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Founders' Day

PROCLAMATION

In 200 B.C. Ecclesiastes wrote, "There is no new thing under the sun." Each year since the founding of Delta Zeta in 1902, the National president has been writing a Founders' Day proclamation. Surely in 1955 there is nothing new to be said. In the years since 1902, the world has seen great changes, times of war, times of peace and prosperity, other times of hardship and want. The peoples of the world have come closer together through man's ability to conquer the water, the land and the air. Living conditions have changed and, in the United States, at least, greater economic prosperity is now evidenced than has ever been known before. Our homes have within them greater comforts than could have been dreamed of at the turn of the century. Our lives have been lengthened through the study of medicine and the consecrated service of those men and women dedicated to the preserving of human life rather than the taking of it. We are told now that we stand on the threshhold of a new era when the face of the world may be completely changed by the use of atomic energy either for war or for peace.

But in all this change we know there is nothing new. The basic elements were always there waiting for the genius of man to put them to use. The expression of friendship may have changed somewhat but the basic relationship and man's need for friendship remains the same as it was many thousands of years before Delta Zeta was born. To be able to cling to this great fundamental of life through our close relationship in an organization dedicated to the strengthening and enlarging of friendship should fill us all with a great sense of gratitude.

On this birthday of Delta Zeta, then, let us all highly resolve to re-dedicate ourselves to the cause of friendship realizing that such a re-dedication means renewed service to our sorority, and through it greater service to the world.

Delta Zeta is truly an Adventure in Friendship.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of September, in the year of our Lord the nineteen hundred fifty-fifth and of the sorority the fifty-third.

EVELYN A. COSTELLO National President

Delta Zeta Establishes National Citizenship Award

"The Gertrude Houk Fariss Award, established in her name as a tribute to the many years of untiring effort and devoted service to Delta Zeta as National President and in numerous other positions, shall be presented to a college chapter of Delta Zeta in recognition of outstanding citizenship."

HUS, Delta Zeta pays tribute to Gertrude Fariss with one of the most outstanding awards ever established by the sorority. Designed to develop community awareness and civic participation, the new Delta Zeta award seeks to point up to the college members their responsibility as citizens and as future leaders in any community of which they become a part. The purpose of this award is consistent with the national program of Panhellenic in which good citizenship among all sorority members is being stressed.

Each college chapter of Delta Zeta will, on its own initiative, select and carry out a worth-while campus or community service project or projects which may extend over a two year period. The award will be presented at each biennial convention of the sorority and a winning chapter will be announced for the first time at the Delta Zeta National Convention at Miami Beach, Florida, next July.

Mrs. Fariss has, herself, been an example to her sorority in good citizenship. She has filled many positions of leadership in Delta Zeta and other major national organizations. Known for her brilliant mind and progressive ideas, she has been a constant source of inspiration to all Delta Zetas. She is currently serving on the National Council as Panhellenic Delegate. She is a past National President as well as National Secretary, and editor of the Delta Zeta LAMP.

Another major interest of Mrs. Fariss is the American Association of University Women which she has served in many capacities. At present she is a member of the National Board of this organization as National Chairman of the Status of Women Committee. She has been president of the Portland Branch, past State Legislative Chairman, and past president of the Oregon State Division. The Oregon Division honored her by giving a grant in her name in 1953 in appreciation of her leadership.

In Altrusa International she is a member of the International committee on Altrusa Information. She has been president of the Portland club and past Governor of a district comprising five states. In 1952, at the Theta Sigma Phi



Gertrude Houk Fariss, Ω , past National President and present NPC Delegate, in whose honor National Council has established a National Citizenship Award for college chapters.

Matrix banquet, Mrs. Fariss received the Oregon "Woman of Achievement Award" in the field of women's leadership. She is also a member of this women's honorary journalism sorority.

Currently, Mrs. Fariss is principal of St. Helen's Hall in Portland. She is also known for her leadership in her profession. She was a member of the accrediting commission for higher schools of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. She has served as president of the Northwest Association of Junior Colleges and was a member of its editorial board for the official publication of that organization.

A member of Omega chapter, Gertrude Fariss received her B.A. degree at the University of Oregon, her M.A. at Cornell, and did graduate work at the University of California.

Grace Mason



Joan Petrunick Beta Rho Winner of Grace Mason Lundy Award for 1955

Lundy Award



Connie Sunde Psi Honor Court



Anne Clark
Theta
Honor Court



Marilee Mercer Delta Honor Court



JACQUELINE WALLER
Beta Xi
Honor Court



Ann Dodd Gamma Iota Honor Court



JUDITH BLISS
Beta Alpha
Honor Court



Joan Johnson

Beta Tau

Honor Court



Louise Ruch Webber Gamma Iota Honor Court

GML Award Winner Announced

OAN PETRUNICK, Beta Rho, Michigan State University, has been presented the Grace Mason Lundy Award for 1955. Members of the Honor Court are Connie Sunde, Psi, Franklin College; Anne Clark, Theta, Ohio State University; Marilee Ann Mercer, Delta, DePauw University; Jacqueline Waller, Beta Xi, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Ann Dodd, Gamma Iota, Memphis State College; Judith Bliss, Beta Alpha, University of Rhode Island; Joan Johnson, Beta Tau, Nebraska Wesleyan University; and Louise Ruch Webber, Gamma Iota, Memphis State College.

Desiring to honor Grace Mason Lundy, E, past national president, for her many years of loval service to Delta Zeta, the 1946 convention established an award bearing her name, which is given to the most outstanding upperclasswoman from the college chapters. These factors are considered in making the award: service to Delta Zeta and attitude toward the sorority, scholarship, activities and honors on campus, and high ideals

and good character.

Joan, a member of the 1954 Florence Hood Award Honor Court, has served her chapter as Sorority Sing Director, song chairman, rush party chairman, and Delta Zeta as Convention song director. Majoring in music therapy, she internes at the Topeka State Hospital. Her campus activities include: Mortar Board (president), Delta Omicron (president), Tau Sigma (scholastic), first Senior of the Week, Senior of the Year, Tower Guard (service honorary), Spartan Round Table, exhibition folk dancing, Jackson, Saginaw and Lansing symphony orchestras, president and vice president of the Music department, orchestra, M.S.U. Trio, Lantern Night chairman, dorm activities, senior ball committee and the '55 Club (Alumni Nucleus Club). On the Dean's List, Joan received a \$500 Mu Phi Epsilon award. merit award, Detroit Delta Zeta Alumnæ award, and tuition and M.S.U. scholarships. She has maintained an all-college scholastic average of B+.

Connie, also a member of last year's Florence Hood Honor Court, is a journalism major. Service to her chapter includes vice president and pledge trainer, publicity chairman, and assistant treasurer. Her campus activities are Theta Sigma Phi (vice president), Senior Class vice president, general chairman of Religious Emphasis Week, Gold Quill (president), Almanack (yearbook) business manager, chairman of Matrix Table, May Day, Crippled Children Drive, Modern Language Club program, and Youth Group Visita-

tions; Economics Club, W.R.A., Theta Alpha Phi, Young Republicans Club, Wigs and Cues, Junior Prom committee, and Laurels (sophomore honorary). Connie was Kee Ko Nut Oueen and a member of the May Day Queen's court. She has been awarded Delta Delta Delta (twice), state Panhellenic and Pulliam scholarships. In addition to maintaining a strong B average, she has worked as a full-time waitress in her dormitory for four years.

Anne, a home economics major, spent this past summer in Ireland as a member of the International Farm Youth Exchange program. In her chapter she has been publicity chairman, Panhellenic delegate, and president. Her campus activities have included Mortar Board, Ag Student Board of Control, Home Economics Club (president, 2 years), university chorus, 4-H Club, Chimes (junior honorary), Mirrors (sophomore honorary), Phi Upsilon Omicron (home economics honorary) vice president 2 years, May Week committees, home economics editor of Ag Student, and Panhellenic Workshop chairman. Anne received the Danforth Award for the outstanding freshman in home economics and has maintained a B+ scholastic average.

Marilee has served her chapter as president, assistant pledge trainer, junior and senior Panhellenic delegate and on scholarship and personnel committees. An elementary education major, her campus activities include Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, associate editor of Mirage (yearbook), Panhellenic, A.W.S., Y.W.C.A., W.R.A., Greater DePauw Program team captain, WGRE (radio station), Alpha Lambda Delta, and Westminster Fellowship. Her scholastic average is

Jacqueline has been vice president and rush chairman, publicity chairman, and pledge class secretary of her chapter. Her campus activities include Sphinx (secretary), Owls, Freshman Advisory Council, Omicron Nu, Miss Hey-Day 1954, Miss State Day for Alabama, Home Economics Club, W.S.G.A. (secretary and vice president), Glomerata, Plainsman, and Auburn Engineer publications staffs, Baptist Student Union, committees for Village Fair and Religious Emphasis Week. A winner of Danforth Awards in her freshman and junior years, she has a B scholastic average.

Ann is the fifth member of her family to become a Delta Zeta. For her chapter she has been president, historian and scholarship chairman. On campus she was elected Miss Memphis State, to the Hall of Fame, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, the Elections Commission, honorary chairman of Delta Zeta Follies, and chairman of the Girls' All Sing. She has also been active in the Student Government Council, Panhellenic Council, Memphis State Education orchestra (concert mistress), string quartet, American Chemical Society (student affiliate), junior class executive council, school religious committee (chairman), BSU evangelistic team (chairman), Panhellenic Workshop (group leader), Presidents' Leadership Conference (assembly leader), German Club and Chemistry Club. In the courts of Junior Miss and Miss Fabulous, she has maintained a B average.

Judith, another home economics major, has been president, music chairman, librarian and intersorority sing leader for her chapter. Her campus activities include Home Economics president, Judicial Board, University Chorus (vice president), Christian Association, W.S.G.A. Council, Sachems (honorary) secretary, Slide Rule Strut Queen, Junior Prom Queen court, Miss URI court of honor, graduation marshal and the yearbook staff. Elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, she has maintained a B average.

Joan has served her chapter as second vice president and rush chairman, delegate to national convention and in various other chairmanship positions. On campus she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Cardinal Key (secretary), Yellers of Brown (vice president), Future Teachers of America (president), Art Department (student secretary), Y.W.C.A., Opera chorus, Association for Childhood Education, Wesley Fellowship, and the Plainsman Players. On the honor roll, she was also a library student assistant, chosen as one of Wesleyan's five representatives for Nebraska Celebrities dinner honoring future teachers, and received a gold star rating on a weaving exhibition. Her scholastic average is B+.

Louise, or "Ruchie" as her chapter knows her, has been pledge class officer, song leader, publicity chairman, corresponding secretary, first vice president and is now president of her chapter. A voice major, she has had solo roles in several campus productions. Other activities include Tassel (treasurer), Tiger Rag staff, Liberal Arts Honorary (Φ B K equivalent), Modern Dance Club (president), Newman Club, College Choir (secretary), College Social Committee, Lambda Delta (freshman honorary) secretary, Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl, Pi Kappa Alpha Sweethearts Club (president), DeSoto (annual) Favorite, Homecoming Oueen alternate, and Miss Fabulous Court. A recipient of the Coterie Club scholarship, she maintains an A- average.

Remember that Delta Zeta paper products are available for sale to individuals, college and alumnæ chapters. Stationery, informals, place cards and playing cards are engraved with the Delta Zeta crest. Napkins, coasters, guest towels, matches and foil ash trays are stamped Delta Zeta in gold.

Zeta III gold.			
ITEM	COLOR	PRI	CE
Stationery, Engraved		\$1.35	Box
24 envp; 48 sheets box	White	(10 bc	ox min)
Informals, Engraved		THE PERSON NAMED IN	
100 cards, 100 envp box	White	4.25	Box
Napkins, Gold-stamped			
Beverage size	Wh., Green, Pink	8.00	500
Luncheon size	Wh., Green, Pink	8.50	500
Place Cards, Engraved	White	3.75	100
Coasters, Gold-stamped	Green	2.05	100
Towels, Gold-stamped	Pink	2.90	100
Matches (10 strike)	Black, Gold-stamp	2.90	100
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Playing Cards	Gold-Stamped	2.75	dbl pack

Order blanks and complete information about these products have been sent to chapters. Support the Delta Zeta Endowment Fund by ordering your chapter's paper products through the Project Committee. Send all orders or inquiries to:

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Scholarship Winner Announced

HE 1955 winner of the Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship is Joan Cardon, Alpha Gamma, a junior at the University of Alabama.

Joan showed an interest in aviation when she was still in high school. She persuaded her Girl Scout leader, who had done a great deal of flying and aviation work to start a Wing Scout Troop in Birmingham. After the formation of this group, Joan served as pilot. They studied flying principles, took actual flights, and even cleaned airplanes to pay for the flights. The group also made movies of flying incidents and Joan gave lectures about them to parents and other interested persons.

While in Birmingham she became a member of Flight I of the local Civil Air Patrol, leaving only to attend school. At the university she has done more intensive study, although her "flights" have recently been limited to reading and flying

when finances permit.

Joan has served Alpha Gamma chapter as historian, treasurer and house manager. She is also a member of Triangle (honorary), Agnes Allen Harris Club and the Women's Spirit Committee.

The Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship is awarded annually to a sophomore or junior girl who is interested in choosing aviation as her career. The award is made possible by Arlene Davis, famed aviation enthusiast who has logged



Joan Cardon, A F, 1955 recipient of the Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship.

more than a million miles of air travel herself. Mrs. Davis is a member of Gamma Alpha chapter.



On Their Way to take charge of registration at Florida State Day in Tampa are these St. Petersburg alumna: (seated) Ruth Massman Sheehan, A Σ ; Joy Schoedler Blew, A Σ ; Edith Morton Kendrick, A K; and (standing) Sheena George Johnston, A X.



Tuscaloosa Alumnæ Chapter and Alpha Gamma Chapter were hostesses when Delta Zeta celebrated its annual State Day at the University of Alabama, Photographed at the luncheon are Mrs. Fred Lewis, director of Region Two; Mrs. Charles Mercier, State Day chairman; Mrs. Garold Leach, National Director of Alumnæ; Sara Jo Wright, State Chairman; and Mrs. Verle Mertheringham, pledge adviser.

Florence Hood Award



KATHIE NEFF Epsilon Winner of Florence Hood Award for 1955

RHOSAN DOBBEN
Beta Rho
Honor Court

GERDA WILHELM Beta Sigma Honor Court









Florence Hood Award Presented

INNER of the Florence Hood award for 1955 is Kathie Neff of Epsilon, Indiana University. Members of the Honor Court are Jessie Sargent, Alpha Upsilon, University of Maine; Rhosan D. Dobben, Beta Rho, Michigan State University; and Gerda Wilhelm, Beta Sigma, Colorado A. & M.

The Florence Hood award is given annually by Florence Hood Spear, a member of Alpha Beta chapter. The award of \$100 is made to a junior girl who is outstanding in activities, both in the chapter and on the campus. As the records of these girls show, they are all around Delta Zetas and well-known on their college campuses.

Kathie, a journalism and English major, received her chapter's pledge award, served as publicity chairman, and is now activities chairman. On campus she has worked on the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet and Council; A.W.S. Board of Standards; and the Union press staff. She has been copy editor of the Arbutus (yearbook) for two years and has worked her way up on the staff of the Indiana Daily Student to become editor-inchief in her senior year. Kathie is a member of Alpha Lambda, Enoneme (sophomore honorary), Pleaides (junior-senior honorary), I.U. Student Foundation, Theta Sigma Phi (president) and Mortar Board. She has also served as editor of the Panhellenic Guide, junior class director, and publicity chairman for the Little United Nations Assembly, the Freshman Tyronian and the Sophomore Cotillion. On the Dean's List for three years, she is the holder of Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, Ernie Pyle, LaVerne Noyes, and Merit Scholarships. She was also chosen to receive the Outstanding Junior Award of the Junior Class.

Jessie, who plans to teach high school English, has been secretary of her pledge class, standards chairman and on the rush and senior outing committees. President of both Kappa Delta Pi and the Off-Campus Women's Organization,

she was on the nominating committee of W.S.G.A., Brotherhood Week Committee, Maine Debate Council (treasurer), and the Good Will Chest Drive and a member of Pi Kappa Delta. She was elected to the All Maine Women Society (Mortar Board equivalent) and appeared in their Pageant. Jessie served also as editor of the senior section of *Prism*. Her cumulative scholastic average is B.

Rhosan is majoring in retailing and business education. She has been second vice president, junior and senior Panhellenic delegate, on the Spartacade and Water Carnival committees and chairman of the Delta Zeta Forum for her chapter. She is president of Mortar Board, vice president of Pi Kappa Delta, and a member of the Spartan Round Table and Kappa Delta Pi. Vice president of Tower Guard (sophomore honorary), she was chairman of publicity for the Homecoming parade of the MSU Centennial, chairman of publicity and rush and producer-hostess of 22 television shows for Panhellenic Council. She is historian of A.W.S. and chairman of Congress Business and Student Affairs for the Student Government. Her scholastic average is B+.

Gerda, also a business major, was outstanding pledge, Panhellenic representative, and recording secretary of her chapter. She is now serving as president. On campus she is a member of Tau Iota Omega (senior honorary), Panhellenic Council, German Club (secretary), A.W.S. Judicial Council, Counselettes, and is senior adviser to Alpha Lambda Delta. She was a Silver Spruce Personality in her sophomore and junior years and a member of Spurs (sophomore honorary) and Hesperia (junior honorary). Gerda has also served as Welcome Week chairman, cochairman of A.W.S. western regional convention, and as freshman cheerleader. She also attended national A.W.S. and regional Panhellenic conventions. Her scholastic average is B.

Anytime is letter-writing time—and NOW is the time to be sure you have a supply of Delta Zeta Stamps for both personal and official rush correspondence! Send your order, with a dollar for each package of stamps, to Mrs. J. Harold Williamson, 523½ N. Serrano, Los Angeles 4, California.



Pictured at Gamma Sigma's Installation are (back row) Theodora Couzens, Margaret Duyck, Jane Vandermeer, Marlene Janter, Jean Ford, Sharon Miller, Valerie Leverton, Pat Kennedy, Charlotte Puls, Roberta King, Margery Hadley, Barbara Binns, Barbara Kiessel, Beverly Morris, Edith Meeks, Dorene Picard, Delores Potter, (second row) Peggy Brown, Doris Rosenbush, Joyce Blashill, Barbara Mulvany, Mrs. George Betker, Jr.; Mrs. Joseph Kelley, CCD; Mrs. Edward Bergman, Province Director; Mrs. Richard Goodwin, Violet Cushnak, Patricia Seazey, (front row) Marilyn Baker, Judith Smith, Carol Shepherd, Joyce Roeser, Patricia Hobbs, Virginia MacDonald, Lois Thackham.

". . . And Gamma Sigma Makes Five"

ICHIGAN'S fifth Delta Zeta chapter, Gamma Sigma, was installed at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan, on April 30, 1955.

The initiation of thirty collegiate members and twenty alumnæ members was held in the Alumni Lounge, McKenny Hall, on the campus. This group was known locally as Kappa Mu Delta. Mrs. Russell T. Costello, National President, and Miss Irene Boughton, Executive Secretary, were the installing officers. They were assisted by Mrs. Edward Bergman, Province VI Director and chairman of the installation; Mrs. Joseph Thompson, retiring president of Detroit Alumnæ; Mrs. Harry Lipski, Jr., vice president of Detroit Alumnæ; Mrs. Harold McCracken, former Province VI Director; members of Beta Rho chapter, Michigan State University; Beta Pi, Albion; Gamma Pi, Western Michigan College; Gamma Psi, Central Michigan College: and alumnæ of the Ypsilanti area.

Collegiate initiates are Marilyn Baker, Barbara Binns, Joyce Blashill, Peggy Brown, Theodora Couzens, Violet Cushnak, Margaret Duyck, Jean Ford, Margery Hadley, Patricia Hobbs, Marlene Janter, Barbara Kiessel, Patricia Kennedy, Roberta King, Valerie Leverton, Virginia MacDonald, Edith Meeks, Sharon Miller, Beverly Morris, Barbara Mulvany, Dorene Picard, Delores Potter, Charlotte Puls, Doris Rosenbush, Joyce Roeser, Patricia Seazey, Carol Shepherd, Judith Smith, Lois Thackham, and Jane Vandermeer.

That same evening the installation banquet was held. Mrs. Hugh Alborell, Michigan State Chairman, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Betker, Jr., and Mrs. William Buckingham.

On behalf of all Delta Zetas greetings of welcome were extended to Gamma Sigma by Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. Alborell, Mary Wacher Delancey,



NATIONAL PRESIDENT MRS. RUSSELL T. COSTELLO presents a silver tea service to Virginia MacDonald, president of Gamma Sigma. Looking on are Mrs. Edward Bergman, Province VI Director (far left) and Barbara Mulvany, Gamma Sigma recording secretary (far right).



Taking Time from the Festivities for a picture are (front row) Gamma Sigmas Judith Smith, Carol Shepherd, Joyce Roeser, and Patricia Hobbs with their guests (back row) Mrs. George Betker, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Kelley, CCD for Gamma Sigma; Mrs. Edward Bergman, Province Director; and Mrs. Richard Goodwin, chairman of the Presentation Tea.

Alumnæ Board; Mary James, president of Beta Pi; Sondra Ross, Beta Rho; Kathleen Pierce, president of Gamma Psi; Catherine Crawford, president of Gamma Pi; and Mrs. McCracken.

Following the installation service conducted by Mrs. Costello, Miss Susan B. Hill, Dean of Women, formally accepted this new chapter for

the college.

The Presentation Tea was held in the Formal Lounge, McKenny Hall, on the following afternoon. Arrangements for the tea were made by the Detroit Alumnæ Chapter, chairmanned by Mrs. Richard Goodwin. Mrs. Harold Groehn, president of Detroit Alumnæ; Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Gamma Sigma's CCD; Mrs. Oliver Delancey and Mrs. William Buckingham poured at the tea. Included in the receiving line were Mrs. Costello, Miss Boughton, Virginia MacDonald, president of Gamma Sigma; Dean Hill,

and Mrs. Bergman.

At a model chapter meeting preceding the tea chapter officers were elected as follows: Patricia Hobbs, president; Judith Smith, first vice president; Carol Shepherd, second vice president; Barbara Mulvany, recording secretary; Barbara Kiessel, corresponding secretary; Joyce Roeser, treasurer; Jane Vandermeer, historian; Joyce Blashill, scholarship chairman; Charlotte Puls, standards chairman; Dorene Picard, publicity chairman; Barbara Kiessel and Margaret Duyck, Panhellenic representatives.

Michigan State Normal College was created by an act of the legislature in 1849. It was the first normal school in Michigan, the first west of the Alleghenies, and the sixth in the United States. It was founded with the purpose of "instructing persons in the act of teaching and in various

branches pertaining to public schools."

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PROVINCE I WORKSHOP. Back row: Joy Genovese, T B; Byrl Haskell, A T; Sue Sweet, A K; Jessie Sargent, A T; Elva Brackett, A T; Doris Loomer, A T; Michele Kinsella, A E; fifth row: Beverly Burgess, A T; Betty Ann Durling, A T; Carol Wennrich, T B; Dorian Sundquist, B A; Barbara Goul, A T; Joyce Collins, B A; Mary Kathryn Skellenger, A E; fourth row: Jane Sheckells, A K; Dorothy Wischhusen, A K; Marthanne Burow, A T; Ann Tolderlund, B A; Mitzi Stauffer, B A; Ruth McClellan, T B; Vivian Laferlita, A E; third row: Ellen Larsen, B A; Marcia Matteson, B A; Diana Eslin, A T; Carol Clark, A K; Mary Jane Lindsley, A K; Joyce Warren, T B; second row: Claire E. Sanders, A T CCD; Muriel G. Fletcher, B A CCD; Mavis Girton, A K, house director; Volma Oliver, A T financial adviser: Lackie W Koehler. Velma Oliver, A T financial adviser; Jackie W. Koehler, A A, director Province I; Mary Fran Sims, A K CCD; Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary; front row: Carolyn Hindley, B A; Iri Karist, T B; Ruth Rowe, T B; Diana Chiarello, Δ E: Lea Frankland, Γ B; Annette Sinsich, Δ E.

Twenty-Four Are Not Enough!

ORTY-EIGHT hours in each day! This was an answer submitted on a questionnaire as to how we could improve upon the Province I Workshop held in September at the Beta Alpha house. The two days were crowded with talks, group discussions, panels, question and answer sessions, and not enough coffee breaks for those who had traveled over 400

miles to attend.

Someone also said that the Beta Alpha House was a miniature Roney Plaza Hotel, giving the girls a preview of what they could expect at convention next year. However, only the girls from Alpha Kappa, Alpha Upsilon, Gamma Beta, and Beta Alpha were invited, and they arrived 35 strong, in addition to their CCD's and advisers. But we also had the element of surprise, as every convention has, when we announced that five girls from Delta Epsilon, our soon-to-beinstalled chapter at Queens College in New York, were present, too, by special invitation. We also had an honored guest, Miss Irene Boughton, Executive Secretary of Delta Zeta.

Following welcoming addresses by the initiates and alumnæ of the hostess chapter, and Jackie Koehler, Director of Province I, our keynote address was given by Miss Boughton. Her talk on "Delta Zeta Goals for 1955-56" gave us just the right start for a very enthusiastic and inspirational Workshop. But first we had to get acquainted, and this was accomplished with a song fest, coke time, and personal chats on into the night.

Our first session began with a talk on Panhellenic, leading naturally to the individual chapters telling of their own local Panhellenic rules and procedures. The chapter presidents led this discussion, then turned over their positions to the second vice presidents to tell of chapter party plans. Our questionnaires indicate that this exchange of ideas was the outstanding feature of our workshop, as the girls found it a stimulating experience to see how other chapters reach their goals. It is reported, too, that our model party was invaluable.

In other sessions, we covered scholarship, activities, recommendations, officer responsibility, and chapter administration, but lacked the time for many other important subjects. Since it has been suggested that our workshop be a bi-annual affair, perhaps we will have the opportunity to present other topics in 1957.

"Let's meet again" was the parting word of the workshop. But now we have an additional item to think about, and perhaps we'll even have to draw straws to decide the answer, for the chapters in Province I are all clamoring to be

the hostess chapter.

-JACKIE WILSON KOEHLER, A A, Director, Province I

DELTA ZETA



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Leatrice Frankland Gamma Beta Mortar Board Phi Alpha Theta TKE Sweetheart Court



Barbara Pearl Gamma Epsilon Mortar Board Kappa Beta Kappa Phi Iota Sigma

ALBUM . . .

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Mortar Board
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Greek Week Queen
Army ROTC Queen
Order of the Ski-U-Mah (Leadership and Service to the
University)



NORMA LOUISE HAWKINSON

Delta

Mortar Board

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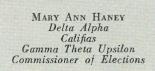
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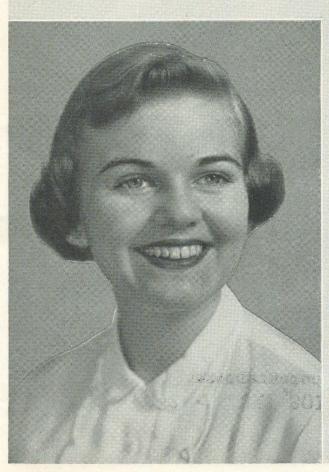
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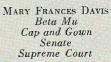


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Alma Mater at
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DELTA ZETA

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Gamma Pi
1954 Homecoming Queen,
Western Michigan State
College

Dorothy Hutchinson Delta Alpha '49er Day Queen Califias



SANDRA McIntyre Gamma Kappa Attendant to Φ Σ K Snowball Queen

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Beauties



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Gamma Xi
Spring Carnival Queen
Military Ball Princess

JANE DUCKETT
Psi
Franklin College
Homecoming Queen





Janice Eberhardt Gamma Kappa K-Girl of Delta Upsilon Fraternity

GERI BARNHILL
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Drake Relays Finalist



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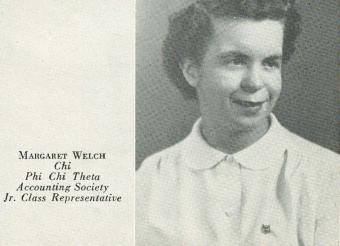


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DELTA ZETA



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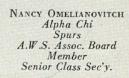
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Gamma Mu
1954 Illinois Tech
Woman of the Year
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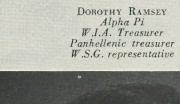
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Woman in Pre-Med.







THERE'S FEMININE LOVELINESS IN THE MAGIC OF A "PROM"

See story on opposite page.

Delta Zeta Magic

ETTERS to the editor frequently prove to be most interesting reading. However, this one, printed below, brought an extra-special bonanza to be shared with all Delta Zetas.

"Delta Zeta was, indeed, the envy of sororities throughout all of Ohio when the enclosed cartoon appeared on the editorial pages of The Cleveland Plain Dealer on June 2, 1955. Doubly proud were our own Gamma Alpha girls, for the cartoonist, Edward D. Kuekes, (pronounced Keykess) is the husband of Clara Gray Kuekes, a patroness of our chapter at Baldwin-Wallace

College, of which both are alumni.

"Ed Kuekes, undoubtedly Cleveland's most renowned newspaperman, needs no introduction to journalists anywhere in the United States. The recipient of countless accolades for outstanding journalism-including the 1955 National Freedom Award, the 1954 Christopher Literary Award, and the 1954 Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews-Mr. Kuekes won the Pulitzer Prize for the outstanding editorial cartoon published in an American newspaper in 1953. His enclosed letter attests far more eloquently than could I to the charm of the man and to the place which Delta Zeta has won in his heart.

"Upon viewing his cartoon in the Plain Dealer (which is, unquestionably, the 'prestige' newspaper of the nation's Seventh City with the largest state-wide circulation in northern Ohio) I was seized with the idea of securing a copy for the LAMP. Instead, Mr. Kuekes graciously offered to

loan us the photoengraving itself. . . .

"Cordially yours, MARY LOU McDADE President of Cleveland West Side Alumnæ" Mr. Kuekes' letter follows:

"When Mrs. Kuekes consented to be a sponsor of the Delta Zeta Sorority at Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, I did not know it at the time, but apparently with her honor I automatically became her deputy chauffeur.

"In that capacity Mrs. Kuekes and I attended a \(\Delta \) Z picnic supper. The occasion being the

completion of the May Day float.

"My first impression of the girls was startling. Dressed in their jeans and care-free hair-do's they did not present a picture that would attract a Hollywood scout.

"I sensed immediately however, that they had spirit, a wonderful spirit of good-fellowship.

"The May Day became history and we were invited to attend the annual prom.

"Never, no never, have I ever witnessed a

more beautiful transformation.

"Gone were the faded jeans and pony-tail hair styles and in their places were the most beautiful and gracious gals in the world-and that was when the cartoon idea was born.

"Do we love the Δ Z girls—you bet your life

we do.

"Sincerely.

EDWARD D. KUEKES"

To complete the story, we present the cartoon through the initiative of Mrs. McDade and the courtesy of Mr. Kuekes and The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gamma Mu Hostess for Illinois State Day

ELTA ZETA'S national officers and "Woman of the Year" were honored at an Illinois State Day luncheon, April 2, at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Members of Illinois Tech's Gamma Mu chapter were hostesses to more than 200 representatives from Delta Zeta collegiate and alumnæ chapters

in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Russell T. Costello, national president, and Mrs. C. W. Burket, Delta Zeta's "Woman of the Year" in 1954, headed the roster of guests at the luncheon. Other national officers attending included: Mrs. Robert H. Whitfield, national secretary: Mrs. Charles J. Bednar, director of public relations; Miss Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary, and Mrs. George C. Havens, Des Moines, Iowa, college chapter administrator.

Delta Zetas from the Madison and Waukesha, Wis., alumnæ chapters, Alpha Beta chapter of the University of Illinois, Gamma Nu chapter of Eastern Illinois college, Gamma Rho of Northern Illinois State college, Nu chapter of Knox college; Pi chapter of Eureka college. Tau chapter of the University of Wisconsin, and Gamma Theta chapter of Carroll college, Waukesha.

Comprising the committee for the State day program were: Mrs. Victor Hyde, director of Province VIII; Mrs. Wallace Buffmire, director of Province IX; Mrs. William Dean, state chairman, and Mrs. Marie W. Spencer, CCD of Gamma

Mu chapter.

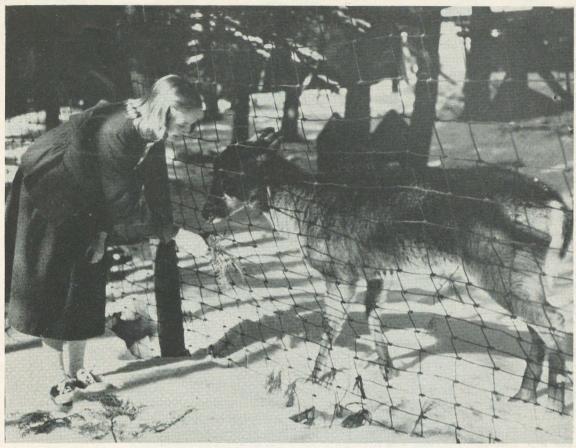


RHODE ISLAND'S ENTRY IN THE 1955 MISS AMERICA CONTEST WAS CLAIRE EMERSON, B A. (Photo courtesy of the Pawtucket Times, Pawtucket, R.I.)

Rhode Island Chooses a Beta Alpha Beauty

BETA ALPHA queen reigns over Rhode Island. Claire Emerson of Pawtucket graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1953 and is now a home economics teacher at Pawtucket West High School. Along with being a beautiful Delta Zeta, Claire is a very talented young lady. Many of her college classmates remember with delight her dancing and singing

prowess. Her glamorous wardrobe is the product of her own nimble needles. The list of her athletic abilities is endless. Before becoming Miss Rhode Island, Clair wore another crown—that of Miss Pawtucket. She plans to use the prize money to help get her masters degree. "Emmy" as she is known at URI represented the state at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.



Martha Anne Burow, A T, feeds cedar boughs to a young deer as part of her work caring for animals near the University of Maine campus. (Photo courtesy of American Magazine, June, 1955.)

American Honors Martha Anne

ARTHA ANNE BUROW was recently honored by American Magazine which featured her as its "Coed of the Month" in the June, 1955, issue. Now president of Alpha Upsilon chapter at the University of Maine, Martha was chosen because of her unusual choice of a college major. She is the first coed in the university's history to major in wildlife conservation.

When she was a Girl Scout and 4-H Club member, Martha became interested in nature. Her selection of Maine for her college work was made because it offered outdoor nature courses. Trees, plants, birds, fish and animals are all subjects for her book and laboratory work, but she gets

her biggest thrill from field trips. Here she can study at first hand her subjects in their native surroundings. This field work might range from bringing injured or ailing animals from the woods for veterinarian treatment to banding birds or classifying plants.

Some day she hopes to go to Africa, with its wealth of wildlife. Meanwhile, this past summer she worked in a camp in the West as a requirement of her college work. Martha is also an active member of the Forestry Club in Maine and the Maine Outing Club, as well as being an expert

skier and canoeist.

Delta Zetas Gather in Indiana

O BUILD and retain Delta Zeta spirit was the challenge set to Delta Zetas at the 38th

annual State Day April 2.

Epsilon chapter of Indiana University played hostess to 289 Delta Zetas from Ball State Teachers College, Franklin College, Depauw University and alumnæ chapters from all over the state.

Grace Mason Lundy, past national president, was toastmistress and spoke to the college group. She told them that when thinking back to her days on the Indiana campus Delta Zeta spirit meant very much to her and still means more and more to her all the time. "Girls, having Delta Zeta spirit is the best thing that can happen to you," she said.

She stressed the importance of sorority motherdaughter relations and the importance of the sorority working together with high goals in mind.

At the luncheon Shirley Spear, president of Epsilon, accepted the Georgia Lee Hornung scholarship plaque for the chapter house. The plaque is faced with a large sorority crest and brass plates for the names to be engraved of the outstanding senior in scholarship each year. To Ruth Simering, E, goes credit for the idea of establishing this award in honor of Mrs. Hornung, an Epsilon member, and long an active worker for Delta Zeta. She was chosen by National Council to receive an Achoth Award at the last convention. The new scholarship award was a surprise announcement by Betty Hupe Potter, president of Epsilon Alumnæ.

Dr. D. J. Bowden, Dean of the Indiana School of Religion, spoke on "You Are Not Your Own." In his address Dr. Bowden stressed the importance of such meetings to an organization. It is a time, he said, when the aims and problems in achieving these aims can be discussed. This is the best way to make progress, he concluded.

The theme of Dr. Bowden's speech carried through the words of Mrs. Lundy as he pointed out the fact that no person can live to himself alone. People depend on each other and sheer



Betty Hupe Potter, president of Epsilon Alumnæ, presents the Georgia Lee Hornung scholarship plaque to Shirley Spear, president of the college chapter, at In diana's State Day.

individualism leads only to self destruction, he said. Loneliness results from selfishness; companionship is the desire to give, he stressed. The spirit that comes from sharing and working together is life's reward.

Officers at the speakers' table included Miss Frances Westcott, Indianapolis, past national president; Mrs. Ray Richardson, Martinsville, state chairman; Mrs. Dorris Silverthorn, Muncie, province director; Mrs. Ellen Kroll Jenkins, Indianapolis, editor of the Lamp; Mrs. Fern Riley Wilson, Toledo, national chairman of Mothers' Clubs and Mrs. John Taylor, Sullivan, one of the founders of Epsilon.

Epsilon chapter was hostess in their remodeled home for a reception that afternoon and a record

dance in the evening.

-NANCY WAGNER, E

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DELTA ZETA FAMILY ALBUM

DELTA ZETA FAMILIES ENJOY THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

If a "First Family" of Delta Zeta were chosen, one of the strongest contenders for this honor would undoubtedly be our beloved "Bunny" Gale and her three Delta Zeta daughters. Bernice Hutchison Gale, Mu Chapter, University of California, has devotedly served Delta Zeta in many executive positions. Now the immediate past National President of Delta Zeta, she was National President during the Golden Anniversary year of the sorority. She is now a member of National Council. Her daughters are: left to right, Jane Gale, Gamma Zeta Chapter at Southwestern, Texas, 1953; Nancy Gale, Omega at Oregon 1955; and Patricia Gale Thompson, Mu at California, 1947.

Delta Zeta Musician Wins Honor

HEN the new edition of Who's Who in the West appears, it will include the name of Mu chapter's Virginia Ballaseyus. The list of achievements is an impressive one: writer of radio and TV scripts, member of Composers Forum and ASCAP, and a long list of musical publications. Few women achieve the honor in ASCAP. (One reason is that women are supposed to create and not invent; the other, that ASCAP membership entails the demonstrated ability to create and publish successful music—it applies the test of public acceptance.)

Virginia's scope of musical writing is a wide one: from the simple little song of *Mother Goose*



VIRGINIA BALLASEYUS, M, scores high in the musical world.

on Parade, which brings royalties from all over the world, and California, the hit tune of three recent California Centennial Productions and now on the front line for the theme song of the 1956 San Fancisco Republican convention to piano scores, popular tunes, ballet music, and a three act Musical Production. Good taste in music is her only concern; be it popular, semi-classic, or longhair.

For those who lean toward numerology, there may be a connection of philosophies for those born on the same day. Virginia shares, inadvertently, one of the precepts of the late Albert Einstein, "Try not to be a person of success; but rather try to be some one of value. A person is considered successful in our day who gets more out of life than is put into it. A person of value will give more than is received."

To Virginia, immediate success long has been cured of any illusions. Her greatest labor has been on music that has been rejected. Contrary to popular belief, the writing of music is not turning on a little faucet; it is not the result of little or no technique, plus abused artificial themes. Nor is it a confused, intricate, mechanical elaboration or analysis, which has no beginning, middle or end. For perfection in any art means restraint; it means hard work; it means a constant striving to maintain artistic pride and craftsmanship, with ideals that are clear and a conviction that is firm. It should be a work that speaks for itself; something that is put forth with joy and life and devotion from the heart and from the brain. To write anything, simply and beautifully, is a difficult thing. Music, like other true values, cannot be manufactured on the assembly line; it has something to do with the mysterious essence of man—the whole and only reason for existing.

Those who have heard her composition, *The Song of the River*, know that this is what Virginia believes.

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Call to Adventure!

Jo Delta Zetas Everywhere

O PROVIDE forcible evidence of Delta Zeta's deep interest and the re-affirmation of faith in the purpose of our greatest Adventure In Friendship, the National Council has announced a Fall drive for \$10,000 to meet an immediate and urgent need of Gallaudet College.

The students at Gallaudet have no library! As we know, this is the heart of any educational institution. By reaching this goal, Delta Zeta will be able to completely furnish the new Gallaudet library, and thus, through a major contribution transpose philanthropic interest into living service.

We know that every Delta Zeta chapter will want to make immediate plans for reaching this goal. To inspire all of our members to reach the \$10,000 mark early in the college year, the Council of Delta Zeta will launch this drive with a contribution from the National Social Service Fund up to \$5,000, provided this amount is matched by the membership. According to the Constitution of Delta Zeta, this national fund can be used only for social service projects.

When the new library opens, the furnishings will be Delta Zeta's own gift to the students of Gallaudet, a day-by-day evidence of the warmth of "friendship" in the hearts of 26,000 Delta Zetas.

NEWS OF THE Alumnae

PROVINCE I

Hartford

Hartford Alumnæ did not schedule January and February meetings as we expected inclement weather, which never did come. We enthusiastically reconvened in March and enjoyed movies shown by Alanson Crandall.

Our April meeting was held at the Gamma Beta Chapter house. We reviewed our year's activities and enjoyed the fellowship with the collegiate members. New officers installed were Helen Pavlo Jobson, president; Dorothy O'Brien Carter, vice president; Laura Stepeck Lorch, corresponding secretary; Marion Glidden, recording secretary; Frances Hamilton, treasurer; and Barbara Baxter Dunn, Panhellenic representative.

Our State Day luncheon was under the chairmanship of Marilyn Crandall. We were pleased to have such a fine turnout from the New Haven chapter. The speaker was Mr. Gochen, of a local investment firm, who gave

us tips on investing our money.

Through the efforts of Barbara Baxter Dunn and Joy Cerreca Bacci, we will join the Greater Hartford Alumnæ of Kappa Alpha Theta in sponsoring a bridgefashion show in October. Isabelle Brennan Higgins is chairman of the event and fashions will be provided by Ruth Chappell Platt.

Jean Cragin Weymouth was chairman for our family

picnic in June.

Lois Joyce Schneider, editor Helen Pavlo Jobson, president

Providence

With the May flowers, our Providence Alumnæ blossomed out in "Spring Fashions of 1955." Barbara Allen Collier, B A, was the chairman who did a superb job of arranging the annual fashion show and penny social which was both a delightful social ocassion and financial success. The proceeds help to send needy children to summer camp and a contribution was made to the hearing aid fund.

New officers of Providence Alumnæ were seated at the annual election dinner held in April. Dorothy Partington Crossley is president; Barbara Allen Collier, vice president; Candy Reynolds Hunt, corresponding secretary; Elaine Freeman Talmadge, recording secretary; Betty Wagonknecht Sargeson, treasurer, Janet Gleason Camper, ways and means; Esther Rowan, LAMP editor; Joan Lunblad Dahl, publicity; Eleanor Toegeman, social service; and Lois Kyle Guize, State Chairman.

Oh, for the good old days—reminisce was hardly the word when the South County and Providence Alumnæ Chapters joined forces to entertain the graduating Beta Alpha's at a cookout in Kingston in May. After a delicious supper which would do our home ec's proud, the alumnæ had a chance to learn all about the activities on campus since they left and the very, very, new alumnæ got some first hand information on careers, home or business and of course, were invited to become active members of the alumnæ chapters.

ESTHER G. ROWAN, editor DOROTHY P. CROSSLEY, president

Rochester

We started the year 1955 with a meeting at Sheer's Jewelry Store where we heard an interesting talk on china and table settings. At another meeting we heard a book review of *Love Is Eternal* by Irving Stone, given by Hilda McKerroy MacNab, A K.

We had a travelogue showing slides of the vacations taken by different members and elected the following officers: Margaret Evans Carnahan, E, president; Arline J. Vanderhoef, B, vice president; Marian Toan Hopkins, A K, secretary; Florence Reynolds Belknap, A K, treasurer; Hilda McKerroy MacNab, A K, publicity; Mabel Osler Priest, A M, Panhellenic delegate; Eldena Stamm Barnes, A N, Panhellenic alternate; Carol Brain Cashen, Γ Θ, telephone.

We were happy we were able to donate the money for a chair at Gallaudet College and also were able to give a hearing aid to the Rochester Hearing Aid Society

to be given to a person in need.

In May we heard a very interesting talk "Hospital Work of the Council of Social Agencies" and planned our husband and wife picnic held in June.

MARGARET EVANS CARNAHAN, president

Syracuse

The Alpha Kappa girls were hostesses at a dessert coffee for the alumnæ in March. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this social evening.

In April Betsy Bishel Dean was installed as president for the coming year. Jean FitzPatrick is vice president; Betty Block Parisi, treasurer; Jean Crawford Sandberg, secretary; and Viola Pollatsek and Louise Lee, interfraternity and alternate delegates.

Our annual dessert card party was held in May to raise funds for our Hilda Schnauber Memorial Scholarship which was presented to Rosemary Sigmund as the initiate who earned the highest grade average during

her pledge year.

Nancy Van Schaick of Alpha Kappa, Jane Andrews and Mary Frances Sims of the alumnæ were among the hostesses at the annual "Meet the Greeks Party" given in May by City Panhellenic for all Onondaga County high school seniors who expect to attend college. Its aim is to acquaint them with the purposes of college sororities. Viola Pollatsek served as chairman of the scholarship committee.

The closing event for this very busy year was our "final roundup" picnic in June when we made our plans

for the coming year.

It is unfortunate that our Upper New York State Day, scheduled for April had to be postponed until fall. The new date is September 24.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, editor BETSY BISHEL DEAN, president

PROVINCE II

Long Island

In February the junior group of the Long Island Alumnæ held a going-away party for Muriel Schauf at the home of Marjorie Tietz Pearsall. Muriel has accepted a position in Washington, D.C., and, while we were reluctant to see her go, we certainly wish her the best of luck in her new work.

The central group held elections in March at the home of Ruth Wingate. Ruth Wingate is president; Ruth Earl, secretary; and Bertha Esperson is treasurer. Elections were also held by the junior group at the home of Mildred Lutgens. The following were elected: Mildred

Lutgens, president; Lillian Behnken, secretary; and

Marie LaFemina, vice president.

Both groups got together in April for a dinner meeting to hear Mrs. Robert A. Beach, Director of Region I, who was our guest speaker. She gave a very inspira-tional talk on Delta Zeta doings.

In May the junior group held their business meeting at the home of Doris Paddi Lotwis. A party for the girls and their dates was given in Mary Perrone's home.

We planned a picnic for both groups in June at the Belmont Lake State Park, and we have invited the Alpha Zeta chapter to this event.

DOROTHY TENNEY CASTILLO, editor Susan Healey, president

Northern New Jersey

Northern New Jersey Alumnæ have had a varied and inspiring program this year. In January we had a guest talk on her hobby of shell collecting. February brought a surprize shower for our Florence Hill who was married April 2. We had our mothers as guests of honor in March when Rev. Edwin Werner of Lancaster, Pa., gave an illustrated talk on the customs, history, dances

and music of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Saturday afternoon, April 2, we drove to West Trenton and gave a party for the 300 children at the School for the Deaf. Sir Roger, a well known magician, delighted all the children with his many tricks. Ice cream, cookies and pop were served to every child after the show. It was good to see the children for whom we have purchased hearing aids enjoying the entertainment. The entire program was under the joint chairmanship of our president, Frances Zink Penney Z, and Violet Munson Cathers, B O.

At the April meeting, officers were installed: Virginia Straight Conciatori, F K, president; Helen Cobaugh Mutchler, B Θ , vice president; Florence Hill Goldschmitt, B Ω , recording secretary; Anita Westermann Hardie, O, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Benham Haworth, K, treasurer; and Beth Seville Bates, O, LAMP

editor.

International Night was held in May with husbands and friends as our guests. A buffet dinner was served, featuring dishes from many lands. The evening included a talk on "Our Foreign Policy" by a member of the Foreign Affairs Assn. of New York. June closed the season with our annual State Day celebration.

BETH SEVILLE BATES, editor VIRGINIA STRAIGHT CONCIATORI, president

Northeastern New Jersey

We started the new year with a bang-up pot luck supper. Our husbands were the honored guests and it was lots of fun for the men to discover that more than half of them were engineers or chemists and that two even worked in the same Manhattan building for the same company!

Guests were invited to our February meeting to hear Mrs. J. Murray Booth, an officer in the American Association for the United Nations, give a very interesting talk on the aims and functions of the United Nations.

Most of the girls attending our March meeting brought with them a family heirloom or antique and told its history to the group. The items were simply fascinating and ranged from Kentucky homespun handwoven by a grandmother of one of the girls to the amber and jade crown jewels that once belonged to an emperor of Imperial China.

Our April meeting was a lovely dinner held at the Red Lion Inn in Hackensack. Mrs. Robert Beach, our regional Alumnæ director, and Miss Ruth Rue, our new province director, were guests. The incumbent officers were reelected to serve next year.

We closed our business year with the May meeting and found time to hear a beautifully illustrated talk by Mrs. G. Day about covered bridges.

> EVELYN S. KRITCHEVSKY, editor PATRICIA G. DONAHUE, president

PROVINCE III

State College

Delta Zeta alumnæ of State College, Penna., besides working for Delta Zeta, have worked for Centre County Hospital projects, P.T.A., League of Women Voters, Red Cross and Faculty Women's Club. We feel that we can accomplish more by cooperation with the Gamma Deltas at the university, so we have advisors who keep

in touch with the college chapter.

We have a combined business and social meeting each month of the school year. The January meeting and the May meeting were in honor of the graduating seniors of Gamma Delta. In May, the seniors were initiated into the national Delta Zeta Alumnæ organization. Mrs. Cyrus W. French, district alumnæ president of Kappa Alpha Theta gave a talk on "The Advantages of Belonging to a Sorority Alumnæ Chapter." We also entertained the sophomores and juniors of Gamma Delta at meetings. At the March meeting Mrs. H. W. Knerr was elected president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lester Moyer, vice president; Mrs. R. B. Donaldson, treasurer; Olive Barr, secretary and Mrs. F. J. Doan, Panhellenic representative. Mrs. H. K. Wilson and Mrs. John U. Ruef have been appointed Co-CCD'S.

We like to keep in touch with the Mothers of State College Delta Zeta Women and we invited them as

our guests at the April meeting.

When Miss Irene Boughton, national executive secretary, visited our campus in March, we joined the Gamma Deltas in giving a coffee hour for her. The alumnæ chapter entertained Miss Boughton at dinner in the Terrace Room of the Hetzel Union Building.

We were represented at the Pennsylvania State Day meeting and luncheon by Mrs. H. W. Knerr and Mrs. John U. Ruef. This was held at Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh. Our delegates reported this a worthwhile get-

together.

Mrs. H. B. Musser, editor MRS. H. W. KNERR, president

Washington, D.C.

Our chapter gained thirteen members in one fell swoop on February 20 when we initiated ten alumnæ of Gamma Sigma, former local sorority at the University of Maryland, and three of their patronesses. (The offer of initiation to all Gamma Sigma alumnæ came from the National Council last summer.) Since then the group has turned over its former Gamma Sigma treasury of more than \$200 to our treasury for hearing aid service exclusively.

Our twenty-second annual May Breakfast at the Anchorage in historic Alexandria honored Virginia Page, graduating Alpha Delta president at George Washington University. On that occasion, also, we installed our new officers, as follows: Ruth Troutman Cook, Δ, president; Mary Stiarwalt Maxfield, A B, vice-president; Patricia Proctor, A Δ, recording secretary; Betty Covell, A Δ, corresponding secretary; Marian Earl Brettner, A Z, treasurer; Lucy Carter Dority, A Δ, LAMP editor; Margaret Hassler Rhudy, A Π, Panhellenic delegate; and Margaret Kephart Jenkins, B Z, Panhellenic alternate.

Our chapter was invited to the ground breaking ceremonies for the library at Gallaudet College on June 4. At that time information concerning Delta Zeta contributions to Gallaudet was put in the cornerstone. Two of our members—Lucille Bolstad May, Γ , national philanthropic chairman and Dorothy Henssgen Spitz, A X, our retiring president—were invited to the Gallaudet reception at the president's home after the ceremonies.

FRANCES NOEL CRANE, editor DOROTHY HENSSGEN SPITZ, president

Wilmington

Officers are: Connie Becker Knight, B Ω, president; Dorothy Coffman Spliethoff, Γ Δ, vice president; Georgine Vallance Payne, A H, secretary; Mary Naset Ihde, T, treasurer; Eleanor Hansen Nichols, T, LAMP editor; Julia Caveglia Fuller, B Γ, publicity chairman; Virginia Mark Pizzala, A, panhellenic delegate.

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The hospital work we started in the fall leaped forward after Christmas with plans for all the spring holidays. From all reports the special favors provided on the patients' trays are a delight to behold as well as a

help to pass the time.

Many Oh's and Ah's could be heard at the February meeting when a local florist not only demonstrated the tricks of arrangement but donated dozens of posies for the members to enjoy at home.

After a luncheon meeting in March our group was conducted on a tour through the Alfred I. duPont Institute for crippled children—one of the best in the

country and one of the few in the world.

We welcomed Mrs. Sally Beach, our Regional Director, on her second visit to us in April. Her suggestions are always very helpful and inspiring. Our season ended with a pot luck supper after which we held a silent auction that increased our treasury by several dollars and sent members home happy with their acquisitions.

ELEANOR HANSEN NICHOLS, editor CONNIE BECKER KNIGHT, president

PROVINCE IV

Columbus

The biggest project the Columbus Alumnæ chapter has had continually since its founding has been to assist our local Theta chapter of Ohio State University. Now, especially since Theta has its lovely new home, our ways and means committee, under the leadership of Ruth Doelker Dahle, works hard and long to add needed pieces and decorations to the house. We have a number of money making projects under way at all times but our most successful one is our semi-annual rummage sale, the next being November twelfth.

What may prove to be one of our most interesting programs of the year is being planned by Elizabeth Scott, our program chairman, and a teacher at the Ohio State School for the Deaf. This year, when we have our annual guest night, to which we invite our husbands and friends, Miss Scott is going to be our hostess at the deaf school. She will take us on a tour of inspection and explain the work and needs of the school. Since she has been affiliated with this institution, we have been making regular contributions for needed equipment at the school as part of our philanthropic work. We also expect to have Theta chapter's interior decorator speak at one of our meetings, giving us the latest ideas on home furnishings.

Our newly-elected officers are Joan Libben Williams, president; Elizabeth Scott, vice president; Faith Beckett Hobart, recording secretary; Marilyn Brough, corresponding secretary; Thelma Matheny Roseboom, treasurer; Betty Bergener Meyers, Lamp editor; Martha Tilton

Reissig, Panhellenic delegate; Vesta Ball Griffiths, alternate Panhellenic delegate.

BETTY BERGENER MEYERS, editor JOAN LIBBEN WILLIAMS, president

Dayton

One of the favorite programs each year for Dayton alum a is the play reading meeting. In February Winnie Ado, berger was hostess when the chapter members enjoyed reading a comedy.

A large group gathered in arch for a showing of lovely Kocachrome slides taken by Nancy Siebenthaler during her extensive trip last summer through Europe, the Pritich Lies and the Scandinavian countries.

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At our annual chili pot luck supper meeting in April, Charlotte Harper was re-elected president. Other officers are Mildred Shough, vice-president; Helen Bowers, treasurer; Marcia Mercer, secretary; Jane White, recording secretary.

Thirteen Dayton Delta Zetas drove to Cincinnati for Ohio State Day on April 23, thoroughly enjoyed the event, and came home with the traveling gavel awarded annually to the visiting alumnæ chapter with the highest percentage of its membership present.

This spring Delta Zeta mothers in Dayton were en-

tertained at an afternoon tea held in May.

Philanthropic work continues with monthly parties planned for a group of girls at the Montgomery County Children's Home. We have also recently voted to send a chair to Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C.

MIRIAM BURNS WAGNER, editor CHARLOTTE HOYNE HARPER, president

Hamilton

The election of officers for the coming year and plans for a Panhellenic tea highlighted current activities of the

Hamilton alumnæ chapter.

Our new officers include: Ruth Sharp May, A, president; Dorothy Davis Arent, A, vice president; Barbara Brown Blust, A, secretary; Evelyn Smith Hollinger, A, treasurer; Jo Anne Holbrock Apfeld, A, chapter editor; Patsy Conroy, E, program chairman, and Mildred Morningstar Henes, A, rushing chairman.

An interesting and varied program of service and fellowship is planned for the coming year. Our members will be alert for prospective alumnæ members among newcomers to Hamilton, and will make a special effort to encourage all our members to take an active part in the programs.

Through the Panhellenic tea arranged for August by Mary Conroy Spoerl, E, chairman, and her committee, we hope to take the lead in formation of an

inter-sorority group in Hamilton.

During the last year, our alumnæ group enjoyed monthly meetings. Programs included an illustrated travelog talk about Italy and Germany, a Christmas party, a Founder's Day banquet, spring picnic, and a delightful book review given by one of our members.

Our major service project this year has been supplying the county welfare department with layettes for infants being placed in foster homes. We conducted a novel and successful "baby sitting raffle" to finance this work.

RUTH SHARP MAY, editor MARY JANE BATT McGreevy, president

Springfield

The year's programs were launched at the September meeting at the Beta Chi chapter house. At this time the philanthropic activities were discussed and money making projects were outlined. Under the able direction of Eve Myers Hughes, the most successful project is the annual rummage sale. Holding the sale in February results in more sales of both spring and winter

Programs of especial interest during the year consisted of a Christmas food demonstration by Louise Fellows who professionally is in that line. One evening was devoted to hemming towels for the chapter house. In the limelight of the spring activities was the installation of officers following a banquet. Officially presiding in April were the following: Dorothy Bohn Bush, B X, president; Marcile Andrews, vice president; Margaret Pettit, recording secretary; Carol Van Hooten, corresponding secretary; Louise Fellows, editor. Under their direction the Springfield alumnæ will continue the project of presenting hearing aids to children. Eugenia

The annual alumnæ luncheon was held in June honoring recent graduates. At this time "sisters are chosen to encourage relations between alumnæ. Something on the social side this spring was the invitation to seniors to attend the May alumnæ meeting. Everyone had a good time and the younger girls had a chance to become acquainted with the alumnæ and will enjoy

Blue Link has headed the project of collecting and

joining the alumnæ group.

selling coat hangers for funds.

LOUISE FELLOWS, editor DOROTHY BOHN BUSH, president

PROVINCE V

Cleveland Eastside

In spite of wintry Cleveland snows, Eastside alumnæ met during February. Guest of the evening was Frances Burke, who reviewed Anne Barley's latest book, *Patrick Calls Me Mother*.

March found Delta Zetas busy with their "Do it yourself" project for the year. The potluck supper meeting was devoted to work on our philanthropic project for the year. Possible needs of a local agency, a fresh air camp, were discussed by a member of the camp staff before we rolled up our sleeves and went to work.

With the advent of spring and our April meeting, Eastsiders were ready for lighter entertainment. At the meeting Lois Westerman, Θ , and Helen Brown, A Π , discussed continental travel experiences. Lois told of her experiences traveling in Europe during 1954, and Helen showed slides of the Near East, taken by her husband.

The May meeting closed the formal year. Plans for the annual senior breakfast for the girls of Baldwin-Wallace were presented. Olive McHuen gave a report of the Ohio State Day. The meeting closed with the installation of the following officers: Alice Patterson, president; Martha King, vice president; Jill Buckmaster, secretary; Lillian Eggers, treasurer; Grace Jones, corresponding secretary; Mary Eleanore Spencer, counselor; Sally Nixon, Panhellenic representative; Janet Hart, Lamp editor.

In June Eastsiders picnicked, and in July they trekked to Municipal Stadium to watch the Cleveland Indians

baseball team.

JANET HART, editor ALICE PATTERSON, president

Cleveland Westside

In January, our husbands joined us for dinner followed by a talk by Bob Neal, a radio and TV sports announcer. We timed the official visit of Sally Beach, regional alumnæ director, with a book collection roundup for Gallaudet College in February. The alumnæ, the Gamma Alpha girls, and the Mother's Club had a Pot Luck Dinner in March on the Baldwin-Wallace Campus.

Barbara Brey Bonsell showed colored slides of Africa taken by Marieanne Crossman, a Delta Zeta who, with her husband, is doing missionary work in the Belgian Congo. Emily Jump Whipple spoke to us on "What Easter means to Children" at our April meeting.

The Gamma Alpha seniors were honored at a potluck dinner in May at the home of Sally Beach. Officers installed were: Mary Lou Kishel McDade, Jr., Γ A, president; Beverly Hoehn, Γ A, vice president; Jane Lothian Brodt, A, secretary; Marion Lorenz Kurfis, Γ A, corresponding secretary; Edith Barnes Lelko, Γ A, treasurer; Fern Lafferty Blackman, Γ A, Panhellenic alternate; Julie Kishel Foster, Γ A, LAMP Editor.

The new Berea branch of our group has re-elected Norma Minch Andrisek, Γ A, as president, and Jane Miessner Krisher, Γ A, secretary-treasurer. They held a very successful rummage sale—the proceeds of which

went to the Gamma Alpha chapter.

The East and West side alumnæ joined in honoring Gamma Alpha seniors at a brunch and fashion show at Higbee's Department Store in May.

JULIE KISHEL FOSTER, editor LOIS OSSMAN WOOD, president

Memt

The new year got off to a wonderful start when we met at the Gamma Kappa chapter house for a pot luck supper with the college chapter as our guests. They, in turn, entertained the assembled group, and we became better acquainted.

We have had fun playing and making money this year for the Gamma Kappa corporation by selling "I-Cubes," which is a pocket-sized scrabble game. We hope that our other projects are as successful as this one. Carolyn Rowe brought the game back from one

of her jaunts around the country.

We said "Bon Voyage" on April 1 to W. Leslie Garnett who has two years leave from the English department at Kent State University. She will work in cooperation with the minister of Education in Cambodia. Her address there is: USOMU, c/o American Embassy,

Phenom Pemh, Cambodia.

The Alumnæ cooperated with Gamma Kappa chapter in May when the chapter celebrated the seventh anniversary of their installation. Beulah Berg was on hand to coordinate the various committees. She was responsible for a most unusual centerpiece composed of roses surrounding an orchid and a three tiered cake topped by a large numeral seven. The rest of us contributed punch and dainties for the cake plates. Nellie Dixon represented us at Cincinnati where State Day was held this year and reported a most inspiring meeting. New officers elected and installed this May are: Barbara Fadley Hill, president; Carolyn Boehm Rowe, vice president; Emily Logan Wise, secretary; Helyn Campbell Marshall, treasurer; Loretta Capdevielle Goudeau, Lamp Editor.

One of the nicest meetings of the year was our annual breakfast for the senior girls. This year at Twin Lakes Country Club, Nellie Dixon gave her traditional rose story for us. We hope some day to have her write the story for all Delta Zetas to enjoy, for it is an inspiration from her heart and we want to share with

others.

HELEN RUDY GRIEBLING, editor BARBARA FADLEY HILL, president

Toledo

A well attended family picnic ended a most successful year. Food and games seemed to unify the 17 adults and 7 children into a truly Delta Zeta Family!

The decision to extend the terms of office to two years

gives us the same roster except that Chrissy Turnbull (Mrs. Wm., E) becomes vice president. Publicity will be handled by Mary Myers (Mrs. Kenneth, Θ).

Since several members who are unable to attend evening meetings have expressed a desire for an afternoon group, our president, Martha Pownall (Mrs. Mark Jr., A Σ) had a luncheon in March for those interested. Lib Pierce (Mrs. Richard, A) was elected chairman. This unit will meet four times a year and carry their share of the chapter budget. The two groups will meet jointly at the Christmas Tea and on Founders' Day.

Mrs. Robert Oliger of Detroit Alumnæ and Panhellenic was our honored guest at a tea for Toledo Panhellenic Council in April. Mrs. Oliger spoke of her work with a Detroit department store in the project "Panhellenic Week." We appreciated her generosity in coming to Toledo and feel sure that her instructions and experience in this project will prove most helpful to our local group. Fern Riley Wilson (Mrs. F. R., E) had a luncheon for Mrs. Oliger and the chapter officers

before the tea.

A white elephant sale and a dinner served by the chapter board and paid for by the other members added to the treasury. In order to make our efforts more effective, we decided to double our dues for the coming year, making them \$4.00. We do have an increase in attendance and interest and hope to participate more fully in the national program and our own local philanthropy. We gave a tricycle to the Frederick Douglass Community Center in May.

FERN RILEY WILSON, editor MARTHA MACDONALD POWNALL, president

PROVINCE VI

Albion

The curtain of summer has fallen on a busy scene for Beta Pi alumnæ. In March it was announced that we had been able to finance the fitting of glasses for a nearsighted eleven year old girl. We were happy to learn that our local philanthropy had had such a successful start.

On April 12, new officers were elected: Sadie Williams, president and Panhellenic delegate; Eunice Myers, vice president and alternate Panhellenic delegate; Virginia Karmalski, recording secretary; Pat Hill, corresponding secretary; Mary Gilbert, treasurer; Ruth Henderson, house chairman; Lorraine Sharp, rush chair-



MARJE DOYLE BERGMAN and ALICE HOYT KONDE made this poster which was displayed at a Panhellenic tea in Birmingham, Michigan.

man; Barbara Butterfield, assistant rush chairman; Joan Young, historian and LAMP editor; Norma Ham-mond, chaplain and program chairman; Ruth Henderson, assistant program chairman; Mary Jane Grabenstein and Virginia Karmalski, chairmen of philanthropies. At this time Thelma Hawes reported that furnace repairs had been made at the Delta Zeta lodge for the college

We all enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Thelma Hawes in April. It was held in honor of the graduating seniors of Beta Pi, each of whom was given a china plate bearing a reproduction of a scene from the

Albion College campus.

In May we gathered at Ruth Henderson's, where we installed our new officers and presented our past president, Thelma Hawes, with a copper teakettle.

JOAN YOUNG, editor THELMA HAWES, president

Detroit

Numerous and varied have been the activities of Delta Zeta Alumnæ groups in the Detroit area in recent months.

At a general meeting in March, Dr. Margaret Sterne. a history professor at Wayne University, told us of her experiences as a Fulbright scholar in Austria. Her subject, "In the Shadow of the Iron Curtain," most intriguing one-and we learned much about present conditions in Germany and Austria.

Also at this meeting election of officers was held with the following results-Bernice Endlich Groehn, president; Patricia Webb Lipski, vice president; Margaret Fenkell Mather, secretary; Lucille Chalmers Borgman,

The general group included in its social service schedule a day at the Cancer Center and a day at the College Women's Volunteer Service Toy Workshop.

The Junior Group indulged in a "Ladies Night Out" in January. They met for dinner and later attended

"Silk Stockings" at the Cass Theater.

The Oakland Group participated in a tea given for high school seniors by the Birmingham Panhellenic. Evelyn Adams Costello was the principal speaker, leading a panel discussion on "rushing" by the Panhellenic presidents from Michigan colleges.

Detroit Delta Zetas also participated at the installation in April of our newest Michigan chapter-Gamma Sigma-at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

In the surburban area, a new Oakland group meeting in the evening was organized in June, electing Margaret Boehr Goodwin chairman.

CATHERINE JONES SOMERS, editor BERNICE ENDLICH GROEHN, president

Kalamazoo

Our annual Collegiate-Alumnæ Christmas party, at the home of President Thelma Chrest, with our patronesses present, finished out 1954. We presented a check to the active chapter of Western Michigan College, from money we had made selling pecans. After singing carols and Δ Z songs we exchanged little gifts.

Louise McLean was hostess for our monthly meeting in February. The following officers were elected: president, Betty Wright Prang; vice-president, Sue Cooper; secretary-treasurer, Joan Colgren; Panhellenic representatives, Sally King and Jean Stevenson; and LAMP editor, Donna Dorr Stone. After the election we worked on hand puppets for the White Cross Children's Guild for small children in Bronson Methodist Hospital.

Cookies for the College rush party in February were furnished by several members of the alumnæ.

We combined our April meeting with the collegiate

members at the Davis Room in Walwood Hall. The initiates had their installation ceremonies first and then we joined them for the rest of the evening.

A potluck supper meeting brought us together for

our June meeting.

DONNA DORR STONE, editor BETTY WRIGHT PRANG, president

PROVINCE VII

Fort Wayne

We began the new year with a business meeting and followed that in February with a talk on fashions by Carol McNally Bruck, A. Carol was just back from reporting on the Spring style shows in New York and had lots of wonderful ideas for perking up our wardrobes as well as interesting details of her trip.

The March meeting featured another interesting speaker, Miss Ruth Gibson of the Fort Wayne Art School. She told us about the fascinating art of enamels and showed lovely jewelry and enameled pieces she has

made.

Election of officers was held at this meeting also

and Jeanette Duryee Myers, E, was re-elected president.
Other officers are Mary Weimer, O, vice president;
Norma Myers Shirk, \Psi, secretary; Manetta Schneider
Newkirk, E, treasurer; Vera Hecht Lambert, \(\mathcal{\pi}\), LAMP editor; Donna Irmscher Springer, E, publicity chairman; Jean Ernst Kinsey, Z, rush chairman; Pearl King Meyer, E, hospitality chairman; Elizabeth Lowry, E, ways and means chairman; Patricia Schaefer, A A, Panhellenic representative.

Our Mother-Daughter Party this year was an informal potluck supper at Franke Park. Everyone enjoyed the food and conversation and the entertaining "Chalk Talk" given by Nate Tagmeyer following the

meal.

We are happy to report that Pat Schaefer, A A, had the honor of being chosen Fort Wayne delegate to the State Panhellenic Convention held in Evansville, Indiana. A successful rummage sale and a Panhellenic Card



Officers of Fort Wayne Alumnae are (seated) Jeanette Duryee Myers, E, president; Mary Weimer, O, vice president; Norma Myers Shirk, T, secretary; Vera Hecht Lambert, E, LAMP editor, (Standing) Manetta Schneider Newkirk, E, treasurer.

Party rounded out our activities in May and brought us to the final meeting, a picnic with college members. VERA HECHT LAMBERT. editor JEANETTE DURYEE MYERS, president

Franklin

Officers of Franklin alumnæ are Jeanette Beck Handley, president; Thelma Newton McClain, vice-president; Pat Magee, secretary-treasurer; Frances Abel, editor.

In March, a spread was given for Zeta Psi, the Mothers' group, and for Psi chapter. The party was held in the Methodist Church. Tables were colorful with rose and green covers, and white candles in crystal holders. Entertainment consisted of a take-off on "This is your life." Jack Austin, husband of Louise Patterson Austin, was M.C. He was excellent in his role, truly "stealing the show." The May meeting was a picnic at the country home of Ruth Beeman Townsend.

In June the Commencement dinner was held at the Masonic Temple, and was a very special event. We were celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of Psi Chapter. Many of the charter members were present, and were especially honored. At our annual picnic in August plans were made for the coming year.

Frances D. Abel, editor JEANETTE H. BECK, president

Indianapolis

Indianapolis alumnæ were involved this spring in one of the most interesting and unique projects ever undertaken. Acting on the suggestion of Helen Kincaid Hudson, B M, who is superintendent of the Indiana Women's Prison, the alumnæ decided to produce a variety show using for the cast such members of the prison population as were interested in performing.

The project was organized by the social service committee under Catherine Hicklin Romy, I, since it was undertaken with the hope it would prove of some therapeutic or social value to those taking part. The proceeds were turned over to Mrs. Hudson to be used for educational and recreational equipment not furnished

by the state for the prison.

Audience reaction to the "Femme Follies" which was presented for three nights was very favorable. Marjorie LaRue Rhodes, E, and Nance Fridlin, E, were largely responsible for the show's success along with Mrs. Sandefur (not a Delta Zeta) who has been working with the choral groups at the reformatory.

There were dozens of other Delta Zetas who contributed time, talent, and equipment. We hope the project can be worked into an ongoing one with per-

manent social benefits.

New officers for this year are Mrs. Romy, president; Miss Fridlin, vice president; Coralee Hausknecht, E. corresponding secretary; Geraldine Shaw Carrington, A N, recording secretary; Marilyn Ceigler, E, treasurer; Jan Leihenseder, E, publicity; Ruth Clausen Reasor, A B, Panhellenic delegate; and Beth Bolton, E, rush chairman.

> ISABELLE EARLY SCHMIDT, editor CATHERINE HICKLIN ROMY, president

South Bend-Mishowaka and Elkhart

Winter activities for South Bend alumnæ started with a sewing social meeting. Our group for the past years has been making clown dolls for the children in the hospitals of the city. The group makes the dolls and Mr. Frank Wright, husband of Elizabeth Fulkerson Wright, A, paints the faces on them. Also at this meeting we held a handkerchief shower for Beverly Hammel, A B, who has been our president, and is leaving to live in Peoria, Ill.

February found us having a Valentine party.

Ione Hamilton Buchanan, E, held the March meeting with Mrs. P. D. Pointer talking to the group on the "United Nations." She is one of the best known speakers on this subject in South Bend. The subject of State Day was discussed and the program sounded very interesting to all.

A card party was held in April for a large group.
Ruth Knox Andrew, T, held a sewing meeting in her home so that we could get more of our project done for the year. We planned the picnic held in June.

JOAN ROSSER TITUS, editor ADELE NYBERG KEMP, president

PROVINCE VIII

Galesburg

Our spring meetings have been highlighted by many pleasant informal gatherings with the college chapter, giving us an opportunity to get better acquainted with the members. They were invited to the Panhellenic house for a short "coke time" before our February meeting. The pledges provided spontaneous entertainment for the group by singing original and clever pledge songs. In March we entertained the new initiates at a sandwich shuffle followed by a meeting with Mrs. Victor Hyde who was visiting the chapter at this time. In May the college chapter entertained the alumnæ for dessert at the Panhellenic house.

Galesburg Alumnæ were well represented at State Day this year, April 16, at Chicago, by four of our members. Pat Peterson attended the VIP sessions, Kate Goode, Caroline Cochran and Juanita Bednar attended the alumnæ sessions, and Juanita spoke at an afternoon meeting on publicity and public relations.

The following officers were re-elected in March: Maurie Nelson George, N, president; Inez McGaan Briggs, N, vice president; Edith Dopp Bryngelson, N, secretary; Alice McCreary Malcolm, N, treasurer; Anna Rose Weech Butts, N, corresponding secretary.

INEZ BRIGGS, editor MAURIE GEORGE, president

Rockford

Spring has been a busy season for Rockford Alumnæ. In February we were co-chairmen with Pi Beta Phi for the bake sale at the city Panhellenic benefit bridge. Proceeds are used to provide a full scholarship to Rockford College for a Winnebago County upperclass woman.

At our April meeting new officers were elected: Patricia Howe Brenner, president; Betty Ann Turner, secretary; Marilyn Melberg Ward, treasurer; Winifred Wilson Springer and Sarah Brown Wilder, Panhellenic Council representatives; Carolyn Sandehn Miner, rush chairman; Frances Bjorling Lundin, publicity; Frances Stepanek Andrle, Lamp editor.

In May we entertained the DeKalb alumnæ group. Carolyn Miner showed the slides of her recent European trip. We are happy to have a friendly alumnæ group so near us. We have been their guests on several earlier occasions.

The Delta Zeta rose was the theme of a rush tea given in June. Girls attending the University of Illinois were guests. A party for girls attending other schools was given later in the summer.

Delta Zeta was well represented at the annual Panhellenic luncheon in June. This year we have the chairmanship of the Loan Fund. Dr. Leland Carlson, president of Rockford College, spoke at the luncheon.

Our final project for the year was a family picnic in June.

FRANCES STEPANEK ANDRLE, editor PATRICIA HOWE BRENNER, president

Urbana—Champaign

The highlight of the spring for the Urbana-Champaign Alumnæ was the visit of Gail Brook Burket, the Delta Zeta Woman of the Year. She was honored at a banquet at the chapter house and presented gifts from the alumnæ and active chapters. After the banquet she read some of her poetry.

Graduating seniors were honored guests of the alumnæ at a dessert-bridge in May in one of the local tea rooms. Each girl was presented with a crested key chain

as a memento of the occasion.

Members of the Junior Alumnæ Group assisted with June rush week at the chapter house by making eighteen "Mammy" dolls for favors at a Mardi Gras overnight rushing party. The dolls were dressed in red and white checked gingham dresses with organdy aprons which had Δ Z etched on the corner.

The Junior group raised money for the senior party at a silent auction where each member brought a white elephant or bakery goods which were auctioned off.

Several members of the local alumnæ group attended the Illinois State Day in Chicago on April 2. New officers of the senior alumnæ include: Mrs. Rovenia Fitz-Gerald, president; Mrs. Marie McVicker, vice president; Mrs. Janet Munnis, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Blanche Young, Panhellenic delegate.

JANET PHILLIPS, editor ROVENIA FITZ-GERALD, president

PROVINCE IX

LaGrango

Since Delta Zeta is hostess all this year for the local Panhellenic, Lois Van Scoyoc Ihne, Purdue, entertained all of the delegates at a Tuesday morning coffee in June. At this meeting carefully prepared lists of local girls going to all colleges were distributed. The information is gleaned from cards which the high school girls fill out at the Panhellenic information meeting in the school.

We finished the season with a gay picnic for the husbands at the farm of Les and Anne Elliott Snow,

AT.

Our new officers include Sarah Badger Howley, A, president; Mary Fran Fergus Dute, A, vice president; Lois Ihne, Purdue, treasurer, and Peggy Fetzik, II, secretary. We voted to help Gallaudet with a chair for the library, and to have a local rush party for the collegiate members.

All of us in Downers Grove lent political as well as moral support to Roberta Burkey Corbin, II, who was elected to the high school board in a heated contest.

FLORENCE HOOD SPEAR, editor SARAH JANE BADGER HOWLEY, president

PROVINCE IX

Milwaukee

Milwaukee alumnæ have been busy with several projects this year. The city's Martha Washington home for unwed mothers has benefitted by the maternity dresses which members have made. And the alumnæ raised more than \$40 for the hearing aid project through a talent and white elephant sale. Each person made or donated whatever she could and then it was auctioned. In addition, each contributed an extra "hearing aid" dollar, when she paid her dues. These combined

amounts enabled the group to present an expensive hearing aid to a deserving person recently.

University of Wisconsin and Carroll College initiates have been entertained at a September breakfast, a Christmas tea and at a March meeting. We met with

them again on state day.

An innovation this year has been the neighborhood parties, which break the big city alumnæ down into small groups, which meet informally in their own part of town. The entertainment is left up to the hostess. Entertainment at other meetings has included guest speakers, such as an FBI man and a Community Welfare Council worker, and a husband-wife picnic. At another meeting, the group toured the Lowell Damon historical museum, Wauwautosa.

New officers were elected in April, and were installed in June at the final dinner. They are: Gloria Liss Johnson, president; Katherine Boundy Beyer, 1st vice-president; Barbara Wickham Schmidt, 2nd vice-president; Joan Burkholz Miesbauer, recording secretary; Ruth Westerlund Humphries, corresponding secretary; Rosemary Tyborski, treasurer; Betty Hansche Hall, LAMP editor; Harriet Gorby Narrin, Panhellenic representative, and Louise Platz Holt, Panhellenic alternate.

BETTY HANSCHE HALL, editor GLORIA LISS JOHNSON, president

North Suburban

Our spring luncheon, held at the North Shore Country Club through the kindness of Colleen Drew, honored the Alpha Alpha seniors. Joy Tibbetts Gorby, our organizing president, turned over the gavel to Helen Hunter Frisch. We are pleased to announce the following officers: Mrs. Sidney Frisch (Helen Hunter), president; Mrs. Martin J. Horan (Virginia Van Heule), first vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Walter C. Burket (Gail Brook), second vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Homer F. Fonagher (Gertrude Clapp), secretary; Mrs. Hugo Huff (Beulah Mills), treasurer.

These officers will be aided by the following committee chairmen: publications, Mrs. Paul Gorby (Joy Tibbetts); press book, Mrs. Verlin C. Wilson (Ruth Shideler); social, Mrs. Jesse Syme (Marie January); recommendations, Mrs. Russell Wende (Betty Ostlund); courtesy, Mrs. Richard W. Stafford (Jane Taft); endowment fund, Mrs. Kenneth Haas (Verna Hoffman); LAMP editor, Mrs. Arthur Eilers (Hazel Kraft); Young Marrieds, Mrs. Neil Foster (Elida Page); Career Girls, Donna Lee Doughty; service committee, Mrs. John E. Farley (Karin Clafford); revisions committee

Mrs. John Enander ("Ronnie" Porter).

In July a picnic was held at the Chicago Diabetes Association Summer Camp at Holiday Home, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. We were delighted with this opportunity to become better acquainted with our major philanthropic effort, chosen after serious consideration of several projects. Active members of the Service Committee are: Mrs. Raymond Whitcomb (Frances Alschner); Mrs. Harold A. Reise (Eveline Langman); Lelia Colwell; Harriet Ostlund: Helen Zepp; and Nadine Sperandio. Part of the proceeds from our May Rummage Sale have gone to further this worthy cause. Our thanks go to Sally Viger and her helpers for the success of this money-making project.

Our Panhellenic delegates are North Shore, Mrs. John W. Ashwell (Gladys Lemerise); Des Plaines, Mrs. Robert W. Nissen (Lois Keebler); Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect, Mrs. Dudley Day (Helen

Penrose).

HAZEL KRAFT EILERS, editor HELEN H. FRISCH, president



IOWA STATE DAY notables included Dr. James Jensen, speaker; Dr. Margaret Liston, toastmistress; and Mrs. Francis Copeland, State Day chairman.

PROVINCE X (South)

Ames-Boone

Having several luncheon meetings throughout the year lends variety and seems to encourage better attendance. With State Day in Ames this year, our enthusiastic group was "bubbling over" with ideas.

State Day luncheon was held at the Memorial Union, April 30. Dr. James Jensen, Provost of Iowa State College, was the speaker. Since the Beta Kappa house is now debt-free, we thought it an appropriate time make this announcement. Bernadine Fullerton, financial advisor to the chapter, traced its history and made the announcement. Our program cover, designed by Jackie Liener, displayed a modern version of a crowing rooster, and Bernadine's announcement was listed as "Something to Crow about." Dr. Margaret Liston, head of home management at Iowa State, was toastmistress. Eleanor Copeland was head chairman.

In May we entertained the graduating seniors at an evening picnic. Each senior told of her plans for the

future

Our officers are Blanche Lois Bixler, president; Marion Tutton, secretary and Panhellenic representative; Marge Fellows, treasurer; Eleanor Copeland, publicity and LAMP editor.

ELEANOR COPELAND, editor BLANCHE LOIS BIXLER, president

Cedar Rapids

Under the leadership of Lillian Clark as president, the Cedar Rapids Alumnæ chapter has carried out a year of varied activities. Many new alumnæ moving into the city have also increased our membership.

The social season opened in the fall with a tea at the home of Mrs. O. J. Elsenbast. Mrs. Jack Rector was in charge of arrangements and guests were girls who planned to enter colleges where Delta Zeta has chapters.

The main event of the year was our Founders' Day dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel with the girls from Iota chapter at the State University of Iowa as guests,

The third Monday of each month found our group gathering for dinner at the homes of various members. The program for the year was built around "Our Delta Zeta House," each month's program being based upon a particular room in the house. Included were guest speakers, book reviews, recipe exchanges, and discussions about the many hobbies and professions carried out by our members.

Our chapter cooperated with the Cedar Rapids Panhellenic group by sending Mrs. Deane Rinner as our representative. In February this organization sponsored a Valentine Dance. The proceeds of this undertaking went for a spring tea given in honor of all girls graduating from high schools in the city.

This spring the group made its annual donation to Camp Good Health, which is the summer camp for un-

derprivileged children of Cedar Rapids.

Officers for next year are Mrs. Deane Rinner, president; Mrs. Jack Rector, vice president; Mrs. Eric Butzlaff, secretary; Mrs. George Ahern, treasurer; Mrs. William Hughes, Panhellenic representative.

JOAN KANAK, editor

BARBARA BONNEWELL RINNER, president

Omaha

Omaha Alumnæ chapter elected the following officers for the new year, Loy Nebergall, president; Gretchen Wetherbee, vice president; Marilyn Gentry, secretary; Viola Voorhees, treasurer.

In February a library chair was given to the Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. Our white elephant sale in March totalled \$56.30. The proceeds from this sale are added to our hearing aid fund. One of our members, Mercedes Eisele, gave a hearing aid to a needy child in the Omaha Public Schools. This was given in the name of Delta Zeta Alumnæ.

Several car loads attended State Day in Lincoln, Nebraska, April 23. In the morning we met at the Beta Tau chapter house to witness the impressive ceremony

of burning the mortgage.

Sioux City

The high point of the year for Sioux City Alumnæ was the April tea honoring Delta Zeta mothers, mothers of Alumnæ, Beta Kappa and Iota collegiate members.

Through our local Panhellenic we helped with a party in August for college girls. From April until October no other meetings were held.

LEONE BARNGROVER, editor CLARA LEGG, president

PROVINCE X (NORTH)

Twin City

Twin City Alumnæ election of officers took place at our annual joint meeting of afternoon, evening and junior sections at the Delta Zeta chapter house in

April.

Marilyn Andresen, Γ , president; Jean Cibuzar Rund, Γ , vice president; Hazel Nelson Streklow, Υ , secretary; Betty Crawford Strong, Γ , treasurer; Joyce Hanson Madson, Z, Lamp editor; and Madge Micheels, Γ , Deloris Leander, Γ , and Helen Matson, Γ , Panhellenic delegates. It was decided at this meeting that our philanthropic project for the coming year would be paying for a part time social worker to help the deaf in Minneapolis.

Minnesota State Day is a highlight of the year for the Delta Zetas coming to Minneapolis from Duluth. Dawson, and Cloquet, as well as from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Ninety-five Delta Zetas attended our State Day held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club May 6. Iva Olson, Γ , toastmistress, sparked the program with her humorous and intriguing sidelights on each speaker. Our guest of honor and main speaker was Mrs. William Fritze of Des Moines, Iowa, Director of Region Three. She spoke on "Know your Delta Zeta." Marilyn Andresen, our president, announced our "Delta Zeta Woman of the Year" candidate to be Inez Wood Crimmins, Γ .

We featured the undergraduates this year. Madge Micheels introduced each girl as they were "framed" in a large gold frame. The favors were made with a snapshot of each undergraduate's head on a pipe-

cleaner figure of rose and green mounted on samples of our lovely new green carpeting, which was our major improvement to the Gamma chapter house this year.

Ralpha Fogerty, chairman, and her assistants are

credited with the success of the day.

Eight graduating seniors and three girls who have married and left the university were welcomed in to the Junior Alumnæ section at our fourth annual party in May.

The last general gathering of the year was our buffet

picnic supper in June.

August was not dull in Minneapolis with our Delta Zeta Family Fashions held August 16, 18, and 19.

A great deal of planning and work went into the fashion show skits with husbands, children, and alumnæ modeling. Dancing and dessert were included in the evening. The last two days Delta Zeta received a percentage of the sales of the two stores participating in the project. Proceeds will go toward our philanthropic project and furniture for the chapter house.

JOYCE MADSON, editor MARILYN ANDRESEN, president

PROVINCE XI

Manhattan, Kansas

Manhattan Delta Zetas are happy to announce the formation of an active alumnæ chapter.

For several months our group has been in the process of establishing itself, contacting all Delta Zetas in the area (including army wives from nearby Ft. Riley)

and in setting up a working organization.

On March 19, Marguerite Wherry Havens, Delta Zeta's College Chapter Administrator, presented an alumnæ charter to our group as part of the program for our spring luncheon. Mrs. Havens also explained the organization of Delta Zeta on a national level and described in glowing terms some of the work, honors, and accomplishments of our college chapters. It was a great pleasure for all of us to meet and to hear Mrs. Havens.

Another guest speaker at our luncheon was Mrs. Charles E. Hansen of Kansas City, Missouri. She is the Director of Province XI and she spoke of her ex-

periences in that capacity.

Our twenty active members in Manhattan have responded with enthusiasm to our organizational growing pains. We are especially indebted to the Lambda alumnæ from Kansas State College who form the strong nucleus of our group. These members are civic and college leaders and several are Kansas State faculty members.

Officers are: president, Ruth Long Dary, Λ ; vicepresident, and Panhellenic representative, Evelyn Shaub Brenneman, Δ ; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Wilson Buster, Λ ; program chairman, Kathryn Goetzinger, Γ B.

Our May meeting was a lovely garden tea in the home of Jean Frank. We welcomed Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. George Brown of Junction City as associate members. In June we picnicked, with our husbands, at the farm home of Marjorie Schwartz.

Speakers for next year's programs will be our own

talented members.

EVELYN SHAUB BRENNEMAN, editor RUTH LONG DARY, president

St. Louis

January found us enjoying a Caribbean Cruise, via color film, at the home of Ruth Aneshansel Thomas, Z. Upon learning of the need for money to maintain hearing aids given to needy children at the Gallaudet School in St. Louis, the chapter voted to contribute

money for batteries.

We had our first buffet supper in February where Audrey Linnemeyer Barr, A A, gave a talk on interior decoration. Audrey was hostess to the chapter at a dessert luncheon in March. At this meeting, Billie Allen Marsh, A B, spoke on "Know your Delta Zeta" giving lots of facts; then she conducted a spelldown type quiz on the material covered, with the winner receiving a beautiful sterling silver chain bracelet with the Delta Zeta crest attached.

Marybelle Rogers Meade, A E, had us all buzzing with talk about the delightfully different buffet supper which she and her co-hostesses served in April. Delta Zeta, under the direction of Ruth Thomas, our Panhellenic delegate, was in charge of tables and chairs for the 25th Annual Panhellenic Bridge Party, which raised over \$800 for scholarships to Washington and Missouri

Those attending the first Missouri State Day in Kansas City, May 7, were Jane Newman Anderson, T, our president; Marybelle Meade, Ruth Thomas, Delores Heron Klein, A B, and Myrtle "Copie" Ball, Purdue. Those of us who couldn't go were just plain envious, and even more so after hearing the reports of the fine

crowd and interesting meeting.

Our annual tea and meeting took place at the lovely home of Lorraine Gaggin Duggins, A A. The meeting was devoted to a resume of the year's activities and to making some needed changes in our By-Laws. After the meeting, we initiated the following new members into the chapter—Marjorie Crawford McDorman, A Γ; Delores Heron Klein, A B; Myrna Kincaid, A; Jo-Marie Jackson Guither, Γ Δ and Lois Banzet Aschemeyer,

> JEAN NELSON STOCKHAM, editor JANE NEWMAN ANDERSON, president

Tulsa

Fifteen Delta Zeta Alumnæ have been meeting in Tulsa for over a year. On Oklahoma State Day, April 16, Tulsa Alumnæ chapter received its charter from Elsie Kelso, state chairman.

Tulsans present to receive the charter were Mrs. Herbert J. Danne, Mrs. Norvell K. Scott, Mrs. Jack



Officers of the new Tulsa alumnæ chapter are (standing) Mrs. Herbert J. Danne, president; Mrs. E. A. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph J. Gaden, Panhellenic representative; (seated) Mrs. William R. R. Loney, press chairman; Mrs. Norvell K. Scott, vice-president.

Tumility, Mrs. E. A. Roberts, Mrs. Sam Arterburn, Mrs. Gilbert B. Clift, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Fears, and Mrs. William R. R. Loney. Helen Danne, our president, gave a thoughtful and expressive speech upon receiving the

High tribute was paid to Tulsa at the luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated to resemble the Tulsa Municipal Rose Gardens in miniature. We are looking forward to holding State Day in Tulsa next year, but it will be difficult to follow such a well-organized and

planned day as this year's was. Tulsa officers are Mrs. Herbert J. Danne, president; Mrs. Norvell Scott, vice-president; Mrs. Jesse Fears, recording secretary; Mrs. William Mushrush, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. William R. R. Loney, press chairman; Mrs. Ralph J. Gaden, Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Clifford Williams, alternate; Mrs. Steven Truhan, program chairman; Mrs. Jack Tumility, rush chairman.

MRS. WILLIAM R. R. LONEY, editor MRS. HERBERT J. DANNE, president

Wichita

The following new officers were elected at the May meeting: Janibeth Haskin Fulghum, president; Pauline Parker Kaesler, vice president and Panhellenic representative; Dorothy McClenaghan Hamlin, secretary-treasurer; Mildred King Rohwer, LAMP editor.

We are proud of Laura Parker Allen who has served a most successful two years as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service in her church. Ruth Martin Sieverling is the recording secretary for the Wichita Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Gladys Taggart, Director of Physical Education for Women at Wichita University, received special honor by being one of those invited to attend a meeting in Washington, D.C. as a representative to the Conference on Physical Education for College Men and Women.

MILDRED KING ROHWER, editor JANIBETH HASKIN FULCHUM, president

PROVINCE XII

Corvallis and Albany

The Corvallis and Albany alumnæ concluded a successful year in May with their annual Spring party honoring the graduating seniors. Chi Rendezvous, held at the college chapter house in April, was even more successful than usual with a large number of alumnæ returning; a discussion of the proposed changes and additions to the chapter house was the highlight of the day.

State Day, held in Eugene, Saturday, April 30, had

many alumnæ from Corvallis attending.

The April meeting saw the group entertaining the Senior Girl Scout troop, which they are sponsoring, as well as the installation of new officers: Elizabeth Price Cramer, X, president; Donna Stumpenhaus Wilbur, X, vice-president; Jean Brown Swanson, X, secretary; and Helen Ogden Marker, X, treasurer. Suzanne Knupp Allen, X, and Beatrice Bennett Sheely, Ω, are Panhellenic representatives; Ruth Higley Parkhurst, A X, and Clara Thomas Cutshall, P, are Girl Scout representa-tives; Hazel Saremal El Maghraby, X, editor and publicity; Helen Miller Hammond, X, program; and Helen Ogden Marker, X, and Marjorie Miller Yung, X, ways and means.

HAZEL SAREMAL EL MACHRABY, editor ELIZABETH P. CRAMER, president

Pullman

If our letters begin to read like a continued story it is because our enthusiasm for our Delta Zeta Authors project is continuous too. We have received the list of books by Delta Zetas from national headquarters. This list has been checked with the librarian of the public library for the most immediately desirable books to be purchased. Book plates will carry the notation of our gift in each copy. We have decided to make this a growing collection, to be added to as we can afford, but for the first group of books of Delta Zeta Authors we expect to make something of a splash. We hope to entice one Delta Zeta author to come here in person for the presentation ceremony, which will take place at a tea. For now we should say, "More about this in the next installment."

Gertrude Calhoun Lundquist, Phi Alumnæ Historian, keeps all Phi alumnæ up-to-date on chapter and alumnæ news with her regular newsletter. If you are Phi, and aren't receiving her letters send your address to

her at Rt. 3, Box 161, Moscow, Idaho.

Phi alumnæ held a reunion on April 30 at the Edmund Meany Hotel in Seattle—their 26th reunion. One alumna was present who had attended all 26 reunions: Agnes Bushnell of Olympia, Washington. Twenty-eight were present and plans were made for the next reunion in 1957, same place.

Seniors of the Washington State College chapter left our traditional May breakfast with best wishes for their future, with parting gifts of Spode demitasse cups, and

with a surfeit of waffles and sausage.

Recent election of officers kept Leta Brock in the presidency with Kay Buss to be secretary-treasurer.

BETTY WILSON HIGINBOTHAM, editor LETA BROCK, president

Salem

Salem has about 30 members on the active list, and 13 on the inactive list, with an average attendance of 16 at the monthly meetings. Last year was a successful one under the leadership of Shirley Ashbaugh Paulson, X.

During the year gifts were given to Chi and Omega chapters, a Christmas donation to the boys at the State Training School, and a benefit card party for the local

Y.W.C.A.

Two of our members took part in the annual State Day festivities. State Chairman Doris Augustus Derthick, A, moderated a panel program, and Elaine Hebner Wensley, F II, discussed the topic "Relationships." Salem Alumnæ sent out state-wide publicity as their

part in planning State Day.

We have been very active in city Panhellenic since its start about four years ago. Each year this group gives a "Kotton Koffee Klatch," an informal morning affair to which all high school seniors planning to attend college are invited. Alumnæ and college chapter members from each national sorority are hostesses. This group also sponsors an annual lily sale to aid crippled children.

Delta Zeta Alumnæ have served as Panhellenic counselers during rush at Willamette University here in Salem. This past year Delta Zeta was chosen by Willamette to be the disinterested person to be present during the final preference period and issuing of bids.

Special meetings included a gift exchange at Christmas, a white elephant gift exchange which is surely an evening of fun, a pot luck dinner meeting, and a summer family nicit

mer family picnic.

Officers for the 1955-1956 term are Anne Whitten Smedley, Λ, president; Phyllis Herman, X, vice-president; Betty Sedgwick Kleinke, X, secretary; Geraldine

Haner, Ω , treasurer; Doris Augustus Derthick, A, Lamp Editor; Prudence Paulsen, X, publicity; Elaine Hebner Wensley, Γ Π , Panhellenic representative; Dorothy Williams Ericksen, X, alternate Panhellenic representative; and Elva Slotee Feike, X, magazine chairman.

DORIS AUGUSTUS DERTHICK, editor ANNE WHITTEN SMEDLEY, president

PROVINCE XIII

Honolulu

Honolulu alumnæ have been busy making stuffed toys for the indigent children in Maluhia Home.

In May, during National Hearing Week, we presented a Sonotone hearing aid to Wayne Yukumoto, a sixth grader at Royal school. This was the fifth hearing aid our alumnæ have purchased for a deserving Honolulu child. Wayne was chosen because of his outstanding efforts to overcome his handicap without owning a

hearing aid.

Our president, Gerry Warford Mullen, M, is program chairman for Panhellenic of Hawaii this year. At the Panhellenic orientation tea held in May for graduating high school seniors, Marian Battey Melim, Ω , was commentator for the fashion show and one of the models was Phyllis Hamborsky Evans, B P. Clothing modeled was sent to Honolulu by island girls attending school on the mainland. Some of the models found that our trade winds are not quite cool enough to penetrate mainland materials and were thankful to get back into our year-around cottons.

Our chapter will be pleased to welcome alumnæ who contemplate moving to Hawaii. We feel that there may be Delta Zeta wives of service personnel assigned to Hawaii duty, or other new residents who have not learned that there is an alumnæ chapter in Honolulu. Our luncheon meetings are usually held at one of the many attractive hotels or restaurants in Waikiki or other parts of the city. Alternate months we hold an evening meeting at one of our member's homes.

JEAN ROSS McCluskey, editor Gerry Warford Mullen, president

Long Beach

The Ways and Means Committee of the Long Beach Alumnæ Chapter really outdid themselves this year, when they put on their most successful June Brunch and Fashion Show at the Lakewood Country Club. Over two hundred members and friends saw Delta Zeta initiates, alumnæ and children model attractive summer fashions furnished by our own president Frances Gregory, A X, who did the announcing.

Triumphant chairman was Julia Reitmerer, K, ably assisted by Lorraine Nichols, Z, Irene Frost, A X, Jean Davis, M, and Betty McMorris, K. Music was provided by Bea Pettefer, A I, and Irene McCandless, B T. Decoration at each table for four was a pottery planter with a wide variety of succulents, the work of Irene Frost and Jean Davis. These served as table prizes. Numerous

door prizes were donated by members.

One hundred dollars of the proceeds has already been pledged to the Long Beach State College Student Loan Fund, of which Lois Swanson, I, Associate Dean, is an administrator.

Our May meeting was postponed so that members might attend Southern California State Day at the Bel Air Hotel in Westwood. Lorraine Nichols and Frances Gregory were in charge of hospitality and name tags.

Final meeting of the year was an elaborate brunch served at Irene Frost's charming home on the canal at Naples.

New officers are: president, Frances Gregory; vicepresident, Mabel Colton, Δ A; secretary, Mary Margaret Leuer, Δ A; Treasurer, Margaret Duthie, A I; Parliamentarian, Rene Sebring Smith, A; Panhellenic alternate, Georgene Hayter A A.

MARJORIE HULL BRYANT, editor FRANCES GREGORY, president

Los Angeles

Summertime in California found Delta Zeta Alumnæ looking forward to our tea in June and a wonderful outing at the Greek Theatre in July when we reserved a block of seats for "Three for Tonight," starring Marge and Gower Champion and Henry Belafonte, with the Voices of Walter Schumann.

New officers were installed in April. Mrs. Grace Hester McKnight was unanimously elected president for another year; Rowena Yarak, vice-president; Betty Grevelding, recording secretary; Louise Koffel, corresponding secretary; Ruth Rodriguez, treasurer; Evelyn Balé, Panhellenic delegate; Evelyn Harms, alternate; and Jeanne De Vivier, LAMP editor. Following the installation of officers, Lorraine Carlson, in colorful Swedish costume, showed slides of her trip to Sweden.

Other memorable events in the past few months have been: a Valentine Buffet Supper for A Z Alums and their husbands or escorts and a luncheon at the Eagle

Rock home of Adele Doran.

Probably covered elsewhere in the LAMP is the very successful State Day celebration held at the Bel Air Hotel. Special mention should be given to all those who helped with the unusually attractive hats, which were used in varying ways as place cards, centerpiece decorations, etc.

JEANNE DE VIVIER, editor GRACE HESTER MCKNIGHT, president

Marin County

Marin County Alumnæ have enjoyed an active and rewarding spring season. In continuing our sponsorship as room mothers of the local class for hard-of-hearing children, we have established a pattern of classroom parties, each holiday being celebrated with appropriate decorations and refreshments. Much of the credit for the success of these parties, which we plan to continue in the future, goes to Doris Voights Bloom, our philanthropist chairman. Attention has also been given to the need for supplementary teaching materials and funds provided for this purpose.

New officers elected at the March meeting are: Barbara McFadden Smith, president; Naida Jovanovich Beckett, vice-president; Gloria Ferriter, secretary; Joyce Mulrooney Cordozo, treasurer; DeeDee Dwiggins Abramson, membership chairman; Marion Koepke Harding, publicity chairman; Bernice Hutchison Gale, Panhellenic representative; Lucile Eliot Blair, recommendations chairman; Kathy Hagner Saunders, chapter editor; and Doris Voights Bloom, philanthropies chairman.

Highlight of the spring season was the Northern California State Day held April 16 at the Alta Mira Hotel in Sausalito, with Marin County Alumnæ as hostess chapter. General chairman for the event was Mary Helwig Duhme, assisted by Lucile Eliot Blair, Doris Voights Bloom, and Marion Koepke Harding. Reservations chairman was Bernice Hutchison Gale; and Jean Baldwin Bean, decorations chairman, assisted by Peggy Brown, provided colorful rose decorations. Speaker of the day was one of our own most enthusiastic members, Cula Baker Mellon, wife of the president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The annual benefit book review to raise money for

the hard-of-hearing class was presented in May at the Cabaña Club at Hamilton Air Force Base, secured for our use by Donna Erbs Newman, whose husband is stationed at the base. Lucile Eliot Blair was general chairman for the review.

At the June meeting a tentative schedule for next season's activities was presented by Barbara McFadden

Smith.

JENNIE SLATER BLAHA, editor BARBARA McFADDEN SMITH, president

Monterey Peninsula

We began our year with a family picnic at Holman's Guest Ranch in Carmel Valley. Our husbands and children helped us create quite a splash in both the swimming pool and the wading pool. In October we honored our founders at a luncheon held at the La Playa Hotel in Carmel. At Christmastime we invited our husbands to a theater party at the Golden Bough

Circle Theater in Carmel.

The students of the Thornley School for the Deaf in Watsonville were our guests in February at a Valentine party. It was difficult to decide who had more fun, we or the children, for we felt highly rewarded for the prizes and refreshments we supplied when we watched the happy excitement of the youngsters. Mary Lou Powers Arehart, M, decorated small driftwood trees with red hearts and placed them on red-and-white checked tablecloths to give the schoolroom a definitely festive atmosphere. We are making plans to furnish the children with a play store when the school re-opens in the fall.

In April some of us travelled to Sausalito for the Northern California State Day at the Alta Mira Hotel, and in that delightful setting learned a great deal about

the way Delta Zeta is growing.

The new officers elected at our June meeting are: Marcia Collins Ross, Δ, president; Beatrice Frazier Gross, A Γ, vice-president; Amy Salmons Johnson, A A, treasurer; and Philomene Chandler Reed, A X, secretary.

MARCIA COLLINS Ross, president

Mt. Diablo Area

A highlight of the winter social activities was the Valentine supper party hostessed by Carmen and Jim

Turre at their lovely Lafayette home.

The "April Showers" spring luncheon and style show, given by Beta group of Bay Cities Alumnæ, was charmingly assisted by our own Mt. Diablo Area Alumnæ models, Helen Dougherty Johnson, M; Bobbie Dutro Taylor, M; and Carmen Johnson Turre, M. Proceeds of the show went to the Hearing Helps philanthropy, as did the proceeds of the June rummage sale in which Mt. Diablo Area Alumnæ again assisted Bay Cities Alumnæ.

The following officers were installed in April: Jeri McCaffrey Beetz, M, president; Helen Dougherty Johnson, M, vice-president; Alberta Dale Firth, M, recording secretary; Pat Rasmussen Bruner, M, treasurer; Engie Brown Tourtelot, M, corresponding secretary; and Sheila Lovell Hill, A X, LAMP editor.

State Day activities attracted numerous members who took advantage of the opportunity to renew acquaint-

ances.

SHEILA L. HILL, editor JERI M. BEETZ, president

Orange County

We elected our new officers for the year at the April meeting: Harriet James Dorsey, B K, president; Marjorie Strain, A X, vice-president; Barbara Jacobs Soros, B K, secretary; Betty Palmer Park, A X, treasurer; Sue Hoffmann Bouchier, A X, publicity; Frances Herzog Biles, A I, LAMP editor.

An interesting illustrated talk on Hi Fi by W. S. Dorsey, the husband of our president, featured our

May meeting.

We are such a small group that we do most of our work through the Northern or the Southern Orange County Panhellenic and most of our members are active in one of these. We were very pleased this spring to have our own National Director of Alumnæ, Betsy Bradley Leach, chosen as the speaker for the Southern Orange County Panhellenic annual mother-daughter tea honoring girls who have been admitted to colleges with national sororities.

Our plans for the summer included a theater party

in June with our husbands.

Frances Herzog, editor Harriet James Dorsey, president

Palo Alto Area

Palo Alto Alumnæ started the new year at the January meeting with a "white elephant" sale conducted by Sally Weeks Turner, M. It was fun for the members and profit for our treasury. Gertrude Goebel Young, M, our Panhellenic representative told us Delta Zeta will hold the position of File Chairman for the Palo Alto Panhellenic group for the 1955 year.

February found us busy gathering rummage to help Gamma Lambda chapter at their annual rummage sale.

All Delta Zetas and their husbands and friends enjoyed a theatre party at the Palo Alto Community Theater in March. We sponsored a block of tickets as one of our fund raising methods to add to our philanthropic projects. At our March meeting we heard interesting talks by Mr. Robert Burkhalter, speech therapist for the Childrens' Health Council in Palo Alto, and Mrs. Robert Block, Chairman of the Council's Auxiliary. We plan to undertake a hearing aid project to be presented to the Council.

We are proud to have the opportunity to nominate Dr. Luella Hall, Υ , as Delta Zeta Woman of the Year. Dr. Hall is retiring to her Palo Alto home after 42 years of active teaching in Oregon, North Dakota, and California. She was Dean of the general college, Hartnell College, Salinas, California, from 1938 to 1953. Recently she willed her personal library to the new national project at the Library of Gallaudet College in

Washington.

Installation of new officers was held in April: Jean Gates Puls, T. president; Sally Weeks Turner, M, vice-president; Libby Strickland Blackwell, X, secretary; Pat Kiddie Patterson, Γ Λ , treasurer; Betty Whitlock Peterson, X, editor; and Gertrude Goebel Young, M, Panhellenic representative.

At the May meeting a demonstration of a cleaning product was held. Proceeds from the sale of this product

will go to further our hearing aid project.

To close our spring activities we gathered in June to see two films, "Survival Under Atomic Attack" and "California Centennial."

We had an evening of fun at our annual barbecue

party in July.

BETTY WHITLOCK PETERSON, editor JEAN GATES Puls, president

Phoenix

State Day was celebrated in April with a luncheon held in the Desert Hills Hotel, Phoenix, with a number of Tucson alumnæ present. Josephine Rogers Curtis was toastmistress, and speakers included Jackie Thompson Owenbey, and Jean Blois of Tucson.

The attractive Desert Sun Hotel was the setting for the May Day breakfast, with the meeting taking place beside the swimming pool.

June found Delta Zetas and their families journeying to the Institute of Foreign Trade near Glendale where Emily Brown is an instructor. A swimming party was held followed by a covered dish supper.

Pinal Ranch near Miami, the home of Helen Craig, was the meeting place for the group in July. This ranch is steeped in history, being one of the oldest cattle ranches in Arizona; and the houses are a veritable museum of antiques, some of which were brought around the Horn in the early days.

The new officers are planning an interesting and varied program. They include Connie Milligan, president; Katherine Deiley, vice-president; Esther Matchak, secretary; Mildred Tedford, treasurer; "Birdie" Keen, Lamp editor; Joan Daniels, Panhellenic representative;

Pauline Carlson, alternate.

We were very proud to have Emily Brown, Θ, as guest speaker at the Phoenix Panhellenic Club spring luncheon. She is an able speaker and presented a most interesting talk on the situation in regard to Formosa.

Joan Daniels, B Σ , has been a splendid representative of our group in the Phoenix Panhellenic Club, and we were very happy to have her elected second vice-president of that club.

The Phoenix group presented two tablecloths to

Gamma Xi Chapter.

ROSALIND FOWLER KEEN, editor CONSTANCE MILLIGAN, president

Pasadena—Foothills

Newly elected officers for the Pasadena Foothill Alumnæ are: Dorothy LyVere Hitchcock, M, president; Janet Lemen Allison, B K, vice-president; Doris Turner Osten, A Γ , secretary; Lois Hager Concelman, O, treasurer; Norma Waterhouse Boen, A X, corresponding secretary; Gwen Lager Karpen, Υ , rush recommendations chairman and Elaine Olson, publicity chairman.

Our meetings for the last half of the year have been

Our meetings for the last half of the year have been very interesting. In March the members enjoyed a talk given by a former Powers model on a charm school course and the principles of good grooming. In April we enjoyed a talk on home decorating by a representative of a leading home decorating firm in Los Angeles. In May we were entertained by the Whittier Alumnae chapter when Nancy Donahue gave an informative talk and showed slides about her trip to Spain.

Also in May we were happy to assist the Pasadena Braille club in giving their annual open house by sending flowers for decoration. Also several members poured. We had a good representation at State Day and we were in charge of the morning program. Dolly Beckman led a "Buzz" session and then a round table discussions.

sion.

Our Panhellenic representative this year, Francis Burpee Jones, K, is vice-president of Panhellenic. Our whole chapter is proud of the responsibility and we are looking forward to fulfilling our duties. Another event on our calendar for May was a Panhellenic luncheon. Our chapter acted as hostess and served forty-five people. The last event scheduled for the year was a tea given for Gertrude Houk Ferris and Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, for which we were in charge of the refreshments. Both guests of honor, who are prominent members in Delta Zeta and AAUW, were in this area attending the 1955 AAUW convention.

DOROTHY MATTESON SHORT, editor DOROTHY LYVERE HITCHCOCK, president



Utah Alumnæ Attending Their State Day Luncheon in April at the Temple Square Hotel in Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City

Utah Alumnæ celebrated their State Day with a luncheon at the Temple Square Hotel in Salt Lake City. Headed by Leona Holt Facer, it was a fitting climax for an active and successful year.

Four major events have highlighted the year; Founders' Day Banquet in October, Pot Luck Supper in January, State Day and Luncheon in April, and our Family Picnic in July. Our regular business meetings are always a part of these events.

Early in January we decided to see what we could do to assist an active chapter even though Utah had none. We contacted Beta Sigma chapter at Fort Collins, Colorado, and after learning what some of their immediate needs were, we showered them with over three dozen dish towels.

A fine slate of officers were elected at the April luncheon: Mrs. O. Albern Tangren, president; Mrs. Frank Brickey, vice-president; Edna Leaver, secretary; Mrs. Curtis T. Ellsworth, treasurer; and Miss Winifred Hazen, editor.

This year we have had representatives attend the "Outof-State" Panhellenic meetings and Mrs. Carl Woolsey has been appointed our official representative for 1955-56

Many of our group are active in community service. Polly Holaday was district chairman for both the polio and cancer drives this past year. Kay Hall serves as district vice-chairman for the Republican Party. Pearl Tangren gives volunteer service to the Utah Center for the Blind. June Wilcox has just finished a very successful year as a P.T.A. president. Sylva Williams is active in cub scouting, while Winifred Hazen serves on the Board of Directors of the Family Service Society, the Board of Managers of the Utah Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Executive Committee of the Salt Lake City Exceptional Child P.T.A. and the Board of Directors of the Salt Lake County United Cerebral Palsy.

WINIFRED HAZEN, editor PEARL A. TANGREN, president

San Francisco Bay Cities

To coordinate financial aid to our various philanthropic projects, a Philanthropy Committee has been set up. Now all requests for funds, made by those working for the Hearing Helps Committee, Memorial Fund Committee, Herrick Hospital, or the California State School for the Deaf, are to be made directly to the newly-organized Philanthropy Committee. Not until some of the secondary students put on a very interesting program for Alpha Group, was it realized how much aid we were in a position to give them, and how well it ties in with our National program. A regular sum is now placed with the school's superintendent, to be used at his discretion, to provide emergency help to needy students. In cooperation with Mu chapter, two girls have been outfitted to attend Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. Formals have been provided for many others.

To help Herrick Hospital Hearing Research Center, arrangements were made with a Berkeley store to give the hospital \$1.50 for each new charge account which could be credited to Delta Zeta. Our goal of \$300 is well on its way, due largely to the efforts of Alice Monsler Buchholz, committee chairman.

Delta Group, San Francisco, although small, has been especially active. They again held their annual Christmas party for girls in the Youth Guidance Center. With the help of two husbands they made a rolling bookcase for Herrick Hospital's Pediatrics Ward. They designed the case to have racks of books on both sides, easily accessible to small bed-patients. Donations of books are being accepted to keep the racks filled.

In May, Gamma Group sponsored a Silent Auction Tea—admission one white elephant. Gamma believes this to be the most successful way to raise money with a minimum of work—an essential to a group composed of working Delta Zetas or mothers of young children.

New officers—San Francisco Bay Cities Alumnæ are: Mrs. Alan (Helen) Silvius, president; Mrs. Thomas R. (Fran) Nicol, vice-president; Mrs. John (Gerry) Kirkland, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde (Maxine) Rockwell, corresponding secretary; Miss Betty Humphrey, treasurer; Mrs. Merrill (Charity) Austin, LAMP editor; Mrs. John (Nell) Harman, registrar; Mrs. Robert (Ann) Ramsay, East Bay Panhellenic delegate.

CHARITY BAKER AUSTIN, editor HELEN KLEINSCHMIDT SILVIUS, president

San Francisco Peninsula

The following officers were elected in May: Marie Hillefeld Hegarty, M, president and representative to the San Mateo Panhellenic group; Pauline McVicker von Husen, M, vice-president; Hazel Downs Keeton, A, secretary; Norma Willson Ritchie, K, treasurer; Dorothy Elston Baker, P, magazines; Jean Henderson Otteson, M, membership, and Betty Hahn Trager, M, publicity.

In March, Dorothy Moser Sawin, B K, invited us to

go on an inspection tour of her husband's new medicodental building in San Carlos. We combined this with a tour of one of the most outstanding homes in the region-where we not only saw hand-painted high-glaze tiles used as fire-place facings, but where we were shown the tiles as they are brought out of the specially fashioned kiln.

Instead of hunting up an outside place for our annual spring luncheon in June, we accepted the invitation of the girls at Gamma Lambda to have lunch at their house. An especially friendly group of girls made our visit there a delightful one-really took us back in our minds to those days of finals and fun as they told us of the Hawaiian party they held recently to

wind up their year.

In the "busiest" people department we have Mrs. Almon Wiest (Gertrude), X, who has been named president of the Suburban Club. Our treasurer, Norma Ritchie, is president of the Women's Guild of the Community Church of San Carlos, and Dorothy Sawin finds time for the chairmanship of the Sequoia Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Dorothy Baker was responsible for helping to establish a new Trinity Presbyterian church in our fast growing community and is vice-president of the women's group.

BETTY HAHN TRAGER, editor MARIE HILLEFELD HEGARTY, president

San Jose

San Jose Alumnæ started the year by preparing the initiation dinner for the Gamma Lambda members. The chapter paid a dollar for each person, which goes into our building fund for Gamma Lambda's new house.

Our spring rummage sale was its usual success. This year the Palo Alto Alumnæ combined efforts with us. We made close to \$200.00 which, also, goes to the Gamma Lambda building fund.

A Valentine's party was given for the pledges after one of our regular meetings. Games were played, and

fun was had by all.

Graduating seniors were feted at a dessert meeting. It was interesting to hear what each girl had planned

for the future.

New alumnæ officers are: Dale Dyke Craddock, president; Bernice Gransiracusa, vice-president; Barbara Gale Richter, secretary; Betty Brisbin Quick, treasurer; Jacqueline Weaver Balbiani, LAMP editor; Winnifred Graff Acher and Elizabeth Miranda Grim, Panhellenic representatives.

> JACKIE WEAVER BALBIANI, editor DALE DYKE CRADDOCK, president

Santa Barbara—Ventura County

The Santa Barbara-Ventura County Alumnæ chapter has been holding each meeting in a different town, under the presidency of Margo Franklin. These meetings, held on the fourth Saturday of each month, were luncheons or dessert was served. Because of the distance between towns, causing a transportation problem, it has been decided that Carpinteria-Santa Barbara, Ventura-Oxnard and Santa Paula-Fillmore will each hold bi-monthly meetings. The entire chapter will meet together six times yearly, as follows: a patio luncheon or barbecue at Ojai, in June; a beach picnic at Carpinteria in the summer; a family picnic at Santa Paula in September; the birthday party at Santa Barbara in November or December; and a luncheon or dessert at Ojai in January, and at Ventura in March.

The April meeting was held in Ventura. It was reported that Santa Barbara Delta Zeta was to co-

hostess with another Panhellenic group for the Senior Girls' Tea in May.

The following officers were elected: Lucile Proby, president; Lucile Buhl, vice-president; Ruth Michelson, secretary; Betty Thayer, treasurer; Betty Bloom, LAMP editor; Doris Wentworth, historian.

BETTY BLOOM, editor Margo Franklin, president

South Bay

After meeting informally for over a year we are proud that we have received our alumnæ charter and are now officially a member of the Delta Zeta Alumnæ Group.

Our meetings have been a mixture of business and pleasure with many interesting programs arranged. Without moving from our comfortable chairs we have taken trips along the African Gold Coast and to beautiful Hawaii via interesting commentaries and colored slides.

Several of us attended State Day on May 7 which was held at the Bel Air Country Club. In June we held a tea in honor of Gertrude Houk Fariss and Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, who attended the A.A.U.W. National Convention held in Los Angeles at this time. Among other guests were Panhellenic representatives and the presi-

dents of all other sororities.

Officers for the coming year are: Marian Angarola Downing, A I, president; Eunice Johnson Gilbert, A I, vice-president; Joy Sturges Furtado, A I, secretary; Jessica Barnes Dickenson, A I, treasurer; Mona Hite Forrester, N, parliamentarian; Marion Smith Wisdom, A X, Panhellenic representative; Roberta Peterson Adams, A A, membership; Phyllis Hanson Stanton, E, publicity; Doris Savage Davis, A I, LAMP editor.

MARIAN DOWNING, president DORIS DAVIS, editor

PROVINCE XIV

Austin

New officers of the Austin Alumnæ are Mrs. Pat Goryzchi, president; Mrs. Carol Dickerson, vice-president; Mrs. Carrielyn Garretson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Edith Williams, reporter, LAMP editor, and historian; Mrs. Joy Holt, custodian; Mrs. Kathy Sanders, college Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Katie Blanche Stallworth, city Panhellenic representative; and Mrs. Helen Leach, Panhellenic alternate.

The annual Senior Tea, honoring the graduating seniors of Alpha Tau and their mothers, was held in May. Barbara Sheldon, of Houston, was honored as the Best Senior. Barbara is the daughter of a charter mem-ber of Alpha Tau, Lillian Auspurger Sheldon, who

also attended the tea.

Mrs. Velma McKee, Province Director, visited in Austin in April and assisted in the selection of the new alumnæ advisory board. Members are: Mrs. Helen Leach, CCD and standards director; Mrs. Marianna Brown, pledge training; Mrs. Carol Dickerson, scholar-ship; and Mrs. Joyce Lastinger, rush director. Mrs. Louise Bianchi, Director of Membership also visited in Austin during April.

Alumnæ members of the new Board of Trustees of the House Corporation are: Miriam Landrum, president; Mrs. Clara Weisser, treasurer; Mrs. Katie Blanche Stallworth, secretary; Mrs. Bess Ashford and Mrs.

Helen Leach, members at large.

Mrs. Hermine Van Eck was honored by the college chapter recently with an appreciation cup, a recognition award for being the most helpful Austin alumna.

The newsletter, Delta Zeta Chats, containing news of the Austin Alumnæ Club, the active chapter, and

personal notes about all Alpha Tau alumnæ, has been getting good response. Any alumnæ not receiving the Chats, but who would like to, can subscribe by contacting any alumna or the Alumnæ Club.

EDITH WILLIAMS, editor PAT GORYZCHI, president

Dallas

Dallas Alumnæ wound up the end of this active year with great plans for a wonderful year in 1955-56. We think we've elected a fine group of officers: president, Bette Ruth Horton, A \(\Psi\); vice-president, Julia Pappas Theo, A \(\Psi\); secretary, Dorothy Ray, \(\Delta\); treasurer, Dorothy Munster, A \(\Psi\); LAMP editor, Dorothy Ausfahl, A B.

Committee chairmen for the new year have also been selected—programs will be headed by Julia Pappas Theo; membership by Vera Hedges Tuggey; Julia Cash Bell will be in charge of recommendations, with the help of her daughter, Julia Bell; social chairman will be Virginia Lovejoy Bowers, and publicity chairman is Phyllis Stoffer.

After our very successful style show last fall, we are planning another one during the next few months. Dorothy Edwards Thornhill has the job of getting us all busy with this project.

Margaret Harwin Freeman is going to take care of our magazine subscriptions, and Iris Brown Worthington will keep reminding us about Thrift House donations (this is where we take our discards for cash). Julia Pappas Theo will take care of Christmas card sales.

Other chairmen are: Marie Louise Cuquet Mitchell, hospitality; Marguerite Sturdivant Santry, courtesy; Frances Prater Gaskill, history; Eloise Raef Sherman, philanthropic; Reggy Whittington, summer rush; Martha Stewart Woodward, yearbook.

City Panhellenic activities will be taken care of by Margrette Grubbs Nance, with Virginia Lovejoy Bowers as her alternate—college panhellenic will be under the supervision of Nancy Burridge and Virginia Hurt.

DOROTHY AUSFAHL, editor BETTE RUTH HORTON, president

PROVINCE XV

Knoxville

The highlight of spring activities was the annual State Day luncheon. This year, the Tennessee Alumnæ were divided into three groups, East, Middle, and West. The East Alumnæ gathered in Knoxville on April 16, at the new Univerhity Student Center for the State Day Luncheon. We were very fortunate to have five different chapters represented. Miss Shirley Petty spoke on the many chapter activities of the past year.

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New officers installed for the '55.'56 year are as follows: Mrs. Helen Palmour, A O, president; Mrs. Dorothy Shivery, B A, first vice-president; Mrs. Helen White, B A, second vice-president; Mrs. Violet Anderson, B A, secretary; Miss Martha Ann Williams, B A, treasurer; Miss Emma Jean Leek, B A, social chairman; Mrs. Anna Lynn Murray, B A, publicity; Mrs. Mary Charlton, B A, ways and means; and Mrs. Genita Smith, B A, Panhellenic representative.

Social events seemed to round out the year. We had a bridge party at which "white elephants" were exchanged. All the "elephants" may not have been enjoyed, but everyone certainly enjoyed those delicious banana splits!

Our annual Senior party, the last meeting of the year, was a covered-dish supper, and we gave each senior a small gift.

VIOLET ANDERSON, editor MARIE WYLIE, president

Memphis

In February we held a formal tea to honor the new Gamma Iota initiates at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vonnie Hall, patrons of the chapter. At the March meeting we elected the following officers: Mary Lee Black Strode, F I, president; Mae Mae Wellons Butler, B A, vice-president; Fay Willett, F I, corresponding secretary; Ann Thornton Edwards, F I, recording secretary; Imogene Gordon, F I, treasurer; Jean Clay Cox Garibaldi, F I, LAMP editor; Al Fran Nelson Shillig, T, Panhellenic delegate.



Delta Zetas from Eastern Tennessee Met in Knoxville for Their State Day Luncheon. Five Chapters Were Represented at the Meeting.

Also in March many of us attended the Delta Zeta Follies at Memphis State College. Tennessee State Day was next on the calendar. This we celebrated with fifty-four alumnæ and MSC college members enjoying piano selections by Kay Kennedy, a college member; and readings by Bobbie Stout, N. Ann Edwards, chairman, was congratulated on the arrangements, which included indirect lighting, background music, and a huge Δ Z carved in ice and illuminated by pink lights.

At the April meeting, Ann Lockeman, E, told of the possibilities of adopting as our philanthropic project the Memphis Speech and Hearing Center, where she is a speech therapist. This we did enthusiastically and unanimously. Dot Wade has already ordered material with a circus motif for curtains for their nursery.

First in May was our annual buffet supper honoring the graduating seniors of Gamma Iota. At the meeting held beforehand we chose Helen Wilson Duncan, A P,

as our candidate for Woman of the Year.

A week later, eight of us attended the City Panhellenic luncheon. We were quite proud of Delta Zeta's model in the style show, Liz Sharpe Smith, F I, and we made it known that Gerber's Fashion coordinator in charge of the production was our own Bobbie Stout, N.

JEAN CLAY COX GARIBALDI, editor MARY LEE BLACK STRODE, president

PROVINCE XVI

Birmingham

With an addition of 16 paid members, a total of 39, Birmingham Alumnæ chapter has mapped out a program for next year and has scheduled special meetings through the summer to get the job done. More recommendations to aid active chapters, a directory of all Birmingham Delta Zetas with a program for the year's meetings and rushing assistance to the three state chapters are only a part of our program.

During January we took time out for a Kid Party which provided that extra boost at a time we really needed it. Pigtails, short skirts, baby bonnets, rose bud cakes and ice cream made us all little girls again.

Two open houses and a breakfast following their Rose Ball were given for Alpha Pi Chapter by the alumnæ.

Along with the April Showers, Betsy Leach, Director of Alumnæ, visited Birmingham. For her first trip South



BIRMINGHAM DELTA ZETAS enjoyed a lovely luncheon at the Downtown Club honoring Betsy Leach. Program centered on plans for the new Howard campus and the contributions sororities make to a college. Pictured are Mr. R. B. St. Lawerence, Public Relations Department, Howard College; Mrs. Garold H. Leach, Director of Alumnæ; Dean Margaret Sizemore, Howard College; Mrs. Lemuel Johnson, luncheon chairman.

the weather played April Fool. In spite of foul weather, Betsy didn't leave us cold. All alumnæ who had the opportunity to meet her at the night and luncheon meetings were inspired to do bigger and better things. She met at luncheon with a group of Howard College administrators and Delta Zetas. Those who attended have formed the nucleus of a regular luncheon group.

Fourteen from Birmingham attended State Day at Tuscaloosa. The alumnæ chapter awarded the Bain-Bishop Memorial Cup for the first time to the chapter making the most progress during the year. Alpha Gamma, host for State Day, was the winner for 1954-55.

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Gail Patrick, A II, visited Birmingham for the Cornerstone Ceremonies at Howard College. A reception was given by alumnæ for Gail and her husband.

MARY GRIMES WINGATE, editor VIRGINIA JONES, president

PROVINCE XVII

Jacksonville

The Jacksonville Alumnæ Chapter is very proud of Ann Mathews Belote, A Σ , who was graduated in August

from the University of Florida.

Our two Panhellenic officers, Enid Parker Owen, B M, and Sue Hilton Kloeppel, A Σ , were busy getting ready for the Panhellenic Spring Dance. It was a real Western Square Dance on May 20. Sue is the chairman and Enid the co-chairman. We had a bridge party at our last last Delta Zeta meeting. We have these combined business meetings and bridge parties to help raise money for our Philanthropic work. We charge 50ϕ per person to play and also have a cake raffle.

Our newly elected officers were installed at a luncheon in May. They are: Martha Futch Houser, B M, president; Sue Hilton Kloeppel, A Σ, vice president; Caroline Ray, B M, treasurer; Margaret Parker, B M, corresponding secretary; Jeanne Oetjen Krueger, A Σ, recording

secretary; Ann Oetjen Meek, A Σ, historian.

SUE H. KLOEPPEL, editor MARTHA F. HOUSER, president

Lakeland

We closed our activities for the year by taking our Beta Mu Seniors out for a steak dinner near the end of school. Seniors present were: Effie Fairchild, Nancy Lou Bramley, Barbara Goodrich, Mary Lou Dick, Sue Thornton, Marty Reed, Barbara Hand, Linda Pearson, Mary Jane Freeman and Ann Linsner. These girls were presented with the new "Dream-Girl" records by the alumnæ chapter and after a few brief speeches, some songs and a report by our president, Margaret Spearman, we all agreed it was a delightful affair. The seniors, officers of the college chapter, and the alumnæ were also entertained at a supper-party at the home of Mrs. Charles Pope. Mrs. Pope presented the seniors with earrings.

In March, the alumnæ and the college chapter joined in having a Rummage Sale, the proceeds being divided equally between the two groups. Dottie Taylor, had charge of this affair and did a bang-up job. State Day was held at the University of Tampa during March also, and the Lakeland Alumnæ were co-hostess with the Plant City group. Members of the college chapter co-operated in squeezing quarts and quarts of fresh orange juice for the occasion. Special thanks go to Jo Sandahl, whose home took a beating. Margaret Spearman and Marilyn Neth conducted the Standards Program on "Rushing" for Beta Mu in March. In April, a family picnic for the alumnæ and their families was held out at the City Park and recreational area.

We feel we have had an exceptionally good year, but without the excellent leadership of Margaret Spearman, our president, and the very capable and efficient help of such members as Dottie Taylor and "Brownie" Neth, we couldn't have accomplished all that we did. We also had the whole-hearted cooperation of the college chapter and we all seemed to work well together. Incidentally, Margaret Spearman is being sponsored by Beta Mu for the "Woman-of-the-year" award. Another of our alumnæ, Cecelia Coleman, headed the city-wide cancer drive for the Junior Woman's Club of Lakeland.

We are very proud of Beta Mu who this year walked away with all sorts of honors. Effie Fairchild was chosen "Miss Southern" of 1955, which is an award not only for beauty but for extreme popularity among the entire student body. The chapter got a prize for one of the best floats in the Founders' Week (Florida Southern) parade. They came in second with their Crew Team. Life Magazine and Sports Illustrated carried spreads since this is one of the few schools in the country maintaining girl's crews. Barbara Mock and Diane Klecka went to Europe with the Florida Southern Glee Club this summer. And last but certainly not least the chapter won the Scholarship Award this year. All in all they were a fine group and deserve much credit.

VIRGINIA L. TAYLOR, editor MARGARET SPEARMAN, president

Orlando-Winter Park

Our alumnæ chapter has been busy with a variety of activities during the past months. One of the most outstanding of our projects has been the purchase of a hearing aid for the school nurse. The purpose of this hearing aid was to test hard of hearing children to find whether or not a hearing aid could help them. The hearing aid was used throughout several schools, there-

fore more people benefited from this project than if only one child had received the hearing aid.

Our chapter has also been active in Panhellenic. Our representative has been put in charge of selecting the outstanding senior graduating from a central Florida high school to receive the \$500 scholarship fund that was raised by a spring dance. We also had top attendance at the dance.

Lois Lee Absher, editor Dot Parham Lusink, president

St. Petersburg

Our chapter has found a sure—and enjoyable—way of raising money.

It was the idea of Arlene Morris Carpenter, B M,-a

white elephant auction at each meeting.

Each member brings a small item to be auctioned. These have ranged from earrings, plants, and handkerchiefs to katch bands, notepaper, silk pajamas and cans of fruit cocktail! We have much fun auctioning the items off; everyone goes home pleased with her purchase; and our treasury is so much the fatter!

Delta Zeta has become the "most known" sorority in this city, through our sponsorship of a city-wide spelling bee, which turned into a three-county affair this year when a local newspaper agreed to underwrite the costs.

Our immediate past president, Sheena George Johnston, A X, in May appeared on television as "cook of the week," and her account of our chapter's activities was telecast through a several-hundred mile area.

In June, we installed Sally Briles Maxson, A Σ , as president; Midi R. Plaskett, Γ , as vice president; Joy Schoedler Blew, A Σ , secretary, and Edith Morton Kendrick, A K, treasurer.

VIRGINIA RILEY, editor SALLY BRILES MAXSON, president

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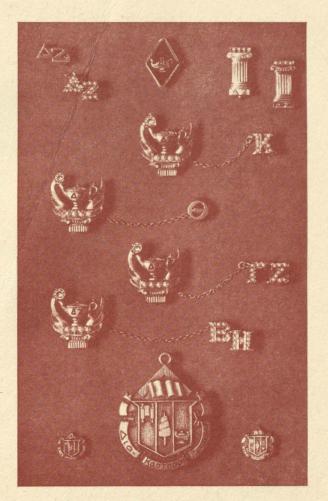
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