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## Girl Scouts-Trustees of Tomorrow

By Helen Gwinn, Beta Nu Executive Secretary, Girl Scout Association of Leon County, Florida

NE of the best ways we know to introduce the subject of Girl Scouts is to quote the volunteer Girl Scout adult who described children as "bottomless pits surrounded by noise." If you have ever seen children at camp, and heard them talking while eating their meals, you would know immediately what is meant by the phrase.

Last summer a Girl Scout camp director ambled over to quiet a noisy troop unit about one-half hour after taps for the evening had been sounded. One long haired, soft spoken youngster disarmingly asked: "What do you do for a living?" The question left the camp director, who was also a Girl Scout executive secretary, speechless. The answer was forthcoming, however, when another girl volunteered the information: "I know! She is an existing secretary with the Girl Scouts!"

The sad story is that as of last August there were but 444 existing executive secretaries in the Girl Scout professional worker category, with other local professional workers numbering 336. Later on in the year there were 124 positions unfilled—positions for which the communities had already seen the need for such a worker, and had appropriated and budgeted the necessary salaries.

We know that war has accentuated youth problems just as it has brought on more opportunities for young people. But for the moment we are at war with an alien philosophy of freedom. After the victory is won, we shall want young people who will know how to live their lives, humbly, mercifully, and with their religion. We want to train our young people today to be "the trustees of tomorrow." And for every "tomorrow" coming thereafter. That is where youth-serving organizations such as the Girl Scouts play a vital part. A real challenge is presented to the Girl Scout professional worker to be "a guide, a friend, and a philosopher" in

training adults and girls in the responsibility of service to God, to country, and to self.

The Girl Scout professional worker is one who is trained by the Girl Scout organization, and through her own experiences, to coordinate and to direct the work of volunteering men and women in the fostering of this youth work. It is her job, which is a priority-holding job, to fit this girl-serving program into the needs of the community she works for, and serves, as a paid staff member. Ninety-nine percent of the adults working with Girl Scouts from 7 to 18 are volunteers; the other one percent is composed of professional workers.

Local positions are those of the executive secretary, who is professional adviser and assistant of the local group responsible for Girl Scouting in the community. The field secretary is her assistant. In many communities there will be a district secretary who is also assistant to the executive, with her job being to work in a specific area. A functional secretary will advise a local group in a specific phase of its work: such as in program, in camping, in public relations, etc.

In communities the first professional worker to come in is the executive secretary, who because of her training and experience, integrates the Girl Scout work into the patterns of the community. Her work will cover such as training and supervision of adult volunteers, promotion of troop organization, interpretation of and administration of program in its many phases, community cooperation, public relations, finance, volunteer adult selection, and planning and evaluation of the work.

In order to be a candidate for professional rank among the Girl Scouts, "a woman must have a college degree or its equivalent, two years' experience in group leadership, two summers' experience as a camp staff member, good health and a demonstrated ability to work easily

and effectively with adults." The Personnel Department of Girl Scouts, Inc., 155 East 44th Street, New York 17, New York, gives individual consideration to each applicant and her record.

There is much to be written for the values and personal satisfactions coming to the professional worker. It is a chance to serve and an excellent opportunity to serve through creative work. New experiences and fun, as well as hard tasks, are numerous.

One of the biggest satisfactions, however, is the pleasure of working with the girls—for it is the girls who make Girl Scouting what it is. And, in turn about, it is the adult volunteers, who make the girls what they are.

Dr. Kathryn Abbey Hanna, noted educator and author, once spoke these inspiring words:

"Democracy's purpose of education is not the enhancement of the individual; it is the improvement of human quality which must underwrite humanity." That, we think, describes the Girl Scout organization—the incubator of democratic principles—and we think that, further, if you are interested in work with young people, and have faith in their future, and in their ability to live their future with integrity of heart, you may well place your talent and interest with the Girl Scouts.

Volunteers to work with troops and the girls are always needed. But if you meet the qualification of a professional Girl Scouter, and are looking around for a war-time and peace-time service, why not consider the Girl Scouts?

It is worth while.

# Scouting Trail That Leads From Florida to Wisconsin

HAT Helen Gwinn not only believes in her work but believes in it effectively and actively was clearly shown when, upon looking over our



RENA WALTON, Alpha Sigma

files and asking others in Scouting to appear in this issue of the LAMP, we received an enthusiastic reply from Rena Walton, a Field Secretary located in Racine, Wisconsin. She wrote promptly about her beginnings in this very fascinating field of work:

"My home town is Quitman, Georgia, where I grew up and graduated from high school. I attended Florida State College for women where I was a member of Alpha Sigma chapter of Delta Zeta, graduating last June (1944) with a B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Up until the middle of my senior year in college, I had debated in my mind whether my future career should be that of a Home Economics teacher or a department store buyer. But along in December, Helen Gwinn, the Girl Scout Executive Secretary in Tallahassee, and also a Delta Zeta, said to me one day, "Have you ever thought of doing professional Girl Scout work?" With that I literally "pricked up my ears" and it wasn't long before I had definitely decided that from then on Girl Scouting was the career for me. You see, I had come from a town where there were no Girl Scouts, but I had always wanted to be one, and then here I was with the opportunity to help other girls have the opportunities in Girl Scouting which weren't available for me when I was growing up. However, I did many things in an informal group as a child which Girl Scouts do in their troops.

So I set out to be a professional Girl Scout. During the past summer I was a counselor at the Girl Scout camp at Thomasville, Georgia. Here Helen Gwinn was assistant director and she and Robertine McClendon, the director, guided me in learning the Girl Scout way of doing things and helped me see what my future job as a professional Girl Scout would be. In the meantime I had a wonderful two months living in the out-of-doors.

Then in August I went for a month to the National Girl Scout training school at Camp Edith Macy, Pleasantville, New York, for my professional orientation course. From there I came in September to Racine where I began my job as Girl Scout Field Secretary. Since then it has proved to be as interesting and fascinating a job as I had thought it would be. My official position in Racine is that of Field Secretary, and I'm sure you must have literature available which describes what that job is. The Executive Secre-

tary with whom I work very closely, has been a great person to guide me and help me along the way of learning my job in these first few months. And believe me, I am still in the process of learning my job. An office secretary completes our Girl Scout paid workers in Racine.

I can think of no special message I could write for the LAMP except this: In these war years when we talk so much of winning the war and then winning a lasting peace, I think we must remember that our young people will have the responsibility of keeping the peace in the future, and we can't put off training them for that responsibility and the responsibility of becoming wholesome, well-balanced and thinking citizens and individuals. This is the aim of Girl Scouts—Trustees of Tomorrow."

# From an Eaglet to Scout Executive

DELTA ZETAS in the environs of Gastonia, North Carolina, have a new Delta Zeta neighbor, one whom they will be glad to know, and who will very probably be glad to know them, and put them to work in their own communities in promoting that activity which is at once her profession and her hobby—Girl Scouting.

ing.

Beryle Oleta McCluney, who as an undergraduate member of Beta Nu Chapter (University of Miami) entered actively into campus interests, graduated from the University of Miami in 1942, and thereafter taught Physical Education in Miami, Florida for two years before going to Gastonia. Now she serves Gaston County as its Executive Secretary, and because of her own vital interest, is sure to make this girl scout experience even more enticing to those Scouts she will direct.

She says, "It was in 1931, at the age of ten, that my eyes were first opened to the Girl Scout program. From the very first day that I joined a troop, I have been engrossed in the work, and it was not long before I found the great possibilities of Scouting. Most people change their minds many times before deciding what profession they will enter, but from the first Scouting has been my choice.

Perhaps the most thrilling moment of my life was June 5, 1937; it was on that day that I was given the Golden Eaglet, highest award in Girl Scouting. The next two years were spent in helping my troop leader (my Mom) until I was old enough to become an Assistant Leader. Then in 1942, I organized and became Leader of Troop

85 in Miami.

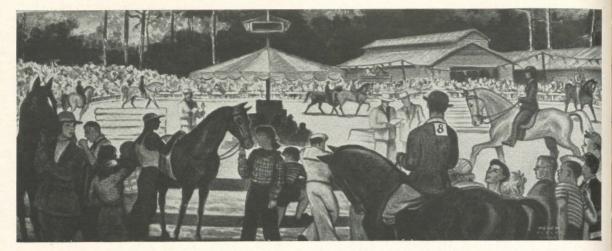
The climax of thirteen and a half years of



BERYLE McCluney, Beta Nu

Scouting experience came on September 9, 1944 upon my arrival in Gastonia to undertake the duties as Executive Secretary of the Girl Scouts of Gaston County. My work takes me throughout Gaston County and includes fifty-two troops and

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"HORSE SHOW" DONE IN OILS BY HELEN KEELER SPACH, Beta Nu

### We Point with Pride-

By Arlene Richardson, Beta Nu

ELTA ZETAS of the Miami area point with pride to Helen Keeler Spach, Beta Nu, who has been collecting her own honors here at home while our service women have been collecting campaign ribbons on the battle fronts.

Helen is an artist—she sketches, she paints, she sings, she teaches, and she mothers three attractive daughters. Since Pearl Harbor she has added to her list of accomplishments, for she has operated a lathe machine in a war plant and has become an active leader in Red Cross work.

Not just Delta Zeta members, but all Miamians



FOUR GENERATIONS: Right, HELEN KEELER SPACH; Left, DAUGHTER ANN, MRS. F. E. HOLLADAY; Middle, MRS. ANNA MOORE KEELER HOLDING CAROL ANN HOLLADAY.

are familiar with the water color landscapes, boat scenes and still-life compositions that bear the Helen Keeler Spach signature. Helen's work has been on display at art centers and women's clubs in both Miami and Miami Beach. Miamians are, too, sincere admirers of her delightful soprano voice, for Helen is number one choice as soloist for social and professional gatherings in the Miami area and a member of the University of Miami chorus.

These are year-in, year-out achievements. But the last two campaigns that Helen has won are by far her greatest. The first success came after years of dogged determination and the second—

well, it just happened.

On October twenty-sixth of this year, Helen completed her thesis and received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Miami. The task of fulfilling requirements had been a hard one, since three other full-time jobs—house-keeping, child care, teaching—were claiming most of Helen's time. But this charming, soft-spoken artist had the grit to blitz the science laboratories, storm the political science citadel, and accomplish her objective.

The thesis just mentioned is no ordinary one. It is a mural done in oils, Helen's first with that medium. The composition is entitled "Horse Show" and will become a part of the permanent graduate exhibit at the University of Miami. This painting, like most of Helen's work, is typically Floridian.

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# Delta Zeta Heads Bay Cities Panhellenic Association

By Lisette Reinle Gilmore, Mu

DELTA ZETA is proud and happy to have a member so capable and so successful in sorority work as a leader in the larger sphere of Greek-letter women, the San Francisco Bay District Panhellenic Alumnæ Association.

Vera Symon Long (Mrs. Norman A.), Mu '23, is the president of San Francisco Bay District Panhellenic Alumnæ Association for the year 1944-1945. Vera's many years of sorority experience qualify her exceptionally well for this responsible position. During her undergraduate years at the University of California, Vera served Mu chapter as secretary and as a member of innumerable committees. After three years on the Berkeley campus she left to take her fourth year at Barnard College in New York City where she received her A.B. degree, returning to U.C. for her fifth year.

Then for two years, teaching occupied her time. In 1927 her marriage to Norman A. Long marked the beginning of her present career of homemaker. Not losing interest in Delta Zeta during these years, Vera continued her sorority work as alumnæ president and secretary, and in 1933 attended the national convention of Delta Zeta in Chicago as the delegate from the San Francisco Alumnæ Association. She served untiringly as secretary, and then as president of Mu Chapter Building Association during the moving of the chapter from the north side of the campus to the present chapter home on Durant Avenue. From 1930 to 1933 the affairs of the chapter were ably guided by Vera as alumnæ adviser. The duties of Delta Zeta delegate and alternate to Panhellenic led her to the offices of secretary of the association from 1942-1943, vice-president from 1943-1944, and now president.

In addition to this never-ending and patient sorority work, Vera has been busy at home with "much house work," as she says, and with the rearing of her two children, Vera Marie who is eight, and Jimmy who is six. The family lives in



VERA SYMON LONG, Mu

a beautiful Piedmont home surrounded by trees, shrubs, and flowers, part of the once-famous Piedmont Park. Everyone shares in the care of the spacious garden these days, even little Jimmy.

In spite of her very busy days at home and at sorority meetings and social functions, Vera devotes a regular amount of time to Red Cross activities and to war work at the local Hospitality House for service men. The Piedmont Community Church also claims her as one of its enthusiastic and loyal workers. On Sundays she even finds time for teaching a Sunday-school class. Wedged in between all of these activities, somehow there has been time for participation in the affairs of the Havens School Mothers' Club of which Vera was secretary in 1943 and membership chairman in 1944.

A sense of fairness, an attitude cool and collected when confronted with problems, a desire to be helpful, a willingness to work and to give unsparingly of her time for the benefit of others, combined with years of experience in working with people in various organizations, especially qualifies Vera Long to carry on the affairs of Panhellenic in a thoroughly competent fashion.

# Ruth Smith, Director of Province II

By Mary Lou Jenkins, Beta Theta

RUTH SMITH, the new director of Province II, graduated from Bucknell University in 1944. She served Beta Theta chapter as president of her pledge class, vice president of the chapter her junior year and president her senior year.

Besides her work as an officer of Beta Theta, "Smithy" was prominent in other campus activities. She was a member of the House of Representatives for four years, serving one year as secretary and another as president. She was vice-president of Senate her senior year, and a member of Panhellenic Council for two years.



**RUTH SMITH, В Ө** 

A freshman counselor her junior year, she was one of the twelve outstanding senior women chosen to live in Honor House. She was a member of the Women's Athletic Association Executive Board for two years and served for one year as vice-president. She was a member of Student

Faculty Congress.

Ruth is particularly fortunate in her home and family background for the fullest appreciation of sorority membership and for moving into the field of a sorority officer. Both of her parents in their college days were members of fraternal groups and officers and in every step of her college and sorority career Ruth has had the benefit of their experience, counsel and approval of each new sorority venture. The contemporary interest of her brother "she says" has meant a great deal to her, too. Her living background has included residence in various parts of the United States beginning with childhood in California and extensive travel has given her an excellent background for appreciation of the diversified student body which is typical of Bucknell University. This will also stand her in good stead in encountering the varieties of colleges comprising her province.

Ruth has a buoyancy and an enthusiasm which is contagious, a fine sense of humor and yet with it all a maturity which is unusual for one her age. Ruth is very interested in sports and partici-

pates actively in riding and golf.

Her name appeared in Who's Who Among College Students for the college year 1943-44. Upon graduation, she was awarded the Eleanor D. Decker prize for her outstanding services to

the university as a whole.

Beyond and behind all of this she was one of the most genuinely liked and admired women on the campus. The pleasure of Beta Theta over her appointment is sharpened by the knowledge of our faculty adviser's statement that she could think of no person who could more perfectly embody the qualities essential for such service as that of a sorority province director.



BETA RHO'S NEW ADDRESS-626 COWLEY

## Where Beta Rho Welcomes You

By June Merz

COME on! Wake up you sleepy-heads!! It's seven o'clock and time to start working."
This is the way Beta Rho members were greeted their first morning back at college this term. And they began. Dust mops, varnish, soap and water, paint, and much elbow grease were their tools. Patience, determination, and faith in the outcome of their project was the fuel combination that kept them going. The result: one Phi Delta Theta house converted into a lovely, feminine Delta Zeta house which lived up to their dreams of the term before.

It had been decided last spring that we would trade houses temporarily with Phi Delta Theta. For over a year, the army groups had taken over the fraternity houses, and when they left the campus, there was the question of what to do with the houses. Due to the war, the fraternities weren't large enough to take over their houses again. We had been prevented by the war from building our new house. The only logical outcome was the resulting exchange. So floors were sanded, walls were washed, rooms were painted, and soon the  $\Delta$  Z's were ready to open their new house.

But let's forget for the moment, the hard work that went into it, and let me take you into the

Beta Rho house of today.

See that lovely stone house on the crest of land on the corner of Cowley and Grand River? That beautiful house with the ivy covered walls? That's where Beta Rho welcomes you! Shall we go in? I'll be glad to show you around, 'cause we're awfully proud of this home.

I'll be glad to show you around, 'cause we're awfully proud of this home.

To the left as you enter, you'll find the housemother's rooms. The room slightly in front of hers is our office. Directly across the foyer from the front door is the Town Girls' Lounge. The upholstered chairs and the day-bed make it a very restful room for weary bones. But most of the time, you'll find that it's a meeting place for a few hands of bridge, or a bull session.

To the right of the foyer are the two lovely paneled living rooms. The first one is furnished with leather furniture in blue and white. This room is mostly for informal gatherings and for our

cigarette fiends. The farthest living room with its three windowed-walls and deep red rug presents a soft cozy atmosphere. In front of the open fireplace are twin chairs with a coffee table in the center. Mahogany lamp tables are placed on either side of the fireplace with delicately colored, matching lamps. A sofa of satin striped brocade stands in front of the west windows; on its left is a round lamp-table, and on its right, a brocaded chair and footstool. Against the wall is our prize possession . . . the softly colored love-seat. At the east end of the room stands our baby grand and a tiered lamp-table. Leaving these rooms and going through the foyer once more, we shall go downstairs. The kitchen is to the left, across from the cook's room. Our dining room is long and has matched

maple furniture. At the end of the room is the chapter room.

Climbing from the basement to the third floor is a long trek, but you will find it worth the steps when you see the twin dormers at the north and south sides of the house. These dormers are spacious and well-ventilated; they are extremely comfortable in any weather. The slanting roofs, the double-decker beds and the gay blue bedspreads give our dormers a delightfully gay air. But not too gay for some sound sleeping!

The rooms on second and third are study rooms which two girls share. They are smartly furnished with maple dressers and desks, and flowery drapes add a feminine touch. Daybeds and throw rugs

give them an even more livable air.

Shall we go downstairs once more? It's early evening and the air is crisp outside, so the girls have started a crackling fire. One girl is softly playing the piano and the lights are very low. As the red flames flicker and glow they are reflected on the faces of those who are seated around the fire. Won't you join with us as we sing . . . "Dream girl of Delta Zeta, Girl of the lamp so true . . ."?

# Three Cups in a Row for Alpha Psi

HE home campus of Alpha Psi chapter of Delta Zeta is Southern Methodist University. located in Dallas, the cultural and economic center of the Southwest. Built since 1915, this is no ancient university, but one which holds an undisputed and recognized position of leadership in educational circles. Here, in 1926, was established the Alpha Psi chapter of Delta Zeta. Through the years of this chapter's development it has become noted for the development of genuine friendliness and camaraderie which its members have shared. Since there are no sorority houses on the SMU campus, those girls who do not live at home with their parents are housed in campus dormitories, and these living centers are living examples of all the fun and frolics traditionally portrayed in stories of college life. The six members of Alpha Psi who live in the dormitory this year can provide plenty of excitement singly or combined! But along with all the fun goes a healthy respect for scholastic attainment. This has been true of Alpha Psi since the days of its earliest colonizing. This past year the chapter has received some tangible evidence of its scholastic endeavours, which we should like

to tell you about. For the years 1942 and 1943 we have been awarded by SMU Panhellenic, a chapter cup for the greatest improvement on our own record in scholarship. We were very happy over this recognition and the endeavours it represented. This past spring we were especially gratified to receive the large scholarship cup which goes to that sorority whose initiated members have attained the highest rank of campus groups. We hope soon to be able to show you a picture of this handsome cup—which carries "SCHOLAR-SHIP" engraved in large letters across its central portion, and bears the name "Delta Zeta" conspicuously at the top to show its winner. Our average for that year was slightly above a "B." Inasmuch as our pledge class maintained the same fine standing, we have reason to hope that there may be a repeat performance this year. At any rate we are keeping our fingers crossed, burning the midnight oil, cheering each other on, and rejoicing daily in the fact that our fine pledges of this year show every sign of helping Alpha Psi become permanently known as leaders in fine scholastic work on the SMU campus.

# Will You Come Into My Parlour . . .?

By Elinor Schatz Henry, Omicron

WE DELTA ZETAS in Pittsburgh have been in a flurry for the past six months because, can you guess—WE HAVE A HOUSE! For



years, we have been trying to get located on campus, but had to limp along with apartments or, what was worse, no house at all. Then, suddenly (or so it seemed after waiting so long) a house was available which was in an accepted district.

To get things started, a few alumnæ met in April of this year, discussed plans, budgets, and ways and means. We were very fortunate about that time in having Grace Mason Lundy present to inspect the chapter, and to look over the situation first hand.

After formulating "by-laws" a temporary Board of Trustees consisting of Gertrude Kromer



Daugherty, Elinor Schatz Henry, Helen Kiester, Esther Huebner Kissinger, Ruth Roberts Stephan, Fern Riley Wilson, began a flurry (and worry) of getting a 15-room house cleaned, decorated and furnished (in war-time of all times), purchasing food that would be necessary for students, finding a housemother to run the establishment, and what was worse, finding a COOK who was available for the rather odd hours of a student house.

We engaged an attorney who duly secured for us a charter for our incorporation, and incidentally ironed out quite a few headaches for the Board. On June twelfth, we were actually incorporated as "Omicron of Delta Zeta House Corporation," and how good we all felt!

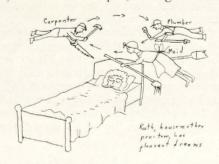
Elinor Henry let the House Board down (also Gertrude Daugherty who was to pick her up in her car) on the first day of May when one of their meetings was scheduled. At the last minute, Elinor decided to race the stork to the hospital instead of attending to business at the meeting and the other board members waited in vain for



her appearance. However, later when they saw the "racing results," all was forgiven.

Until we secured a housemother, members of the Board, namely Ruth Stephan and Helen Kiester, served as "housemother" and when they could no longer officiate, Grace Lyon helped out for several days.

We were very fortunate in securing a contact with a wholesale furniture dealer, where we purchased practically all our furniture. The living and music rooms are furnished in 18th century style with predominating colors of burgundy, pale green and rose. The dining room has square polished walnut tables with matching chairs, which can be pushed together to make



various sizes or shapes as desired. The House-mother's room is furnished in walnut with a twin bed, secretary, wardrobe, and easy chair, all of matched design. Four bedrooms, accommodating eight girls, are furnished with low colonial poster beds. The other rooms have double bunk beds, accommodating twelve girls. All have beautifully made and finished chests, double desks, and chairs—all alike and made of hardrock Vermont maple. The rooms achieve individuality through colors and styling of the wallpaper, draperies, and bedspreads. (Practically all of this description was cribbed from Gertrude Daugherty's page in the News Letter, Vol. II, No. 2!)

Then, to get needed equipment that was not available and which the Board could not locate elsewhere, we had a Housewarming on June



twentieth and sent out a plea for the various items that were lacking. The alumnæ, friends and relatives turned out in droves to see what had been accomplished, and incidentally were very generous in giving us those things needed most.

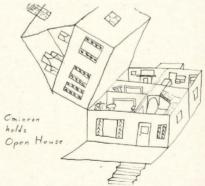
Things flew thick and fast in order to get the house ready for occupancy by some summer students. We had varying numbers from 8 to 12 depending upon the summer sessions, and we are happy to relate that although there were still many things to be accomplished, the first summer students "bore up bravely" under the inconveniences and helped us find, first hand, all those numberless little items that go toward "compiling" a house. As Fern Wilson expressed it, "We cut our eyeteeth on the house, and cut them rapidly!"

Shortly after the summer session, we were in another flurry to get the house cleaned and straightened up again for the winter session; following that came preparations for the first annual meeting of the house corporation and all the details thus entailed. We have been quite successful in our drive for Corporation Members, and to date we can boast of sixty-three fully paid members.

The House Board
Meets

Our last and biggest piece of work was Open House which was held on October twenty-ninth as a formal Sunday afternoon tea. To this were invited all the men's and women's fraternities, campus organizations, faculty, friends, relatives and members of Delta Zeta. The fact that the Open House was such a success and all the details were smoothly and efficiently managed, is owed to the untiring work of the various committees; Invitations: Esther Huebner Kissinger, Ruth Becker, Peg Lyon and Augusta Tamburo, Refreshments: Elma Perkins Pickering, Angelyn Rae Clark, Peg Moore Felton, Alice Kallom Griffiths, Marjorie Kohler, Decorations: May Banker Dickinson, Dolly Hooper, Betty Hunter, Ellen More head. Hospitality: Wilma Eckert Johnson, Ruth McFarland Dierker, Mimi Drum, Nancy Sloman, Sally Spencer. House: Anita Westerman Hardie, Sally Beam, Sue Ewart, Diana Freeble, Betty Haffley, Ilena Hutchinson, Music: Dorothy Wigman Meyer.

All in all, those who were fortunate enough to have had the opportunity of working on the



House Board have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There has been plenty of work and worrying, and there is still a great deal more to be done, but if you really want to find the finer qualities in a group of folks, do, by all means, start a sorority house!

Author's note: Apologies to all whom I have caricatured.

# From Ottawa to Bogotá

By Virginia Helgas Irving, Mu

It was April in Ottawa. The last snows had melted, and the first eager buds of spring were bursting into a jubilant green when we received the good news. It was a cable from Bogotá reading:

PLEASED CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT DIRECTOR OUR SCHOOL STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

At first it seemed incredible, that we would realize our dream of living in a Spanish-speaking country, and that Tom would have charge of the Anglo-American school in the Athens of South America. Then we came out of the clouds and gathered together the things we had accumulated during nine months of married life in

Canada's capital.

At midnight on May thirteenth, we sat in the observation car of a train crossing the Interprovincial Bridge between Ontario and Quebec, and watched the gleaming reflections of the city lights in the Ottawa River. Then, for a long time we kept our eyes on the lighted dial of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill—Parliament Hill where we had seen Roosevelt ride in glory through rows of scarlet-coated Mounties and eager-eyed servicemen and women, after the first

Quebec conference. We left Ontario by the northern route, through a region of densely-wooded pine forests and shining lakes, and passed onto the vast plains of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, where all we could see were green and golden fields and azure skies; until at last far on the western horizon, appeared the distant majesty of the Rockies. We spent one beautiful day gazing at the wonders of Banff, then crossed the Great Divide, and plunged into the spectacular canyons of Yoho National Park and the emerald green of British Columbia. After passing five days in Vancouver, we followed the birds to Victoria, and finally winding our way through the Straits of Juan de Fuca, we left Tom's country and came into mine.

San Francisco was as gay as when I had left it the year before, and as sad, with constantly arriving and departing servicemen. We crossed the Bay to Berkeley several times so Tom could renew his faculty acquaintances and so I could pop into Mu chapter. Looking over the house, I was overwhelmed by the living room: our members had tired of its conservative cream-androse décor, and had created an exotic salon of fuchsia-and-chartreuse.

We staggered out of San Francisco full of typhoid, typhus, yellow fever, cholera, and smallpox inoculations, and had almost recovered when we hit the suffocating heat of Arizona. When we crossed the border at Nogales, we were forced to get off the water-wagon, for Mexican water is dangerous. It was as we were crawling through the northwestern desert states of Sonora and Sinaloa that I learned to drink beer, and discovered that Mexican beer is wonderful.

We stayed on the train three days and two nights until we reached Guadalajara. Every time we stopped on the way down, the local villagers would rush up to the train windows and urge us to buy melons, bananas, tamales, chicken, frijoles, sweet cakes, and Coca Cola. They were happy-looking people even in their extreme poverty. They stared at us, and we stared back, wondering at their bare feet and ragged clothes. They live in adobe huts and abandoned railway cars, surrounded by organ-pipe cacti, dusty burros, and lean-looking dogs.

Guadalajara is a gay city, the second-largest in Mexico. We roamed around its markets and



VIRGINIA HELGAS IRVING, Mu, IN THE BORDA GARDENS AT CUERNAVACA, MEXICO.

arcades, peeked into its churches and public buildings, and left one morning at five o'clock in a second-class bus, since the gasoline shortage had suspended all first-class lines. After riding all day with perspiring farmers, dark-shawled mothers, cooing babies, and crowing roosters, we arrived at semi-tropical Uruapan in the mountain state of Michoacán in time to join a group of Texas school teachers who had engaged a bus to go out to see the new volcano Paricutín.

Our start was inauspicious—the rain came down in torrents, the thunder cracked, lightning flashed, and we got stuck in ruts and creek beds so many times that we thought we were doomed.

Top: Swimming Pool, Hotel Chula Vist Cuernavaca.
Center: Sacrificial Altar and Platforms for worship of
Rain God, Tlaloc, Calixtlahuaca, State of Mexico.
Bottom: Town of Patzcuaro, Mexico.

However, we reached the end of the road by ten o'clock, and walked out to gaze at the Mexican wonder. Paricutin gave us a good show of fire and smoke and noise, and the burning lava beds at its base were worth anybody's money.

Then we rested one long weekend at beautiful Lake Pátzcuaro, whose main island, Janitzio, has a huge statue of the patriot Morelos. From there we took another second-class bus through

Morelia and Toluca to Mexico City.

Mexico City is something marvellous. It is magnificent, it is modern, it is historic. We visited the castle of Carlotta and Maximilian in one of the oldest parks in the world, Chapultepec; we heard the symphony directed by the brilliant composer-conductor Carlos Chávez; and we nearly got shot in a riot in the main square when some workers staged a demonstration against the new social security laws. We also took side trips to Teotihuacán, the fabulous Toltec city, and to the resort town of Cuernavaca, Before we left Mexico City we had seen the frescoes of Rivera, Orozco and Siqueiros, had eaten in the most famous restaurants, had gone to the market, and I had had a permanent wave for the equivalent of three dollars.

Before leaving this wonderful country, we visited Benito Juárez town, Oaxaca. It is a charming provincial city, in the southeastern part of the country, and to reach it, we took the plane (my first air trip!) and passed those great mountains, Popo the Warrior and Ixtaccihuatl the Sleeping Woman. The highlights of Oaxaca were the July fiesta, and earthquake, and sidetrips to see the Zapotec and Mixtec ruins.

We arrived in Guatemala City on the night of our first wedding anniversary, and were given a welcoming dinner party in the San Carlos Hotel by a friend of mine who had lived in San Francisco. Guatemala was beautiful and clean, and the public buildings—especially the police station—were gorgeous, but it was easy to tell that it had been and still was a dictatorship: Ubico had been thrown out of office, but he was still residing in town next to the Spanish legation. His influence was manifest, for on every street intersection there was a policeman with a pistol in his holster. All the registering we had to do could only be equalled by that in Germany.

One hectic day in tropical El Salvador showed us the results of the April and May revolutions there. Before leaving his long-oppressed country. Martínez had dropped incendiary bombs on the capital and burned down whole blocks of buildings. The people we talked to said they had come to a point where they couldn't stand any more and had risen as one against him. Even the women were proud of the canteens they had set up in the churches so that no one would go hungry during the general strike that finally

ousted the little militarist.

We flew over two more dictatorships, Honduras and Nicaragua. I am sorry we did not stop in either country, for the refugees we talked to from there had some harrowing tales to tell about what they were still suffering. We stopped two days in democratic Costa Rica, and had a short, steamy night in Ancon, Panama. All of Central America is beautiful from the air because most of the time we could see the blue Pacific as well as the tropical foliage, lakes, and mountains of the land.

Our first glimpse of Colombia was a dense jungle growing directly out of the Caribbean. After that, we crossed myriads of mountains, glimpsed the Magdalena as a distant, shimmering ribbon, and arrived half-dead from fatigue in Bogotá on the afternoon of August the 2nd.

Bogotá is situated 8,600 feet high in the

Eastern Cordillera of the Andes. It is not an exciting city, and has not the color of Mexico, but its life is pleasant, and the government has regained its more or less even keel after the kidnapping of President López last July.

Our school, the Colegio Nueva Granada, has an enrolment of 224 pupils of varying nationalities, including Colombian, Dutch, Czech, and Scandinavian children, as well as Americans, Canadians, and British. I myself have classes in English literature, biology, and elementary Spanish for those new arrivals who know none. Imagine my teaching Spanish here in South America!

Should any Delta Zetas happen to stray in this direction, the latch-string is out at Calle 69A #9-91. We have a new eight-roomed house, two native maids, and two rather personable additions, Fido Dog and Felix Cat.

# Editor of "Daily Cal"

all that?" is the perpetual question of fellow members of Mu chapter of Delta Zeta as they catch a glimpse of her petite figure vanishing in the direction of the Berkeley campus. The Betty in question is Betty Wentworth, sixth woman editor of the Daily Californian and first representative of a sorority to hold that position.

Betty started early on her activities career. As a freshman on the staff of the Daily Cal she tied for the annual award given the frosh who shows the most outstanding possibilities. In her low Junior year she was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honor society. She was appointed also to Women's Judicial Committee, the "Supreme Court" of the university. As a Junior Betty was elected to Prytanean, local Junior and Senior Women's Activities Honor society. Her outstanding work next earned her the position of Assistant Editor of the Daily Cal and as if that weren't enough glory for one semester, she was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her low Junior term! At the end of her high Junior semester she was tapped for Mortar Board, national senior Women's honor society. Betty is now Editor of The Monarch of College Dailies as the Daily Cal is known, and as a representative of such royalty holds an ex-officio seat on the Executive Committee of the A.S.U.C. and is a member of the California Club, an organization sponsored by President Sproul to promote good feeling between the many university campuses. Betty is also working with the Y.W.C.A. and sports enthusiast that she

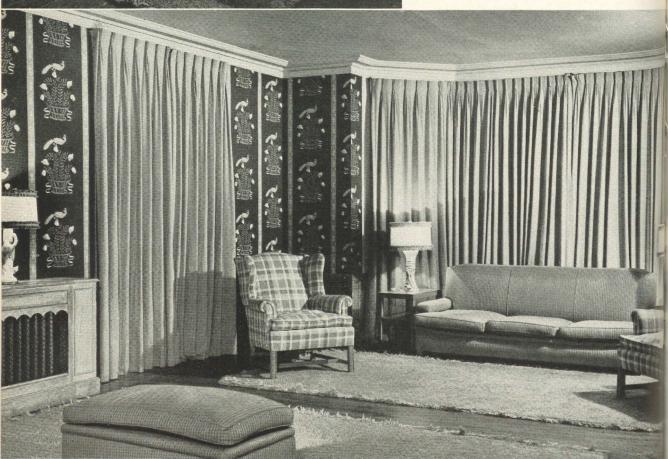


ВЕТТУ WENTWORTH, Mu Mortar Board, Prytanean, Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Sigma Phi

is, has made first teams in W.A.A. swimming and tennis. To top everything off, and make her achievements all the more incredible, she has managed to maintain a 2.9 grade point average consistently since her entrance. Little wonder that Mu is proud of her!



Mu's Living Room



# Mu's Redecoration

By Betty Wentworth, Mu

MU CHAPTER members were worried for awhile, back during the finals of the winter term. It was then that the redecoration of the downstairs rooms was begun and before they closed their books and boarded the train for home most of the girls had managed to spend some minutes gazing questioningly at the exotic wallpaper the paperhangers were putting up in Mu's formerly glamorless living room.

Any doubts as to the advisability of the unusual wallpaper disappeared from minds of the Delta Zetas when they returned for the spring term to see the completed realization of the decorator's design. The much-discussed wallpaper (facetious painters had dubbed it "dead pigeon" paper because of its pheasant design) retreated to form the visual background for the newly-arranged, newly-covered furnishings.

The main colors in Mu's striking new living room are beige, apple green, dusty rose and dark grey. On the dark grey wallpaper march rows of pheasants, separated by vertical bands of rose stripes. The rose is repeated in the drapes and on the ceiling and fireplace. Beige is the

color for the pebble-textured carpets.

The same chairs and sofas have been rearranged to form conversational groups. The sofa before the fireplace is covered in cretonne of subdued pink and green on a beige background while its companion fireside chairs are solid green. Two casual chairs by the grand piano are covered in the same green in a soft striped material. Pink, beige and green plaid covers the two wing chairs by the sofa before the bay window, at the opposite end of the room from the fireplace.

"At once formal and restful," was the verdict of the girls who first viewed the completely re-

decorated room.

Delta Zetas returning with suitcases in hand found changes in their chapter house other than those in the living room. New wallpaper in the entrance hall brings out the warm greyed tones

of the woodwork and winding staircase. A white paper with a pine needle pattern, it gives a Christmas-all-the-year-round look to the hallway.

Although redecoration of the den had not been completed at the beginning of the spring term, a start had been made. Cherry-colored paint covered the den fireplace and bookcases; lemon yellow drapes had been hung. Paper with a cheerful farm scene had been placed on the walls and the ceiling painted to harmonize with the drapes. Later the den furnishings were to be covered in complementing shades and a different rug laid.

Mu chapter's transformation of its first floor rooms had come about through action on the long-expressed wish to "do something about that living room." The redecoration was paid for by popular subscription among the girls and alumnæ. For that matter, the transformation didn't end on the first floor. The housemother's sitting room was redone. Inspired by all this decorating activity, several of the girls used the paint-wielding knowledge they had acquired watching the professional workers in the living room to revise the appearance of their own rooms. Bright yellow paper and white furniture appeared in the third floor dormer "room with the view." Red roses and many of them blossomed on the walls of another room. Starry blue paper and blue woodwork were chosen by the house president for her room. Ivy and white paper went up in a third floor room. On second, Degas ballet girls blend against the rose and white striped walls of one room.

Seeing has been believing in this revitalized chapter house of Mu. The decorator's plans and the schemes of ambitious  $\Delta$  Z amateurs may not have seemed plausible until they were put into effect, But every Delta Zeta in Berkeley will agree that Mu chapter's new and beautiful background for college living has been well worth the effort, time and money.

## From an Eaglet to Scout Executive

(Continued from page 79)

850 Scouts. An explanation of the duties of a Scout Executive is rather vague, unless one is familiar with the Girl Scout program, but this might help. Our work includes administration of all troops and of the Office, training Leaders and Council members, supervision of all troop activities, program advancement, and directing all camping activities including our established camp (Camp Rotary), day camp, and all troop camping. This may sound rather complicated, but it is like most other positions-hard work, but lots of fun."





# Major Marion Boyd Dryden, U.S.M.C.W.R.

Assistant to the Director of Marine Corps Aviation in charge of Women's Reserve has been delegated the training, assigning and following the welfare and job performance of all women Marines assigned to duty in

Marine Corps aviation.

Major Dryden is one of the comparatively small group of Marine Corps Women's Reserve officers who were selected from civil life for the jobs they now hold. She is on military leave of absence from Macy's department store in New York City, where she was assistant employment manager—a personnel post that led to her selection for her present assignment.

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missioned a captain.

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Fifty percent of the nineteen thousand members of the Women's Reserve are on aviation duty, mainly on the East and West Coasts.

Once these women have had recruit training and been assigned to aviation, the job of Major Dryden is just begun. An assistant to the Director of Marine Corps aviation, in charge of the Women's Reserve, she personally visits the air stations and depots, checking on the quality of work done by the women, inspecting living conditions—housing, recreation, and food—receiving from officers in charge pertinent information concerning personnel and the particular assignments for women with aviation training.

Except for vacation trips by air, Major Dryden was not one of America's regular air-borne travelers prior to her enlistment in the Marine Corps. Now she travels thousands of miles by air, her trips requiring her to be absent many days each month from her office in Washington, D.C. She recently returned, for instance, from an eight-day junket to the West Coast, on which she visited all aviation installations where women

Marines are assigned.

Major Dryden is enthusiastic about her work, and part of her enthusiasm springs from the satisfaction of seeing the very tangible results of her program—women Marines taking over for combat Marines as control tower operators; as instructors of fixed, free, and deflection gunnery; as aviation mechanics; as parachute riggers; as radio operators; as teachers of instrument, or blind, flying, and of celestial navigation.

But before these results could be achieved, there were long hours of work for Major Dryden and her staff; for much of aviation duty requires specialist training, and on the Major and her staff devolved the chief responsibility for setting up the aviation specialist training program and the standards to be maintained.

Where it was not feasible for the Marine Corps to set up a school to train a specialist group,

training was arranged with the Waves through the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Among the Navy training stations at which detachments of Marine women have trained are the Aircraft Instrument School at Chicago; the Aviation Machinist Mate School at Norman, Oklahoma; the Control Tower and Link Trainer Instructors School in Atlanta, Georgia; the Parachute Rigger and Aerography Schools at Lakehurst, New Jersey; the Celestial Link Trainer School for officers at Hollywood, Florida; a Radar Administrative Officers School at Corpus Christi, Texas; and the Radar Technicians Schools at Harvard University and the Massaghusetta Lastitute of Technology.

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Marine Corps specialist schools where women have studied for aviation assignments include that for enlisted personnel training as Celestial Link Trainer operators at the Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, North Carolina, and other synthetic training courses, such as that in fixed, free, and deflection gunnery, taught at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina. In this latter course, women Marines studied to become instructors of Marine aviators.

aviators.

Major Dryden was gratified by a recent survey made among the members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve which showed that the highest degree of satisfaction and interest was found among the women working in aviation. This reaction is due, she believes, to the fact that the field of aviation offers enough different types of jobs so that women of virtually all skills and interests can find a niche.

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Major Dryden went to New York City in 1931, following several years as a teacher in the Connersville (Indiana) High School. A graduate of the Stilesville (Indiana) High School, she received her B.A. degree from DePauw University, and did graduate work in personnel at New York University.

Major Dryden's husband, Cyrus W. M. Dryden, is in the service of the Coast Guard. Their home in New York is at 41 Fifth Avenue. A brother of the major's, Maurice Boyd, is in the Army Air Forces, and a nephew, Dorn Wisehart,

is serving in the Navy.



### Ensign Carol T. Harden, Mu

CAROL HARDEN of Mu chapter joined the WAVES in March, 1944, and upon graduation from Northampton, received orders to the Maintenance Division of the Bureau of Ships in

Washington, D.C.

Prior to her entrance into the WAVES she was the only woman draftsman working on the Canal project and the Alcan highway. There were over a hundred men draftsmen and engineers but Carol was one of nine mechanical draftsmen and engineers. She stayed till the completion of the main engineering part of the job in Edmonton and points north. A year ago in November she went to work for Matson Navigation Company as a mechanical draftsman again.

### Lt. Emily Clara Brown, Theta

GRADUATING first in order of merit in the 50th officer candidate class, Emily Clara Brown, ⊕, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States Saturday, May 20, upon completion of Officer Candidate School at the Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Lt. Brown was employed as a journalist-reporter in civilian life, on the *Panama American* and the *Arizona Daily Star*, Tucson, prior to her enlistment. She received her education at Wayne University, Oberlin College and at Ohio State University, from which she was graduated with

a Bachelor of Arts degree.



### Elsie Dunrud Semrau, Mu

ELSIE DUNRUD SEMRAU of Mu Chapter has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Elsie was employed by the U. S. Navy, San Francisco. She graduated from the University of California in 1942.



# Ida Lucille Jolley, Sigma

DA LUCILLE JOLLEY of Sigma chapter is reported as having arrived safely in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Ida was employed at the Prisoner of War camp, Monticello, Arkansas and previously was with the U. S. Engineer Office in Little Rock. Previously she had taught high school English in Monticello. She graduated from Louisiana State University in 1937.

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# Our V...- Mail Letter Bag

### From Dietitian Pat Brockbank, Overseas

MY DEAR MISS BOUGHTON:

Am very sorry that this letter will be somewhat tardy, but unfortunately I did not receive it until I returned from my leave, and just how long it had been waiting for me here, I cannot

I am very much afraid that I will not be able to live up to the expectation of those at home who believe that all those overseas undergo varied and untold dangers. To tell you the truth, I feel a twinge of jealousy when I read of the girls in this and the European theatre who are definitely operating under "hardships"—as we call them. However, being in a rear area has its

compensations, but more of this later.

Being a general hospital we have quite a large staff, and in our particular department we number three dietitians-or rather did, for one member was returned to the states some weeks ago. Naturally censorship prevents me from giving specific details, but speaking in generalities I can tell you that we are a large hospital and with three separate messes in operation, I can definitely say that it keeps the two of us busy! Because we can't be three places at once we give practically our entire time to the patient's mess, which is as it should be. To review our general duties: we write menus, plan necessary special diets, supervise preparation and food service, inspect supplies and redistribute them to the various messes. Also, since we are on the mainland of Australia, we have the supervision of civilian employees. We operate on a definite ration system which is so strict, that often you feel like standing guard over your supplies with a shotgun! Patients sent to us from the islands expect a "haven of plenty" so far as food is concerned, but even here we have the ticklish problem of how to serve corned beef hash in an appetizing manner. (I don't blame them for not liking it, when some of them have been eating it three times a day!) So, even though we are in

a rear area, we are not pampered too much by Uncle Sam's Quartermaster Corps. But enough of this.

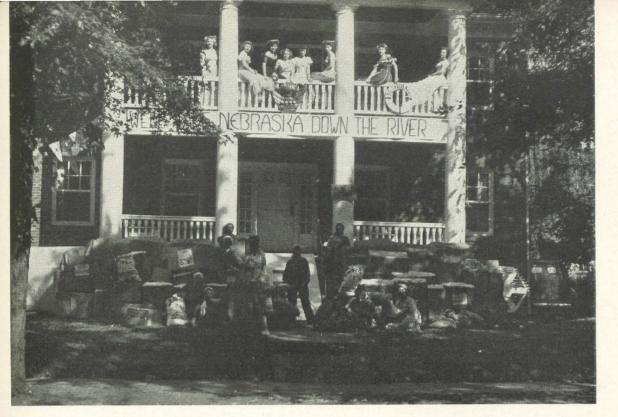
Australia is an amazing country, especially where the climate is concerned. So far, I have been in and around two of its larger cities—one is very similar to our cities at home. In fact, I might even say that it is more cosmopolitan than the majority of ours. But to get back to the weather-when we first landed which was the day before Christmas, we had our first taste of tropical climate. The temperature was always over 100 degrees in the daytime, but usually cool at night. Unfortunately the first night we did not have our mosquito bars, and the insects around our area (and there were lots of them) held a field day at our expense! We never made that mistake again, I can tell you. In January, we moved down the coast, and have been here since that time. The climate here is much milder. but once it starts to rain you can expect it to keep up for days at a time.

So far as the people are concerned, they are very much like people at home. You might say that they dress differently, but when you realize that they have been under strict clothes rationing for several years, you can see why. And of course, they speak differently, but other than that we have much the same interests.

Incidentally, have found a sorority sister here—Lt. Berla M. Smythe, ANC, who is in charge of the Central-Sterile Supply Room. I would have missed her completely if I had not noticed that she was receiving the LAMP. After that it took me only a short while in tracking her down. (Old home week!) Enough for now—am off to work again.

Yours in Delta Zeta,
PAT BROCKBANK, A '42

Lt. Brockbank's picture appeared in the September 1944 issue of the LAMP.



Epsilon's S.S. Indiana

# **Epsilon Celebrates I.U. Homecoming**

By Ellen L. Kroll

ON OCTOBER fourteenth, the S.S. Indiana, sponsored by Epsilon chapter, was at the dock ready to steam down the Jordan River, taking Nebraska for a ride to celebrate the annual Indiana University Homecoming. Inspired by the southern ante-bellum wall paper on our smoker walls, we decided to convert the chapter house into a showboat for our part in the Homecoming celebration.

The days before Homecoming were spent in an intensive search for construction materials. Our biggest problem was to get enough orange crates, burlap bags, and cardboard boxes, and we really scoured the town to fill our needs.

The upstairs porch changed to a workshop overnight. Plans for the showboat, pictures of paddle wheels, orange crates, tools, papers and girls in blue jeans and slacks crowded the porch during every possible spare moment. The entire paddle wheel and flagpole were built on the porch.

The morning of Homecoming, every  $\Delta$  Z was up at 6:00, ready to set up the showboat. It was a major feat of engineering to lower the paddle wheel down from the porch in the gray

dawn without a mishap. While the wheel was being secured in place, the prow and flagpole were set up on the opposite end. The bushes on either side of the porch were camouflaged with burlap sacks and boxes to represent the dock. Bales of cotton were piled near the gangplank which covered the front steps. White life preservers with the name S.S. Indiana in red lettering hung from the upper deck. Several of the girls put on southern accents and hoop skirts to become belles of the deep south, promenading on the upper deck. The pledge class went into black face, singing spirituals, dancing, and shooting craps as Negro dockhands.

At 8:00 we took a short rest period for breakfast with plenty of hot coffee to thaw out chilled fingers and faces. But by 10:00, the display was complete from the handkerchief waving belles on the upper deck to the large banner which emphatically stated: "We'll take Nebraska down the river." Smaller signs announced: "Sailing time—2:00"; and "Paddle—Wheel knock 'em D. Z." Members and pledges all felt that the decorations were time and effort well

spent.



# From the Editorial Inkwell

THE paper shortage is something which the editor has to live and reckon with and therefore this issue has been somewhat sternly curtailed and certain articles reluctantly laid aside for later issues.

However, we are giving space to articles by three members representing Girl Scout Executives because we believe so emphatically in the need for just this kind of work. The article which becomes the number one article in this issue is written by Helen Gwinn, Executive Secretary of the Girl Scout Association at Tallahassee, Florida. She may have kept her article impersonal but her feeling about scouting is far from impersonal and she hopes that the article will have recruitment value. A statement given by Beryle McCluney seems worth repeating and remembering.

"A sincere interest in the growth and development of young people is as old as history. Adults have always realized that if you teach a young person the principles of good citizenship, the essentials of service to fellowman, and the ideals of Christian living, you will have not a delin-

quent but a valuable young citizen.

We, who are living in this twentieth century, have vivid evidence of how the education of young people in one country can affect the whole world. The youth of Germany and Japan have been educated and trained for war. If the peace that follows this war is to be a lasting one, the youth of today and of the future must be edu-

cated toward peace.

The Girl Scout program covers many and various activities, and Scouts of all ages learn to do all sorts of things. The basic principle of the whole program, however, is to prepare the girls to assume the responsibilities as well as to accept the privileges of citizenship. Its appeal to youth is through the fun and adventure shared by its members; its methods aim to develop each girl to her fullest capacity through a group experience. From the age of seven through eighteen, Scouting aims to show a girl how to use what she has already learned, to encourage her to develop new abilities, and to help her develop

a healthy attitude toward life and a true set of values.

It has been said that "Character builds a Nation; and Girl Scouts build character." Yes, Girl Scouts are truly TRUSTEES OF TOMORROW."

As you read these articles at least one other Delta Zeta whose profession and sorority make this same perfect team is Lorene Kruse Finger, Girl Scout Field Secretary in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. Lorene has been chairman of the alumnæ advisory board of Alpha Beta chapter for the past four years and does an A plus job at this and her Girl Scout job. Are there any more to whom we may point with pride?

Acknowledgment has been duly made and credit is here cheerfully given to Captain D. C. Kemp (retired), husband of former national vice-president Lois Higgins for the use of FROST PLUMES, a beautiful wintertime picture taken in the vicinity of Eldora, Colorado, their home.

Our story in the last issue on Dorothy Byrd Taylor has an interesting angle to it. She writes: "You might be interested to know that, since the Philadelphia Opera Company had to be temporarily disbanded because of the lack of male singers, I stood an audition for Sir Reginald Steward, conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in New York this fall and will leave this week for Baltimore to begin rehearsals there." We are proud of Dorothy for her new connection with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for there were many contestants from all over the United States for the one position open which she obtained!

From Joanne Walsh Ewing whose three boys are pictured in this issue we received a letter: "I'll also steal a moment to tell you that we are holders of some sort of world record: three babies within seven months! Gladys Marquardt kindly sent in the item of our adoption of Roger,

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# Looking to Tomorrow... Beta Psi's 13 Pledges

Members of the 1944 Pledge Class on the first step are: Joan Geilfuss, Mary Emily Tobias, Dorothy McClenaghan; on the second, Jackie Hatchell, Mamie C. Taylor, Beverly Beach and Mary Elen DeVeaux; the third step, Evelyn Herndon, Sybil Singleton and Marion Wallace; fourth, Margaret Brooks, Anne Dabbs and Frances Blalock.

# \* College Chapter Letters \*

### Syracuse University—Alpha Kappa

September rolled in enthusiastically for Alpha Kappa chapter, for before us was a new house to be gotten ready for rushing. The girls with the help of our alumnæ worked at painting, scrubbing, polishing, and cleaning, and before a week had ended the house looked grand and we were all pretty proud of ourselves. Before we knew it, rushing had begun and we were crowded to the limit with girls going through. From these girls, we chose four grand pledges: Ruth Usher, Irma Lalonde, Margaret Jannett, and Barbara Burchnall, and since formal rushing we have added seven more girls. They are: Barbara Gore, Vera Salima, Gloria Winters, Helen Pittenger, Mary Lou Sunderland, Marjorie Calhoon, and Dorothy Gosper. We were very glad to have with us, three girls from Rhode Island State College, Bea Browning, Shirley Lalime, and Jean Heseltine. Our Syracuse alumnæ also were of great assistance.

On October twenty-first we initiated Eleanor Lowrie and in honor of this and our new pledges we gave a Pledge-Initiation dance. The formal was very successful

and we all had a super time.

We certainly have been getting back a lot of our old school spirit since Syracuse has a football team again. We have gone to all the home games in a body to root

for dear old Alma Mater.

Elaine Wright and Helen Rounds are still talking about what a grand time they had at the Province Convention in August. They brought back many new ideas which have helped us already. While they were at this convention, they met our new Province Director. Miss Whitaker came to visit us last month and now we all see what Elaine and Helen meant when they said what a grand girl she was. We all liked her immensely and hope she enjoyed her stay here as much as we enjoyed having her.

We were very honored to have two WAC officers for dinner on October twenty-fifth and were very thrilled to hear them speak later in the evening about women's

place in the war world.

Lena Ferris, our treasurer, received the very high honor of being elected president of Lambda Alpha Sigma, accounting honorary. She is also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma.

Julie Chase, now an alumna, came to visit us and subsequently announced her engagement to Lt. Andrew Clark Fuller. We were all very pleased to hear this news

and to see Julie again.

On Sunday, November twelfth, we were all pretty busy with a sorority tea in honor of our house mother, Mrs. Snyder. That same day we held an open house to present our new house to the campus. About five hundred guests attended, and everyone had fun even if we were tired after the party.

LOUISE E. HOWARD, editor HELEN W. ROUNDS, president

### Adelphi College—Alpha Zeta

A number of AZ girls attended the rushing parties of the N. Y. U. chapter of Delta Zeta. They all report wonderful times. The girls in our chapter have been very active on campus this semester. Rose Caputo who is very prominent in sports, Mildred Herreilers has been elected

president of Classics Club.

After a series of varied rushing parties we held pledging at the home of Mimi Veldin. We were very happy to have Ruth Whitaker, our province director, as our guest. We pledged five girls, Ann Carbone, Lois Baker, Merle Fisher, Patricia Orloff, and Jean Novitsky. There were many alumnæ present, and we are all of the opinion that we pledged five of the very best.

MILDRED HERREILERS, editor DOROTHY SCHUMACHER, president

### Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

Well, the fall semester has begun nicely, and all the Beta Alphas are striving to make this year one of our most successful! The beginning of a new year always brings a score of new offices to be filled, and Beta Alpha did that very thing. We filled 'em!

Shirley Lalime was recently elected president of Portia Club, women's debating team. Shirley is also social chairman of the house and our representative to Pan-

hellenic.

The Beacon, our college newspaper, is represented by many Beta Alphas. Shirley Lalime is Feature Editor; Phyllis Stedman is Copy Editor; Lindy Hoyle is News Editor; Muriel Sadler is Women's Editor, and Bea Browning is Circulation Editor.

Browning is Circulation Editor.

Two of three officers of Women's Student Government Association are Delta Zetas. Yo Santulli was elected vice-president, and Scotty Hart was elected sec-

retary-treasurer.

Sue Daniels was recently elected treasurer of International Relations Club.

Janice Phinney was chosen to be editor of Scroll, a literary discussion group.

Doris Briden was elected president of Phi Sigma, the

campus biological society.

And Delta Zeta is active in the field of sports, too. Scotty Hart is manager of the Sophomore hockey team; Liz Davies is captain. Connie Child and Marite Delaney are captains of the Junior and Senior hockey teams, respectively. Barbara Warren was elected to represent the Junior class at the meetings of Women's Athletic Association.

Bea Browning and Shirley Lalime were recently honored by being elected to Sachems, an honorary so-

ciety

Barbara Warren has been elected class director for the sixth semester students; Connie Child has been elected class director for fifth semester students.

Recent elections for the offices of the Beta Alpha chapter resulted in: President, Marite Delaney; Vice-President, Frances Stickley; Treasurer, Barbara Warren; Historian, Scotty Hart; Recording Secretary, Bea Browning; Corresponding Secretary, Sue Daniels.

A convention of Provinces I and II was held during

A convention of Provinces I and II was held during the summer at Beta Alpha. Our national treasurer, Frances Westcott, talked to us, and announced that Ruth Whitaker, Beta Alpha, was appointed director of Province I. Delegates from Syracuse University, Adelphi College, Connecticut U., N.Y.U., and Bucknell U. attended. A few weeks ago twenty Beta Alpha's had dinner in

Providence, and went "en masse" to see Paul Robeson in "Othello.

Edith Angell, Eleanor Sandsea, May Gronneberg, Yo Santulli, Tillie Perry, Dee Dahlguist, Milly Hadfield, and Barbara Warren were enrolled in the U.S. Crop Corps this past summer, and helped out with the potato harvest.

Beta Alpha is happy to welcome Doris Geils and Doris Penny to our chapter. The two Doris's are transfers from Gamma Alpha chapter at Baldwin-Wallace in

Berea, Ohio.

We are also happy to have with us, Betty Allard. Betty left school last February to enter Cadet Engineering training. She graduated from the Virginia Polytechnical Institute and has returned to complete her studies at R.I. State. Perhaps it is only coincidental to an announcement that followed later.—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Pvt. Richard Lauderdale, a former A.S.T.P. student at R.I. State College.

It was announced that rushing would be held the week of December third. It will consist of one open honse, two informal parties, and one formal party. Rushing plans are underway, and we're hoping for a most

successful season.

A coffee for Mrs. Grace Wells, our new housemother was held October tenth. We invited our patrons and patronesses and members from the various sororities on campus.

Initiation was held October fifteenth for Eleanor Beaver and Carol Emerson. After the initiation ceremony, a buffet supper was given in honor of our two

initiates.

Sixty members of Delta Zeta attended a Founders' Day luncheon-meeting Saturday, November fourth. Mildred Barry was toastmistress and the social hour was in charge of Helen Beaven. A gift was presented to the college chapter by Irene Bains on behalf of the alumnæ. The program concluded with a candlelight ceremony in honor of the founders in which officers of the chapter and alumnæ took part.

ELSPETH HART, editor MARITE DELANEY, president

### New York University—Beta Omega

Fall rushing brought us three new pledges. They are Althea Brenner, of Laurelton, Long Island, Margaret Brown, Bayside, Long Island., and Jean Fernandes, Ja-

maica, Long Island.

The plans for our fall rushing were made this summer. Of the four rushing parties, the first was a tea, and the second, an ice cream party. The following week we had a Chinese party in the Panhellenic Club Room at the Beekman Tower Hotel. Chinese Delta Zetas served chow mein, and acted out charades. Chinese hats, Delta Zeta song books, and chopsticks were given as favors. The last affair was a formal Rose Preference Dinner and ceremony at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Betty Axtell, a AZ from Ohio State who is here studying voice at the Juilliard School of Music, sang the Rose Song for our guests and us. She was also active in helping with our other rush parties.

Another helpful alumna, Martha Moore, is doing graduate work in the School of Education at N.Y.U. She is from Florida State College for Women. We are also proud to have working with us, Ruth Whitaker, our new province director. Beta Omega is extremely fortunate in having as their new secretary, Lois Jean Harries, who is a transfer student from University of Pittsburgh. There she was a member of the Omicron

chapter.

Beta Omegas have been busy in many extra-curricular activities. Kay Dill gave a talk on sororities at Freshman Camp this fall, and Doris Edson is active in the Home-Economics club. Dorothy Beck is very interested in work at Wesleyan Foundation. Marie January and Vivienne Branning have again donated blood. As a group we are planning to roll bandages at the nearest Red Cross Unit.

Our plans for the coming weeks included a preview movie party, a week-end at a winter resort in Connecticut, and a concert at the New York City Center. In collaboration with the other sororities in Delian Council,

we plan to give a dance for service men.

KAY DILL, editor IRENE HUND, president

# University of Connecticut—Gamma

Once again we arrived on campus-all ready to begin our second year in Delta Zeta. Rushing was under way from the moment we arrived, and a busy season

it has proved thus far.

Our first highlight was our Friday the thirteenth initiation. This was not a bad omen but brought with it six outstanding girls: Gloria Mazzola '45, Willimantic; Phyllis Ahlberg '46, Portland; Janice Visscher '46, Waterbury; Dorothy Barber '47, Oneco; Joan Grindrod '47, Bridgewater; and Janet Olson '47, New Britain. That evening we gave a banquet at the Nathan Hale Hotel in Willimantic for these new initiates. Marite Delanev and Eleanor Sandsea traveled from Beta Alpha to be with us for the gala occasion. It was a night that we shall long remember-from the hectic ride to town to the serenading of the girls as we left them at their respective dormitories.

A week later several of our girls journeyed into Hartford to the Blood Bank and did their share to help the war along. Our brave patriots are: Jeanne Duncan, Marjorie Tuller, Arlene Steward, Gloria Mazzola, Vir-

ginia Olson, and Marjorie Logee.

Informal rushing was now on with parties galore. We started off with an advertising party, a dark hobo minstrel, a Hawaiian tour with leis as souvenirs, and a formal popcorn party. The climax was our formal Rose banquet at the Community House with everyone looking their best. The final fling was a Sunday afternoon tea.

It was a tired but happy group of girls that discovered the results of the past few weeks. Each one of us went around with a broad grin for days. Helen Devine, our Irish redhead, had the same look that she has when she hears "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Thirty-three pledges! The largest pledge group on the campus! This is certainly a feather in our cap, especially since we are the only sorority still waiting for a house. Each girl we rushed had so much to offer that we could not pass

her by. Quality as well as quantity!

On the night when the goblins and witches were riding in the skies and the jack-o'-lanterns peered from dark windows, we were safe indoors, pledging our new group and celebrating the arrival in Delta Zeta of: Florence Maiewski, Hartford; Cylvia Maraskaukas, Waterbury; Rosalie McGrath, Hartford; Laura Stepeck, New Britain; Barbara Baxter, Newtown; Betty Best, Bridgeport; Grace Bishop, Guilford; Valerie Browning, Stonington; Ruth Callaghan, Stratford; Virginia Carpenter, Manchester; Gena DelVecchio, New Haven; Shirley Disbrow, New Milford; Dorothy Duncan, Old Saybrook; Florence Farrell, West Haven; Barbara Hoffman, West Haven; Georgiana Hoffman, East Haddam; Priscilla Konior, Hartford; Audrey Lindner, Deep River; Marjorie Logee, East Woodstock; Barbara Marsh, New Milford; Irene Matteo, New Haven; Barbara Meikle,

Unionville; June Mildner, Manchester; Sophie Morris, Branford; Jane Nackowski, Manchester; Jeanne Pickett, Hartford; Isabel Piedade, Old Saybrook; Audley Reynolds, Essex; Dorothy Rossini, New Haven; Lillian Steeneck, Hamden; Virginia Stevenson, Cos Cob; Elea-nore Tryon, Windsor; and Marjordie Watkins, West Hartford.

At their first pledge meeting they elected as their officers: Esther Tappert, president; Laura Stepeck, vice president; Lillian Steeneck, secretary; and Dorothy

Rossini, treasurer.

We also wish to welcome to our chapter Dorothy Ross, B M '46, who transferred here this fall from Florida Southern College. Another new acquaintance is a Delta Zeta from Michigan State, Alice Eager, who is now working in Hartford.

ELEANOR LARIVERE, editor VIVIAN ROWZEE ARCHER, president

### University of Pittsburgh—Omicron

We have big news at Omicron! We are very happy to announce that last spring we obtained a house on campus. A small open-house was held at that time for alumnæ and parents of chapter members. On October twenty-ninth we presented our house to the campus, but you can read all about that in the alumnæ article.

At Tap Day in the spring Peg Lyon was chairman; Peg, herself, was tapped to the honorary activities fraternity for senior women, Mortar Board. Ruth Becker was honored as an outstanding campus leader by her name being placed in the Hall of Fame, an honor conferred on twenty-four graduating seniors each year. One of our new initiates, Sue Ewart, was tapped to the honorary sophomore fraternity, Cwens. Ileana Hutchinson received one of the two Panhellenic scholarships for this year. Mrs. Ruth Steffan, president of Pittsburgh Panhellenic last year and a Delta Zeta, made the presen-

tation of the scholarships. Not all the girls are back in the chapter this year. We congratulate four of our girls on graduation this past spring: Ruth Becker, Gerri Rust, Mardell Thompson, and Jean Nelson. Wo do, however, get to see Ruth frequently, since she has taken a position in the Dean of Women's Office, and Jean, who has entered the Retail Training Graduate School. Lois Jean Harries has moved with her family to New Jersey and is affiliated with the chapter at New York University. Kay Canon has entered Grace Martin's Business College instead of returning to Pitt this fall. Diana Freeable is still in the chapter, but is now completing her nurse's training in

Magee Hospital.

Everyone is busy as activities start to hum again. In Women's Choral three of our girls hold offices: Betty Haffly, business manager; Gussie Tamburo, publicity chairman; and Peg Lyon, social chairman. In the Y.W.C.A. this year, Mimi Drumm and Ileana Hutchinson are on executive committee and cabinet, holding offices of Women's Self-Government Association representative and program chairman, and secretary and interstudent relations chairman, respectively. Ellen Moorhead is also on cabinet as worship chairman. Mimi was the reader for Caritas, Y.W.C.A. event for freshman women which portrays outstanding women of history. Mimi has also won a debating award and has a part in a Pitt Players' production. Betty Hunter, Sally Spencer, and Peg Lyon are on the Commons Room Council, a group which deals with proper use of this, our indoor campus, the Commons Room. Sally Beam is a new *Pitt News* staff member. Jackie Wilson and Ileana Hutchinson are senior mentors, each having a group of eight freshman girls whom they help to orient to University life. Jackie is also president of International Relations Club.

Marjie Kohler is again rushing chairman with Sue Ewart as her assistant. The rushing teas were at our house on Sunday, November twelfth. Just in time to make this issue is a list of our six new pledges: Ruth Kroeger, Jean Leberman, Mairy Jayne Von Strohe, Shir. ley Waggoner, Margie Walko, Jo Werner. This was the largest number of pledges taken on campus in fall rushing. You'll be hearing more about our pledges in the next issue.

ILEANA HUTCHINSON, editor JACQUELYN WILSON, president

### George Washington University— Alpha Delta

Our summer was devoted to rush parties, informal socials, and weekend trips that were so much fun we rather hated to settle down again to books and examinations. Formal rushing took up the first week of school, and our sixteen pledges are "tops"—there's no doubt about that! Our future sisters of whom we're so proud are: Arlene Baker, Louise Bender, Mary Laurie Cobb, Alice Conley, Jean Ferguson, Dorothy Henry, Pat Hogan, Jacquelyn Holder Betty Johnston, Eve Milor, Mary Alice Novinger, Mary Lee O'Neal, Evelyn Rickey, Joanne Sawver, Harriet Shiffer, Ruth Adel Smith. At the traditional Killarney Rose Banquet they were told of the inspiration al side of pledgeship plus humorous anecdotes related by initiates about the mishaps that occurred during their neophyte days.

Here on the G.W. campus a new organization came into being this fall-COGS, which stands for College Organization for General Service. It is under the direction of one of our Alpha Deltas, Virginia Nalls, and its purpose is to coordinate the war activities. We Delta Zetas are sponsoring Stationery Night when once a month we write letters to George Washington University "Pvt. Alumnus" and former students who are now in

the armed services.

October twenty-fourth saw us at the Lee-Sheraton with alumnæ to observe Founders' Day. Delta Zeta was the topic of conversation that evening.

Evelyn Shudde, our scholarship chairman, is working hard checking on all of us. Our goal—the Panhellenic

scholarship cup!

". . . And the Home of the Brave," a historical extravaganza, was given in November. This was the first student production presented in the new auditorium which is praised by drama critics as the most beautiful, modern, and scientifically arranged theater in the District of Columbia. Alpha Deltas were everywhere—acting, singing, dancing, ushering, and "spectating."

DOROTHY EGGELING, editor CAROLYN LYON, president

### Brenau College—Alpha Omicron

Personal Honors: Sigma Pi Alpha, Frances Brown; Delta Psi Kappa, Hester Higginbotham; Cotillion Club, Hester Higginbotham; Senior Y.W.C.A., Lillian Martin; Junior Y.W.C.A., Ann Cain, Laura Mae Snyder, Peggy Watlington; Y.W.C.A. Choir, Ann Cain, Lillian Martin, Mary Jane Phillips, Laura Mae Snyder, Peggy

Watlington; Aquacade, Edna Hyde. School started September fourteenth, and we were really excited over the fact that we were together again after vacation. Although there were only seven of us returning, we had a successful rushing season. We pledged ten wonderful future Delta Zetas, as follows: Grace Billings, Lexington, North Carolina; Ann Cain, Cocoa, Florida; Edna Hyde, Dreyer Hill, Pennsylvania; Gilda Kerns, Cedartown, Georgia; Betty Leffler, Newcastle, Indiana; Hazel McGee, Gainesville, Georgia; Betty Rickley, Atlanta, Georgia; Laura Mae Snyder, Cocoa, Florida; Mildred Tolbert, Gainesville, Georgia; and Peggy Watlington, Gretna, Virginia.

Mrs. Mildred Potter Stiff, our Province Director was



### Mu's OCTOBER PLEDGE CLASS

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Left to right, Top row: Dolores Hirrel, Eleanor Rossi, Dolores Freeman,
Betty Vanderford, Margaret Bunds,
Shirley Block, Marilyn Hall, Jean
Bush, Middle row: Jacqueline Stricket, Barbara Jeanne Johnson, Betty
Jean Stephens, Geraldine Magoon,
Jeanne Soares, Barbara Trogden,
Alyce Butterfield, Sally Wire. Bottom row: Jean Elleage, Catherine
Reid, Berniece Allin, Elizabeth Brown,
Jane Buck, Marian Evans. Also, not
pictured, Virginia Coutts.



son.

Bottom row: Billy Heenan, Marilyn LaForce, Judy Hodges, Mary Lou Lapsley, Phyllis Cecil. Second row: Donna Bess Krick, Joan Scruby, Charlotte Baker, Lolita Schoenewey, Phyllis Wear. Top row: Mary Glover, Evelyn A. Wilson, Marjorie Metcalf, Kathleen Phares, Jeanne Muldoon, Betty Hupe, Alice Dickenson.



### BETA XI PLEDGES

Standing, left to right, first row: Anne Mitchell, Lucy Brooke, Sarah Oswalt, Peggy Reynolds, Bonnie Penn, Ruth Upton, Jean Adams, Margaret Snead, and Emma Jean Maddox. Second row: Sue Carder, Wynn Hall, Elvin Hayden, Marilyn Sheffield, Billie Jean Short, Mary Kerr, Third row: Eunice Crump, Margaret Hayden, Elizabeth Prather, Florence McGinty, Virginia Allen, and Helen Pace.



here during rushing and we were so glad to have her with us. Louise Hardin, Jewel Schweinbraten, and Frances Young from Howard College visited us through rushing, too, and we enjoyed them heartily.

We've had two Open Houses since the beginning of school. The first one had as its theme, autumn, and the second one was in honor of that grand ole game, football. Considering the lack of men around Brenau, we had large crowds at both of them.

October thirty-first we had a Hallowe'en party at the house, complete with apple-bobbing and pinning the

tail on the donkey.

Recently, we painted the living room and club room a lovely shade of light green. Now we sit around and admire our handiwork.

Franny Brown, our musician, is busily working on her Senior recital, but she takes time out to play the

organ in chapel every Tuesday.

We were represented in the annual "Miss Breneau" contest by Gilda Kerns and Hazel McGee. Even though neither of them were selected, we were mighty proud of them. They really looked wonderful.

November eleventh was "clean-up day" on the campus

and all of us, initiates and pledges, gathered down at the house and by six o'clock that afternoon, we had the

house shining.

One of our pledges of last year, Carolyn Clements, from Florence, South Carolina, came to visit us a few days shortly after her marriage, while her husband Lt. (j.g.) J. R. Abney, Jr. was at sea. Mary Lib Cawthon, '44, stopped by for a short visit prior to her induction into the WAVES. It really seemed good to have "Peaches" and Lib back with us.

Edna Hyde, one of our pledges, is the student instructor of modern dancing, and she entertains us fre-

quently with her dancing.

ELIZABETH STANLEY, editor DOROTHY JACOBS, president

### University of South Carolina—Beta Delta

Beta Delta renewed activities the first of Nevember when the fall term began. Rush week occupied the thoughts of all initiated members and pledges as they planned their two assigned parties. Rushing chairman, Ethel Lazar and Carolyn Roof directed one of the best rushing weeks ever seen at the University of South Carolina. The rushees consisted of those freshmen girls who had attended summer school. According to the rules passed by Panhellenic, rushing for the new fresh-men and transfers will be held the second week of January. We are already making plans for that week. At the end of the rush week just passed, Beta Delta proudly boasts of four outstanding pledges: Phyllis Hat-field, Greenville, South Carolina; Vera Jean Sifford, Clover, South Carolina; Dorothy Phasez, Columbia, South Carolina; and Ruth Crawford, Kinstree, South Carolina.

During the past year three of our alumnæ have joined the WAVES and are now proudly serving their country. They are Annie Hudson, our former president of Columbia, South Carolina; Dorothy Fripp, Tampa, Florida; and Kathryn Houlihan, Tampa, Florida. Annie paid a surprise visit to us during rush week and was able to attend the parties and also the pledging ceremony. We also learn that Dot is going overseas soon.

At the time of this letter, we are occupied with initiation plans for Frances Simpson, Chester, South Carolina; Patsy Bracket, Florence, South Carolina; Bobby Williams, Sumter, South Carolina and Jo Martin,

Charleston, South Carolina.

During the summer wedding bells rang for our attractive and winsome president, Clare Driggers who is now Mrs. Oren Lewis and one of our newer members,

Mrs. Arthur Crego, the former Janet Wade. Both husbands are in the Army serving overseas. Our best wishes for happiness, Clare and Janet!

VIRGINIA RAYSOR, editor CLARE DRIGGERS LEWIS, president

# The College of Charleston—Beta

The Beta Psis got off to a genuinely good start this

rushing season with thirteen pledges.

On October twenty-fourth the initiates and alumnæ attended our annual Founders' Day banquet, preceded by a special candle-light ceremony honoring the six founders. At this service a silver cup, awarded by the alumnæ, was presented to Anna Schleeter for having performed the most constructive work during the past year. A similar award was made to Dorothy Watts Hall for having rendered the most valuable service as an alumna.

The basketball season is now well under way and several of the girls are out to make the team. Among these are Mary Eileen Leonard, Dot Moorer, Harriet Molony, Jeanne Hyer and Mary Emily Tobias. We also have elected this year as cheer-leaders, Anna Schleeter, Joan Geilfuss and Dot Moorer as captain.

This year we are boasting of three Delta Z's elected ot appear in the Who's Who in American Colleges . . . Betty Jane Hogan, senior, Harriet Molony and Jeanne

Hyer, juniors.

Many of our girls are frequent visitors to the Charles-ton Naval Hospital and have been rated as "A-1" morale builders by the boys convalescing there. Many service men from the local USO Club were entertained by the Beta Psi's "Skirt and Sweater Swing" in October, which opened the season for girl-break dances.

MILDRED A. WHITE, editor Anna Schleeter, president

### Oglethorpe University—Beta Phi

Beta Phi has received its share of honors on the Oglethorpe campus already this year. Our president, Jean Johnson, was elected president of the Duchess Club, vice-president of the student body, editor-in-chief of the newspaper, "The Stormy Petrel", and is on the yearbook staff. Jean added another honor to her list this week when she was chosen for the lead in the first play to be given by the Dramatic Club this year, "Holiday"

Margaret Kerr, our vice-president, was elected social chairman of the student body, and was chosen as a member of the Petrel staff. Peggy is also stage manager in the Dramatic Club, and was chosen as a member of

the sextet, a select singing group.

Jewell Mitchell and Anne Yopp also were chosen to

serve on the Petrel staff.

Ruby McDaniel was elected senior representative on the student council, and serves on the staff of the

Yamacraw, the yearbook.

Three of new pledges have recently taken honors on the campus. Virginia Gregory, president of the pledge club, is on the Yamacraw and Petrel staffs and is a member of the Dramatic Club and Glee Club. Jimmye Anne Carnathan was given the managing editorship of the Petrel and a place on the yearbook staff. Helen Liedke is a feature writer on the Petrel staff and Business Manager of the Yamacraw.

One of the most enjoyable parties we have had this fall was the hayride and barbecue given by Jimmye Anne Carnathan, at which we entertained the Georgia Tech Naval Unit. It was a clear moon-lit night, and we rode out to Jimmye Anne's country home. Here we ate, danced, sang, and played games to our heart's content.

The Atlanta alumnæ have planned several gettogethers for us during the year and we are looking

forward to close cooperation with them.

The chapter celebrated Founders' Day in the sorority room and had members of the alumnæ group as our guests. The traditional candlelight ceremony was held.

For three years, Beta Phi has ranked first scholastically at Oglethorpe, and we are striving to keep our title this year.

RUBY McDaniel, editor Jean Johnson, president

#### University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda

Exciting things have been happening ever since the fall quarter began. There was a big surprise for the "out of town" girls when they came up in September. The girls who live in Knoxville remodeled our room . . . every inch of it . . . they painted the walls and ceiling a delicate shade of pink and green and put up some beautiful pictures. We boast of having the coziest den in the Panhellenic building. I might add that in addition to remodeling the room the girls rushed a large number

of town girls.

We were still "walking on air" when fall rush ended with twenty-seven new pledges . . . cutest girls on the campus too. They are: Emmalee Winegar, Audrae Jones, Bobby Tibbs, Jackie Sterchi, Gulia DeRobertis, Dot Wells, Verda McCullough, Geneva Sherrod—all of Knoxville; Sue Silverblatt—Osceola, Arkansas; Ailene McDonald, Alice Hamilton—Union City, Tennessee; Jo Ann McKown, Billy Jean Bishop—Winchester, Tennessee; Ann Crox, Benton, Tennessee; Martha Bullock, Marjorie Bullock, Dallas, Georgia; Rose Virginia Capps, Tiptonville, Tennessee; Mickey Gaudelock, Maryville, Tennessee; Eddie Walters, Franklin, Tennessee; Francis Harrison, Lynchburg, Tennessee; Christine Abraham, Tracey City, Tennessee; Emma Jo Pedigo, Leoma, Tennessee; Betty Terrill, Cincinnati, Ohio. Betty had pledged in Cincinnati, so we lost no time in repledging her. After eyeing all those attractive girls the campus has been Delta Zeta conscious.

Intra-murals have started, and we are right in the middle of everything. We are making the other sororities work hard to keep up with us. Basketball practice has begun, and we certainly hope to lead the list of "winnahs" in that. Our team did real well in the volleyball

tournament.

The pledges still have bruises and scratches on their bodies from riding "piggy-back", jumping over stacks of hay, crawling under wire (no live wire—thank goodness), duck waddling, carrying "men", and such at the Sigma Chi derby. The afternoon was full of laughs. For a few minutes, however, we thought one of our girls was hurt, but she came through with flying colors. Anyone would have paid dearly to have seen Sue Love lassoing the bull. She lassoed the "wild" creature in a little over one minute. Orchids to Sue! Several of our girls were up for the most beautiful and the girl with the best figure. We won second and third both in "the most kissable." Hmmmmm! Delta Zeta was represented in every contest and relay, and we are proud to say that our pledges were among the best there.

Tis true we Delta Zetas are always full of "Wim, Wigor and Witality", but today is an exception. After a wonderful time "deep in the heart of the Smokies" we are dead ducks . . . well, almost. We had a darling cabin . . . complete with bath in each room. The initiates did the cooking, and, naturally, the pledges washed the dishes while the cooks played a few hands of bridge. (Wonder why pledges always insist on working?) Besides hiking and horseback riding we danced to the tune of "Good Ole Mountain Music" at the

square dance Saturday night.

On November 17 we will attend the Beauty Ball on "the hill". The judges will have a hard time trying to

decide which of our girls will be among the twenty-four beauties on the campus. We are looking forward to the occasion with great anticipation.

MARIE COPELAND AND SARA GRACE REYNOLDS, editors HELEN CHAMBERS, president

P.S. Our newest pledge is Billie Cleo Johnson, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

#### Florida Southern College—Beta Mu

Beta Mu was so happy to see twenty-two "old girls" back this year. We now have fifteen new pledges: Josephine Reynolds, Helena McNair, Delores Larmar, Vicky Bell, Josephine Oglesby, Martha Carswell, Joan Kissner, Caroline Johnson, Ernestine Martin, Rose Marie Hart, Gloria Morgan, Carolyn Adams, Elizabeth Derrick, Mary Northup, Doris DeVane.

The Delta Zeta Wonderland was the theme of our rush party, with a Peppermint House and a Wishing Well. Dr. Robert MacGowan, one of our most distinguished professor friends on campus, dedicated a poetical whimsy which he had written for the Delta Zetas.

#### MY LASS

A college lass is the lass for me, And not for pride of the gowned degree, But just because she's a Delta Z. A college lass is the lass for me.

A college lass is the lass for me, And not for gifts in a time to be But bonnie sweet of the Delta Z. A college lass is the lass for me.

A college lass is the lass for me, And where is she for the world to see? There is no choice but the Delta Z. A college lass is the lass for me.

Every rushee was given a rose or green Delta-shaped pillow. A buffet supper was served later in the evening. But to every rushee and member the most impressive part of the evening was the Rose Ceremony, which brought the party to a close. Later in the evening all the members serenaded the rushees. With each girl holding a lighted candle we formed a delta to sing the favorite sorority songs.

favorite sorority songs.

Florence "Flo" Wallace came back to be with us at Southern. Last year she attended Miami University and

was affiliated with Alpha Chapter

This year we have won all of our Speedball games and are hoping to win the "Sports Cup" again. We have won it for two consecutive years and it is "ours to keep" if we prove victorious this year.

Our chapter is active on campus in the limited War Work. Last year we ranked second among all the sororities and fraternities on campus in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps and plan to do even better this year. The girls are also knitting helmets and sweaters for the Red Cross.

Recently we initiated four of our pledges of last year. They are Emogene Conrad, Mae Conroe, Eleanor Har-

mon, and Edna Keen.

We are very proud of our chapter president, Judy Bryant, of Miami, Florida, who has distinguished herself on our campus. She has been president of her class all through her four college years, a member of "Cap and Gown", (a honorary campus society) for Senior Women and is also in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Another outstanding senior is Tia Townsend, Editor of the College Yearbook, Historian of "Cap and Gown" and Kappa Pi (national art

fraternity), member of Alpha Psi Omega (National Dramatic Society). Tia can also be found in Who's Who.

Founders' Day was made an important day on our campus. The pledges had been thoroughly impressed about its importance. There was the wearing of the colors and the natural "close feeling" all day long. We went to the movies in a body, returning to the sorority room for the impressive Founders' Day ceremony. Refreshments were served—the main attraction being a three tiered cake decorated with rosebuds, carrying out the sorority colors.

AUDREY BOYD, editor JUDY BRYANT, president

#### University of Miami—Beta Nu

Now that rushing is over Beta Nu chapter can boast of fourteen new pledges. They are as follows: Marjory Alice Brice, Barbara Brown, Martha Chappell, Jean Cottle, Aline Delling, Elsie Gray, Elizabeth Jane Hunter, Carolyn Lemmond, Lee Leslie, Joyce McCluney, Paula Nesbit, Janice Phillips, Clara Wallace and Jane Williams.

A very effective rushing party was held at Kay Rohe's home and a rose and green preferential tea at Jerry Carpenter's. Following pledging a wiener roast was held at Jean Parker's home.

Several of our girls are active in the various organizations on campus. Our president, Joanne Fandry, is president of Panhellenic and secretary of Delta Tau Alpha.

One of our pledges, Frances Anderson, is treasurer of

the newly formed Archery Club.

Mu Beta Sigma, honorary biological society, has two Delta Zeta members, Geraldine Carpenter and Alice Olmstead.

Three of the four cheer leaders this season were Delta Zetas: Carol Turner, Alba Mero and Louise Maroon.

JOANNE FANDRY, president

## Florida State College for Women-Alpha Sigma

We are right in the middle of quarterlies and are holding our breaths in hopes that our new pledges will make their grades. We have fourteen new pledges: Dolly Albritton, Betty Acheson, Lillian Blackwelder, Grace DeWolfe, Betty Maier, Barbara Moore, Priscilla Mullins, Marguerite Reynolds, Anne Singleton, Eileen Smith, Lu Ella Taylor, Dorothy Vincent, Marilyn Watson, and Gloria King.

Immediately after rush week, we began making our new pledges feel at home in our chapter with our annual pledge banquet. Contrary to our usual formal banquet, we had an outdoor supper at the home of one of our alumnæ, Mrs. Harry Owens and enjoyed it immensely. The new pledges entertained the initiates with their pledge songs.

We observed Founders' Day, wearing our colors on white dresses. In honor of those six to whom we shall

ever be indebted, we gave a tea.

On November third, we initiated Roberta (Bobby)

Love. Bobby is welcomed as an initiate and we are sure she will give much and gain much in the chapter.

We are now preparing for our annual formal dance. Our decorations are to be in rose and green and the theme of the dance is a rose garden, complete with trellis and rose vines. We are making the roses into an emblem like our pin. With a full moon and the scent of roses in the air-well, anything can happen-we can hardly wait!

We have a new idea—at least we think it's new. We call it our "night club" and we have it at the first of every month. We held it for the first time this month and it was really a success! We call it the "Rose and Green Room." We had tables with candles on them and used rose and green menus. Our entertainment consisted of songs and piano playing and a ballet by one of the actives. We surely had a grand time and look forward to it every month.

Cecelia McColpin is president of Panhellenic on campus. She has worked very hard to promote congeniality among sororities and has been very successful,

We are indeed proud of her.

We shall miss Mary Jean Martin who has transferred

to Florida Southern.

Our most gracious thanks go to the Jacksonville alumnæ for three dozen punch cups and a ladle, to Lorean Nicholson for making curtains for the sleeping porch and bathroom, to Mrs. Violet Coarsey for money with which we plan to purchase a tea cloth, and to the many alumnæ who sent flowers for rushing.

During rush week we were fortunate in having Virginia Clark of Jacksonville and four of our Delta Zeta sisters from Auburn. We enjoyed having these girls and hope they plan to make a return visit. Virginia, as always, was helpful, gracious and charming and we're looking forward to her next visit. We missed our last year's graduates and our legendary rusher, Hilda Johnson, who has not missed rush week since she was in school. Panhellenic rules prohibited having her with us this time, since she is our new province director, and we are proud of her!

CLAIRE ARMSTRONG, editor BETTE PARKER, president

#### University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

Honors: Sara Rodgers, President of Junior Class; Barbara Dupree, Alpha Lambda Delta; Babye Bess Beatty, Head Cheerleader; Myrnie Huff, Spirit Committee; Marcia O'Neal, Swan Club; Ruth Cox, Scholarship of Tuscaloosa Music Club; Dot Shores, Secretary of Wesley Foundation, Wesley Council; Tommye Mueller, Wesley Council; Bonnie Deas, Secretary of Panhellenic Council; Emily Jeanne Lewis, Art Assistant. New Initiates: Barbara Dupree, Judy McKinney,

Minelle Thomason, and Mary Widener.

Alpha Gamma Chapter has been busy as a beehive since the very first day of school. The entire downstairs had been redecorated so we decided to paint our rooms upstairs too. You'd be surprised at our budding decorators. Before we could catch our breaths, rush week was



GAIL PATRICK VISITS ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER Left to right: Sally Sawyer, Hazel Karter, Gail Patrick White, Babye Bess Beatty, June Buttner, Mae Moore and Mary Widener.



Nurse's Aide Myrnie Huff, president of Alpha Gamma chapter

upon us. Hilda Alagood Johnson, our new Province Director, came up from Thomasville to be with us, and there was as much fun as work in rush week this year. We had a rush party with a Circus theme; a Gypsy party in which we served grape juice and spaghetti from an iron kettle in the lighted fireplace. Emily Jeanne Lewis told a frightening ghost story in the dark. The next day we dressed up in jeans and plaid flannel shirts for a Barn Dance. That night we donned our most sophisticated gowns and went to a Monte Carlo Casino. Professor Fashion advised the rushees on their wardrobes and illustrated his advice by a Fashion Walk on Friday afternoon. Bringing an atmosphere of plush and regal splendor of the Gay Nineties to 1944, we entertained rushees Friday night surrounded by family album pictures. There was a black and pink be-ribboned bar and a barbership quartette to lean on it. Everyone was costumed in bustled dresses or checked slack suits and handlebar mustaches. The following night the Delta service was impressively used at the close of our Black and White Preference Dinner. Eldna Sturgis and Martha Streit, out of town alumnæ, spent rush week with us.

We're very proud of our group of new pledges, who are attractive as well as intelligent.

PLEDGES: Carolyn Beaird, Mary Ella Buettner, Lorita Clark, Elizabeth Chapman, Julia Holley, Mary Louise Jones, Helon Kenny, Betty Jo Lawrence, Frances Locke, Eleanor Mitchell, Marcia O'Neil, Marie Raiford, Ber-

nice Sims, Martha Whetstone, Sara Jo Wright, and Virginia Wyatt.

On October twenty-fourth the Founders' Day Banquet was held at the chapter house, with Myrnie Huff, president, acting as mistress of ceremonies. Several of the Tuscaloosa alumnæ were there, as well as four Delta Zetas from Howard.

Some of our members have visited the Howard

chapter, too, for their Founders' Day and for the Alabama-Howard game. We see very little of Babye Bess on week-ends during the football season, because she's always hopping off to some far corner to cheer the Crimson Tide on to victory. All the Delta Zetas here went to the Alabama-Georgia game in Birmingham and sat together. Our interest in sports is not confined to football, however. Mae Moore, who entered the tennis singles tournament, placed second. We have been defeated only once in the Volleyball and Ping Pong tournaments; so we still have a good chance of winning one or both.

Between volleyball games, football games, and practices for our "Skits and Skirts" entry, we have found time for several "pledge swaps" with the S.A.E.'s and the Kappa Sigmas. We've also had a House Dance honoring the new pledges. This week-end is Homecoming, and we've sent invitations to all the Alpha Gamma alumnæ in the state to visit our chapter and

meet "Mom" Ewing, our new housemother.

November the thirtieth the Capitone will witness "Skits and Skirts", sponsored by Mortar Board. Our three entries for the Beauty Section of the annual, to be chosen then, are Marie Raiford, Eleanor Mitchell, and

Betty Jo Lawrence.

There is a serious side to our chapter activities, too. We have continued going to Northington General Hospital to visit and talk with the wounded members of the armed forces. This last Saturday Virginia Woodall, as press representative of the Tuscaloosa News, and Sarah Ellen Dodson, reporter for a Tuscumbia paper attended an Open House at the Hospital for the Press. Virginia gained valuable experience this summer as telegraph editor of the Athens Banner-Herald in Athens, Georgia. Myrnie Huff, our president, contributed much time as a Nurse's Aide during the summer, and has continued to serve here in Tuscaloosa.

We have begun the year in a spirit of unity and service and hope to go onward and upward during the

coming year.

TOMMYE MUELLER, editor MYRNIE HUFF, president

## Howard College-Alpha Pi

The Delta Zetas here at Howard went through rush with flying colors entertaining guests with a variety of parties which included a Gay Nineties Party, a Carnival and a Birthday Party. The sorority lodge was decorated appropriately for each one. The Gay Nineties motif was carried out with red checked table cloths and a bar with bar maids serving ginger ale and pretzels. The sailors on the campus were invited and everyone entered in the spirit of the good old days. The first party of formal rush was held Tuesday in the form of a Carnival or County Fair where pop corn, candy, peanuts, and pink lemonade were served from red and blue booths. Bingo and other games were played. Everyone went back about fifteen years at the Birthday Party given Thursday and played Ring Around the Roses and other juvenile favorites. The proper refreshments for a Birthday Party were served in the sorority colors. These and a few other parties led to the pledging of Marguerite Frost, Ruth Rivers, Dorothy Stone, Martha Nolen, Sara Hollinghed, Evelyn Taylor, Ruth Becton. Frances Wakder and Montez Hartselle our other new girls were pledged last summer.

Our officers for the coming year are: Martha Purser, President; Louise Massey, Vice President; Margie Orr, Recording Secretary; Louise Hardin, Corresponding Secretary; Marie Nunnally, Treasurer; Mary Ann Boswell, Social Chairman; l'Belle Whitman, Rush Chair-

man; Cecilia Anderson, Historian.

Alpha Pi is proud of all the honors the girls have

taken this year. Gladys Weese is President of Hypatia, equivalent of Mortar Board and the highest honor on the campus for women students and Louise Hardin has recently been tapped. Frances Young, Gladys Weese, Louise Hardin, are in Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. Frances Young was chosen to represent the sorority in the Annual Beauty Parade sponsored by the year book, Entre Nous. Marie Nunnally is president of Dietetics Club and Sara Hawthorne was selected Dream Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha. I'Belle Whitman was reelected Sweetheart of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and cheerleader. Louise Hardin is Vice President of Women's Student Government and Louise Hardin is editor of the Crimson the college paper. Five of our girls are wearing engagement rings and I suppose we will be losing them soon as we did Jewel Schweibraten to the Nayy.

CECILIA ANDERSON, editor MARTHA PURSER, president

#### Alabama Polytechnic Institute— Beta Xi

Twenty pink and green ribbons were pinned on Beta Xi's largest pledge class at the end of fall rush. With the aid of Hilda Alagood Johnson, province director, our Gypsy Tea opened the most successful rush season API's Delta Zeta chapter had ever seen. The traditional Rose Formal, with the candlelight service, ended rush week.

Little sister Marilyn Sheffield was one of our twenty pledges. Others were Jean Adams, Virginia Allen, Lucy Brooke, Sue Carder, Eunice Crum, Elvin Hayden, Margaret Hayden, Wynn Hall, Florence McGinty, Mary Kerr, Sara Lane Oswalt, Ann Mitchell, Helen Pace, Bonnie Penn, Peggy Reynolds, Elizabeth Prather, Billie Jean Short, Margaret Snead, and Ruth Upton.

Pledges elected Billie Jean Short, president; Virginia Allen, vice-president; Peggy Reynolds, secretary; Marilyn Sheffield, treasurer; Ann Mitchell, parliamentarian; and Margaret Snead, reporter.

Jane Sheffield, past president of Beta Xi, was honored by being chosen as one of the twenty students to represent API in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

Gwen Tucker Biddle, Mimi Simms, and Tays Tarvin were tapped for membership in Cardinal Key, only national honorary society for senior women.

tional honorary society for senior women.

Jane Grady Waid was elected president of Kappa
Delta Pi, educational honor society.

Betty Grimes was tapped for Owls, sophomore honor society, and Wynn Hall was tapped for Oracles, freshman honor society.

Betty Grimes was elected president of the junior class and Marilyn Sheffield is freshman representative to Women's Student Government. Mimi Simms is managing editor of *The Plainsman*, student newspaper.

Mary Frances Largent Davis was initiated on September fourteenth, along with nine alumnæ.

Two of our members were married last spring, Gwendolyn Tucker to Lieut. Claire Biddle and Jane Grady to Lieut. Joe Waid.

Melissa Winters, captain of our winning sports team last year, joined the WAVES this fall.

Tays Tarvin, president, received the sports cup for 1943-44 from Women's Athletic Association. We seem to be following in our own footsteps for we have already won the volleyball championship this year. Each member was presented with a volleyball medal and Melissa Winters and Teresa Hug were awarded an individual medal for winning five hundred sports points.

Jean Gauntt was selected to be a Glomerata favorite in the 1944-45 yearbook.

Since moving back to the dormitory last spring, Beta Xi has completely redecorated the chapter room. Celebrating Founders' Day on Sunday, the whole sorority attended church in a body. In the afternoon, the pledges were honored with a tea in the sorority room and were introduced to other fraternity and sorority members. On October twenty-fourth we wore our colors under our pins.

our colors under our pins.
Initiation for Wynn Hall, Emma Jean Maddox, Lucy
Brooke, Ann Mitchell, and Marilyn Sheffield was held

Thursday, November sixteenth.

Wynn Hall was chosen model pledge and was presented with a bracelet inscribed with "Delta Zeta Model Pledge." This bracelet will be passed on to each model pledge.

A party for all the pledges was held on Wednesday

night, November fifteenth.

MIMI SIMMS, editor TAYS TARVIN, president

## Miami University—Alpha

We would like to introduce our new pledge class of twenty-four members. They are Ann Bacon, Barbara Baker, Virginia Belden, Mary Ann Bosworth, Mary Alice Brown, Peggy Bussong, Beverley Chase, Mary Jane Connell, Nancy Demming, Maxine Disher, Jean Dolan, Alberta Doyle, Marcheta French, Doris Glasser, Mary Jo Harrison, Shirley Kenny, Marcia Mercer, Marjorie Meyers, Elizabeth Morris, Jane Reynolds, Peggy Rogers, Nancy Siebenthaller, Dinney Smith, Jane Yauger.

The rush parties displayed great ingenuity on the part of each chairman. Carmen Miranda, played by Barbara Kelly, was an outstanding feature of the gay Mexican Party. The Lower Basin Street Party boasted



ALPHA FOURSOME

Left to right: Adelaide Morton, Mary Thompson, Florence Wallace, of Florida Southern, and Gratia Becker.

a B.M.O.C. jitterbugging with one of our pledges. Candlelight and thick smoke added atmosphere while

Mary Thompson sang several blues numbers.

Three of Alpha's new pledges have already made their names known on campus, by being elected members of the Freshman Strut Committee. They are Mary Jo Harrison, Mary Alice Brown and Jane Yauger.

Homecoming was another eventful day for Delta Zeta as Jane Stevens, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, was an at-

tendant of the Queen.

The main social event on Alpha's list was the wedding of Jane Stevens to Marine Lt. Donald J. King. November eleventh was occasion for this beautiful fall wedding, which was solemnized at the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Oxford.

Dorothy, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor

and Adelaide Morton, the bridesmaid.

The reception was held in the sorority suite. It was a very gala affair, that climaxed the autumn events. Our wishes for the best of everything in life go with Don and Jane.

> HELEN AYER, editor BETSEY CAMPBELL, president

#### Ohio State University—Theta

Before fall quarter began at Ohio State University, the Columbus Alumnæ of Delta Zeta held a scholarship picnic at the home of Mrs. Alfred Snow, our illustrious Province Director. Gold bracelets were given to Sheila Spellman for the highest scholarship, and to Norma Whiteside for the highest scholarship among the pledges. Martha Vorgang was chosen the 1944 outstanding pledge by the graduating seniors.

Rushing continued throughout the summer and under the leadership of Jean Bartholomew, our rushing chairman, the Delta Zetas gave a "Mexican Fiesta" for Columbus high school graduates. There were all sorts of Mexican decorations and above all, the refreshments

were typically "hot".

In September three Theta chapter girls spent rush week at Xi Chapter at Cincinnati. And Babs Van Atta, Sheila Spellman, and Marge Mahaffey are still talking about their visit! The girls had a marvelous time meeting all the Xi girls and the other Delta Zetas from nearby chapters who came down at the same time for a visit. They all enjoyed meeting Florance Meyer, former National Deputy, and getting new ideas to bring back to the rest of Theta chapter.

Peruvian Independence Day, July twenty-eighth, was celebrated at our chapter house. The South American students wanted a big party on that day so they took complete charge, planned the entertainment, bought all the food and cleaned the house, and we girls were the guests. Everyone danced the tango and rhumba and the

boys taught us some catchy songs.

We were all very disappointed to learn that our vivacious Delta Zeta, Carmen Castro-Pozo, was returning to her native country, Lima, Peru. Carmen had been working for her master's in Education. In her honor a farewell reception was given to which were invited the faculty, the president of the university, the deans of men and women, Delta Zeta alumnæ, representatives from all the fraternities and sororities, and many other guests. Carmen was very pleased and quite awed by it all. Her South American friends presented her with a lovely gift and her sincere expression of gratitude to everyone brought tears to the eyes of all.

Fall rushing was very successful mainly due, we think, to the new decorating and reconstruction of our chapter house. We all pitched in to make it look "scrumptious" and especially Marge Mahaffey and Mrs. Bowen, our

housemother, did wonders for the house.

Pledging, too, was very impressive in itself and in addition we were serenaded . . . by Sigma Phi Epsilon.



JUDY MERRILL, Theta Phi Chi Theta

You see, not only had Mary Jane Minton been given a Delta Zeta pledge pin, but she also took another—that of Carl Braley, president of the Sigma Phi Ep-

silon chapter. New Pledges: Emily Bell, Juanita Cannon, Betty Carmichael, Bonnie Center, Mac Denlinger, Helen Dunning, Ann Fairbanks, Gwinnette Geer, Edna Hricko, Irene Hamilton, Nancy Kuntz, Joan Libben, Joan Long, Mary Jane Minton, Beverly Moreland, Betty Rawers, June Rohr, Mary Jane Rountree, Elaine Sandberg, Gloria Smith, Virgene Smith, Roberta Trimmer, Faith

Wolfe, and Nan Wyman. We are still going strong with our war activities. The girls have been selling war stamps every meeting-night and at the football games. We've all been going to the Blood Donor Center in groups and have been constantly entertaining servicemen and officers at the parties at our house. Gwyn Jenkins, Sheila Spellman, "Bambi" Boros, and Bev Moreland are the glamour hostesses at the exclusive officers' club at Fort Hayes

We are especially proud of our Delta Zeta transfer from the University of California. Her name is "Sunny Kemmel and she certainly lives up to her name. Already she has become a staunch member of our chapter and is making a fine scholarship chairman. "Sunny a fast worker, too, as evidenced by the fact that she is aiming for the editorship of our campus magazine, Sundial.

Founders' Day was held at the home of Ruth Evers Brashear an alumna. She prepared a wonderful banquet of turkey and trimmings and Ella Mae Reimers led the program. Marie Smith Baber talked to the girls about Post-War Delta Zeta. The Delta Zeta trio sang and Bev Moreland gave several solo selections. It was especially fine that two of the girls could have their mothers, Delta Zetas too, with them that day. The two were Joan Long and Faith Wolfe.

"Bambi" Boros has arranged a fine Standards Program for the year centering about the outstanding

alumnæ in Columbus at the present time.

Because of Babs Van Atta's suggestion at Panhellenic meeting the sororities have begun the practice of inviting their professors to dinner three times a quarter to promote better relations between the faculty and the student body.

The recent formal initiation was held for Helen Dunning, Kitty Higgins, Norma MacPherson, Marie

Whipkey.

November twenty-fifth is Homecoming and Ohio State plays host to Michigan at a bang-up game. The Albion Chapter is coming down to Columbus to attend the game and we have an exciting weekend planned for the

Beta Pi girls.

Bouquets to: Helen Dunning, President of Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Vocational Information Council, Links; Babs Van Atta, Secretary, Women's Panhellenic; Sheila Spellman, Social Chairman, Student War Board, Vocational Information Council, Kappa Phi, Chairman OSU-USO jr. hostesses; Judy Merrill, Phi Chi Theta; Emily Bell, Freshman Panhellenic; Elenore Wachholz, Theta Sigma Phi.

SHEILA SPELLMAN, editor MARGUERITE KROENER, president

## University of Cincinnati—Xi

We've really been very lucky this year and after you've read about all the wonderful support and co-



Top, left to right: Florance Meyer, Alene Rogert, and Margaret Pease.

Bottom, The picnic at Mrs. Rogert's home. Left to right: Mary Anne Case, Sheila Spellman (Ohio State), Nellie Jean French, Mary Jane Comer (Albion), Mary Childes (Albion), and Martha Manning.

operation we've been given, I think you'll all agree with

First of all, we had our house redecorated both on the inside and on the outside, which is a great aid in rushing. Everyone who sees our house falls in love with

We had a bit of bad luck though; we lost Mrs. Mildred Finley, our house mother, at the beginning of this year. However, we aren't too unhappy because she is housemother at the dormitory, which is only a few blocks from our house. Thus we are able to visit her

frequently and vice versa.

We were very pleased to have Florance Meyer with us during formal rush. The greatest part of our success in rushing is due to her wonderful suggestions and guidance. We were also very fortunate to have some Delta Zetas from Ohio State and Albion with us. They were: Mary Jane Comer, Mary Childes, Betty Cross, and Marjie Jo Smith from Albion; Babs Van Atta and Sheila Spellman and Marge Mahaffey from Ohio State. These girls fitted in perfectly with our group and we surely hated to see them go. We all hope to be seeing them again sometime in the near future. They are really tops and their cooperation was splendid. During their stay in Cincinnati, Mrs. Alene Rogert, one of our grand alumnæ, gave a picnic at her home in their honor. Everyone had such a wonderful time that the day passed much too quickly. In the afternoon Florance Meyer discussed methods of rushing and as discussion was followed by demonstrations of the rushing methods used by the various chapters present, we now feel able to rush much more serenely.

Last but by no means least, we want to announce the names of our new pledges. They are: Betty Banfield, Phyllis Hall, Vera Hecht, Joan Hollingsworth, Marilyn Hopkins, Jeanne Koch, Mary Molloy, Bette Molter and Marilyn Retz. They're really fine girls and

we're glad to have them with us.

After pledging, the Mother's Club gave a dinner at the Hotel Sinton in honor of our new pledges. We really had a wonderful time; things couldn't have been more perfect. A few weeks later our mothers gave a tea for the pledges' mothers. This was very nice because it introduced the pledges' mothers to the other mothers and to the girls.

U. C. held its annual Sophos Dance this year and campaigning for Freshman Queen went on in full vigor. Our candidate was Jeanne Koch who we felt had all

the qualifications for Sophos Queen.
We celebrated Founders' Day this year with our usual banquet which was held at the Cincinnati Club. We felt very honored in having two very distinguished guests with us-Anna Keen Davis, a founder and Grace Mason Lundy, our National President. We were so glad that they could be with us and we hope they'll visit us again soon.

Our pledges gave us a Hallowe'en Party the latter part of October-weird decorations, apple bobbing, doughnuts, cider and all. It goes without saying that we had loads of fun. Just put some Delta Zetas together

and it always spells fun.

We are all busy now making plans for our November rushing season which is especially for Engineering and Business Administration Students.

SHIRLEY A. SMITH, editor NELLIE JEAN FRENCH, president

## Wittenberg College—Beta Chi

This fall has been full of action for Delta Zetas at Wittenberg. The college's hundredth year celebration kept all corners of the campus busy, and Delta Zeta's corner was, as always, continually active.

The first college celebration was Homecoming held

early in October. A houseful of alumnæ returned to see Ruth Crockett, Delta Zeta vice-president, receive recognition as attendant to the queen; and to roar with the crowd when the chapter presented its ingenious skit.

June Storbeck, chapter president, is a member of Arrow and Mask, senior women's honorary, the organization chosen by the faculty to plan the Alma Mater

pageant for the hundredth year celebration.

In other campus organizations—Grace Zimmerman received an invitation to Psi Chi, national psychology honorary. Virginia Boyd planned the Beta Beta Brograms as vice-president. Seven girls were named members of the A Cappella choir, and a Delta Zeta freshman was elected freshman representative to the council of the Wittenberg Women's League. During the summer Sue Stirewalt was chosen co-editor of the national news sheet of the Lutheran Student Association of America. Two other Delta Zetas hold staff positions.

Many of the chapter's efforts thus far have been war-centered. Activity has been evidenced in several ways. Doris Ogram, senior, is in charge of the WWL sponsored Student-Soldier Fund. The money collected is placed in scholarships to be made available for soldiers returning to complete their education. Cooperating with the campus YWCA, of which Betty Winner is vice-president, the girls have helped to knit afghans, make Christmas cards to be used in convalescent hospitals, and fold paper bags for hospital use.

WAA headed by our Ruth Mennen, held an open house in the gymnasium on December eighth. Its object was to give the college a play night and to back the Bond Drive. Admittance price was a 25¢ war stamp. Naomi Linsenmayer, sophomore, is a representative to the college Red Cross chapter, one of the three such

chapters in Ohio.

June Storbeck attended a conference at Miami University held to study the responsibilities of home economists in meeting the needs of returning service men. Sue Stirewalt spent two days as representative to the Ohio Valley Regional Conference of International Relations Clubs.

In the sports line, volleyball held continual surprises. The Delta Zetas hadn't expected to lose a game to the Alpha Xi Deltas. The Alpha Xis hadn't meant to lose to the Chi Omegas and the Chi Omegas had certainly not expected to let the Delta Zetas beat them. But so it happened—and the girls had the excitement of a three-way tie You'll hear who wan but can't you guess!

way tie. You'll hear who won, but can't you guess!

There was a newly decorated house to show the freshmen and everybody admired it. Rushing parties were a success. The fact is obvious, for when all was over, Beta Chi counted 15 pledges—and there'll be more. The fifteen are: Joan Boehm, Defiance, Ohio; Carolyn Dugan, Springfield, Ohio; Elizabeth Good, Urbana, Ohio; Norma Jean Gray, Springfield, Ohio; Lois Harnar, Warren, Ohio; Alice Musgrave, Springfield, Ohio; April Ogle, North Manchester, Indiana; Virginia Recher, Lafayette, Indiana; Colleen Smith, Mankato, Minnesota; Lucille Stiers, Zanesville, Ohio; Dorothy Warner, Canton, Ohio; and Janice Youngen, Canton, Ohio.

Their officers are: Jane Mills, president; Virginia

Their officers are: Jane Mills, president; Virginia Recher, social chairman; and Joan Boehm, secretary. They have succeeded in keeping the initiates entertained with skits and playlets. Especially nice was the Indian Party they gave for the initiates on November seven-

teenth.

Along with work goes play. The girls realize always the value of having fun together and of learning to know the new pledges. First of all the initiates gave the pledges a hayride on a beautiful Fall evening. They drove out of town, singing all the way, to a perfect spot, one just made for hot dogs, apples, and cokes. Then in the face of the manpower shortage the Delta Zetas invited forty service men from Patterson Field as



Doris Keim Ogram, Beta Xi Miss Wittenberger 1944-45; Member of Wittenberg Women's League Council; Head of Student Service Fund; Member of Wittenberg Women's Athletic Associa-

tion; House president, B X chapter.

escorts for the pledge dance. An orchestra, formals, fun, made it a gay evening.

The alumnæ gave the chapter a Hallowe'en potluck that everyone remembers still. In November the chapter honored its seven patronesses with a Sunday evening buffet supper. October twelfth an impressive Founders' Day banquet was held at the Bancroft Hotel.

One November weekend the Alpha Xi Delta seniors spent the night with the Delta Zeta seniors. They realized sadly that this would be their last year together.

The most important event of the first four months was the week-end visit the Theta chapter of Ohio State University made on December second and third—two days of fun and friendships. There's nothing like getting to know other DZ's. The Wittenberg girls met the train, brought the visitors back to a buffet supper, and spent an evening of games, skits, and songs. When they said good-night they thought happily of another day ahead. Delta Zetas have more fun than anybody!—So went life with Wittenberg Delta Zetas in the fall of '44.

SUE STIREWALT, editor JUNE STOREBECK, president

### Baldwin-Wallace College—Gamma Alpha

We started the school year by initiating nine girls into Gamma Alpha Chapter on September twenty-fourth; they are Ruth McLean, Joyce Steinkraus, Marilyn Braden, Dorothea Wayne, Jane Luther, Helene Herrick, Jane Mercure, Betty Horn and Betty Sutherland. The

last two were members of Phi Lambda Chi and are not

now on campus.

We Delta Zetas on Baldwin-Wallace campus are very proud that we won the Inter-sorority Archery Tournament. Our team consisted of Alice Marie Evanick, Dorothea Wayne, Corinne Peters, and Jane Luther, Alice Marie was the high scoring girl of the tournament.

On Sunday evening November fifth, legal rushing began, and on November eighth each of the sororities introduced its girls by presenting a skit. We used Aladdin and his lamp as the theme; Aladdin was seeking a sweetheart and at the sound of a gong a genie appeared telling the qualities of a Delta Zeta girl whom he might want to choose, thus introducing each. On November twentieth we had our first rush party and as the theme we had a showboat. A dinner was served, followed by a floor show and dancing. A few high spots in the program were a sextet, chorus girls, and a negro mammy.

Lois Hurst, editor Edna Hill, president

## Albion College—Beta Pi

The girls of Beta Pi really had a wonderful summer together. We met every two weeks for dinners, movies, picnics, and boat-trips. In this way we were able to keep in contact with our sisters. Our alumnæ chapter of Detroit gave us a grand rushing party at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club at which we met girls coming to Albion and also met some of our grand alumnæ.

Early in September one of our seniors of last year, Janet Ann Wheatley was married. Almost all of the sorority turned out for the event and several of the girls helped at the reception which followed. Other girls of Beta Pi who were married include MariAnn Gordon to John Jones, Phyllis Dunham to Leslie Thayer, Joanne Smale to Robert Lawrence, and Margorie Franks to Richard Hadley. Pat Webb became engaged to William Little and Jackie Kelley has a Delta Tau Delta pin.

In the latter part of September, four of our girls, Mary Jane Comer, Marjorie Jo Smith, Elizabeth Cross, and Mary Childs, spent ten grand days at the University of Cincinnati with the Xi girls. They helped them with their rushing and in turn received a great deal of inspiration and enthusiasm from them. The girls will never forget the super time in Cincinnati nor any of the girls of Xi chapter.

The girls of Theta chapter have invited all of the Beta Pi chapter down to Ohio State for the Michigan-Ohio State football game. We think this is a wonderful

idea and all hope to be in Columbus soon.

Our rushing this fall was an immense success and we owe a lot of it to the Cincinnati trip and especially to our rush chairman, Marjorie Jo Smith. Besides the formal tea we had one formal and two informal parties. The themes were Delta Zeta Art Studio headed by Sue Steele and Alice-Ellen Smith, the D.Z. Mexicale headed by Betty Cross and Pat Webb, and the formal Rose Ceremony handled by Yolandi Martini and Janet Reichle. We pledged thirteen grand girls of whom we are all very proud. They are Phyllis Anderson, Laurel Brummitt, Barbara Caswell, Ann Flaherty, Mary-Alice Gilbert, Joan Goodall, Harriet Gross, Mary Jane Logan, Roslyn Pahl, Hildegard Schweitzer, Gloria Thompson, Barbara Wesley, and Mary Wesley. Jane Logan was chosen president, Ann Flaherty is secretary and Ruth Dale, treasurer.

Muriel Pope, our vice-president, has had the honor of being sent to Addison, Michigan, for social work. Susan Steele will take over her duties as pledge mistress.

Mrs. Strickler, wife of one of the members of our faculty, is our new patroness. A dinner party at the lodge was given last week for our patronesses, their husbands, and all the pledges and initiates.

Four of our girls made the deans list, which calls for

a 2.3 or B plus average, last year. They are Alice-Ellen Smith, Shirley Brattin, Mari-Ann Jones, and Joyce Greenman.

On the nineteenth of November we are having initiation for Jacquiline Kelley, and Joyce Johnson. In the future we are planning a mother's day and also a pledge party. We have had a successful summer and a grand start this fall and mean to make this a banner year.

MARY CHILDS, editor MARY JANE COMER, president

## Michigan State College—Beta Rho

With mid-term examinations marking the end of the first half of fall term, Beta Rho members drew sighs of relief, glad to have a moment's pause in a term that has been extremely full of activities. Using a new system, inaugurated this fall, formal rushing was done in a very concentrated form. During this period we pledged eighteen new girls. Our new pledges are: Lorraine Annatoyn, Carroll Bratz, Janet Brooks, Gary Cameron, Doleen Booker, Jane Coon, Adoree Evans, Peg Harris,



NEW INITIATES OF BETA RHO

Left to right—Jo Delp, Ann Chevrie, Georgia Hayes, Jo D'Arcy, Betty Kidman, Amy Scoren, Marge Van Winkle.

Dolores Isaacson, Pat Lord, Yvonne Lowe, Yvonne Merriman, Helen Mutch, Barbara Lou Rainey, Vera Schumacher, Marjory Stanley, Donna Van Tongeren, and Dorothy Severance.

October fifteenth, seven girls were initiated. The new names on the chapter roll are: Josephine Delp, Marge VanWinkle, Georgia Hayes, Joanne D'Arcy, Ann Chevrie, Amy Scoren, and Betty Kidman.

We have traded houses temporarily with Phi Delta Theta. On November eighth, we entertained them at dinner and enjoyed ourselves between courses by singing Phi Delt and Delta Zeta songs.

November eleventh was officially slated as Homecoming Day, and Beta Rho took advantage of this to show parents and alumnæ the new house. We attended the football game en masse and returned to the house for coffee.

Although a good deal of our time has been taken up by bridges, radio parties, teas, etc., Beta Rho members have still found time to be active in many extracurricular activities: Phyllis Hamborsky and Shirley Morris belong to the sociology club, Pi Alpha; Shirley is also a member of the newly organized Psychology club; Lois Banzet has a part in the term play, Kind

Lady, and Lu Johnson and June Merz are head of the prop crew; Lois and Lu are also members of Town Girls; June and Lois were chosen as script writers for Radio Workshop; Joanne D'Arcy finds time to carry out her duties as president of Y.W.C.A.; Ann Chevrie is secretary of Studio Theater; and Jo Delp received an invitation to Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

Our new pledges are already "going to town" in activity participation: Home Economics Club—Donna Van Tongeren, Janet Brooks; Wolverine staff, Dolores Isaacson, Yvonne Merriman; Orchesis—Yvonne Lowe, Doleen Booker; SWL—Adoree Evans, Pat Lord, Carroll Bratz, Peg Harris, Helen Mutch; Glee Club—Gary Cameron, Marj Stanley; Elementary Ed Club—Jane Coon, Barbara Rainey; State News staff—Helen Mutch, Carroll Bratz; and Town Girls—Barbara Rainey.

JUNE MERZ, editor MARGARET TODD, president

## DePauw University—Delta

The title of this letter might well be "Delta Has Its Face Lifted." This summer while most of us were at home, president Connie Clark, vice-president Kay Rueff, and alumna adviser Harriet Hazinski, Tau, planned a complete redecoration of our downstairs. Then they superintended the carrying out of their plans. Traditionally Delta has been decorated in the Delta Zeta colors of rose and green. It still is. Everywhere is fresh and clean paint. New draperies and new dining room paper gave us the feeling that we were moving into a new house. But not for long. We soon felt accustomed to our splendor.

As usual, the first matter up for consideration after our return to school was rush. After a week of very successful parties we pledged thirteen wonderful girls. (We are not bragging; other people think so, too.) Our pledges are Mary Arnold, Charleston, Illinois; Jerrine Coffman, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Betty Jean Crousore, Greencastle, Indiana; Beverly Ann Farquer, Indianapolis, Indiana; Rosemarie Hosbach, Erie, Pennsylvania; Rosemary McBane, Fortville, Indiana; Louise McLain, Chicago, Illinois; Romaine Mutchler, Wilmington, Illinois; Marjorie Post, Sandusky, Ohio; Clela Reeves, East Chicago, Indiana; Patricia Stutz, Indianapolis, Indiana; Harriet Vehslage, Seymour, Indiana; and Anne Marie

Watskin, Whiting, Indiana.
On Old Gold Day, DePauw's Homecoming, we had four of last year's seniors as guests. Ex-president Shirley Gibson, ex-vice president Ruth Ann Merchant, Barbara Howell, and Patty Clearwaters were honored by a huge

spread after the university theater play.

We are very happy to welcome Margaret Golden McClain, Psi '40, to Greencastle. She was an invaluable help this summer, and we look forward to a pleasant association in the future. Jean Pachaly, '43, is now a member of the Chicago Opera chorus, and is she thrilled!

JANE LEBER, editor CONSTANCE CLARK, president

## Indiana University—Epsilon

This fall we girls of Epsilon chapter returned to campus full of ambition and enthusiasm. We were eager to move into our newly decorated house, so we returned to campus early to organize plans for rush. We polished trophies and silverware, and washed stacks of dishes.

Formal rush lasted four days, During this time we had two teas, a breakfast, an afternoon party and acquaintance dates. Charlotte Wheeler Ver Plank, province director, Phyllis Hansen, and Beulah Young, alumnæ were with us during rush and gave able assistance. After rush was over, we were tired but happy, for we had pledged twelve wonderful girls. They are Lolita

Schoenewey, Indianapolis; Charlotte Baker, Campbellsburg; Alice Dickinson, Richmond; Billie Heenan, Linton; Jean Muldoon, Edenburg; Phyllis Cecil, Evansville; Kathleen Phares, Evansville; Judy Hodges, Libertyville, Illinois; Donna Bess Krick, Gary; Evelyn A. Wilson, Evansville; Marjorie Metcalf, Indianoplis; and Mary Glover, Bedford. We continued rushing by having coke dates, afternoon and slumber parties with rushees and since formal rush have pledged four more girls. They are Phyllis Wear, Indianapolis; Betty Hupe, Hartford City; Betty Jo Lowder, Martinsville; Mary Lou Lapsley, Chicago.

Thelma Van Est, of Psi chapter at Franklin College, transferred to Indiana this fall. We promptly put her to

work as song leader and chief adviser.

We conducted our first initiation on September twentyfifth, for Bonnie Hodges, a junior from Libertyville, Illinois.

Epsilon girls are busy in extra-curricular activities. Ellen Kroll, Barbara Null, Christine Benninghofen, and Pat Bancroft are active in Y.W.C.A. Ellen and Barbara are Council members, while Christine and Pat are on the Cabinet. Mary Alys Werkoff is associate editor of the Daily Student, campus newspaper. Representing Delta Zeta on the yearbook staff is Bonnie Hodges, circulation manager.

Margo Jones is a member of the Varsity Debate team

and is active in the University Theatre.

Several of the girls received honors this fall. Mary Alys Werkhoff was initiated into Pleiades, junior and senior women's honorary; Ellen Kroll and Cheryle Curtis received sophomore recognition from Mortar Board. Midge Pearce was initiated into Alpha Mu Omega, departmental music honorary. Lolita Schoenewey and Margaret Curtis were pledged to Omicron Delta, business women's honorary, and Louise Lockwood and Dorothy Ray were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

One of the highlights of the fall semester was Homecoming. We decorated our house to represent a showboat. It was a lot of work for everyone, but we had fun work-

ing together.

DOROTHY RAY, editor MARY ALYS WERKHOFF, president

#### Franklin College—Psi

Another successful year for Psi began September eleventh. This year we had the largest returning number of girls of any chapter on campus. With the eleven new pledges that makes it even better. Let me introduce the pledges. Opal Agnew from Westport, is president of the pledge class for this year. Some may remember her sister, Edna Agnew, who was a member of Psi chapter while attending Franklin. Evelyn Innis from Bryan, Ohio, is a sister of Bess Innis Norwick, a Psi Delta Zeta. Ernestine Etzler is the third girls this year to follow in her sister's footsteps. Another pledge, Lois Jean Barnett, is following in her mother's footsteps. She is the daughter of Fern McGuire Barnett '21, who was one of the founders of Psi chapter. The vice-president of the pledge class is Aloha Yarian who comes from Flora, Indiana. The saying is that her father has had her enrolled in Franklin since she was 10 years old as he too attended Franklin. Margaret Schmidt from Cincinnati, Ohio, has been doing a fine job of keeping straight the minutes of the pledge class meetings. Alice Jane Mishler of New Albany counts the sheckles for them. There are always those who give their able assistance in any organization, as Psi pledges: Maryellen Summers from Franklin, June Crockett and Patricia Pritchard from Indianapolis, and Ruth Louden from Fort Wayne.

Sunday September tenth we initiated five new girls. The new initiates are: Lida Anderson, Straughn, In-



PSI INITIATES

Left to right: Lida Anderson, Straughn, Indiana; Barbara Easterday, Janet McKinney, Carol Doub, Indianapolis, Indiana; Jerrolyn Harrison, Peru, Indiana.

diana; Carol Doub, Barbara Easterday, and Janet Mc-Kinney, Indianapolis; and Jerrolyn Harrison, Peru.

Psi chapter is being well represented on campus this year in activities. Three of the five cheer leaders this year are Delta Zetas. They are: Barbara Easterday, Ruth Louden, and Janet McKinney. Janet was also appointed head cheer leader. Barbara Easterday has a part in the fall play The Torchbearers. Those on crew for this play are: June Crockett, Ruth Louden, Ernestine Etzler, and Janet McKinney who is co-chairman with Barbara Browne for stage crew. Pat Pritchard and Lida Anderson are on costume crew and Lois Barnett is on light crew. Sadie Kretheotis is to be in a one act play which is to be given sometime before Christmas.

Wednesday evening, October eighteenth, our alumnæ and patronesses gave us another of their famous "pitchin" dinners. Everyone was introduced followed by a

clever skit by the pledges.

Again this year Psi has the honor of having four of its girls in the college octet. Beth Sage, Barbara Easterday, and Barbara Browne were members last year. The octet is usually composed of upperclassmen, but this year it was opened to the freshmen. Aloha Yarian was one of the three freshmen selected. We observed Founders' Day by having a special

dinner after which we went to the sorority rooms for a

short memorial service.

The war has taken away many things from Franklin's campus, but it will never be able to take away the old tradition of the girls serenading the fraternities as they all look forward to the serenade. This year we are helping to carry out the tradition. Among some of the songs to be sung are two new ones written by Barbara Easterday. One is a new Delta Zeta song which we wish all of you might hear. Our song leader this year is Beth Sage who is also director of the college's Treble Choir.

> BARBARA BROWNE, editor Sadie Kretheotis, president

### University of Louisville—Beta Gamma

Beta Gamma chapter has been buzzing with activity. In fact so much activity that the house doesn't look the same. It was entirely redecorated and is most attractive now.

Rush has closed after a two weeks' period. Our new pledges are: Sue Clements, Peggy Fentress, Emily Moss, Vera Reynolds, Betty Sanders, Lualice Shay.

Two of our members graduated this fall. They are Thelma Hidvegi and Marion Kincaid. Marion was president of the Senior Class, graduated with honors in Spanish, was chairman of the French War Relief and a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Thelma was treasurer of the student council, vice president of Alpha Epsilon, pre-medical fraternity, president of Delta Zeta, secretary of Panhellenic and on the Thor-

oughbred annual staff.

A traditional Delta Zeta slumber party was held for

our graduates.

Mary Edna Mansfield, '44, was married to Pfc. Stephen Smith, now located at Camp Crowder, Missouri. The alumnæ sponsored a Founders' Day Banquet at the Kentucky Hotel and both alumnæ and college groups were well represented.

SELMA TURNER, editor THELMA HIDVEGI, president

## Knox College-Nu

The first item on this report of the beginning of the school year deals, appropriately enough, with our new pledges. At the close of rush week in September we pledged the following girls: Mary Grizzelle of LeRoy, Illinois; Mary Lu Guenther of Galesburg, Illinois; Christelle Harshbarger of Galesburg, Illinois; Barbara Jeffords of Galesburg, Illinois; Phyllis Johnson of Galesburg, Illinois; Audrey Tear of Chicago, Illinois; and Janes Thompson of Waukegan, Illinois. In the November pledging two more were added: Doris Cash of Galesburg, Illinois, and Joanne Cravens of Chicago, Illinois. Besides the girls pledged, we added one new initiate to our chapter in the person of Doris Haake, who was pledged last spring.

The war colors most of the activities on campus, and is personified by the cadets, members of the Army Specialized Training Reserve-more familiarly known as the "seventeen year-olds." They take an active part in college, life, and the chapter has had parties for them at the Panhellenic house. Incidentally, this has been of great service during rush week as a convenient and

spacious place in which to have rush dates.

Two alumnæ, Mary Alice Allen and Dania Cross, are our representatives in the armed forces for both have joined the WAVES.

JANE DAVIS, editor MARION TAGGART, president

## Eureka College-Pi

Our chapter has four wonderful new pledges: Donna Clairmont, Blue Island; Katharine Harding, Virginia; Sally Price, Arlington Heights; and Wanda Sheeley, Oregon, Illinois. We'd like to thank our alumnæ and patronesses for their splendid cooperation during our rush parties.

One beautiful Indian Summer evening we surprised our pledges by having a wiener roast in back of the campus. Afterwards we had a sing which was concluded with "Dream Girl" sung in front of the slowly dying

On Sunday afternoon, October twenty-second, we had a tea for our alumnæ and patronesses in the chapter room. At this tea Mrs. Hunt, one of our patronesses, was presented with a Mother's Pin and we were as thirlled as she was. Mrs. Hunt has been our housemother for the past three years.

For the observance of Founders' Day the Delta Zetas reserved a table in the college dining room for dinner following a beautiful ceremony in our chapter room. We all dressed in white and it was quite impressive.

Our formal pledge banquet was held in the dining room of Lida's Wood. Our president, Laurel McKittrick, acted as toastmistress for the evening. Katharine Harding gave the pledge response and Gladys Klesath Ewing

responded on behalf of the alumnæ.

Before closing I want to report our newly elected officers. They are: Laurel McKittrick, president; Janet Jones, vice-president; Rosemary Padula, recording secretary; Dorothy Eisele, corresponding secretary; Ruth Straw, treasurer; Natalie Winslow, scholarship chairman; Dorothy Eisele, social chairman; Rosemary Padula, rushing chairman; Dorothy Eisele, Panhellenic representative; Rosemary Padula, standards chairman.

Saturday night, November fourth, we entertained the Phi Omega members with a slumber party. This took the form of a carnival theme. From the fun house were heard giggles and loud screams. Various concessions

ranged along the corridor.

The girls continue knitting and writing letters to the men in service. We are also accumulating savings to buy honds.

> MARTHA CHURCHILL, editor LAUREL MCKITTRICK, president

#### Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

Alpha Alpha chapter pledged twenty-three wonderful girls this fall, of whom we are very proud, for they truly exemplify the Delta Zeta standard of quality. They are: Vici LaSala, Tonee Kevill, Lois Bronder, Jean Fretz, Mary Jean Pierson, Marjorie Peterson, Lib Stratton, Betty Cannady, Pat Bruce, Dorothy Dietrich, Dorothy Disman, Sue Eckley, Mary Stanciu, Rosamond Meriwether, Maurita Bergh, Shirley Anderson, Elaine Ohlson, Nanette DeMuesy, Connie Hameister, Bette Pollard, Marjorie Baumann, Carlita Freberg, and Jean Peterson. Virginia Payne and Ann Yauger, rushing co-chairmen, were well rewarded for their hard work to make our rush a success.

Our informals were on the "College Girl" theme with Teddy Barrer drawing caricatures of all the rushees, Skippy Rosa, our member from Hawaii, was technical adviser for the Hawaiian formal parties. They were highlighted by a hula in which Skippy, Dee Langren and Joni Higham showed their prowess. Ginny Payne, Bunny Schneider and Joni Higham, who make up our Delta Zeta Trio, sang Hawaiian songs.

At the end of rush week we elected a new president, Virginia Payne, since our former president, Dorothy Kastelhun, had left college. Dee Langren was elected

new rushing co-chairman with Ann.

One Friday night early in October, one of the initiates, Teddy Barrer (that's me), walked into the house with the startling announcement of a wedding to be held there the next day. Everyone cooperated to make it traditionally beautiful. Ruth, our cook, baked a splendid three-tiered wedding cake and the girls bought the flowers which Mrs. Fenwick arranged with that knack of hers.

After the wedding the girls and their dates went on a hayride. The metamorphosis from dresses and heels to plaid shirts and jeans for the hayride was quickly made, and the hayriders sent the bride and groom off in a shower of rice to New York for their honeymoon. Mrs. Applegate has returned to her classes and her husband, Lieut. Albert J. Applegate, U.S.N.R., has returned to his ship. She has intentions of finishing her two more years of school.

The hayride was a great success with four racks overflowing with  $\Delta$  Z's and dates. There was a full moon just right for singing  $\Delta$  Z songs and fraternity songs. Afterward we all came back to the house for hot chocolates are the solution of the solutio

late, doughnuts and dancing.

On October twenty-third, Ginny Payne donned the

Sigma Chi pin of Ken Anderson, president of his chapter last year at Iowa State College. He is in the Navy V-12 at Iowa State.

The same month Jean Peterson's wedding was held at her home in Waukegan, Illinois. Her new husband is

in the Navy and his name is Wayne Weber.

Our latest event was the annual fall formal dance held in the Medinah Towers in downtown Chicago. Ginny Payne introduced the pledge class, which was preceded by the orchestra playing "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta." Then all the  $\Delta \cdot Z$ 's, initiates and pledges grouped to sing "Dream Girl" and "Delta Zeta Man" directed by Ginny. A grand time was had by all, and orchids to Lorraine Kucera and Chic Kubik, our social chairmen, for planning such a fine affair.

We have fine five new transfers this fall. Marian Curtis from Nu chapter at Knox; Kitty Bruner from Alpha Pi at Howard; Joan McGarry from Alpha Chi at University of California at Los Angeles; Louise Elworth from Alpha Omicron at Brenau; and Jean James

from Alpha at Miami. All wonderful gals!

The pledges have had several sprees of michievousness, the paramount event being the night they kidnapped the president, stole the silverware from the kitchen and succeeded in upsetting chapter night proceedings in general and found themselves the next morning at the witching hour of seven in the chapter house appeasing the initiates' wrath.

We are proud as punch of our candidate for queen of the annual Navy Ball to be held December second. She is Lois Bronder, president of the pledge class, and

from Chicago.

Dee Langren is our representative for modeling on

the Purple Parrot magazine modeling staff.

Frances Rosa was initiated into the chapter on October twenty-eighth, and is now a proud member. Congratulations to our Hawaiian girl!

Marylou Barrer Applegate, editor Virginia Payne, president

## University of Illinois—Alpha Beta

I was more than anxious to get back to school this year, and as I looked out through the windows of the speeding train, I kept wondering—what's new—what's new with my Delta Zeta sisters? Not long after I arrived I found out that most of the girls during the summer worked or went to summer school. The most important event was the marriage of Patricia Ann Miller to Pfc. Robert Freyman.

A few days after I arrived at the Delta Zeta House, rushing started. Peggy Rolley, assisted by Nadine Ransom, had planned some wonderful parties. For one of the parties a musical theme was used. The living room was decorated with large musical scores and three sizes of notes. Over the dining room door was the sign, "Hit Parade Club" and here our refreshments were served.

Our house party was built around the theme of hell, earth, and heaven. The first scene was hell's kitchen—second was earth, and the third was Delta Zeta Heaven. Rushing with all its fun, was over the fifth of October and our new pledges moved in the next day. Our new pledges are: Billie Jean Allen, Helen Bose, Irene 'Curtis, Betty Ford, Beverly Freeburg, Colleen Gentle, Margaret Jo Heck, Jo Ann Hejda, Irma Rau, Rowene Reeder, Martha Ryder, Margaret Young, Kathryn Zarub, Georgiana Gates, Carol Jean Kleinrath, Katherin Hamrick, Patricia McGrath, Patricia Moran, and Leona Wojtasek.

We were just about settled when Dads' Day came along. It was nice seeing all the dads, and after the football game everybody came back to the house. Refreshments were served and a song and dance was given by the pledges.

The week following was Homecoming and of course

this is the time of no sleep and hilarious good times and long visits with the many alumnæ. Margaret Young was our representative to sell badges for Homecoming.

In November was our Pledge Dance which was called a Blackout Ball and the theme and decorations of the dance were the ideas of Donna Jeanne Uhlmann, our social chairman. After the dance the pledges gave a spread for the initiates and this put the finishing touch on a perfect evening.

This last week we have been enjoying our two prominent guests, Mrs. George C. Havens, National Alumnæ Vice-President, and Luetta Taylor Loeltz, B K.

MARION SCHMITZ, editor Peggy Rolley, president

#### University of Wisconsin—Tau

Tau chapter was doubly honored this month by visits from Mrs. Howard J. Hornung, national representative, and Mrs. Max McConnell, our province director. Both attended the initiation November twelfth, when Pledges Jean Grassel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jeanne Marks, Milwaukee; Sally Weed, Duluth, Minnesota; Katherine Okoneski, Wausau, Wisconsin; and Mary Schmitt and June Woelffer, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received their Delta Zeta pins.

Eleven girls were pledged this fall.

Jean Grassel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is chairman of the "mat dance" held in the Union each Saturday after-

noon for students and servicemen. She is also on the Canteen committee, which provides entertainment during the week for soldiers and sailors on campus.

Jeanne Marks, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is secretary of Panhellenic Council. Being a dance major, Jeanne belongs to the Senior Orchesis society. Katherine Okoneski is a member of the Union House and Service Committees.

Our two speech majors, June Woelffer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Patty Markham, Horicon, Wisconsin, are members of the Phi Beta speech sorority. June is

president of the Forensic board this year.

Other pledges are: Bea Taves, Waterloo, Wisconsin; Joan Yahn, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Jean Gates, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Joan Hampel, Elkhorn, Wisconsin; and Patricia Markham, Horicon, Wisconsin. and Patricia Markham, Horicon, Wisconsin.
SALLY WEED, Editor
JUNE WOELFFER, president

## University of Minnesota—Gamma

Gamma chapter started out on the right foot this fall and we're going to continue that way. Rushing was a complete success under the leadership of Mary Lynn Connor. We all had a good time and we have pledged thirteen wonderful girls: Jean Abbott, Gloria Bear, Dorothy Geddes, Arleen Girg, Mary Gustufson, Jane Johnson, Marjorie Kelly, Dorothy Matson, Barbara Mills, Mary Preston, Ruth Ristau, Margaret Thomas, Ruth Wolff.



GAMMA'S HOMECOMING HOUSE DECORATIONS

Kneeling in front are Peggy Oliver, chapter president, and Jean Abbott, pledge president. Left to right are Barb Glidden, Joyce Snow, Betty Bullock, Flossie Simonelli, Jane Hanft (chairman of the decorations), Mary Lyn Connor, Ruth Ristau, and Peggy Wipperman.

War efforts started soon after the beginning of classes. Our pledges especially have been doing a fine job of bandage rolling. We seem to have a successful system of keeping track of our bandage rolling hours. First we check off on a chart the hours we plan to go during the week-so there aren't too many going at once. After we've gone we check off again to see how much we're really doing. Then we answer roll call at meetings with the number of hours we worked the past week to keep a personal record in case we decide on anything like the intersorority competition dinner we had last spring.

On November seventeenth Panhellenic began a blood donor drive [every two weeks on Friday] but Delta Zeta was about three days ahead of them. On November fourteenth as many of our girls as were able went in a group to the blood bank. Everyone was just plain scared at first, but you can't keep \Delta Z's down and before long we were all having fun. The group "doning" really seems to be successful. Before we left we all made

appointments to go back in eight weeks. Homecoming, November fourth, was a big week end for us. Janie Hanft was in charge of the decorations, which made a hit. After the game we had open house in our still new house with the blue door which we're showing off as much as we did last year. Many of the

alumnæ came to the open house.

On Sunday we ended our festivities with a tea given by the alumnæ group in honor of the pledges and their mothers at the home of Jeanette Rickey (Mrs. E. H. Andreson). It was a nice way for the initiates and pledges, their mothers, and the alumnæ group to get acquainted. Everyone enjoyed this affair at Jeanette's lovely new home.

We are going all out for scholarship this year. Betty Bullock is scholarship chairman and she's checking on everyone. Betty is planning a scholarship dinner for

later in the quarter.

We are very fortunate to have Mother Monty (Mrs. Montgomery) and Mrs. Smith with us again this year. We think we have the best housemother and cook on

With all this for a start I'm sure we'll have a wonder-

ful year at Gamma:

BARBARA KNUTSON, editor Peggy Oliver, president

### University of North Dakota— Upsilon

All the girls came back this fall with high enthusiasm because of our newly decorated house, done in traditional Delta Zeta colors by Mrs. Marie Hart of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

During formal rush week we pledged Eileen Skoglund, Velva, North Dakota; Jeanne Hennemuth, Emmaus, Pennsylvania; June Harding, Carson, North Dakota; and Jane Hansel, Roseau, Minnesota. Since then we have pledged Louise Aandahl, Litchville, North Dakota; Lorraine Staveteig, Thompson, North Dakota; and Doris Freeman, Bowbells, North Dakota.

Louise Aandahl, one of the new pledges, is the daughter of the governor-elect of the State of North Dakota. She is president of Women's Glee Club this year.

During the first week of school we held an open

house for members of the faculty.

Initiation of Jacqueline Zimmer, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Yona Thorliefson, Bottineau, North Dakota; Mary Ella Skavlan, Grand Forks; Sharlot Hanson, Minot, North Dakota; and July Ree, Mayville, North Dakota, was held October twenty-seventh.

Our annual Pete's Place Party, despite the manpower

shortage, was a gala affair.

League bowling fills up those nights formerly occu-

pied with dates and we  $\Delta$  Z's really "bowl" them over with lots of "strikes." In the Intersorority League, Sharlot Hanson is vice-president.

Dorris Hennemuth of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, is back with us this year after a year's absence. Marjorie Frank, transfer from Gamma chapter at the University of Minnesota, is living in the house too this year.

Joyce Morrow represented the University of North Dakota at the Y.W.C.A. National Convention at Lake

Geneva, Wisconsin, this summer.

Yvonne Hulteng, a member of Upsilon, left October thirtieth for New York to begin her training in the WAVES

Ann Hansen, prexy of Upsilon, and Lorraine Johnson were elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Lorraine is also president of the Student Council and president of the Senior Class of the University. She was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary fraternity, this

Betty Kenmir was initiated into Phi Chi Theta, commerce honorary. Judy Ree is a pledge of Matrix, journalism honorary, and is also president of Women's Athletic

Association.

The alumnæ chapter held a luncheon at the chapter house in honor of Margo Kops McClintock, New York

dress designer and alumna of Upsilon.

We now have in our midst a full-fledged lawyer, Grace Alphson, who was recently elected to the Order of the Coif, highest honor in law circles. Grace is a past president of this chapter, and is now serving as State Chairman of North Dakota.

ISIS CAMPBELL, editor ANN HANSEN, president

#### Denver University—Rho

Anticipating a busy year, members of Rho chapter have all, figuratively speaking, "buckled down."

Even before rushing began all the members were found at 2345 South York cleaning, scrubbing, and painting. The results were marvelous. We hardly recognized our house after the walls of the living and dining rooms were painted a soft rose and floor-length ecru curtains, trimmed with dusty rose chenille, made by the Mothers' Club, were added. Naturally, some of this planning was for the benefit of our rushees and it evidently impressed quite a few of them.

Our pledges, to date, number thirteen. They are Betty Anderson, Lonnie DeRemer, Marjorie Franzen, Marjorie Wales, Virginia Derry, Mary Powell, Peggy Pond, Arlene Dolezal, Peggy Paige, Jean Eberhart, Doris Eastman, May Revoir, and Helen Nussdorfer. Needless to say, they make up a fine pledge class. Starting out right, several of the girls are working for membership in the Women's Athletic Association, of which Helen Nussdorfer and Mary Powell are members. Peggy Paige and Doris Eastman are pledged to "Daubers, the local art club.

Continuing with the practice of the monthly trips to the Blood Donor Center this year, we find that Dorothe Comnillo, Joyce Thompson, Sue Jean Oursler, and Dorthea Barcus have already made their donations. Last year Rho lead the campus with each able member making at least one contribution.

Arlene Dolezal and Lonnie DeRemer have become members of the International Relations Club, which is

very prominent on our campus.

We are proud to say that Fern Rhodes has been chosen to be the first understudy for one of the major roles in the Lamont School of Music's annual production of The Messiah, which is featured at the City Auditorium on Palm Sunday.

Dorothy Whowell resumed her dramatics interest at the beginning of this year with a part in the school's first production, Best Foot Forward. Dottie was also one of the candidates for the office of the secretary of the Junior Class.

Dorothea Barcus is an active member of the Inter-School Council as she is president of the Engineering School.

Alice Smith announced her acceptance into Medical School. Alice is Rho's Scholarship chairman this year and with her help we will undoubtedly do well scholastically.

Marjorie Franzen, a pledge who is musically inclined, is an active member of Delta Omicron, national music sorority. She plays the cello in the Denver Symphony

Orchestra.

Unfortunately, we lost a grand alumna this September when Evelyn Wainscott, class of '44, joined the WAVES. Evelyn was vice president and pledge trainer last year. She is taking her basic training at Hunter College. With Evelyn's entrance into the WAVES, the stars on Rho's service flag numbers five.

DOROTHY BURTCH, editor JUANITA SCHOLL, president

#### Nebraska Wesleyan University— Beta Tau

With scholarship as the theme of this issue we Beta Taus can shine. Last spring at our annual Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet, it was announced that of all of the NPC sororities on the campus the Delta Zetas placed first. A rigid study table, and a house full of capable girls helped us pull down these grand grades. And as an added incentive each year the girl with the highest grade point average in the sorority has her name en-

graved on our own scholarship cup.

Honors have come A Z way fast and furiously during this last year, both individually and to the group. In the recent Who's Who in American Colleges elections, our prexy, Ruth Lowson, was selected for that honored roster. Ruth has to her list of extracurricular credits the presidency of the senior girls' honorary, Purple Arqus, Theta Alpha Phi, and Psi Chi. A very recent election to Theta Alpha Phi, National Dramatic Society, was Jeanne Anderson. Our other outstanding senior, Margaret Aldrich, was awarded the Woman's Educational Council's speech scholarship.

And to keep our leadership in the open we have pledged five of the very outstanding freshmen on the campus: Amaryllis Barber, Fairbury, Nebraska; Maria Clifton, Gering, Nebraska; Larry Jones, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Ardith Newman, Lincoln; and Jeanne Parks,

Mymore, Nebraska.

Our newly decorated chapter room has been a great joy to us, and our firesides held in that room are even more plentiful now. We find all sorts of various and sundry excuses for having those beloved song fests (with

a little food, of course).

On October twenty-seventh, our NWU Homecoming, we treated our visiting parents and alumnæ, totaling nearly fifty with a real old Southern dinnah—ham and trimmin's. It was proclaimed over and over that this homecoming celebration was the best ever given.

JEANNE ANDERSON, editor RUTH LOWSON, president

## Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

With everyone coming to school this fall with the real Delta Zeta rushing spirit in mind, we were greeted by a newly decorated house, the walls in the parlors being painted a rose tinted gray. Faced with an exceptionally large and well-recommended group of rushees and a small quota, you may know that our ten pledges are the cream of the crop. They are: Ellen Augustine,

Des Moines, Iowa; Margaret Codlin, Atlantic, Iowa; Shirlee Dana, Ames, Iowa; Mary Lou Dean, Princeton, Illinois; Beverley Frasier, Des Moines, Iowa; Ardath McCombs, Des Moines, Iowa; Phyllis McCracken, Mt. Rainier, Maryland; Phyllis Nordaker, Calumet City, Illinois; Mary Tinkham, Cameron, Illinois.

Marion Hoppe was awarded the scholarship offered by the Faculty Women's Club to attend the Geneva Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, this summer. As a member of the YWCA Cabinet she is currently leading one of the more popular meetings on campus, the Mar-

riage Group.

On the committee which organized and set up the Mathematics Club on campus is Jeanne Grosser. This quarter she was elected chapter director of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary. She has also been made vice president of Psi Chi, psychology honorary. A new member of Psi Chi is Dorothy Carlsen.

Charlotte Day was pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota,

music honorary.

A responsible position as treasurer of the Homecoming committee was filled by Undine Southworth. The Delta Zeta trio composed of Roberta Gaulke, Barbara Reese, and Jean Porth sang several selections on the program at the Pep Barbecue during Homecoming. The annual Homecoming breakfast for the alumnæ was held.

Proving her talents as a dramatic actress, Jean Bunge

has a role in the play, Ladies in Retirement.

Helping out an overworked faculty are Kathleen Posakony who is teaching freshman physics, and Jeanne Grosser who has a class in plane geometry. Co-chairman of the Thanksgiving Day services is

Martha Simons.

On October twenty-seventh, five girls were initiated. They are: Helen Brewer, Dorothy Carlsen, Phyllis De Mars, Barbara Hall, Dorothy Nelson.

CHARLOTTE DAY, editor PATRICIA GILCHRIST, president

#### Colorado State College—Beta Sigma

As campus activities have gotten into full swing and as fraternity life has become more prominent, the sororities on the Aggie campus have started the year out with a bang. This year rush week was also our first week of school, so we really had to work, but we were quite lucky as seven of our sisters from Rho Chapter—Juanita Scholl, Dorothy Comnillo, Marie Johnson, Dorothy Whowell, Sue Jean Oursler, Joyce Thompson, and Alyce Smith—came up to be with us. We thoroughly enjoyed having them with us.

On Founders' Day our initiates and pledges entertained the alumnæ here in Fort Collins with a Founders'

Day celebration at the chapter house.

Taffy, taffy, and more taffy-some so hot it burned our fingers, and all of it exceedingly sticky as we pulled and molded it into creamy lengths. This was the main event of a slumber party one Friday night. And of course, a slumber party isn't a slumber party without a pillow fight and the telling of spooky stories after the lights are out in our "dorm."

Hallowe'en was the theme of another of our rush parties. The house was decorated with Jack-O-Lanterns and figures of witches and black cats decorated the wall. The cider from another pumpkin and doughnuts were

quite in order for the evening.

Our newest pledge is Wilma Jean Springer, a Fort Collins girl, who is a Home Economics major here at

Colorado A. and M.

One of our biggest events of the fall was a formal dinner one Wednesday evening at our chapter house. Pink roses formed the centerpiece and the place cards also were decorated with the rose motif. Our guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Sparks; Miss Norma Walker, our faculty adviser; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin, our patrons and patronesses. During the evening one of our pledges, Gayle Pottenger, who is an excellent accordionist, played several selections.

Friday, November seventeenth, found the Beta Sigmas entertaining their dates at a radio dance. We found one of our guests was a palmist, so we kept her busy the rest of the evening. It's quite amazing how near a

palmist can come to the truth.

We were very happy to welcome Marian Brown, one of our alumnæ, to the campus. She is working with the Extension Service and was formerly a Home Economics teacher at Fort Lewis, a Junior College in the southern part of the state and a branch of Aggies.

Beta Sigma has just received the sad news that Maxine Bales, our alumnæ adviser and an alumna of this chapter has passed away. We extend our sincerest sym-

pathy to her family.

We are looking forward now to several big events of the year as Christmas and the end of the semester draw

JEAN LIERICH, president

## Louisiana State University—Sigma

Sigma chapter can cry "Success!" from every angle, for we had a successful summer, a successful rush week,

and a successful pledge program.

Near the end of the summer, the chapter enjoyed a house party down on the Louisiana bayous near Placquemine. This party served to get all the members together in order to become acquainted with the plans for rush week, and besides getting directions on wearing apparel for each rush party. The chapter had some sessions in a "Rush School."

We gave our customary three parties during rush week here at L.S.U.-a Ranch Party, a Penthouse Party (complete with slinky black dress and cigarette holders) and the traditional Rose Tea, given by the Mothers' Club. When these activities were ended, Delta Zeta had some fine new pledges, who are: Katherine Adams, Louise Barbre, Yvone Bardin, Malvina Becnel, Mary Elizabeth Bornman, Gwen Davisson, Ethel Fieger, Anna Laurie Harkness, Oliviera James, Mary Jane Laidlaw, Vivian Landry, Carolyn McCormick, Elaine McCrary, Patty McQuaid, Mary Virginia Mitchell, Peggy Moody, Dotty Poche, Wallie Row, Dotty Schultz, Naomi Tur-can, Margaret Wilbur, Marian "Butch" Williams, and Gene Zilks.

Founders' Day this year was "Introduction Day" for the new members and the older members who are now out of school. A great many of the members of Baton Rouge's helpful alumnæ chapter were present at our ban-quet at the lovely downtown "Patio," and the special alumnæ who were to assist each officer of the chapter were introduced, and got acquainted with each otherand were soon busy with excited planning for the year! Mrs. J. L. Oubre, our new Province Director, was a special guest at this banquet.

To supplement Standards, Sigma Chapter has a policy of "getting together" with sorority sisters-"getting together" taking the form of conversations, bridge brigades, picture show parties, and long talks between Big and Little Sisters. A big opportunity for assembly was pro-vided by the chapter's fried chicken dinner at publicity director Pat Wilson's home. Both the party and the food were marvelous-all planned by Social Chairman Gloria Smith.

On campus,  $\Delta$  Z is active in the intramural sports tournament-we're having a winning streak in the volleyball games now. Besides indulging in sports, the whole chapter is now indulging in politics. Those who aren't running for offices are campaign managers and soap box

Louisiana politics being as exciting as they are rumored to be, the events and results of the campus elections will be announced in the next LAMP. We think we'll be able to say "Success!" in politics, too.

LUCILLE CLAUSEN, editor FRANCES ROBICHAUX, president

## University of Texas—Alpha Tau

Alpha Tau Chapter began the scholastic year of 1944 by welcoming a brand new housemother, Mrs. Margart K. Zaring, who ventured deep into the heart of Texas from her Chicago home. Mrs. Zaring's gracious personality has surpassed even the best traditions of southern hospitality—and we're doubly fortunate because she's a Delta Zeta, too! She speaks fondly of her own chapter, which is Alpha Alpha, at Northwestern University. We count her petite charm chief among our new blessings.

Our wartime rush week in September was short but successful. Wearing rose-and-green pledge ribbons were Katharine Anderson, Anniebelle Armstrong, Veronica Beckelhymer, Ermalee Bonar, Lila Lee Chapman, Del Collins, Pat Crowson, Beverly Daniels, Beverly Ferguson, Mary Ann Higginbottom, Mary Mae McDonald, Virginia Nelson, Leila Petit, Margaret Pettus, Betty Lou Rea, Eleanor Summers, Kay Tiller, Gloria Trant, Peggy

Vogelsang, and Evelyn Weaver.

Pledge class officers are Mary Mae McDonald, president; Kay Tiller, vice-president; Eleanor Summers, secretary-treasurer; Pat Crowsen, parliamentarian; Del Collins, sergeant-at-arms; and Mary Ann Higginbottom,

reporter.

Mary Robinson of Austin took over the chapter presidency in September, succeeding Lillian Scott who is now topping her class of WAVES at Hunter College. Other new officers are Eleanor Del Homme, rush captain; Mary Dean Barron, historian and chaplain; Frances Berry, Junior Panhellenic representative; Sydney Burke, treasurer; Vera Fae Manteris, corresponding secretary; Betty Long, social chairman; and Betty Ray Lyon, editor.

On the night of September twenty-sixth our beamceilinged, picturesque game room in the basement was transformed into the "Dee Zee Dive," where pledges entertained initiates in an atmosphere reminiscent of the Gay Nineties. There were red-checked gingham tablecloths, fat wax candles, a bar where pretzels and appropriate dranks were served, and a bow-tied bouncer complete with flowing black mustache. Half the initiates donned striped pants and tight vests for the night, and called for their dates." Pledges put on a floor show that surpassed the glories of the Flora Dora age!

We're proud of ex-President Margaret Owens, who is making a name for herself as one of the hardest-working Red Cross volunteers on the campus. Margaret has won two different uniforms-she alternates between the bright blue frock of a canteen aide and the pearl gray uniform of the Gray Ladies. She is, by the way, the only Texas co-ed among the newly-organized group of Gray Ladies in Austin, and she divides her time between handing out snacks to hungry fliers at Bergstrom Field and cheering soldiers in the Camp Swift station hospital.

Scholastic honors have come our way, too. Werdna Foster and Mary Robinson, both whizzes when it comes to anything scientific, were appointed chemistry lab instructors at the University. And Dorothy Louise Fields, our vice-president, added another to the impressive list of organizations she's been elected to . . . she was recently initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, national education honor society. Margaret Owens is a new member of Bluestockings, honorary English sorority on the campus.

Twelve girls were initiated Sunday morning, Novem-

ber twenty-sixth, and the formal initiation banquet was held in the Maximilian Room of the Driskill Hotel that night. Evelyn Weaver and Bessie Tate were named "best pledges' of the fall term. Our newest initiates are Veronica Beckelhymer, Betty Benedict, Ermalee Bonar, Pat Crowsen, Trula Durham, Marjorie Murray, Margaret Pettus, Ruth Rydell, Kay Tiller, Peggy Vogelsang, Evelyn Weaver, and Bessie Tate.

Future plans include an open house for Mrs. Zaring; informal week-night open houses for campus fraternities and other sororities; an open house for officers of Bergstrom Field; and a series of Christmas serenades.

More about that later!

BETTY RAY LYON, editor MARY ROBINSON, president

## Southern Methodist University— Alpha Psi

Down in Texas, we of Alpha Psi at Southern Methodist University have begun a new school year. We were very happy to welcome Mary Lou Luett, a transfer from Iowa State. Mary Lou was Drum Major and treasurer of the Beta Kappa Chapter at Iowa State College.

Peggy Whittington and Laverne Pickens are to be

Peggy Whittington and Laverne Pickens are to be on several committees for Panhellenic. Phyllis Stoffer is on the steering committees of Cogs, a girls' organization similar to A.P.O. One of the main things that the girls have been doing for Cogs is making service kits for the Red Cross.

Some of the girls have been working during the summer months and Julia Pappas, a pledge, has just come back to school. She will be initiated in a very short time. Phyllis Stoffer was initiated on October eighteenth.

We are very happy of the fact that for the past two

trimesters we have had the highest scholastic average of any sorority on the campus.

We have also just finished "rushing" and we have eight new pledges: Lois Barth, Mary Margaret Calhoun, Mercedes Herrea, Rosemary Matthews, Lois Tanner, Jan Walker, Beatrice Yates, and Fay Scott. We nominated one of our new pledges, Jan Walker, as our nominee for Homecoming queen. Pledges will elect their officers at a meeting which will be held very shortly. Pledge services will be held November seventeenth, after which a banquet will be given for the new pledges.

Mary Margaret Calhoun, sports manager, is making

arrangements for our entering intramurals.

Roberta Barton, president, made the government honorary fraternity, Pi Sigma Alpha. Mrs. Kenneth Holloway, a former patroness, was initiated into Delta Zeta and Mrs. Robert Thurmond has been appointed Province Director.

PHYLLIS STOFFER, editor ROBERTA BARTON, president

#### Oklahoma A & M College—Alpha Epsilon

My! but it feels good to be back on the A. & M. campus to see so many freshmen and upperclassmen tearing to classes. It seems almost like college days in peace time. Everyone is saying that this year is going to be the best college year for the duration.

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The Delta Zetas are helping with the success of this school year too. Rush showed the wholehearted cooperation of all members and pledges as well as Irene C. Boughton, Executive Secretary, and Mary Louise De-Wald Thurmond, province director. We were very glad to have them with us. We shall never forget the brilliant



ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER

Top row, left to right: Bettie Hatcher, Lucille Blackwell, Eva Nell Dockum, Ann Horton, Evelyn Rentfrow, Mother Anderson, Noma J. Nichols, Marybelle Meade, Kathleen Carter, Mary McMillen, Vera Williams, Barbara Martin. Bottom row: Ruth Stanford, Margaret Florence, Mary Elizabeth Porter, June Carson, Mildred Norris, Elinor Roach, Bobby Jean Webb, Roberta Gray, Rosemary Renshaw, Lew Cain, Frances McMillen.

ideas that came to us in the wee hours of the morning for our original rush parties. The parties were: G. I. Party, At Home in Delta Zeta, and the Delta Zeta Wedding. Our formal rush week ended in the pledging of Lew Cain, Margaret Florence, Roberta Gray, Theodora Johnston, Frances McMillen, Mildred Norris, Mary Elizabeth Porter, Rosemary Renshaw, Ruth Grace Stanford, and Bobby Jean Webb. Barbara Nicholson joined our happy throng a little bit later in September. Then to top it all instead of the annual ribbon dance, which was not held this year, the new and old pledges, members, and alumnæ spent a very informal evening at a picnic at Fair Park. Group singing started us off in a great spirit and was ended by dancing in our spacious living room when we returned.

I don't know whether it means anything or not but half of the Delta Zetas in Alpha Epsilon chapter are

enrolled in the marriage class on our campus.

Two dansants given in honor of the new group of Navy lads that are stationed here keep them coming back to see our girls and the ranch house. Serenading is another thing that has just about gone off of the campus for the duration, but our house boys did a nice

job of it late one evening.

There is a very friendly feeling among the WAVES and Co-eds on our campus now, getting together at the Y.W.C.A. tea in honor of the WAVES and open house aboard the U.S.S. Willard and the U.S.S. Murray (originally dormitories for women) really helped us to know each other. There are other ways of finding them too. Our president, Evelyn Rentfrow found four in a cab one Saturday afternoon, and she asked them to come out to see our house. It ended up in a weekend full of activities. They were guests for a show, church, and Sunday dinner. Sharing songs at the dinner table was quite pleasing to both, the Delta Zetas and the WAVES.

Another old A. & M. campus custom of formal desserts is coming into place. Instead of the entertaining fraternity men at formal desserts, one sorority is a guest of another sorority. The purposes of these dessert parties is to bring about closer friendships between the members of the various organizations, and to re-establish an old tradition discontinued when the fraternity

men left the campus.

The neatest sneak in years was discovered when all the pledges were well on their way to Oklahoma City taking with them silverware, phonograph records, and cosmetics. It was quiet around the house, and the pledges' presence also brought back our house boys. No grudges were held by the members, but the pledges had some extra things to do the next week. One day of the week was declared army day in the  $\Delta$  Z house. I believe some arms were tired after saluting so much.

Initiation was held October twenty-second for June Carson, Bettie Hatcher, and Elinor Roach. At the conclusion of initiation the new and old initiates went into the blonde Swedish furnished dining room to a breakfast in honor of the new initiates. These were joined by the pledges and attended church after the breakfast.

The annual A.W.S. Co-ed Prom (no men allowed) was as much fun as ever, if not more. Our skit entitled "When Two Parties Meet" was in timing with hte presidential election. We placed third in the poster contest announcing the prom, and second for group costumes. Our girls were dressed as "Quintriplettes" with sheets as diapers and large cardboard safety pins. Speaking of places Theodore Johnston placed first and Eva Nell Dockum placed second in the intersorority sports contest.

Another busy week has just been completed; the highlight of the week was the Founders' Day Banquet held on November third. Miss Katherine Bales, the State Chairman of Oklahoma, was the guest speaker. She spoke on "The Ideals of Delta Zeta." The next day a number of parents and alumnæ gathered in the portals of the cheery Delta Zeta house to help celebrate homecoming. Following the Homecoming football game a buffet supper was served in the dining room.

Outstanding members of our chapter are:

Noma J. Nichols—President of Junior Class, State Secretary of College Home Economics Association, Vice-President of Home Economics A. & M. Association, Kappa Phi, Delta Sigma Alpha, and Y.W.C.A. Mary McMillen—Treasurer of Phi Chi Delta, Home

Mary McMillen—Treasurer of Phi Chi Delta, Home Economics A. & M. Association Cabinet, Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, W.A.A., Delta Sigma Alpha Program Chairman, Danforth Award, and Westminster Friendship Circle.

Kathleen Carter—Omicron Nu, Home Economics A. & M. Association, Y.W.C.A., W.A.A., Kappa Phi.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Delta Zeta has started a year of fun, happiness, and success; here's hoping the rest of the Delta Zeta Chapters are off and a jump ahead of the gun.

KATHLEEN CARTER, editor EVELYN RENTFROW, president

### University of Southern California —Alpha Iota

A new college year is upon us again at Alpha Iota. First upon the list was rush week. Our province director, Betsy Leach, spent the week with us. Mary Alice Lawler, Mitzi Jensen, Gail Carson, and Lorna Christie were pledged. We are all very happy to welcome these new girls who will some day be the proud wearers of the Lamp.

We are fortunate in having Mrs. Pyle with us this year as our new housemother. We are giving her a bridge party as an introduction to other housemothers

on campus.

Song fest is coming along in December and with the memory of winning first place last year, we will have to work harder than ever this time. We will be singing a Phi Sig song and one of our Delta Zeta songs. And by the way, Margaret Cowin, one of our Amazons, is in charge of the affair this year.

The social calendar has been set up for the first month by our social chairman, Dottie Schaarman. It includes such things as several exchange desserts with fraternities, pledge presents, a dinner for our sponsors and President VonKleinsmid, a dinner with Alpha Chi chapter, and a dance for our pledges.

The aim of our chapter this year is to win the scholarship cup. A scholarship committee has been set up and

we hope we can attain our goal.

We were pleased to meet Miss Florance Meyer recently for Alpha Iota had never met her in her official capacity as National Deputy. She gave us a most interesting talk on Delta Zeta and told us many things we did not know about our sorority. She will be living in Los Angeles now so we hope to be seeing more of her.

Alpha Iota has become of age. On Sunday, November fifth, she celebrated her twenty-first birthday with a tea and all the alumnæ were welcomed back. Here's wishing Alpha Iota twenty-one more years of bigger and better successes than ever before.

Ann Casey, editor Mona Hite, president

### University of California at Los Angeles—Alpha Chi

During the summer, many of the girls were busy with campus activities, since many of them lived in the chapter house while attending the summer term at U.C.L.A. Our president, Rose Koumjian, was elected

chairman of the Organization Control Board—a very prominent position on the campus.

This fall we all came back to a beautifully redecorated house. It was all taken care of by our Mothers' Club,

and we all appreciate their wonderful work.

Recently initiated into our chapter were Betty Bathke, Lorel Lu Daus, Jean Hjelte, Janice Loveland, Alice Morris, De Maris Stonsifer, and Suzanne Wilhelm. Preceding the initiation the actives gave a dance in honor of the initiates. It was a grand affair enjoyed by all, including many of the alumnæ.

The officers of our chapter are president, Rose Koum-



A GROUP OF ALPHA CHI MEMBERS

Reading from bottom to top: Verlaine Bush, Patricia Lynch, Betty Ann Gaspar, Mary Tassapoulos, Charlotte Hodges, Auralie Axe, Georgia Caras, Jean Whittaker, Jean Yelte, Eleanor Axe, Marion Tichenor, De Maris Stonsifer, Mary Olson, Jane Price, Suzanne Wilhelm, Patricia Volbrecht and Roberta Manley.

jian; vice-president, Eleanor Axe; treasurer, Natalie Knowlton; recording secretary, Mary Tassopoulos; rush-

ing chairman, Peggy Constance.

Following rush week at the beginning of the fall semester, we pledged fourteen lovely girls. They are Margaret Addison, Caroline Shelby Cralle, Kathleen Dunbar, Betty Ann Halicus, Patricia Halmrast, Barbara Hill, Joleen Hinman, Sheila Lovell, Peggy Maxwell, Marjorie Row, Barbara Seibert, Ruth Ann Star, and Doris Van Lohn. After the banquet, which was held at the chapter house for the new pledges, they were presented

to the campus at an open house.

The week of November 20-25 was Homecoming Week, a tradition on the U.C.L.A. campus. During the week, a queen and her four attendants from the four classes were chosen by the student body. We entered two girls, Margaret Addison, a freshman, and Suzanne Duryea, a sophomore. Thirty girls were selected for the finals from one hundred and sixty-five who entered the preliminaries. We are very proud of our girls as they were both in the finals, Suzanne being chosen sophomore attendant. The coronation of the queen and her court was on Friday night, November 24, 1944, preceding the Homecoming football game with the University of Southern California.

Our first dance of the fall semester was given on December 2, 1944. It was given by the chapter in honor of the new pledges. The theme of the dance being Thanksgiving, the chapter house, scene of the dance,

was so decorated.

MERRIE OLSON, editor Rose Koumjian, president

## University of California—Mu

Mu Chapter is in the midst of finals! Needless to say there is a strange lull about the house. The coke machine is in constant use and all are polishing off those last few pages of American History, et al, for those long-

dreaded finals.

Though it is quiet now, this semester has been one of our most exciting. The semester started off with a flourish with the marriage of Doris Voigts, '44, to Jack Bloom, an Army Lieutenant, on the same day as the first rushing season tea. This made the tea extra special for us and set the whole rushing season off to an excellent start. Two weeks later we pledged seven grand girls: Betty Jane Andruss, Patty Bacon, Dorothy Flagg, Eleanor Hutson, Ellouise Kimball, Charolette McCord, and Eleanor Morse. Already they are doing things on campus; they are working on activities and Eleanor Morse was appointed a Sophomore Manager on Treble Clef as a Freshman.

Initiation followed soon afterwards and we pinned lamps on eight neophytes. Helen Sopp was awarded the scholarship ring and Ellen Grant, the best pledge bracelet. Initiation week was also almost an "old home week" too, because all the initiates who are taking the summer off came back to the house for the event. They all had interesting tales of working here and there for the summer and of how nice the country was away from school!

The most outstanding events of our social calendar this semester was our formal held September sixteenth, just one week before our football season opened. We called it a "Pigskin Parade" and the house was beautifully decorated accordingly, with bids and refreshments carrying out the gridiron theme. Later we entertained members of the University of California faculty at a faculty dessert; everything went beautifully and now we feel we know our professors better and they know us better too.

Honors on campus have been passed out to the Delta Zetas this semester. Betty Wentworth added to her already voluminous list of honors Editor of the *Daily Californian*, membership in Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, and Theta Sigma Phi (Journalism Honorary Society).

Lorene Williamson was made Assistant General Manager of Little Theatre, also elected to Mortar Board and Prytanean. Jean Rogers was appointed Senior Secretary of Treble Clef, Chairman of Secretariat and Secretary of Orientations Council. Lottie Verzic wasc elected to membership in Delta Epsilon (Art Honor Society).

We had election of officers three weeks ago and Beverly Winzler is our new president. Gladys Russell was elected vice president; Helen Sopp is our new corresponding secretary and Jean Bryggman is treasurer.

Mu has added to her list of service women this past few months. Mary Louise Lovett, '43, and Barbara James, '44, are already on their way to Hunter College in the WAVES. Phyllis Aasgaard also has volunteered for the WAVES and will leave after she graduates in October. We were all very thrilled because Phyll was sworn in by Lieutenant Williamson here in the chapter house. It was a very inspiring experience for us all to have one of our own sisters sworn in while we acted as witnesses. We are sending you a picture taken of us all right after the ceremony.

The semester is at an end now and we all look back with fond memories all the happiness that has just passed, then start to prepare for the next term which will follow in one short week.

JEAN ROGERS, editor ELAINE RAMBO, president

## University of Washington—Kappa

We are happy to say that our house is filled to its capacity with a grand total of sixty-three girls. Yes, we have thirty-two new bright and shining faces beaming out at us from every nook and corner. We are naturally very proud of this pledge class and will introduce each of them to you now. They are: Dorothy Allen, Pauline Anderson, Charlotte Battaglia, Marilyn Blair, Caren Brown, Barbara Case, Pat Davies, Phyllis Feiring, Aileen Foster, Felicia Hague, Ellen Lois Johnson, Florene Majors, Alice McDonald, Georganna Newland, Mary Ann Packwood, Ruth Phillips, Carol Rafter, Lucybelle Ryan, Glenda Smith, Marjorie Stolt, Frances Wanamaker, Beverly Young, Martha Hahn, Nola Kirkpatrick, Pat Norton, Jackie Smithy, Virginia Thompson, Merle Whitworth, Carol Caldwell, Billie Hahn, Imogene Jerstedt, and Jeannine Foster. Beverly Young was honored by being elected president of the class; Virginia Thompson, secretary-treasurer, and Nola Kirkpatrick, parliamentarian. Our Founders' Day banquet climaxed the fall rush period as it was held on pledge night. Betty Lou Racine, a member of our alumnæ advisory board, chose this time to announce her engagement.

We want to welcome our new housemother, Mrs. Drew, who comes to us from the Chi chapter of Delta Zeta in Oregon. We are thrilled to have her with us.

Several of our members have been elected to out-

standing positions in campus activities. Lucille Jones was elected president of Phi Mu Gamma, drama honorary. Anna Mae Timbers was elected president of Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry honorary, and also of Zeta Mu Tau, Mathematics honorary and Laura Elwell was appointed to the A.W.S. Cabinet. Congratulations, girls!

to the A.W.S. Cabinet. Congratulations, girls!

Dan Cupid seemed to work overtime for the Delta Zetas this summer. Wedding bells rang for Marjorie Reese and Ensign Frank Reese, U.S.N.R.; for Jayne Harrison and Lt. Ernest Reed, U. S. Army and Ibby Frater and Lt. Hugh Burch of the U. S. Army. Our president, Margret Ryno married Lt. Ray Broughton of the U. S. Army and our past president, Barbara Jean Nelson married Ensign Richard March, U.S.N.R. Margret Ryno Broughton and Marjorie Ferguson Reese have returned to take active part in the chapter.

Certainly this report proves that Kappa chapter is off with a flying start for another happy and successful

year!

CAROL BOONE, editor
MARGRET R. BROUGHTON, president



PHI CHAPTER

Front row, left to right: Margaret Jones, Elaine Piper, Dorothy Freeman, Eloise Mackey, Pat Schubert, Dorothy Lindgren, Jacqueline Weigel.

Second row, left to right: Nancy Gordon, Virginia Stipe, Margaret Hegg, Wanda Piper, Mildred Neustel, Evelyn Whitner, Jean Curtis, Dorothy Schwab, Marinell Miller, Jeanette Wagner.

Third row, left to right: Helen Richman, Marlys Kropf, Mrs. J. A. Hiatt, housemother, Caroline Neustel, Durene Clepper, Betty Odom, Shirley Rice, Elsie Boozer (Chi chapter) and Lena Honcoop.

## Washington State College-Phi

Thirteen may be called an unlucky number, but for us, it proves differently. Phi ended the rush season with thirteen new pledges, including Dorothy Freeman, Nancy Gordon, Margaret Hegg, Margaret Jones, Marlys Kropf, Dorothy Lindgren, Eloise Mackey, Marinell Miller, Caroline Neustel, Shirley Rice, Pat Schubert, Virginia Stipe, and Jacqueline Weigel.

Already, many things have kept us busy. Recently, Y.W.C.A. featured a "Pinafore Week." This was a means of raising funds by having the girls do work for professors, townspeople, and others, then turning over the money they earned to the Y. The results were astonishing; mothers got extra housework accomplished, lawns

were raked, windows were washed, etc.

Initiation was held shortly before Founders' Day. Those now wearing the lamp are Durene Clepper, Lena Honcoop, Betty Odom, Elaine Piper, and Helen Rich-

man.

We tried our luck in a contest, and much to our surprise, won. The Colonial Dames Co. honored our chapter by dedicating a song to us over their weekly broadcast. Accompanying their letter of this announcement, were a dozen autographed compacts. Speaking of contests, the members and pledges try to keep ahead of one another in bandage rolling during their free hours. The losing side will give a party for the winners. Once a week, our admittance to dinner is through the purchase of at least one war stamp.

Special place cards with small heart-shaped photographs announced the engagement of Dorthy Schwab to Keith Peterson last month. We have had several faculty desserts that have proved very successful as well as being most entertaining. We recently enjoyed an after dinner dance with civilian men on the campus, and plans are now big and strong for our pledge semi-formal to be

held before Christmas vacation.

Many of our girls are prominent in campus activities. Elaine Piper is on a student-faculty committee, Dorothy Freeman and Eloise Mackey represented our house in intramural debate. Dorothy, also, has an interesting fifteen minute program three days a week to broadcast over our radio station, KWSC. Quite a number of our pledges turned out for college play auditions, and for Fish Fans, a swimming honorary. Now that the freshmen orientation period is over, we expect to see still more of the pledges turn out for extracurricular activities.

DURENE CLEPPER, editor MILDRED NEUSTEL, president

## Oregon State College—Chi

We were all very anxious to get back to Oregon State after a busy summer. Most of us worked, but we managed to get together on weekends and days off to have dinner together.

Rushing took place a week after classes began this

term and we would like to introduce our twelve lovely pledges. They are Carolyn Arnsbarger, Helen Clayton, Joyce Kneeland, Betty Sigurdson, Bette Spencer, Jane Coffin, Patricia Conklin, Margaret Houk, Nitamarie Moore, Chloeann Owens, Mary Harriet Tracy, and Joyce Deller.

October twenty-second we initiated Rhoda Thurm, Marian Ott, and Doris Read. At the initiation banquet Marian was presented with the scholarship locket which is given each term to the pledge with the highest grade

average.

We celebrated Founders' Day the following weekend. Miss Georgia English, X, our province director, was a guest at the chapter house for the weekend. Several local

alumnæ came in for dessert.

Our songleader, Ellen Winn, has been busy teaching us new songs and new parts to old ones since the beginning of the term. Our chorus sang on the Co-ed Halfhour, and the quartet, composed of Catherine Cary, Betty Koennecke, Chloeann Owens, and Ellen Winn, sang during intermission at the Global Gavotte dance sponsored by Talons and Thanes, service organizations.

Marie Ferraris, our pride and joy, sets a merry pace with her numerous campus activities. At present she is treasurer of Mortar Board, president of the Senior Class, Chairman of the Victory Center, and a member of the War Board Council. She is a member of Phi Chi Theta

and secretary of Kappa Delta Pi.

Our capable president, Pat Corrado, is a member of Phi Chi Theta, chairman of the Radio Shorthand Contest Broadcasts, and she was recently tapped by Par-

thenia.

Beth Bryant and Virginia Farris are active Euterpe members. Euterpe is the music honorary at Oregon State. Beth is also art director for the Victory Center, advertising chairman for the sixth war loan drive on the campus, and was recently tapped for Kappa Delta Pi. She and Jane Coffin are co-editors of the Round Table Newsletter,

Betty Koennecke, whose platinum blonde hair causes considerable commotion, writes scripts for the Co-ed Half-hour and takes many speaking parts on the broadcast. Betty is a member of Mask and Dagger.

Keeping up the underclassman spirit, Libby Strickland is a member of Speakers' Bureau, and Talons, sophomore service honorary. She was chairman of the decoration committee for the Thane-Talon dance. Chloeann Owens was selected as a Minute Maid, a group of freshman girls chosen for poise, personality, and beauty, who sell war stamps at school dances. Mary Harriet Trocy and Marian Ott are members of Alpha Lambda Delta. Marian also edits the Wesleyan and the Newsletter which is mailed to all former members of Wesley Foundation. Dorothy Robinson is president of the Christian church group, and Mary Ellis is Secretary-Treasurer of Canterbury group. Pat Conklin was collection chairman for the paper drive sponsored by the freshman class.

Lois Linton, editor Pat Corrado, president

## **Boy Meets Girl**









Delta Zeta's daughters and sons

Top, left: Roger, and twins Malcolm and Gordon Ewing, children of Joanne Walsh Ewing, lota. Right, Ward Hawes White, son of Joyce Hawes White, Eta. Bottom, left: Patricia Anne Gladney, daughter of Margaret Ford Gladney, Alpha Tau. Right: Carol Peden, daughter of Rachel Mason Peden, Epsilon.



# ALUMNAB INTERESTS

ROBERT HYLE THURMOND, III He who gives a child a treat Makes joy bells ring in Heaven's street.

#### BIRMINGHAM ALUMNÆ

Many changes have been made in the personnel of our alumnæ chapter. Starting with the marriage of Leonte Saye, A II, to Chaplin Lauren Brubaker last June. Mrs. Brubaker has been traveling extensively with her husband since that time and is now in Los Angeles. Majel Mangun Robison and children are now in Washington where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Grace Mangun Nunnelley is with husband Jimmy in Norfolk, Virginia, also in the Navy.

We regret to have Mary Nunnelley Carroll leave us,

but so happy to know that she and daughter Jackie will be with Bill in Spokane, Washington.

We are welcoming Peg Dowdey, A II, back after

an absence of two years in the service of the WAVES.

Susie and Dick Moxley are the proud parents of another fine boy. While visiting Susie I ran into Glendy Cole Warren making her first trip out with little son Michiel Cole. The baby looks like daddy Buell. Also Gwyn McKay came by with her adorable little daughter now seven months old. A reunion of Delta Zetas and babies. I learned that Nellie Man Wood has a beautiful little girl.

At Billie McCormak Mobley's it was decided that we would meet downtown for our future meetings. Due to war restrictions this would be more convenient for all.

We would like to salute the Tri-Cities Alumnæ— Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia, Alabama. We were all delighted in reading about the activities of your group.

IDUMA SELF FULTON, editor KATHERINE BAZEMORE, president

#### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ALUMNÆ

The first meeting of the school year was greeted by a veritable downpour of rain, but, in spite of the weather, we had a gay merry time and there was a good attendance. Frances Ruckman and Florence Harding were hostesses at the latter's home. Plans were made to help the chapter with its rushing and the president's plea for flowers for the teas and blankets for the house party met with a generous response.

In October, our president, Geneva Schatz Williams, O. entertained us at a buffet supper in honor of Reba Shurtz Hinds, A B, of California, and Margaret Cox Craig, A B, of Texas, who were visiting in the Twin Cities. After a delicious supper, we had a brief meeting and then played a current events game devised by Natalie Belting, A B. Having a Ph.D. in history did not prevent her asking questions which we could answer, but Jean Rice Comings, A B, surpassed everyone and won the prize Natalie so graciously donated. Some of us less brilliant ones resolved to read Time and News Week a little more diligently in the future.

Two of our most loyal and talented members, Amy Calkins Ricketts, P, and Margery Bolman, have moved away and how we miss them! Amy has moved to Boulder City, Nevada, and Margery to Evanston, Illinois.

Anna Patton Albrecht, A B, is teaching in the Barry Castle School for Business Training in Champaign. Lorene Cruse Finger, A B, resigned from the public school system and is now Field Secretary for the Girl Scouts. In spite of her heavy duties, Lorene still serves as chairman of the chapter's alumnæ advisory board. She and Margaret Osborne, treasurer of Alpha Beta alumnæ, deserve unstinted praise for their devotion to Delta Zeta. Marie Busey McVicker, A A, is teaching in the high school at Homer but comes to Urbana every night. Florence Catherwood Bailar, Purdue, is teaching some mathematics classes at the university.

We are hoping our ex-members will remember to drop us cards so we can read them at our Christmas party which will be very early in December.

FLORENCE HARDING, editor GENEVA WILLIAMS, president

#### **CHARLESTON ALUMNA**

We welcomed a few more members into our alumnæ group recently—Emmie Gibson Burns, Betty Jervey, and Betty Watts. Rushing season closed a few weeks ago, and we're still very proud of the results, for Beta Psi chapter pledged such attractive girls-thirteen of them, too! The alumnæ helped the chapter wind up the last day of rushing season by giving the annual breakfast at the rooms, where rushees, initiates, and pledges are our guests. Mary Doris Cisa, our social chairman, was in charge this year and everything came off perfectly, and the rushees seemed to be very impressed.

Mary Doris functioned again, October twenty-fourth, by taking charge of our Founders' Day Banquet, which was held this year at "Henry's," one of Charleston's nicest eating places. About fifty attended, including members of the college chapter, alumnæ, and patronesses. We held our Founders' Day Service, preceding the banquet, at the rooms. Anna Schleeter, president of Beta Psi chapter, was presented the cup given annually by the alumnæ to the girl, voted by the college chapter as having done most for the group during the past year. The chapter, in turn, presented their cup to our alumnæ president, Dorothy Watts Hall, in appreciation for all she did in their behalf this past year.

Annette Barbot, editor Dorothy Watts Hall, president

#### CHICAGO ALUMNÆ

. . . and please stay tuned for the programs which are to follow immediately over this station.

#### THANKS TO THE YANKS

That's what Δ Z alumnæ and college members are attempting to say, with busy fingers, on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons at the Alpha Alpha chapter house in Evanston. This official Red Cross Unit sponsored by Delta Zeta, with Callie Harcourt Hemb (Mrs. Donald), A A, as chairman, and Joy Tibbetts Gorby (Mrs. Paul), A A, as co-chairman, made 22,800 surgical dressings in 1943; and during 1944, up to November 14, had completed 21,150 pressings. Bars, which indicate a minimum of 144 hours of work, have been awarded to Helen Harper, B I; Margaret Knauer Zaring, A A; Ruth Holmberg Carlson (Mrs. Robert), A A; Callie Hemb; and Joy Gorby. Another twenty girls have received pins for a minimum of 72 hours of work at this Δ Z Red Cross Unit. In addition to the work on surgical dressings, this unit has also to its credit a considerable number of knitting and sewing hours.

#### THE MISSUS GOES TO A PARTY

It was a Founders' Day celebration at the Alpha Alpha house that the Missuses and Misses of the Chicago alumnæ attended in October. It was a buffet supper followed by an impressive ritualistic ceremony.

On November 10, the party was a reception for the Alpha Alpha pledges and initiates at the home of Jane Taft Stafford (Mrs. Richard), A A. Betty Baumgarther Andrews (Mrs. L.), A A, gave a group of readings, and music was furnished by Ruth Truska, A A, on the piano, and Callie Hemb on the violin.

The second Tuesday in December the North Side and North Shore groups are planning a Christmas party

at the home of Mary McCarty, A A.

And then there have been the regular monthly meetings of the various side groups. The South Side opened the season with a meeting at May Wherry's, B K, in September. In October the girls were entertained at the home of Hazel Willinck Burt (Mrs. F.), A A, and in November will meet at Helen Coleman's, B K. The North Side started activities in October with a meeting at the home of Shirley Oyen, A B. Some pictures intended for the LAMP were taken at this gathering by Eleanor Wickett Kluge (Mrs. Jerome), Z. In November the North Side will meet at the home of Margaret Glenz, A A. The North Shore group was entertained in October by Lillian Lyons, A A, at her lovely new home in Glenview. The Downtown group has been meeting once a month at the College Club for dinner and a program of games or entertainment.

#### AMERICAN WOMEN

A great many Chicago Delta Zeta alumnæ have enlisted in the military services or are cooperating with various community groups or local or national institu-

tions in the accomplishment of public welfare work directly or indirectly connected with the war. Those which have come to our attention are as follows: Vivian Larmee Chapman, P, enlisted in the WAVES in October. She is now stationed at Hunter College in the Bronx. Before joining the WAVES, Vivian did Red Cross Day Nursery work, and later acted as chauffer in the Red Cross Motor Corps. Maybelle Terril, A A, is in the Cadet Nurses Corps, now stationed at Cleveland. Helen Parker (better known as Ray), A B, of the WAC, who was recently home on a ten-day furlough, is stationed at Ft. McPherson outside of Atlanta.

Jane Downs, A B, acts as a Gray Lady at the Gardiner Hospital three evenings a week, in addition to her knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. Margaret McCarthy Edwards, A B, takes care of children in the evening for women working in war plants. Shirley Oyen works on a service committee sponsored by her church. In this capacity she helps get out mailings to the service men of the church once a month, and also takes the dictation of the pastor who corresponds regularly with the men in the service. Polly Bauer, A B, and Queta Brenner, A A, work at the Service Men's Canteen in the Auditorium Hotel. Hazel Thomas, A B, works at the Masonic Service Men's Canteen. Doris Myers Johnson (Mrs. P. F.), A A, serves at the Midway U.S.O., and does volunteer clerical work one day a week in the clinics and one of the wards of Cook County Hospital.

#### VALIANT LADY

Josephine Earlywine Wilkinson (Mrs. John), A A, is a full-fledged M.D. at Cook County Hospital.

#### INFORMATION PLEASE

(Answer at least one out of two.) What are you doing to promote the war effort? How is that friend of yours who is a Chicago Δ Z alumna, helping to accomplish the tasks of the present day world?

We won't get any Encyclopedia Britannicas or any cash awards either if we stump you with these questions, so don't be stumped. Answer them. Send answers to the Chicago Alumna editor or president or to your side chairman, our news depots.

Doris Myers Johnson, editor Shirley Oyen, president

#### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN ALUMNÆ

The Chicago West Suburban alumnæ elected as its officers for the year 1944-1945 Mary Shaffer, O, president; Elizabeth Corsa Beggs, A B, vice-president; Dorothy Secrest Tamblingson, Coe, secretary; Henrietta Duncan Chandler, Purdue, treasurer; Sarah Jane Badger, A B, editor.

For the second consecutive year, Delta Zeta sold the most raffle tickets for the Annual Panhellenic Bridge, held at the Oak Park Club, Oak Park. Consequently, Delta Zeta won the yearly dues award in Panhellenic.

We are glad to welcome back to our group Dorothy Duesenberg Cassady (Mrs. E. V.), A N. Dorothy has returned from Baltimore, Maryland, and is living at 1904 Washington Boulevard, Maywood, Illinois.

Grace McAulley Potter (Mrs. Larry), A B, has returned to New Mexico after a brief visit in Maywood,

Illinois.

Among our group this year, we have Isabelle Milligan Radke (Mrs. William), A B, who has a very unusual war job of driving an electric truck for the Aluminum Corporation of America.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Ada Bear Gill (Mrs. Kenneth H.), K. A very interesting evening was enjoyed by all. Since this was our first meeting of the year, it was spent informally learning what everyone had done during the summer toward the war effort. Pearl Frier Kemp (Mrs. M. H.), A B, helped serve luncheon when the Red Cross Blood Bank visited Oak Park. Dorothy Secrest Tamblingson (Mrs. R.), Coe, really had a job this summer. Having had a large victory garden, it meant a great deal of canning. Dorothy put up over 400 quarts from her garden and that is a big achievement. We also learned that Sarah Jane Badger, A B, has accepted a teaching position in Home Economics at LaGrange, Illinois, this year.

Ada Jane Wharmby Nichols (Mrs. Arthur), A B, and her family have moved into their new home in River Forest, her new address is 926 William Street, River Forest, Illinois.

SARAH JANE BADGER, editor MARY SHAFFER, president

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ

A very large and enthusiastic group met at the home of Marjorie Self Hall, A II, for the September nineteenth meeting and "welcoming" of the new members.

The hostesses were Dorothy Spence Fray, Edith King Clinton, Lucile Crowell Cooks, Mary Lou Kishel McDade, Julie Kishel Foster, Marie Buell Salzman, Eleanor Stewart Kohring, Arlyn Pearson Huston, Iris Tindal Green, Eleanor Beam and Marjorie Berg Green.

The program chairman, Dorothy Spence Fray introduced Miss Mary Neary, director of the Cleveland Detention Home, who gave a very interesting, informal talk

"The Detention Home Family."

The afghan squares which the alumnæ members made during the meetings of the past year were on display in the form of a very colorful and lovely completed coverlet for the Red Cross.

Exceptionally attractive and practical booklets containing the alumnæ directory and programs for the 1944-1945 Delta Zeta year were distributed at the close

of the meeting.

For the coming year the officers are Eleanor Dehm Smith, A, president; Dorothy Spence Fray, Z, vice president; Marjorie Self Hall, A II, secretary; Betty Webb,  $\Gamma$  A, corresponding secretary; Nancy Gaffney, treasurer; Sylvia Roman,  $\Gamma$  A, assistant treasurer; Sally Beach, Γ A, co-ordinator; Lucile Irish Campbell, A, editor; Eleanor Lafferty Underwood, A, Panhellenic representative; Lael Church Miller, I, Panhellenic alternate.

Our Founders' Day party at the home of Betty Webb was a very inspiring and enjoyable event. Forty-nine

members were there.

Doris Oestreich Berky, T A, as chairman had the following assistant hostesses—Sally Beach, Aurel Ostendorf, Muriel Jackson Paulson, Edeth Olsaver Hawk, Arlene Allen Weiser, Ruth Lotspeich, Mary Barter Sanderson, Josephine Schultz Fox and Marie Goecker.

The beautiful candle service and an especial tribute to each Founder was made most impressive by Doris Berkey, Audrey Singer, Jane Sherer, Ruth Haber, Betty Kastor, Louise Kiefer, Harriett Powell and Arlene

Weiser.

On November first, eight Board members accompanied by Mary Phillips Cunningham, A Φ, our Delta Zeta Social Service chairman, made a tour of inspection through the Detention Home through the invitation and as guests of Miss Neary, the director.

Plans are under way to make some of the many needed articles for the "Home" during the social hour in our meetings. Christmas tree ornaments scrap books of

muslin, and a huge Santa Claus sack filled with a variety of home made gifts are already in the making. December fifth is the date for "The Christmas Service

Party" at the home of Ruth Lowery, A.

LUCILE CAMPBELL, editor ELEANOR SMITH, president

#### COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ

The Delta Zeta alumnæ of Columbus, Ohio, at the last regular meeting before the summer vacation elected as its officers for the current year the following girls: president, Marian Morris Goetz, θ; vice president, Marjorie Stork Dorsey, θ; secretary, Jane Lea Fergus; treasurer, Bertha Ricker, 0; corresponding secretary, Evelyn King,

Our Founders' Day was celebrated with a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard I. Brashear, 4118 Dublin Road. The candlelight service was conducted by Mrs. John Reimers, and a talk was given by Mrs. J. D. Baber. We certainly appreciated Ruth Brashear's inviting us to have our banquet in her lovely home, as it was no small task entertaining so many of us. There were about eighty-five present that evening.

The Columbus Alumnæ chapter is very proud of the work being done by its members in civic and war work these busy days. Anna Young Sturgeon (Mrs. George C.) is now assistant director of the Columbus U.S.O. center. Ann Young Sturgeon was active in many of the Columbus organizations until two years ago when she left the city with her husband, Major Sturgeon, to be with him while he was stationed in this country. Major Sturgeon is now serving with the U.S. Army Air Force in the Southwest Pacific. Among her many activities, she was chairman of the Children's Hospital Twigs, and president of the American Association of University Women.

Ruth Young White, O, is now living in Washington, D.C., where she does publicity work for the National Red Cross. Ruth is also an officer in the Press Club there. Her husband, a Lieutenant Commander in the

Navy, is now stationed in Rio.

Arema Kirven (Mrs. F. E.), O, English teacher at South High School, is president of the Columbus English Club. Mrs. Kirven is active in many of the local organizations, and was LAMP editor for several years. She is now general chairman of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Gladys Stoneman Lang, O, is chairman of the hous-

ing committee of the Columbus U.S.O.

Amanda Thomas, O, holds a very interesting position as Research secretary of the Ohio Council of Detail Merchants.

Elizabeth Petree for three years will be National Vice-Chairman of Radio for eleven central western states for the D.A.R.; also State Press Relations Chair-

man for the D.A.R.

Another outstanding member of our association is Helen Hurst Holscher (Mrs. H. F.), O. She is known as one of the city's outstanding contralto soloists and editors the Ohio Music Club News. She is second vice president of the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs.

Marguerite Loos,  $\Theta$ , has a very interesting occupation as the State Director of Vocational Retailing in Distributive Education. She has been in this field since

1939.

Hazel Stevens (Mrs. Warren), A, is active in many local organizations and is president of Bexley Players Club.

Marguerite Fulton Robertson, O, is in Columbus again for a few weeks. She and her husband have the Robertson Stock Company.

Dottie Lou Grey Neutsling, O, and daughter were

visiting with Dottie Lou's mother this fall. They are now living in Chicago where Ned works with the F.B.I.

Clarabel Magrew Erdman and son visited friends in Columbus. They were on their way to Clearwater, Florida, after spending the summer in Indian River, Michigan.

We extend our sympathy to Margaret Hartford, Θ, in the death of her husband, Frank (Jerry) Hartford. They have lived in Rio de Janeiro for the past several years and just returned to Columbus last July for a visit. Frank returned to Rio September first and we have just learned of his sudden death.

We also wish to extend our sympathy to June Lee Brown Nairn, O, in the death of her father who was accidentally killed several weeks ago, and to Catherine Backus Beverly in the death of her father, C. R. Backus.

MARGARET HALL, editor MARIAN MORRIS GOETZ, president

## DENVER ALUMNÆ

The Denver Alumnæ Chapter began its fall season

by a meeting on the first day of September.

WAVE Mary Ellwanger, P, was home on leave from her station in Washington, D.C. Evelyn Wainscott, P, '44, joined the WAVES recently. Sgt. Margaret Durocher of the WACs was home to visit before going overseas. WAVE Jody Gavette visited Denver en route from New York to California. WAVE Vi Morlan was also in town on her way to Texas. A good contingent for the WAVES!

The Mothers' Club gave a lovely housewarming for the college chapter. The alumnæ president, Zoe Behrend Baird, P, and Lucile Draper Cohen, P, attended. Many

lovely gifts were presented to the house.

With so many husbands at war, numerous wives have come home to Denver and joined in with the alumnæ again. Of course we lose some this way also, as we did our treasurer, Mrs. Ethelwyn Wenrich.

Founders' Day was celebrated by combining the college and alumnæ chapters, at the house for dessert and

a program. Over fifty attended.

Rho chapter's first doctor, Dr. Helen Dexter, is now at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, serving as an intern.

The City Panhellenic Luncheon was a lovely affair. A group of us attended since Margaret Horton, P, is an

A house board has been selected from the alumnæ group to help the college chapter. Those serving are Mrs. Helen Johnson and Sophie Prisner for three years; Ruth Kearns for two years; and Mrs. Elaine Langford, Mrs. Zoe Baird, and Mrs. Emily Wright for one year.

Lucile Draper Cohen provided the entertainment for our last meeting by bringing colored motion pictures and

slides of the United States and Hawaii.

MARCELLA CADWELL, editor ZOE BEHREND BAIRD, president

#### DETROIT ALUMNÆ

The first two meetings of the year brought out not only many familiar faces, but some welcome new ones. It was good to have the new alumnæ with us and we hope they become active members of our group.

The September meeting was held in the home of our president, Alice Ogden Philipp, M, and after the summer months of inactivity, it was like the first day back in school after vacation, good to see all the old crowd and to hear about the schedule for the year. The heavy electrical storm on this particular night threw us into the light of flickering candles but before the evening was over, the lights came on and everyone enjoyed the

"white elephant" grab-bag and refreshments.

Our October meeting this year, celebrating Zeta Founders' Day was especially lovely and the setting was perfect in the spacious country home at Pine Lake which Evelyn and Dr. Costello had recently bought. Those who arrived early enough enjoyed the rich autumn colors of the many trees and the surrounding lake and country. After a delicious dinner served by Evelyn and her helpers to over forty guests in the large sun-room, Helene Sooy McCracken, A H, conducted a brief initiation service and presented to one of our Beta Phi Alpha girls her Delta Zeta pin.

Immediately after, the impressive candlelight service was held and the following new alumnæ lighted the candle for our six founders: Lois Akerstrom, A; June Graham, B P; Dorothy Carle, B P; Lois Halmhuber, В П; Marjorie Doyle, В Р; Elaine McHugh Anderson,

BX.

We were all reminded of our project for the year and Catherine Jones Somers, A H, Social Service Chairman passed out pads for cancer bandages, our group has pledged to finish at least 600 pads by January and during these days of service we are certain that Delta Zeta can be depended upon to do her part.

EMILY FINCH, editor ALICE PHILIPP, president

#### FORT WAYNE ALUMNÆ

College members home and girls who entered universities in the fall were entertained in August with a buffet supper at the home of Margaret Ann Voirol. Outof-town members with us were Harriet Hazinski, formerly art instructor at DePauw, but now with the American Red Cross, Ruth Merchant of Oak Park, Illinois, and Mary Alys Werkhoff, president of Epsilon Chapter. In an interesting and charming informal talk, Harriet Hazinski related to the girls the many advantages to be derived from sorority membership during their college years and later as alumnæ. Hów we did enjoy getting acquainted with these prospective rushees and after a delightful evening everyone voted Margaret Ann's party a real success.

Under the leadership of our president and Panhellenic representative. Evelyn Schof, A; vice president, Mildred Smith Holsworth (Mrs. Eugene), Purdue; secretary, Mrs. Ted McNelley; treasurer, Margaret Rowand Ludwig (Mrs. C. E.), E; program rushing chairman, Margaret Ann Voirol,  $\Delta$ . This year's program will consist of regular monthly business and social meetings, potluck suppers, a party for the men, and a mothers' party. Interwoven into the year's activities are special meetings of the Panhellenic, in the form of bridge parties, book reviews, philanthropic project plans, at which our group is always well represented.

Undoubtedly most important, however, is the war work of one kind or another each member is doing to help keep up our home front, such as Red Cross workers, Service Men's Club helpers, U.S.O. assistants, welfare work, nursery school projects, working in industrial plants. We want to make special mention of Margaret Bell Nicholson (Mrs. R. L.), A N, who is a member of the "Gallon Club," honorary society for blood donors to Red Cross Blood Bank. Read all about it in the article

appearing in this issue.

It has recently been reported here that T/Sgt. Wade Verwiere is missing in Holland. He is the husband of Mildred Korte Verwiere, Ψ, a member of our alumnæ

> GLADYS V. HAND, editor EVELYN SCHOF, president

#### HOUSTON ALUMNÆ

Houston Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta observed Founders' Day with a luncheon and candle lighting service at the beautiful country home of Franke Thompson Schlosser, A T, with an excellent attendance. The presence of Betty Thompson and Eleanor Del'Homme, undergraduate members of Alpha Tau, and of Ruth Peyton, recent graduate from Alpha Tau, lent college atmosphere to the affair. Other alumnæ whom we were happy to have with us were Mary Hammond Gandy, A T, Ruth Mize Morigan, A Γ, and Barbara Morris Lau

Our November meeting was held at the home of Masel Wood Hughes, A T. Following a seated tea Masel gave a most interesting review of *The Russian Enigma*, an *Interpretation*, by William Henry Chamberlain. We were pleased to welcome another new member, Vivian Price Bettcher, A \Psi, and to learn that Marjorie Harington Hansen,  $\Sigma$ , is planning to return to our group now

that her husband is stationed near Houston.

For December we are planning a Christmas luncheon at the Hotel Warwick. We are looking forward to a very enjoyable year of activities which have been worked

out by our program committee.

We feel the fact that we have tried to give greater publicity through the press to our meetings may have helped to increase our attendance. As a hint to sister alumnæ chapters we have been glad to notice how effective personal calls can be. Our president and our Panhellenic representative have carried our welcome to numerous members now living in Houston but unaffiliated with the alumnæ. Now that they have come, we've all seen, and  $\Delta$  Z has conquered!

> MARGARET KANE FOELL, editor STEL MARIE CULOTTA LOWMAN, president

#### **KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ**

Perhaps we have never appreciated our monthly meetings as we do during these busy days, when everyone in Kansas and Missouri is either hard at work and hoping vainly for just a little leisure, or else following her special portion of the armed forces-and that isn't conducive to much leisure, either. We do manage to have our monthly meetings. It would be very nice to have Delta Zetas new in Kansas City join us—the 'phone number of our president, Beatrice Funk Jourdan, is Jackson 8753.

One new custom has developed for us in the last. three years which proves that "necessity is the mother of invention," and "it's an ill wind that blows no good" and all those other things that someone is always repeating. We have been having our Founders' Day ceremony at homes instead of going to a hotel. This has proved to be very intimate and infinitely more satisfying. First there is a buffet supper, and all the pleasant visiting that goes with meeting those who do not have the opportunity to come often, but are determined to be present on Founders' Day. In addition to the ritual, we use several songs, some material about the founding and history of the sorority which we found in the 1934 History number of the LAMP, and a Delta Zeta benediction. At a propitious moment, during the singing of The Rose Song as a solo, the leaders light their little candles from the large ones, and the light is passed from candle to candle around the circle. As a closing we join hands for the final song and benediction.

> BEVERLY SEEHORN, editor BEATRICE FUNK JOURDAN, president

#### LINCOLN ALUMNÆ

Since April our alumnæ chapter has been under the leadership of Edna Zamzow, B T, Ruth Chapman, Z, Alice Steinmeyer, Z and Effie Noll, Z. During the summer Edna left us to pursue her studies toward her Master's degree at the University of Southern California and while there, she was acting housemother at the Delta Zeta house. She enjoyed her contacts with the California girls and returned with renewed enthusiasm for rush week at Wesleyan.

Late in the summer when it became necessary to do some decorating at Beta Tau chapter house here in the city, Mildred Overholser Malcolm, Z and Ruth Chapman sponsored the work the alumnæ did in this project. We were very fortunate in having Helen Woodruff, our Province Director, here for a few days to supervise the whole decorating scheme. When the college girls returned for fall rushing, the rooms were bright and fresh

and more colorful.

With husbands overseas and sons and daughters in the service there is continued incentive to active war work. It has taken about the same form as last year with several members working in U.S.O., Red Cross surgical dressings, and Nurses Aide. Ruth Chapman recently went to California to visit her daughter Anne and husband

who has seen service with the marines.

New yearbooks were issued at the first meeting this fall. These were planned by the officers during the summer and include interesting plans for the year. Our October meeting was in celebration of Founders' Day when we had dinner at the chapter house with Beta Tau chapter. This month we are planning a trip to Omaha to enjoy our annual get-together with the Omaha alumnæ chapter. Kathryn Kavanagh, Z, has invited us to her home for the meeting.

Two of our alumnæ of several years ago have been

in Lincoln.

Edna Brown Jones (Mrs. Frank L.), Z, came from Denver to be with her mother and visited with Delta Zeta friends. Neva Beth Turner Reed (Mrs. Harold), Z, was a more recent visitor following the death of her mother on the western coast.

We had a wedding in our chapter when Trena Olson, Beta Tau initiate in '41, was married on October

fifth to Charles Widger.

MINNIE PRATT HELD, editor EDNA ZAMZOW, president

#### LONG BEACH ALUMNÆ

After a two months summer recess, the Long Beach Delta Zetas enjoyed their opening of the fall season in the home of Mrs. Spafford M. Gregory, formerly Francis Igo Coltrane, A X. Mrs. Wallace Hudson was co-hostess. Twelve of us snatched the opportunity to

enjoy a lovely party.

Marilyn Lucille Victor attending the University of California at Berkeley gave us a quickie sketch of the life and activities of a Delta Zeta on her campus in the time of war. She's a charming girl and has lots of personality, and we hope she will meet with us again

at her next opportunity.

Celebrating the founding of Delta Zeta, we gathered in the attractive home of Mrs. Newman Stewart (Thelma) in Bixby Knolls, October twenty-fifth, for a Candlelight Service and sing. Irene Mc Candless, Zeta, played the piano and Jessie Dickinsen, A I, led us in song. Twenty-nine girls answered roll call and fourteen chapters were represented. Following six tables of bridge, a buffet luncheon was served from a candle-lighted table set with sterling silver service. Mrs. William Wilmot (Natalie), A X, assisted the hostess. The group welcomed to the local chapter for the first time Mrs. Jessie Dickinsen, A I, and Julie Mc Mahan, K, and Penny Wilson,  $\Phi$ . Bridge honors went to Nina Hydson,  $\Delta \Phi$ , and Rene Sebring Smith, A. We welcome you Vesta Harvey and Jane Wilson, A X, back in our group. Jane is mother again to a son. We hope you new and inactive members will join our fun again in the home of sisters, Mrs. Cyril Clegg (Peggy), Z, and Alma Carston, Z, Saturday, November eighteenth.

We were most pleased to be Thelma's guests before she and daughter Judy, left for Missouri to join their Army husband and father. Lieut. Stewart is a glider engineering officer stationed at Sedalia Army Field,

Warrensburg, Missouri.

Izela Corrington, Z, surprised us this fall in announcing she is now Mrs. W. D. Thompson. Congratulations to you. Izela teaches in the Seal Beach Public Schools.

Betty Ann Halicus has just been pledged to Delta Zeta at U.C.L.A. She was graduated from Wilson High School in June, and is majoring in English.

VELMA HURMENCE LAWYER, editor HELEN BRACHT, president

#### LOUISVILLE ALUMNÆ

Busy times, these, for the Louisville Alumnæ but we have found time for a picnic in Iroquois Park—our October meeting, and for a Founders' Day dinner on October twenty-fourth. Thanks to Virginia Hurd, we enjoyed a wonderful outing on the hill in beautiful Iroquois Park with hot dogs, baked beans, slaw, tomatoes and doughnuts. We hope to have a repeat performance in the spring, because it was a lot of fun.

Thirty-six Delta Zetas met with us on Founders' Day, to commemorate with the beautiful Founders' Day Service, the origin of our sorority. Linda Boyd, one of our own charter members, spoke of the establishment of

Beta Gamma chapter.

We have been most fortunate in having had with us these past two months, Mrs. H. M. Lundy, our National President, who came down for a day or two of inspirational talk and Mildred Potter Stiff whose verve and pep put new life into Louisville Delta Zetas.

Margaret Lee Hanley, B  $\Gamma$ , has pushed a campaign for Christmas card sales to proportions that equal any major political venture and we are proud to present her page for highest beneat is calcarable.

her name for highest honors in salesmanship.

We would like to announce the arrival of two new babies both future Delta Zetas. The proud mothers are Anna Graham Mitchell, B  $\Gamma$ , and Sara Mehne Haile, B  $\Gamma$ .

Our plans are for a joyous Christmas Party in December and for a bigger and better Beta Gamma in the new year.

> VERNA GARDNER, editor MARGARET SNODGRASS, president

#### MADISON ALUMNÆ

Our Madison Alumnæ have some "catching up" to do as far as the alumnæ letters are concerned, but we

promise to be more faithful in the future.

In spite of the wartime handicaps of travelling, two of our members have seen a bit of the world recently. Marion Murray Richardson, T (Mrs. A. Dwight), went out to Santa Fe, New Mexico, with her children a year ago last summer, in the hope that the climate there would improve Lorna's health. It did, and they just returned this summer with many interesting tales and anecdotes.

Beth Gardner Coombs, T (Mrs. Eugene), returned a few weeks ago from a three weeks' tour of Old Mexico. She tells how she and Gene got stalled out in the wilds 30 miles from a city, and had to ride into town in a car driven by two natives who spoke not one word of English. AND just as they were nearing the city one of them opened the glove compartment and disclosed a big shiny revolver toward which he reached—and passed over—but it was a hair-raising moment.

Betty Church Paddock, T (Mrs. Robert H.), has recently been brought back into the fold, having returned to Madison while husband Bob—who, incidentally, is Commander of his Battallion out in the thick of things in the South Pacific—is away. Betty bought a cute little house here in Madison, where she lives with her two little girls.

Mora Himel Lincoln's husband, Gary, is a civilian instructor and is teaching at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois. Mora is now working at Manchester's, making those lovely gowns which are designed for the French

Room there.

Ann Jones Coster is another war wife—but she is making Uncle Sam pay and pay for the loan of her husband—what with her six youngsters. Russ is down

in Alabama, instructing in gunnery there.

Helen Jansky Butterwick, whom we welcomed into our group from the Beta Phi Alphas, has charge of the Monroe Street Branch of the City Library while her John is in England located at the Headquarters of the Bomber Division there.

Elisabeth Saam Settlage, T, is one war wife who has her husband here. Paul is a medical student with

the A.S.T.P. at the University of Wisconsin.

Virginia Barrus, T, and Esther Higgins Hotten, T, are with us now. Virginia is teaching at the University Navy Radio School and Esther is operating the controls at WHA, and doing some dramatic work on the radio too, we hear.

Our deepest sympathy was extended to Marie and Bill Riley this spring when they lost their little daugh-

ter, Sheila, in a tragic accident.

And as a last note of interest we were thrilled to get a letter from one of our Tau founders, Dorothy Smart Blied, who is now in Lafayette, Indiana; and, even though she lends her support to the Epsilon chapter, she wishes to become an associate member here at Madison. BUT she has generously planned to send a contribution each month toward something the house needs. Thank you, Dorothy, from us all! Dorothy's friends will be interested in knowing that she is recovering from a serious illness of last March and it would be very nice to drop her a note now and then. Her address is Summit Drive, R.R. 1, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Oh, yes! We are still basking in the reflected glory which Marion Murray Richardson brought to us this spring when she won a \$500 prize from McCalls Magazine for her plan for an ideal kitchen.

JANE R. SIMMONS, editor MORA HIMEL LINCOLN, president

#### MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ

This year's activities for the Delta Zeta alumnæ in Milwaukee began with a rushing party in the home of Esther Ladwig Richards, T (Mrs. Clare I.). We had a grand group of rushees and the party was well planned, so a good time was had by all.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a dessert meeting at the home of Dickie Hook Loomis, T. Elma Morrissey Wake, T, was chairman and Marion Coke Nessler, A A, toastmistress. The candle light service is so lovely it rekindles the spirit of Delta Zeta in our hearts. It was nice having Helen Kundert Walch, T, with us for this

special meeting.

The afghan we made for the Red Cross was so lovely when it was finished that we couldn't resist starting another one. So in addition to the other war projects most everyone is involved in, we are all busy knitting our squares again. Marion Coke is our chief knitter and custodian of the squares.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Hazel Seifert Jautz, T (Mrs. H. J.), with Ruth Sylvester T, and Lois Barry, T, assisting her. We were happy to have Rena Walton with us. Rena attended Florida State College for Women, and is now doing Girl Scout work in Racine. The entire evening was given over to a musical program. We heard a very interesting talk on music for children. While we were all busy knitting afghan squares, Hazel entertained us with some lovely piano selections.

PEG HALLSTROM HACKENDAHL, editor DOROTHEA SCHMITT TIEGS, president

#### NEW YORK CITY ALUMNÆ

For alumnæ each Founders' Day is a bigger thrill, since we meet all of the new graduates at our first big function of the winter season. This year our Founders Day was especially fine, as we presented in pantomime a history of Delta Zeta written by Ruth Whitaker, Province I Director. The story was complete even to the moving of National Headquarters!! We are having a movie preview on December 6 at 1600 Broadway.

We are holding our meetings the first Wednesday in every month in the Panhellenic Room at Beekman Towers. Let's talk about a few of our members.

Teresa Lurry, Σ, is broadcasting every Tuesday morning at 8:20 over WNYC. Myrtle Swanson, K, from the U. of Washington is an instructor at Katherine Gibbs. Betty Axtell, O, from Ohio State is at Juilliard School of Music, where Ethel Bishop Gilette, Γ, has been an accompanist for twelve years. Eleanor Bschorr, B Ω, is a Red Cross social worker at Fort Jay. Martha Scott, A Σ, from Tampa is working on her masters in Physical Education at N.Y.U. Martha has us swimming every week.

> Annie Bristow, editor ANNE O'BRIAN, president

## MIAMI, FLORIDA, ALUMNÆ

Founders' Day observance this year became more than a daily event on the fall calendar of Miami alumnæ. A formal banquet, held on October twenty-fourth at Hotel Antilla in Coral Gables, drew nearly forty members, and, the adept planning of Lurana Purdy and Emily Creveling, Beta Nu, put the dinner in the success column. The traditional candle-lighting, held the following Monday during regular chapter meeting, afforded inspiration to many who missed the banquet. Ruth Young, B N, presided at the candle-lighting ceremony.

The three words that have been used most lately by Miami alumnæ are "goodbye" and "welcome back." Beryle McCluney, B N, has become Girl Scout Executive Secretary for Gastonia County, North Carolina, and she writes that the mountain scenery is "in the pink" now, Gladys Tubbs Hodges has been elected corresponding secretary in Beryle's absence. Laura Green, B N, is now in Lakeland, Florida, as director of religious education at the Methodist church there. Margaret Delaney Hogsett, B N, has moved to Tallahassee where she is

working as a member of the Nutrition Committee of the State Defense Council.

Speaking of Tallahassee, we hear by wire from Helen Gwinn, B N, that we now have a Delta Zeta daughter at Alpha Sigma chapter. Anne Singleton is the daughter of Margaret Welch Singleton, B N. Margaret, by the way, was last heard from Oceanside, California, from whence she writes all too glowingly of the landscape to suit these Floridians!

Three of our group are now deep in the heart of the Lone Star State. Houston alumnæ now claim Dorothy Schooley Pierson, B N, while San Antonio is the approximate whereabouts of June Schmidlhofer, B N, and

Jimmie Thomas Baxley, B N.

Our latest welcome back goes to Martha Haapala, B N, who is back in Miami after several months in Chicago. With our welcome to Virginia Belden, Alpha, goes a bit of sympathy to Miami University for losing such a nice person.

Mae Moratt Rotolante, B N, has been back on a visit with a very important traveling companion, her son Roger Francis, born April fifth. Inez Vardeman Plummer informs us that her very new son, Robert Plummer

Vardeman, is doing nicely, thank you.

Just one word for the future. Plans are under way for the annual alumnæ Christmas party, to be held December twenty-first at the home of Lucile Maxwell, B N.

> ARLENE RICHARDSON, editor RUTH YOUNG, president

#### ORLANDO ALUMNÆ

Our officers for the year 1944-1945 were elected at our June meeting, held at Windermere, Florida at the home of Harriet Ford Rucker, A N (Mrs. E. T.), Louise Stokes, A  $\Gamma$ , will continue as president; Cecile Dickerson,  $\Delta$  (Mrs. Don), magazine chairman; Mildred Bullock Keezel, A  $\Sigma$  (Mrs. James E.), secretary; Dot Harbor Newman, A O (Mrs. Carter), rushing chairman; and Ann Chamberlin Girardeau, B N (Mrs. Wm. M.), editor.

Uppermost in everyone's mind were plans for summer rushing, and our rush parties were delightful affairs. Mary Jane Phillips, A O, gave a luncheon at her home in Winter Park, on September ninth. Corsages in the sorority colors marked the places at the luncheon table and flowers in the same colors, rose and green, were used in decorating. The following morning Belle Brooks and Louise Stokes gave a breakfast at Louise's home in Orlando. The last of our rush parties was an informal Coca-Cola party given at the home of Major and Mrs. Carter Newman on Sylvan Drive, Winter Park. Alumnæ members seemed to have as much fun as the initiates and rushees. That's what is so wonderful about our sorority. Friendships in Delta Zeta do not end with college days, and this contact with the new growth of Delta Zeta means much to the alumnæ.

Our Founders' luncheon was held at the home of Belle Brooks. No one could tell that a hurricane had recently passed that way. Our hostess was the ever gracious Belle, and we had the good time we always have there. The ceremonial in honor of the founders, was concluded by a most inspiring talk by none other than our beloved Mildred Bullock Keezel. We missed Hedwig Wheaton, M, now in California, and Edith Neidé who is at Ft. Monroe with her husband, Captain Butler Neidé.

And now we are happy to announce the marriage of Winnifred Cook, A S, to Sgt. Roger Kuder. Winnie was elected president of Alpha Sigma chapter for this year but did not return in the fall.

ANN GIRARDEAU, editor Louise Stokes, president

#### PEORIA ALUMNÆ

After a summer of picnics which were highly favored by the husbands, the Peoria alumnæ opened their September meeting with several new names on the chapter roll. We were pleased to welcome back two former members, Betty Peckenpaugh and LaVerle Fritz Martz. They brought with them three other Pekinites: Lois Hart Daniels, N; Florence Ryan, A 0; and Helen Zick Guthrie, A B. Helen delighted us immediately by giving us the names of two rushees whom she coveted for Delta Zeta (they subsequently pledged Delta Zeta at the University of Illinois). We were happy to welcome at this same time Della Winters Thede, A B, now teaching in Peoria. We have kept her busy answering questions about Delta Zeta, since her work in the national office put her "in the know."

October found us celebrating Founders' Day, and we devoted this evening to learning more about Delta Zeta. Each person told us something of her own chapter, and Alice McConnell and Della Thede added information

about the sorority as a whole.

At our November meeting we stuffed and embroidered cloth animals and balls which Dorothy Grimm and Grace Lockwood had cut out and sewed. These will be given to the poor children at Christmas. We were pleased that they turned out to be so attractive and hope to finish more before Christmas. We are looking forward to our next meeting, as the Christmas party is always something "extra special."

ALICE McConnell, editor Dorothy Grimm, president

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ

After a busy summer, the Pittsburgh Alumnæ chapter was ready, willing, and able to start off on its activities for the coming year with a great deal of enthusiasm. Our house is in full operation now and we are certainly

proud of it.

The first fall meeting of the alumnæ chapter was held in September in conjunction with the annual corporation meeting. We accomplished a lot at that meeting. The by-laws tentatively accepted at the alumnæ meeting in April were revised and accepted, the temporary corporation officers presented their reports, and officers to serve for the year 1944-1945 were elected. The House Board was elected as follows: Gertrude Kromer Daugherty, O (Mrs. C. L.), Anita Westerman Hardie, O (Mrs. Herbert), Elinor Schalz Henry, O (Mrs. LeRoy), Helen Kiester, O, Ruth Roberts Stephan, O (Mrs. Jack), and Fern Riley Wilson, E (Mrs. F. R.). They have everything well in hand and we all feel that the management of our house is in very efficient hands indeed.

On Sunday October twenty-second, the alumnæ chapter joined the college chapter in observing Founders' Day with a tea at the chapter house. Vera Brandt conducted the candlelight service most impressively. And we certainly all appreciated the efforts of the Mothers' Club in helping to make the tea the success that it was.

On Sunday, October twenty-ninth, Delta Zeta and the new Delta Zeta house was presented to the campus, to other fraternity alumnæ groups, and to Pittsburgh at our Open House. We were so very happy to be able to greet so many guests. The house was beautifully decorated and you can be sure we were very proud of it. We were sorry that Rosemary Grimes, O, and Alice Rotzsch, O, were unable to be with us for Open House but we

were pleased that they were at least able to visit early in the month and that they were able to attend the

college chapter meeting.

We are now looking forward to our November and December meetings. At our November meeting, Helen Howard Downs, one of Omicron's charter members, will give a book review. In December, the alumnæ and college members will join in a Christmas party and sing.

We were very happy to welcome three new alumnæ to Pittsburgh this fall. Edith Johnson, B A, is doing graduate work in the school of Applied Social Science at the University of Pittsburgh. Louise Nichols, B X, is working in communications at TWA at the airport. Virginia Joyce, Γ B, is a dietitian at Shadyside Hospital.

We were happy to hear that Pauline Cain Graham, O, and daughter Sandra were able to go to Paris, Texas,

to join "Chuck."

David K. Griffiths, son of Alice Kallom Griffiths, O, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, has completed his missions as a navigator, and is expected home soon on leave. He is now a First Lieutenant.

home soon on leave. He is now a First Lieutenant. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kissinger are the parents of a daughter, Joan Carol, born this month at Shadyside

Hospital.

HELEN MEYER, editor FERN WILSON, president

#### PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ

The Providence Alumnæ Chapter began its 1944-45 season in September by endeavoring to make the meetings service projects as well as social events. At our October meeting under the able direction of our program chairman and vice-president, Mabel Bargamian, we made Hallowe'en place cards to be used on trays of patients at a Rhode Island Children's Hospital.

We plan to continue this work for other holidays and also to make scrapbooks for the children. At our December meeting which will also be a Christmas party the price of admission will be a toy, old or new, which

we can donate to the hospital.

On November fourth we celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the College with sixty alumnæ and college members present. Among the guests were Miss Ruth Whitaker, director of Province I; Ann O'Brien and Katherine Powell of the New York city alumnæ group; and Miss Ruth Tucker of Alpha Beta chapter, University of Illinois, recently appointed to the faculty of Rhode Island State College.

Virginia Hornby Howland, B A, state chairman for Rhode Island and our very efficient LAMP editor, is now residing in Ithaca, New York, and is a reporter for

the Syracuse Post-Standard.

Miriam Shanley, B A, is assistant in bacteriology at Ohio State where she is working towards her master's degree.

Mabel Bargamian, B A, is now employed as advisory dietitian for Quonset Point, R.I., naval air station restaurant board.

Mildred Barry, B A, is back with us again and in August began her job as state nutrition consultant.

At a recent meeting Betty Townend assumed the duties of the recording secretary and Helen Beaven those of magazine chairman.

MILDRED EMERY, editor ILENE BARBER, president

#### SAN FRANCISCO BAY CITIES ALUMNÆ

Delta Zetas in the San Francisco Bay area are certainly a busy lot! But just schedule a party, get the

notices out in time, and, the house is packed!! Our Founders' Day Tea proved that—two hundred attended. The party was held on Sunday afternoon at the Mu chapter house in Berkeley and a grand time was had by all. Marie Hillefeld Hegarty, M, and Sara Lou Wylde Holt, M, were co-chairmen with Eta and Epsilon groups assisting them. Bunny Hutchinson Gale, M, conducted the impressive candle lighting ceremony with girls from the house taking part.

Most of us alumnæ act like a bunch of mother hens when we are around the college girls—but why shouldn't we? We are awfully proud of them. At the tea when twenty-three new pledges were introduced it looked almost like a fashion show with Powers models.

My note paper gave out long before I could possibly get all of the bits of news for this LAMP letter, I only hope that I have the girls married to the right men and the right "gender" in the "three-cornered-trouser department." (If I've mixed any of you up, or left you out, remember, I went to the party to have a good time too!)

I can't begin to mention all who were there, but a few of the out-of-towners with whom I chatted, helped make it a grand reunion. Wilma (Billy) Walton Mitchell, M, was back from a four months stay in Seattle where she was doing Red Cross work on a big scale. Mary Alice Johnson Lien, M, has just moved down from Sacramento and she was bubbling with pride over little Peter who was born in July. (And, Belle Plumb Fickel reminded me that David was two months old-Belle is hardly an out-of-towner because she lives in Richmond, but it was good to see her again.) Muriel Klette Merman, M, was up from Redwood City. It is always a treat to have her around because she seems to enjoy everybody so much. Fannie Mae Craycroft Trask, M, has recently come to Oakland from Fresno. We hope that it is not a temporary move.

From some who were there we learned a lot about a few who were not, for instance: Dorothy Estep, M, '41, WASP, recently received her silver wings at Avenger Field, Texas. Engelyn Annette Brown, M, WAC, is now a sergeant and stationed in Chicago. Winifred Scott Hester, A  $\Omega$ , has moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where her husband is Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf. (She says that she thinks she is the only  $\Delta$  Z in town—at least in Panhellenic. So, if anybody there reads this, look up Winifred.) Luraine Collins, M, is with the American Red Cross and has recently been transferred from Spokane to the Station Hospital at Camp Roberts, California. Florence Buehler Price has moved to San Antonio to stay with her sister while her husband, "the Major," is in England. We are all glad to know that Hedwig Ballaseyus Wheaton, M, is back in California—even if it is as far away as Fresno, but Florida—that is too far!

Fresno, but Florida—that is too far!
Virginia Helgas Irving, M, '42, has lived in Ottawa,
Canada since her marriage last year but is now living
in Bogota, Colombia. Beverly Doyle, M, sent word
that she is not only Mrs. Chester Sjolund, but the
mother of two prospective Delta Zetas, Janet Dione
and Judeth Anne.

As for news about the "home-front gals," there are bits of that too—Vera Simon Long, M, is now president of City Panhellenic. She'll be a dandy, too! We are all greatly pleased that Bunny Gale is back on National Council as Extension Vice-President. Ruth Billings Monfort, A I, is a Gray Lady, giving two days a week to Oak Knoll Naval Hospital. Besides being a member of the "Gallon of Blood" club she has, for over a year, made all of the birthday cakes for the boys in the T.B. ward at Oak Knoll. She averaged over ten cakes a month. Modestly she says that now she isn't doing that,

she only makes two or three a week and they are used where ever they are needed.

Alice Graham, M, joined the ranks of the busy house-wives this summer (when she married Edgar D. Perry). As thrilling as weddings are, there was an added attraction here to have Lt. Lurana Lord, WAC, M, dash out from Washington, D.C. to act as maid of honor-brass buttons and all. Lisette Reinle, M, surprised us all with the announcement of her marriage, September fourth, to Charles C. Gilmore, Jr. Many Delta Thetas will remember Lisette as chairman of the convention at Madison, Wisconsin, and as a past National Vice-President.

Dorothy Stemm Gibson, M '21, and her family may claim my vote for the Army Navy "E" flag—Dot has a full time job with the Berkeley Draft Board. Orrin (Mr. Dorothy) holds a full time job during the day and a 4-hour a night war job. Fred, the only son, is in the Army Air Corps, awaiting overseas orders and Dorothy Jean, the only daughter, is a Marine.

The San Francisco girls have taken over two days a month at the USO Scrap Book work shop. "It is a grand project (product) and we are proud to advertise it!" As a chapter, we are still sending \$25.00 a month to the Oak Knoll Hospital to assist in the buying of materials for the rehabilitation work. We wonder if any other chapters are doing similar war work.

For various reasons, several of our chapter officers found it necessary to resign this fall. Harriet Tuft, M, is our new president. We are thrilled to have her for she is a grand sport and has worlds of charm. Our new treasurer is Eleanor Atterbury Corten, M, another grand person. Lisette Reinle Gilmore, M, will take over, hereafter, as LAMP Editor—but don't blame her for this one, she'll do a grand job.

AUGUSTA PIATT KELLEWAY, editor HARRIET TUFT, president

#### SACRAMENTO ALUMNÆ

The Sacramento alumnæ group is buzzing with activity. We are pleased and proud soon to be a full-fledged alumnæ chapter. We have applied for our charter and now are awaiting its arrival. Our dreams have come true in that we are to be affiliated with National, and want to do our share in accomplishing great results. Since this is our first letter to the LAMP, there are probably many questioning thoughts as you read this "Hello" from us to you.

We are a group organized in the "heart" of our state, the capital city of California. Sacramento is a lovely valley city with her streets lined with beautiful trees, particularly the stately old elms. The center piece of Sacramento is the beautiful state Capitol Park bordered by lofty palms. At the time of the writing of this letter, the rustle of leaves reminds one that the out-of-doors is crisp with fall in the air, and the ground is carpeted with fallen leaves of autumnal color. Colorful arboreal vistas are everywhere.

Before this colorful season came upon us, one warm and lazy summer evening found the Delta Zetas busy with "potluck" dinner preparations at the home of our president, Betty Marriott Burke, M (Mrs. Glenn W.).

The Sacramento alumnæ group has been meeting regularly on the fourth Thursday evening of the month since September, 1943. Our meeting in October was held at "Dunlaps," noted for "southern" chicken dinners. We had a private room adjoining the public dining room. After a business meeting, a Founders' Day program was observed. We were happy to welcome Innis Ingle of Delta. We are sorry that she cannot be with us this year as an alumna, but we are happy that she has

the opportunity of further training in the University of

California Hospital in physiotherapy.

During October, the Saturday afternoon before the observance of Founders' Day, a rushing luncheon was held at the "Portals" for local girls leaving for various universities. The "Portals" is a very spacious old home where private parties are served.

Even though our group is young, we have engaged in various activities. Edith Jacobson Wuopio (Mrs. F. A.), X, is in charge of the U.S.O. Panhellenic Workshop, each active alumnæ group of the city having a certain day. Our day is the second Wednesday of the month from ten until four o'clock. Not only do we work on the scrapbooks when we have our regular turn, but after many of our business meetings Delta Zetas can be found at work making many books for our boys overseas. Some members worked on them in their own homes. Speaking of Panhellenic activities, the Delta Zetas are on the Social Committee and will be in charge of the tea held in the spring.

We have twenty-two members in our group, and have as our officers, President-Betty Marriott Burke (Mrs. Glenn W.), M; Vice-President-Alice McCool Mercer (Mrs. H. Glenn), X; Secretary-Maurine Muller Rollins (Mrs. Robert), M; and Treasurer—Hilmarie Freeman Stofer (Mrs. J. P.), and LAMP Editor—Elizabeth Carleton, A X. One of the newest members of our group is Daisy Flippen Hammer (Mrs. Thomas), A Γ. Many chapters are represented within our group: Delta, Kappa, Lambda, Mu, Chi, Omega, Alpha Gamma, and Alpha

Some months ago, Delta Zetas had the good fortune to have a write-up in the morning paper, the Union. In it, we revealed that we are doing our share in important war work along many and varied lines.

In closing, may we extend a cordial invitation to all Delta Zetas in our community to contact us and join

our group.

ELIZABETH CARLETON, editor BETTY MARRIOTTE BURKE, president

#### ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ

The highlight of our summer meetings was the luncheon which our busy National Council and Province Directors found time to have on Thursday, June twentysecond, at the Chase Hotel. No longer are our Delta Zeta leaders just names to us, but lovely gracious friends. Seven of us were fortunate to attend, Mildred Potter Stiff, Alpha Omicron, president of St. Louis alumnæ and also Province III director; Norma West Henderson (Mrs. Frank I.), Lambda; Lillie Buckley Tinkey (Mrs. Otto G.), Alpha Beta; Dr. Betty Morris Klein, Theta; Louise Martin Alley, Alpha Gamma; Lucille Miller, Alpha Beta; and an active from Iowa State, Beta

Kappa chapter, Elise Kiessel. On Sunday, October 8, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wagner (Martha Isensee), Chi, entertained us, plus family and friends, at a barbecue. It was most delightful. Their home is on elevated ground, and for miles around we could admire the brilliant fall colors and enjoy the wood smoke which permeated the air. The cold forced us inside where we sat around the fireplace and sang accompanied on the piano by talented Dr. Betty Morris, Theta. Members attending were Charlotte Spreyne Henley, A B, Naomi Buck Wood, Z, Mildred Wiltrout Manring, A A, Ida Schoene, A  $\theta$ , Jessie Fredrick Fett, T, Betty Morris,  $\theta$ , Lillie Buckley Tinkey, A B, Louise Martin Alley, A  $\Gamma$ , and Lucille Miller.

We feel that thirteen, the number present at Founders' Day banquet at Castlereagh, is lucky for it brought back to us Dr. Betty Morris, O, Jessie Fredrick Fett, T,

Lucy Stevenson, Π, Louise Martin Alley, A Γ, and a new member Alice Lynch, A B. Others attending were Mildred Potter Stiff, Norma West Henderson, Charlotte Spreyne Henley, Lillie Buckley Tinkey, Naomi Buck Wood, Mildred Wiltrout Manring, Lucille Miller and an active from A, Jean Friedli. Mildred Stiff, including the Delta Zeta creed in the service, gave us renewed determination to do better and be better by so doing.

> LUCILLE MILLER, editor MILDRED POTTER STIFF, president

#### SANTA MONICA ALUMNÆ

The Santa Monica Alumnæ Chapter, under the able leadership of Isabel Orton Deering (Mrs. Joseph Ed-

ward) M, expects a most successful year.

The September meeting was held at the home of our vice-president, Agnes Pinger Towle (Mrs. Wilber) Δ X. After the business meeting, we enjoyed a program of music played on an old music box. We also exchanged recipes, each member bringing one she considered especially good. We usually have one meeting each year planned as a recipe exchange night, and all the members look forward to it.

The October meeting was held at the home of Grayce Leach Steinman (Mrs. Henry John) A B. Thelner Barton Hoover, husband of our secretary, Louise Brown Hoover, A X, showed colored moving pictures of a trip they took through Mexico. Everyone enjoyed them very much. It is at the October meeting each year that our Magazine Chairman, Yvonne McFadden Michel (Mrs. Clarence A.), A I, asks members to bring their Christmas gift subscriptions, on which our chapter realizes a tidy sum each year.

The November meeting was held at the home of Ruth Richardson Sparks (Mrs. Walter E.), A X. We enjoyed a book review of Margaret Landon's Anna and the King of Siam, given by Bonnie Bobb, A X

We are looking forward to the Christmas meeting and party to be held at the new home of Yvonne Mc-Fadden Michel. We make a special effort to have all of our members present at this meeting, including those former members who have moved out of the district.

New members who have joined our group are, Patricia Ellis Hamilton (Mrs. John R.), A I, Bonnie Bobb, and Grayce Leach Steinman. We are most happy

to have these girls join our group.

Several of the Santa Monica Delta Zetas are actively engaged in Red Cross work. Some of these are Isabel Orton Deering, who rolls bandages, Irene Ebeling Ledbetter (Mrs. George W.), A B, who wrapped and shipped Christmas boxes to men overseas, Grayce Leach Steinman, who is a Nurses Aid at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. Agnes Pinger Towle does canteen work for the service men. We are proud of all our members engaged in this vital war work.

We are also proud of Yvonne McFadden Michel, our efficient Magazine Chairman, who is President of the Santa Monica Welfare, which is a child welfare agency. At present it is engaged in placing children of war

workers and service men in foster homes.

MARIE COURTEMANCHE, editor ISABEL DEERING, president

#### SEATTLE ALUMNÆ

Our Seattle Alumnæ have in the past, looked forward to each meeting in order to meet friends and also to listen to informative talks by people prominent in the community. This year our president is planning to have members of the group who are noted for their careers or experiences as the speakers for the meetings. At the chapter house on September twenty-fifth, Norine Kasch Malloy talked about her extensive travels in the Orient. An interesting highlight of that talk was her story of her friendship with Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, with whom she still corresponds.

The next big event on our calendar was the annual "Rose Garden Tea" which is a highlight of "rush" week for Kappa chapter. This tea is arranged by the alumnæ. Much credit goes to the people who worked hard to make this particular part of rushing stand out in the minds of the rushees. Dorothy Lytle had charge of the planning. Her assistants were: Floreen Eastman, Charlotte Widrig, Marie Loomis, Mildred Fulton, Angeline West, Jerry McAdam, Betty Lou Racine, Freda Nelson and Dorothy Carpenter. The people responsible for the preparation of the delicious food were Caroline Nelson, Sara Lanser, Anna Soule, Helen Totten, Kitty Ide and Grace Bridges. The house looked lovely. There were the traditional pink roses on the tea table and roses also decorated the trellis over a replica of a wishing well. There were pink roses and chrysthane mums decorating the living room and the hallway. All the girls entertaining the rushees wore formal or semiformal white or pastel dresses.

Founders' Day is a time we all enjoy. This year the traditional banquet was held in the Edmond Meany Hotel with 116 present. Twenty-seven college members and thirty-two new pledges were guests. Jewell Navlet was toastmistress. Local charter members who lighted the tapers for our national founders were Mareta Havens, Frances Lee, Alice Newland (who substituted for Annah Soule), Blanche Olsen, Edith Reilly and Frances Boundy. Jeanne Plant played the piano. The ritual reading was by Marcia Murray. The surprise of the evening was the traditional box of candy announcing the forthcoming marriage of Betty Lou Racine, alumnæ vice-president.

After the banquet there was a reception at the chapter house honoring the pledges and families and friends in goodly numbers. In the receiving line were the following persons, the housemother, Mrs. Drew, the mother's club president, Mrs. Beach, the executive building chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Fariss, alumnæ president Jewell Navlet, Margret Ryno Broughton, college chapter president, Laura Elwell, chapter rushing chairman, and Betty Lou Racine, alumnæ vice-president, plus all the new pledges.

Of general interest to Delta Zetas in this vicinity is the new Panhellenic registration book that has been placed in one of the downtown stores. This book aids local girls to contact sorority sisters who are new to the

community.

Notes on Seattle Chapter Alumnæ members who re-

cently moved to other cities-

We hear that Muriel Bibby McCaughan who is now in Los Angeles was able to contact new friends through the kindness of her Delta Zeta sister, Kitty Ide.

Neva St. Peter Bellman is now residing in San Fran-

cisco.

Jean Zugehoer Burns is living on Long Island. We hope that she does not have to be away too long.

The last we heard from Donnabelle Moodie Dickie,

she was enjoying a stay in Boston.

We are proud of Alice Dickie, who has just been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. She is stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Frances Waltersdorph Boundy has returned to Seattle

via Annapolis and California.

Dixie Stanley Lysons is living in a new apartment in Washington, D.C. She has been enjoying the beauties of the city and surrounding locality.

Francis Roberts has come back to Seattle, but will

return to San Diego to be with her husband.

Also we are very glad to welcome Sadye Lou Cal-houn from Louisiana and Evelyn E. Lehmann from Oregon to our group.

JEWELL MORGAN NAVLET, president IMOGENE STEELE LINDSAY, editor

#### A MEDITATION

ON

#### DELTA ZETA FRIENDSHIP

Delta Zeta means a number of things to its many members. In expressing the experience of one group we do not pretend to be unique, but we do feel that we have gained a great deal.

At the time many of us joined Delta Zeta someone informed us that someday college associations in a sorority would mean as much or more to us than was the case during the time when we were in school. That seemed fairly reasonable to hope for, but we did not dwell long on that idea because the present, not the future, was uppermost in our minds.

However as we left school some of us went far afield. In certain cases our first jobs took us far from our home city. We still found Delta Zetas who were more than anxious to make our acquaintance. Many times when we felt we were most in need of friendship and diversion we were invited to go on picnics or parties in the homes of the Delta Zeta girls in that community.

At home there were the girls who, because of marriage or careers were still close to the home chapter. All of these girls felt fortunate indeed to be a part of an alumnæ group that met regularly and had so much to offer by way of social

contacts and service to the community.

Besides the friendships in the larger alumnæ group some of us planned meetings of the particular girls we knew most intimately when we were in school together. We simply wanted to be even more closely associated in Delta Zeta.

Our program at present may not seem too important because it is entirely of a social nature. But it furnishes recreation and fun not only for us but for our husbands and families. Every other meeting is a party where husbands and sweethearts are most welcome. Of course many of our men are away at this time. The girls whose husbands are away say that the group helps them keep up their morale.

Lasting, lifelong friendships have been bonded even more strongly than before. Also most important of all, we feel that we are more active members of the official alumnæ group. We now know the full meaning of Delta Zeta friendship.

Seattle Alumnæ Chapter

#### SIOUX CITY ALUMNÆ

ACTIVITIES:

Ruth Butts, A A, has been appointed to the radio committee of the Morningside College. They are planning to give regular scheduled programs.

Jeanne Moss Reistrup, A B (Mrs. James), is active on the Russia War Relief program.

Clara Legg, Z, is councilor for a Camp Fire group in

South Sioux City, Nebraska. The South Sioux City people and especially Clara's Camp Fire girls, made a very substantial contribution to the Russian War Relief

Lois Grammer, Z, read a paper on "Public School Music" before the Northwestern District of Iowa State Teachers Convention.

Katherine Anthens, P, gives many hours to the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room. We have decided to spend

time as a group in this activity.

Helen Beauchamp, I, is conducting a class in Parliamentary Law for the Sioux City Women's Club. She does Surgical Dressings with three different groups.

Leone McClaran, B K, has an interesting job with

the Sioux City Local Draft Board.

Leone Barngrover, I, is Dean of Girls at East High School in Morningside.

Gwendalyn Thompson, Z, is coach of Dramatics in the same school.

Mary O'Donnell, Z, is employed as a receptionist in the Dental Section of the Sioux City Army Air Base.

Truly a bright spot in a war weary world and mouths filled with "necessary activities" was our Delta Zeta meeting at Mrs. Harry E. Beauchamp's home with Leone Barngrover assistant hostess. Delta Zetas coming to Sioux City-call us, even though you may be here only a short time. We are very happy to welcome Ruth Lorene Butts, A A from Brazil, Indiana. Ruth is on the faculty of Morningside College and makes our group an even dozen.

RUTH LANDRITH ODEBRECHT, editor CLARA LEGG, president

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ

I wonder if any alumnæ chapter can boast of any more worthy project done this summer, or any more inspirational year ahead of them than ours? Of course I am speaking of our new chapter house here at Syracuse University which has given both the alumnæ and the college members a new lease on life. The girls can speak for themselves in their chapter letter of their enthusiasm and most gratifying results in rushing, but to keep to my own department, let me speak of us

As chairman of the committee to "put our house in order" before college opened, let me say the girls put their hearts and souls (as well as their elbow grease and their precious little free time of lunch hours, baby's nap time, etc.) into performing a mountainous job. There will be no need of going into detail of what had to be done, as anyone knows the routine of a thorough housecleaning, but not everyone under such circumstances as plaster dust permeated throughout after two ceilings had been knocked out and plastered, paperhanger's litter, and the complete household furnishings crammed into three upstairs bedrooms (which I might mention here were tugged, heaved, and moved by our tired but willing husbands after work). Need I say more except that most of the time the thermometer registered between eighty and ninety degrees?

But for the finishing touches that go into making a house a "home," all the credit goes to our active girls who have done a beautiful job in selecting and creating

the furnishings, decorations, and accessories.

Right here I would like to pay tribute to Mary Frances Sims, A K, the chairman of the Advisory Board. I'm sure that the girls will agree with us that she is the one indispensable and most untiring person of this organization. I could not begin to relate all that Mary Fran has done this past year and summer, at the expense of her own personal ambitions, in performing her part as the acting link between the alumnæ and the college chapter. It apparently runs in the family, as Mary Fran's mother has contributed more than even many of our alumnæ realize, to help Mary Fran carry out her conscientious and tireless program, even to laundering all the glass curtains for the entire house. Our hats are off to a grand pair!

Because so much space has already been taken up in the discourse of our house, I will be brief this time on the little personal notes of our members and our ac-

tivities.

We finished our year's activities with a picnic including our husbands which is an event they look forward to and pretty much expect by now as it has been an annual custom for many years. At our first meeting of the year, we entertained the Mother's Club with whose close cooperation we hope to carry on some constructive projects for the Chapter. Sunday, November twelfth, the alumnæ and chapter together gave a tea for the chaperones in the afternoon, and had an "Open House" in the evening which was attended by such numbers as we never could have anticipated, but will again give the honor to the college chapter of giving their enthusiastic

Now for our "personalities"-have you heard that Dr. Dorothy Nauman (Alpha Kappa), our "Dottie," is the Women's physician at Syracuse University? But not stopping there, in these days of doctor shortages, she goes to Phoenix two nights a week to help out a Doctor there-not to mention being "house Dr." to our girls. Dottie is one of the girls who volunteered to take over the sole job of cleaning the kitchen, complete from washing the walls to furnishing it with the gayest curtains and decals on the cupboards and walls. This, by

the way, was all done on her lunch hour!

Elsie Penfield (Alpha Phi), is the Social Director and is on the staff of the Dean of Women here at Syracuse University. We are fortunate to have her here as a consultant to our college and alumnæ Social Advisors.

Viola Pollatsek, A K, was appointed our Panhellenic representative this year, our chapter holding an important post at this time as one of the members on the Preferential Bidding Committee. On the rotation system,

Vi will become Chairman in two years.

Lillian Tweedie, A K, has left Syracuse to go to Cortland to teach and how we miss her! She was one of our most active members and one of the members of our Board. I really shouldn't say "was" as she has still kept up her interests in the group. She returned to help us with our "summer housecleaning," and for the "Open House" on Sunday. After gas rationing, we hope Tweedie doesn't find it too far to continue her active membership with us.

We are very happy to welcome Ina Taylor, A K, to our alumnæ group. She formerly taught at Bainbridge, but is now head librarian at Marscellus High School, which brings her nearer to our city and enables her to

take an active part in our club.

May I include here a little personal mention of myself? With one of my very closest college friends and sorority sister, Marion Skilling, B, from Washington, I attended the wedding of Helen Lautrup Durnell, B, at Yonkers. Helen was my roommate during my senior year at college, and Province Director for our chapter here at Syracuse "U" for several years, which has happily enabled us to see each other more often and keep active our friendship of longstanding through our fraternal interests. But about the wedding—it was beautiful and impressive, and Helen, radiant and happy, stood beside the best looking bridegroom I've seen in some time-my own excepted, of course!

Will give you all the news of our members in service

and members' husbands in service in the next issue along with war service rendered by our members here at home.

> FLORENCE CASE GRASSMAN, editor BETTY BURGHARDT BISHOP, president

#### TAMPA ALUMNÆ

Goodness-time has really flown-and we have had a grand time passing some of it together in these past few months. First-quite naturally, we had our annual rushing party, which followed some individual rushing. This

party was a banquet at the Floridan Hotel.

Next thing we knew-Mary Catherine Mikler was being married—so—we again met for dinner to give Mary Catherine our best wishes. Yes, we are really keeping up with the fashion of the day, for Mrs. Donald MacIntosh, known to us as "Margaret" is now the proud mother of another little boy. Then there's Martha Moore, who is now in New York working on her M.A. Degree at New York University. We have heard that she's having a grand time with the "sisters" in that fair large city. Of course-we can't forget our WAVES-Dorothy Fripp, who is stationed at Washington, D.C., and Katherine Houlihan, who is now waiting to start her training. We surely are proud of these two girls.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a luncheon held at the Tampa Terrace Hotel. This was very nice except that not as many of us managed to get there-you see a hurricane interfered with the attendance-no telephones -no lights, etc. no matter-those of us who did attend

had a very enjoyable time.

BETTY STEUART, editor ALICIA LANCASTER, president

#### WASHINGTON, D.C., ALUMNÆ

We are now two. At our regular September business meeting, which followed a buffet supper at the home of Myra Hall Ralston (Mrs. Joseph L.), A Δ, on September twentieth, the girls who had graduated in the last four years requested approval of their desire to form a junior alumnæ group. The Junior Alumnæ, as they are known, are to remain members of the senior group, but in addition will have meetings of their own and will be on call for any "K P" duty requested from the college chapter during rushing. The officers of the Junior Alumnæ are Betty Tracy, A Δ, president; Ruth Gehrke, A Δ, secretary; and Mary Margaret Mayer Hill (Mrs. Henry), A  $\Delta$ , treasurer.

At this meeting we also decided to undertake the endowing of a room at the Children's Hospital. Although it may take us five years to do this, we are very enthused

about being able to do it in less time.

Our Founders' Day Banquet was very national this year. Among our guests from other chapters were Eloise Bonnett, A B; Ensign Rosemary Grime, O; Ann Moore, A 0; Dorothy Fripp, B Δ; Louise Kirby, A A; Ethel Johns Mahoney, A K; Ada Lee Coleman, B M; Annie Laurie McElhenie, 4; and Ruth Taylor Madsen, A T.

At our November meeting, after stuffing ourselves at a buffet supper at the home of Ann and Helen McNeil, we stuffed cotton animals for the patients at the Children's Hospital and filled Christmas boxes for the wounded service men in the hospitals around D.C.

One of the very active Delta Zetas in D.C. has left us, only temporarily, we hope. Paulette Montesi Mitchell (Mrs. Forrest) has gone out to the west coast, first to visit Mitch's family in Utah and then down to California to wait for Mitch's ship to come home. Her address is now 216 33rd Place, Manhattan Beach, California.

The Delta Zetas in Seattle will be glad to hear that Minerva Norton (Mrs. George Christensen) A  $\Delta$  '39 and K '41, is as well and happy as any girl can be while waiting for her husband to come home from the wars, and that her two daughters are going to be as charming and attractive as their mother. Future Delta Zetas we hope. Minerva's address is now 1525 Sixth Street, Rock Island, Illinois.

> PHYLLIS B. WAHL, editor ALBA G. MEADOWS, president

## Marriages

Eloise Sargent, B K to Carroll Cram, October 29, 1944 Betty Serereid, B K to Ensign Elmer Breckenfelder, July 26, 1944

Dorothy Carver, B K to Lt. (j.g.) M. E. Haugeback, June 1, 1944

Norma Jean Waterman, B K to William S. Anders, August, 1944

Elaine McCracken, B K to Lt. William McCraith, March, 1944

Betty Landgraf, B K to Lt. Charles Dalton, July, 1944 Marjorie Valmore, B K to Robert Heffelfinger, September, 1944

Virginia Leafstone, B K to Paul Fuhrmeister, May, 1944 Emmie Gibson, B  $\Psi$  to Clyde Burns, September, 1944 Trena Olson, B T to Charles Widger, October 5, 1944. 228 N. 12th, Apt. 220, Lincoln, Nebraska

Roberta Petersen, A A to Irving Adams, June 18, 1944. 2849 S. Moreland Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio Joan Woody, Γ A to Pfc. Earl Knowles, October 15,

1944. 13810 Granwood Pk. Blvd., Garfield Heights, Ohio

Jean Schuman, Γ A to Pfc. Harold Barbee, October 14, 1944. 9516 Birchwood Rd., Garfield Heights, Ohio Fern Lafferty, Γ A to Calvin Blackman, October 7, 1944.

1305 Jackson Ave., Lakewood, Ohio Isabel Orton, M to Sgt. Joseph Edward Deering, April

10, 1944. 205 Washington Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. Sarah Ellen Schmidt, A I to Corporal O. Howard Dodson, Jr., September 18, 1944

Martha Grace, A Γ to Bobbie Wesley Dean, July 15, 1944 Flavia Harris, Γ B to Pvt. Oliver Jackson, June 17, 1944 Janet Main, Γ B to Pfc. Jack Sorensen, March 20, 1944 Vivian Rowzee, Γ B to Ensign Charles Archer, September 15, 1944

Betty Nillson, B P to Lt. Gene Stisser, June 24, 1944 Mary Alice Lindke, B P to Lt. Lawrence Leenhouts, October 28, 1944

Dorothy Dean, B P to Lt. Tim Taugeman, September 17, 1944

Elaine Zeerip, B P to Frank Foster, October 13, 1944 Jean Anderson, B P to Pfc. Charles Means, June 2, 1944 Jo Anne Cope, P to Pvt. Robert Crow, October 9, 1944 Patricia Patch, P to George Brady in Atlanta, Georgia, September 24, 1944

Phyllis Dunham, B II to Pvt. Leslie Thayer, June 4, 1944 Janet Wheatley, B II to Lt. Lyle Gildermaster, September 9, 1944

Joanne Smale, B II to Cpl. Robert Lawrence, August 29, 1944

MariAnn Gordon, B II to Pvt. John Jones, May 31, 1944 Margorie Franks, B II to Richard Hadley, September 6, 1944

Beata Armstrong, A B to Lt. Walter Gilmore, May 20, 1944. 708 W. College Ave., Jacksonville, Illinois

Marilyn R. Pieper, Δ to Sgt. Codie J. Bradford, October 7, 1944

Marguerite Shaw, A E to Earl E. Smith, Jr., June 24, 1944

Rebecca Viers, A E to Kenton Hutchinson, September 17, 1944

Yvonne Fuller, A E to D. J. Hahn, September 2, 1944 Ferne Richards, A E to Peter McCleskley, April 1944 Muriel Walling, B A to Lt. Edwin Todd, July 23, 1944 Ruth Crandall, B A to Lt. (j.g.) Paul Mangan, Septem-

ber 25, 1944 June Barnes, Δ to Lt. Jack E. Gordon, in Cairo, Egypt

Cadet Nurse Evelyn Shaub, A to Corporal John Brenneman, November 4, 1943

Dorothy Rominger, A to Earl Morse, August 5, 1944 Martha Elizabeth Ostrum, P to Lt. Thomas W. Goodwin Eleanor Love Chalmers, T to Edward Schue, July 13, 1944. 516 East Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lenore Faye Hovey, T to Clifford E. Seglem, July 21, 1944. 2724 University Avenue, Grand Forks, North

Dakota

Elsa Wilma Moser, T to Boyd Clay Hill, July 24, 1944. 8417 Midland Blvd., St. Louis, Overland 10, Missouri Jean Elizabeth Harris, Y to William Carver Vickers, July 26, 1944. 2724 University Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Gayle Mullis, T to F. L. Brown, September 14, 1944.

33 Brookdale Avenue, Verona, N.J. Jane Grady, B Z to Lt. Joe Waid, June 7, 1944

Gwen Tucker, B Z to Lt. Clare G. Biddle, May 24, 1944 Virginia Tittsworth, M to Howard Rhode, December 1943 Shirley Birkhard, M to Leland Thomas, December 1943 Marie Lorraine Spurrier, M to Kenneth S. Haussler, April 1944

Peggy Smallwood, M to Ensign Tulio S. Sarton, April 1944

Mary Ellen Chryst, M to Alvin G. Schultz, Jr., June 1944 Alice Graham, M to Edgar D. Perry, June 1944

Lisette Reinle, M to Charles C. Gilmore, Jr., September 1944

Evelyn Storheim, M to Lt. (j.g.) Marvin Yost, September 1944

Doris Voights, M to Lt. Jack Bloom, September 1944 Patricia Ann Miller, A B to Pfc. R. W. Freyman, September 4, 1944

Leonte Saye, A II to Lauren E. Brubaker, Jr., June 1944 Helen Margaret Lautrup, B to Lt. (j.g.) Richard Eugene Durnell, September 13, 1944

Bernice Mayes, A T to C. W. Boswell, October 25, 1944 Barbara M. Bullen, B S to Ensign Delbert B. Anderson, August 10, 1944

Eleanor Clare Driggers, B Δ to Orin Paul Lewis, August 1, 1944

Catherine E. Stevens, I to Lewis D. Fink, August 16,

Leonore Ellsworth, O to Allen Richardson, April 6, 1944 Mathilde Comerford, B E to Allen L. Seltzer, October 20, 1943

Mildred Tiller, A T to Lt. Louis Chapin Covell, Jr., October 24, 1944

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Marshall (Evelyn Cook, A X), a son, John Wesley, February 21, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Johnston (Mildred Hanson, E), a son, Terry Edward, May 10, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Imnes (Betty Leighty, E), a son, John Steven

To Mr. and Mrs. Van Tyle Sanderson (Betty Walz, A E), a son, George Robert, April 10, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullen (Lucile Cornell, A E), a son, Thomas Michael, October 17, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Wilson (Geraldine Emmons, Δ), a daughter, Mary Stewart, March 14, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm DeVers (Evelyn Meehl, A Δ),

a daughter, Diana Dee, April 23, 1944
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bowman, Jr. (Mary Whitney, A Δ), a son, Joseph Edwin, III, July 30, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman (Martha Fisher, θ),

a daughter, Barbara Ann, October 2, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Agler (Betty Heusch, E),

a son, McClelland H. Agler, July 20, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Alspaugh (Beth Eisele, Θ), a son, Donald Judson Alspaugh, II, September 3, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, Jr. (Selma Fraas, θ), a daughter, Valerie Joan, September 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney M. Doville (Flora Mae Carter,

A E), a daughter, Julia Kathleen, October 9, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emrick (Madge Warner, A E),

a daughter, Patricia Ann, July 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Budd Kubicka (Georgianna Kutten-

berg, A A), a daughter, Mary Ann, August 22, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Lyford Gsell (Margaret Lux, A B), a daughter, Carol Anne, August 31, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O'Byrne (Audrey Anderson, II), a son, Torrence Douglas, April 24, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sommers (Ruth Beynon, A B), a son, Steven Kenneth, May 6, 1944

To Lt. and Mrs. J. Dudley Crouchley (Dorothy Barber, B A), a son, John Dudley, August 12, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polard (Nell McGuire, A A),

a daughter, Susan Bell, July 5, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wadsworth (Eleanor Wood,

P), a daughter, Mary Eileen, August 19, 1944
To Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker (Dorothy Elston, P), a
daughter, Susan Lee, April 17, 1944

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvin Herbert (Mildred Keener,

P), a daughter, Nanette, September 29, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Collins (Margaret Webster, B I), a daughter, Constance, January 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDevitt (Margaret Peterson,

M), a son, James, December 1943 To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ryan (Mary Dean Tatum, M), a daughter, Virginia Marie, January 22, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corten (Eleanor Atterbury, M), a daughter, Janet Eleanor, July 23, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Reid Nicol (Frances Grimes, M), a

son, Gerry Thomas, April 4, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Garbarini (Lillian Arata, M), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, June 30, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pemberton (Lila Ready, A A),

a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, June 6, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lien (Mary Alice Johnson, M), a

son, Peter Gibson, July 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clarke (Peggy Smith, M),

a son, Richard Craig, September 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Fickel (Belle Plumb, M), a son, David William, September 3, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Skinner (Ethel Sala, M), a

son, Henry E., IV, October 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. King (Lillian O'Neal, A B), a daughter, Patricia O'Neal, August 27, 1943

To Let and Mrs. Elmer Claude Ingle (Dorothy Gene Davolt, X), a daughter, Karen Lee, October 26, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. John McBride (Rebecca Mathews, A T), a son, Gerald, March 1943

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wiley (Winona Harrison, A Υ), a daughter, Jane Harrison, November 6, 1943 To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lambert (Virginia Benedict, T), a daughter, Rosalie May, January 17, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Ree Fleming (Betty Ebner, A I), a daughter, Susan, August 20, 1944To Mr. and Mrs. Millard W. Allen (Gertrude Taylor,

Coe), a daughter, Gayle Ruth, June 11, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert J. Hipp (Loretta Cunningham, A Δ), a son, Thomas John, October 14, 1944
 To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nichols (Margaret Zabriskie,

BH), a son, James Hunt Nichols, Jr., August 13, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Kellogg (Barbara Crosse, B H), a son, Donald Franklin, September 6, 1944

To Lt. and Mrs. Jack Miller Enterline (Rose Mary

Bennett, A), a daughter, Judy Ann, July 18, 1944
To Lt. and Mrs. Maurice E. Mitchell (Anna Graham Bohon, B Γ), a daughter, Lila Mary, August 27, 1944
To Capt. and Mrs. George W. Hicks (Alice Brown, Δ), a son, Mark Carl, February 18, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerick (Madge Warner, A E), a daughter, Patricia Ann, June 23, 1944

To Capt. and Mrs. K. Pofahl (Mary Ellen Roemer, Γ), a daughter, Judith Ellen, June 23, 1944

To Lt. and Mrs. Bruce D. Small (Eleanor Wilson, B Ω), a daughter, Carol Jean, October 17, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magennis (Ida Crane, B Ω), a daughter, Susan McAllister, March 1, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. H. William Kufe (Marguerite Balderson, B \Omega), a son, Donald William, October 21, 1944 To Pfc. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith (Catherine Fleri,

B  $\Omega$ ), a daughter, Nannette, September 30, 1944 To Sgt. and Mrs. D. K. Miller (Mary E. Ward, B  $\Omega$ ), a son, William Kelso, September 28, 1944

To Lt. and Mrs. W. Wendell Heilman (Alice McCann,

B  $\Omega$ ), a son, Jeffery Allan, October 2, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Saunders (Helen Cook, A X), a daughter, Sharon Anne, August 20, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller (Jane Olney, A X), a son,

July 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shields (Janet Louise Mangrum, K), a son, James Edward, Jr., August 27, 1944 To Capt. and Mrs. Frank Rotolante (May Morat, B N), a son, Roger Francis, April 5, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bailey (Iva Jillson, H), a daughter, Julie Katherine, November 3, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lindsay (Ann Bryan, B Λ), a son, Charles Bryan, January 25, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. William Haldeman (Amy Granger, B Λ), a daughter, Charlotte Elise, March 25, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland (Maxine Riggs, X), a son, Bruce Lee, June 15, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spaniol (Ruth Currin, X), a

daughter, Ruth Currin, June 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Lewis (Joanne Wells, X), a daughter, Carol Marie, March 4, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Elmgren (Vera A. Todd, X), a son, David Todd, March 9, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spulnick (Helen Klann, X), a son, Philip Andrew, March 29, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckendorf (Dorothy Atwood,

X), a son, Steven Kent, January 17, 1944

## We Point with Pride-

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The second great current event on the Spach calendar is also a work of art, but only indirectly Helen's. With the arrival of Carol Ann Holladay. her daughter Ann's first child, Helen became a grandmother and Delta Zeta added another prospective member to its list. We're not sure that Helen is the youngest grandmother on record. We are sure that she looks the youngest, and we defy any others to equal her daily routine of teaching art in a senior high, painting,

singing, doing Red Cross work, and keeping the parental eye on two 'teen-age daughters.

Miami Delta Zetas are proud of Helen. We're proud of her talent and the lasting products of that talent. We're proud of her lovable disposition and her charmingly friendly manner. And when we enjoy the work of her lovely hands and her lovely voice, we know we are lucky to have Delta Zeta, and Delta Zeta is lucky to have Helen Spach.

## From the Editorial Inkwell

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January 21, 1942 for the Births column—and then when I produced eight month term twins, Gordon and Malcolm, August 10, 1942, I guess she was too nonplussed to enlighten you-and I was too busy! Feature our labyrinth of clothesline with three in these popular three cornered pants at the same time! All boys, too-not a future DZ among them!"

Mu chapter bids fair to continue in the next issue with the variety and extent of contributions which discerning readers will notice in the current number. We will only hint of—a travel article-chapter personnel-Gray Ladies . . . Gallon Club members. . . .

The Editor and the National Council wish to join in extending their thanks and appreciation to the many chapters and individuals who extended the Season's greetings, and to take this means of heartily wishing one and all a happy and memorable New Year.

## What To Do When

#### December

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director. 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National

Treasurer in care of National Headquarters. During December, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after the meeting is held.

## January

1-Social Service fee of \$1.00 for each member in chapter and \$2.00 chapter LAMP subscription should be sent in to National Headquarters.

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to Na-

tional Headquarters.

15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

15—Chapter editor sees that required copy for the Spring issue of the LAMP is in National Headquarters not later than February 1. Material must be in the office by February 1.

During January, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within

five days after meeting is held.

## February

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

15-Rushing chairman must send rushing report in to

Membership Vice-President.

15-Treasurer sends financial report to National Treas-

urer in care of National Headquarters.

During February, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

#### March

2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capital check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

5-Chapter editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in National Headquarters

not later than April 5.

15—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

Nominating committee shall be elected not less than two weeks before the election of chapter officers. Chapter officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in March, excepting where college authorities require an exception made. Immediately after election, chapter shall send name and address of new

officers to National Headquarters on the required

During March, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

## April

1-Installation of chapter officers at first regular chap-

ter meeting in April.

2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly sta-tistic report in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

5-Rushing chairman must have monthly rushing re-

port in to Membership Vice-President.

-Treasurer of housed chapters places copy of budget for 1944-45 in mail to National Treasurer in care of

National Headquarters.

15-Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters. During April, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

## May

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

15-Chapter editor places chapter personals for Septem-

ber LAMP in mail to National Editor.

-Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

-Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.

During May, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

#### June

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

2-Chapter treasurer should see that all final collections are made and all bills paid so that treasury books may be turned over to the author immediately after

school closes.

15-Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

-Chapter scholarship chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the record to the national secretary. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the scholarship chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to the national secretary.

## Alumnæ Chapters

## January

15-Chapter Lamp editor sees that required copy for the Spring issue of the LAMP is in National Headquarters not later than February 1. Material must be in National Headquarters by February 1.

5-Chapter LAMP editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in National Headquarters not later than April 5.

## April

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

## May

Résumé of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President.

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