinnon) a daughter, Heather.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall (Mary Hepburn) a son, John Scott.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemmerick (Pat Hunt) a daughter, Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Skinner (Sydney Woodhouse) a son, Colin.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gooderham (Jo Anne Copeland) a son, Bryan.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Cocking (Marilyn Wallace) a daughter, Robin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Del Carrothers (Mary Jane Weir) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mabey (Joan Weedon) a daughter, Susan.

To Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Stock (Pat Johnson) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook (Pat Wrighton) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitten (Jean Webster) a daughter.

Death:

Mrs. John F. Duck (Margaret Stuart, '44).

TRI-CITIES

This year our group has had several afternoon meetings in addition to the evening ones in order to make some of the programs available to more of our very busy and active alumnae.

The two highlights of the winter season were the Founders' Day dinner and the Mother-Daughter tea held during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Clifford Engstrom (Shirley Pufault, Illinois) was the chairman of the Founders' Day dinner and the 23 Gamma Phis present at the occasion enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

This year the tea was held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Ullrich (Nellie Weston, Northwestern) and between the hours of 2 and 5 over 100 Gamma Phis, pledges, mothers, and some high school daughters visited and relaxed.

At the February meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. W. A. Throngren (Mary Lundeen, U. of Iowa); vice president, Mrs. Ken Johnson (Phyllis Armstrong, Illinois); secretary, Mrs. John Smithers (Peg Allridge, Michigan); treasurer, Mrs. David Uttley (Mary Brush, U. of Iowa).

If there are any new $\Gamma\Phi$ residents of the Tri-City area who would like to attend the Gamma Phi meetings, please call Mrs. Throngren, telephone number Moline 40147.

Births:

To Marilyn Serr Minter (Mrs. John), Northwestern '49, a daughter, Martha Jane, born June 25, 1955.

To Gloria de Silva Gierke (Mrs. Glen), Northwestern '49, a son, Peter, born January, 1956.

To Jane Milow Thoensen (Mrs. David), U. of Iowa '51, a daughter, Christine Kay, born December 24, 1955.

To Dorothea Kusheman Duncan (Mrs. Lee), Iowa State, a daughter, born January, 1956.

TUCSON

The Tucson alumnae chapter has been busy with many activities and social affairs this winter.

Open house was held on October 29, 1955, at the chapter house for all visiting and Tucson alumnae. Iced tea and cookies were served and a great many old friendships renewed.

Miss Ann McPherson showed slides of her travels in South America last year while she was teaching in the Canal Zone. Everyone was ready to pack bags and set forth for the "Land of Manānas."

Founders' Day was observed in November. Mrs. Clara Barton talked to the pledges on Founders' Day. Minnie Mae Baldwin was listed on the Service Roll and every one was very pleased as she has given freely of her time to the alumnae and active chapters.

The Christmas meeting had demonstrations and many interesting and talented Christmas decorations displayed. Imogene Patterson brought and described the making of several beautiful holiday candles.

The Christmas party held this year for husbands was a great success with orchids going to Lois Wallace, general chairman, and her committee. A buffet dinner of bar-bee-que, salads and cake was served at the chapter house, followed by cards and dancing and just lots of talk.

Mrs. Laura Ganung, School Psychologist, spoke to the group at the January meeting on the retarded child. This was of much interest to those present as we have been doing work for retarded children.

The February meeting was combined with a valentine party with prizes of potted pansies given for the best valentines made in half an hour.

With a desire to increase the membership in the local alumnae group, a contest was held. The city was divided into four sections with section heads directing the calling of alumnae in their area. The section head receiving the most paid new members received a prize. The prize this year went to Bonnie Haynes. The group felt the contest was a great success as it provided good-natured competition and new members.

YVONNE DISHNER

TULSA

Featured in a recent issue of the *Tulsa Daily World* was an article on Gamma Phi Beta's contri-

bution to the Sunnyside School for Mentally Retarded Children. The accompanying picture showed Dr. Esther K. Harris, director of the school, receiving a check for \$573.92 from Mrs. Robert Montgomery, alumnae president, and Mrs. Joseph W. Alley, chairman of the project which provided the money.

Members of the alumnae group dressed a doll and exhibited it throughout Tulsa, later auctioned it off. The proceeds went to the Sunnyside school, but the benefits to this alumnae chapter of working together on a charity project were tremendous. Of the 79 Gamma Phi Betas on our membership roster, 69 participated in the project, expending some 250 man hours.

MRS. ROBERT MONTGOMERY

VANCOUVER

The October meeting of the Vancouver alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was held at the home of Joy McCusker. A report was given on the annual Cabaret which was held in conjunction with Kappa Kappa Gamma at the Commodore Cabaret on October 6. From this dance each sorority netted \$650.00 for our respective philanthropic funds.

At one of our recent meetings Mr. Harold Chisholm, of Chisholm's Florists, gave us a most entertaining talk and practical demonstration on floral arrangement. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Founders' Day Dessert and Coffee Party was held at the home of Phae Collins on November 15. At this time the new pledges were introduced to the alumnae. There was an attendance of 80 members.

On December 6 our Christmas Sherry Party was held at Carol Stevenson's. A spirited time was had by all.

The January meeting was held at the home of Jenny Bone. During this meeting important projects were discussed relating to activities for the remaining part of the year. Pros and cons of the building of a Panhellenic house on the campus and the planning for the alumnae and friends dance for the aid of the children's camp fund were of chief importance. This party will be held at the home of F. Ronald Graham on Friday, May 18.

Panhellenic bridge was held in February.

Marriage:

Doreen Fetherstonhaugh (British Columbia '50) to N. Glenn Ross on May 22, 1954, in Ottawa, Ont.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The metropolitan Washington Gamma Phi Beta alumnae had an active pre-Christmas holiday party at the home of Mrs. Ralphine Staring on December 13. Amid candlelight and a pleasantly lazy fire, Mrs. Frederick Lang, a member of the National Capitol Gardens Club League showed us how to arrange greens in lovely Christmas decorations for our homes. A jolly Santa also was at Ralphine's with a gift for everyone which put us in a holiday mood.

Our Christmas card sales were very successful under the capable guidance of Mrs. Ruth Studley with various members displaying the cards in their homes and inviting one and all to come see the display and to buy the cards.

Some of our members have been donating their time to our local philanthropy, the Washington Hearing Aide Society, by keeping the nursery in the mornings and helping with their 25th anniversary tea. Our January meeting was postponed because of bad weather.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jean O'Brien and the members enjoyed the delicious pot luck supper served. Our program was postponed to allow for the necessary lengthy business meeting.

Any Gamma Phi Betas in Washington, D.C., who wish to attend our meetings are asked to call Mrs. R. K. Marshall at Juniper 7-6327.

ELLEN BARNHART

Marriage:

Phyllis DeHaven and Lt. Stanley W. Jones, USN, September 18, 1955, Washington, D.C.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Curtis (Harriet Atkinson, Vanderbilt), a son, Roswell Richard, December 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dippell (Evelyn Gooding, Illinois), a daughter, Alison Victoria, November 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Fawcett, Jr. (Audrey Dixon, William and Mary), a son, William Dixon, December 20, 1955.

WESTCHESTER

As perennial as the gold and purple crocus that presages spring in Westchester county are the first of the year activities undertaken by the Westchester alumnae chapter members in preparation for their annual Spring Dessert Benefit Bridge at beautiful Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville, N.Y. This mid-April affair finds friends from all over Westchester enjoying good fellowship around the bridge table while contributing to our philanthropic enterprises. Our vivacious president, Floye Osborne efficiently coordinates her committees so that all plans run along smoothly to the climax of a beautiful party. Every one lends a hand to support the key executive committee members: Mary Alice Budinger, master of ceremonies; Aileen Tredwell, ingenious gift and prize collector; Janet Heaton, gracious ticket dispatcher; Marge Wichura, publicity minded enthusiast; and our so-happy-to-bank-all-the-money treasurer, Ann Cole. Many a happy Westchester child has been sent for a summer camping holiday who might not otherwise have gone.

As this letter goes to press all of us are enthusiastic over the prospect of Gamma Phi Beta celebrities in our midst. The chairman of N.P.C. for 1955-57 is our own Mrs. Cicero Hogan of Baltimore, Md., who was the guest speaker at the annual luncheon of the Westchester Board of Women's Fraternities (accepted as a member of N.P.C. at Greenbrier, W.Va., in November) held on May 1. Our own Grand President Mrs. Gerald Arnold was also present on this occasion. Mary Alice Budinger opened her home for a tea in honor of these distinguished guests on the afternoon of April 30. Alumnae members of Nassau, New York and New Jersey were invited to attend.

We are certainly going to miss vivacious Evelyn Jensen, who has contributed so much to our group, when she moves with her husband and young sons Clifford 15 and Stephen 13 to Minneapolis this month. Lucky Minneapolis-St. Paul group to receive her! Our newest grandmother is Aileen Tredwell beaming with joy over her Christmas Day grandson, Lionel Thomas Mohr, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Charles Mohr (Anne, Wisconsin '52). We all rejoice with Janet Heaton in the return of her daughter and family, the Ronald Perlts, from Guam and now living in St. Paul, and the additional name for her grandmother bracelet of William Diels III who lives with his family at Hartford, Conn. We welcome to our membership this year Mrs. John Boomer (Nebraska) of New Rochelle, Mrs. David A. Burgess (Ohio Wesleyan), Ossining, and Mrs. Richard Cready of Larchmont. Cordial greetings to all our members who have moved to distant parts.

GRACE D. MAHONEY

WICHITA

Spring cannot be far away now, and Wichita Gamma Phi Betas are looking back over a winter of interesting meetings and events.

In October we met at the home of Jean Beuke (Mrs. Robert) and enjoyed a very informative film on Toy Loan. The film was presented by Mrs. Thad Robbins, founder of Toy Loan, an organization which collects, repairs, and buys toys and games and offers them to underprivileged children much as books are loaned by a library.

In November we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at Innes' Tea-Room.

A Mother-Daughter Brunch was held December 28 at the home of Jerry Rathbone (Mrs. Jack). Guests included pledges, actives, alumnae and their mothers and daughters.

Merle Kahrs (Mrs. Wm.) and Bertie Brown (Mrs. Don) were hostesses at Merle's home in January. At that time Margaret Klein, Bertie Brown, and LaVera Riggs were appointed as the nominating committee for officers for the new year. A Ways and Means Committee was instigated with Inez Kennett (Mrs. Tom) in charge.

Our February meeting was held in the lovely new Woodlawn Village home of LaVera Riggs (Mrs. Robert). The slate was presented and a Christmas bazaar was discussed.

We are proud to welcome to our group Miss Anne Armstrong of the National Staff of Campfire Girls, Inc. She is now in Wichita as permanent executive

director of the Wichita Council of Campfire Girls. Anne was graduate from Kansas University and has done graduate work at New York University and the University of Colorado. She has taught school and has been recreational director with the Red Cross in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. Since leaving the Red Cross she has held many responsible positions with the Campfire Girls.

Other newcomers to our group are Sue Scott and Katherine Roese and Jenny Humphries.

News has been received of the death of a former Wichita Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Harriet Thurman Burge, who died in New York, was a graduate of the University of Kansas. She was the well known author of three novels. Her husband, O. D. Burge, is a member of the editorial staff of the *New York Times* and *Daily News*.

Newcomers please call Joy Gimar (Mrs. Jean A.) at MU 4-1592.

JOY GIMAR

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown (Bertie Schnitzler), a girl, Margaret Elaine, November 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne K. Jose (Shirlee Davis) a boy, John Stuart, November 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Slawson (Judy Garver), a boy, Stephen Bradford, January 9, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asmann (Karen Beardslee), a boy, Kirk Alan, January 27, 1956.

MEET TINK!



Mary Anne Tinkler was recently voted the outstanding junior by the 1956 graduating class at Kansas University. Her major is Physical Ed and she presides over SASNAK, an honorary for men and women Physical Ed majors. She is also president of Quack Club, swimming honorary, and a member of the varsity hockey and basketball teams.

In competition with 150 girls at cheerleader try-outs, Tink was chosen a regular cheerleader. She represents the School of Education on the All School Council Senate and maintains a high grade average. Outstanding? You bet!

A WEEK-END FOR MOM AND DAD

Parents' Week-end adds another "first" to the list of special week-ends at the University of Illinois (Omicron). Homecom-

ing, Dad's Day, and Mother's Day all had their beginnings on this campus. Last year Omicron initiated a new week-end, one dedicated to *both* parents.

The conception of this idea started a year ago last January when the girls were discussing the wonderful time they had had with their fathers on Dad's Day and were anticipating equal enjoyment on Mother's Day which was four months away. Due to the length of time between the two week-ends, the girls thought it would be fun to set aside a special Saturday and Sunday in February for both parents to come down to the Illini campus. This way the mothers and fathers would become better acquainted with the other husbands and wives, for they usually came down separately to spend their respective week-end with their daughters.

Since the occasion was not campus-wide, it eliminated the continual dashing back and forth to the numerous events which are planned for the "special" week-ends. Both girls and parents relaxed and did as they pleased, from playing cards or taking in a movie to watching the excitement of a track meet or enjoying the thrills of an Illini basketball game or just "partying it up" at one of the local campus spots.

When the week-end ended, it was difficult to decide who had had the most fun—the parents or the girls. With such a successful beginning, Omicron planned to continue this and make it an annual event. This year Parents Week-end occurred on February 25-26, and, to use an old expression, was "better 'n ever."

Thinking of the fun we have had with our parents as a result of this special week-end, Omicron suggests and hopes that other chapters will try it and find it as enjoyable as we have.



Omicron Gamma Phi Betas and their parents enjoy the newly initiated "Parents' Week-end" at the University of Illinois.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN

Recommendations of prospective rushees should be sent to the alumnae chapter membership chairman of the college chapter town. Requests for recommendations should be sent (1) to the membership chairman of the alumnae chapter of the prospective

rushee's home town; (2) if her home town is beyond the area served by an alumnae chapter, send the request to the state membership chairman.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By August 1, either send 7 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary or notify Central Office if Panhellenic has not released rushing dates.

By September 15, send 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 25, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief and name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

As soon as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks. Send name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Director.

TREASURER:

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance. **DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.**

By December 1, due Central Office: first installment of International dues and \$7.50 for bound *CRESCENTS* and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each grading period, send report on proper blanks to the International Scholarship Chairman.

PLEDGE TRAINER:

Immediately after pledging, order pledge manuals and song books from Central Office.

By May 15, send report for new edition of Pledge Manual to Central Office.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By October 1, for December issue, January 10 for March issue, February 20 for May issue, July 1 for September issue, glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By January 10, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

MEMBERSHIP (RUSHING) CHAIRMAN:

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Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgement cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall from Central Office. Specify quantity.

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By first of each month, publicity copy, with glossies, due International Public Relations Chairman.

HISTORIAN:

By July 1, chapter history for preceding year due International Historian.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

By September 25, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By October 1, alumnæ chapter letters for December *CRESCENT*, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. T. R. Naglestad, Rock Rapids, Iowa. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnæ new in the community may call.

By November 25, Founders' Day report due Central Office. Coin card drive payments are due in Central Office.

By January 1, send to Central Office Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report covering camp and alumnæ taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By February 20, alumnæ chapter letters for May *CRESCENT*, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Naglestad.

By February 15, send 2 copies of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President.

By February 15, send to International Vice-President recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnæ Secretaries.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By March 25, send 7 copies of new alumnæ chapter officers to Central Office for distribution to Grand Council and 1 each to Province Director and Province Alumnæ Secretary. If complete list is not available by March 25, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By May 1, send to Central Office the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding May 15. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

By July 1, features and glossies for September *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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