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DELTA ZETA ADDS ANOTHER CHAPTER . . .

Gamma Gamma Installed at Missouri Valley College

By Elsa Moser Hill, Upsilon

THERE is something both stirring and challenging in the famous slogan "I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me" that simply emphasizes the hearty acceptance of the installation of Gamma Gamma chapter of Delta Zeta by Missourians. Formally installed October 21, following the initiation of 17 Missouri Valley College students and alumnae, the new chapter becomes doubly significant in that its installation preceded Delta Zeta's 43rd Founders' day by just three days, and the significance to alumnae in Missouri lies in the realization and fulfillment of wishes for a chapter in their own state.

Missouri Valley College is located deep in the heart of the wooded and rolling Missouri River valley, in the friendly little city of Marshall. The college was chartered in 1888 and formally opened on September 17, 1889. Presbyterian in its background and control, it is, actually, a continuation of two earlier Presbyterian schools which were important factors in the educational, cultural and religious life of Missouri from 1840, when Chapel Hill College opened in southwest Missouri, on through the histories of McGee College in Macon county, and Ozark College at Greenfield, Missouri. By 1874 these three had passed from active service, but a synodical college was being actively planned by the church, and eventually the committee in charge accepted an invitation and contribution from Marshall to locate there its new school, to be known as Missouri Valley College. Dedicated to high scholarship and Christian ideals, this college has been typical of so many similar institutions in America; small enough to be intimate centers of friendships between students and faculty, thorough in their preparation, warm in the quality of loyalty engendered among the student body, closely knit into the fabric of the local and

immediate community as well as reaching out into the farther areas; steadily seeking ways in which the more truly "to serve the present age", while keeping an open eye on the future. Such colleges as this have had an influence far in excess of their apparent material influence, and beyond the limits of the church which sponsors and counsels it. In such colleges as this America has always found a rich source of that personnel which rises to the situation whenever special need and importance bring the cry, "Give us men!"

Although believing from the beginning that social education is a legitimate part of the educational program, the college in its earlier days felt that Missouri Valley was not necessarily an institution where national fraternal groups had a field of service. Local groups did develop, both for men and women students, and these had a long and satisfactory history behind them when, with the inauguration of Dr. J. Ray Cable as president, in 1944, the trustees decided to open Missouri Valley to national groups if the idea was mutually acceptable to the national organizations and the local campus groups.

It is interesting to note that the two local sororities, Valkyrie and Sigma Phi, had already been looking for just such a decision to allow them the realization of dreams built up through acquaintance with members of national sororities.

Since the administration had set a limit of time expectation within which this process of nationalization should be completed, the two groups moved with brisk decision to complete their metamorphosis. Valkyrie became a chapter of Alpha Xi Delta; and Sigma Phi, of Delta Zeta. The installations of the two chapters were held during the same weekend, allowing some



CHARTER MEMBERS OF GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER

Front row, left to right: Melba Horman, Mary Lee Oliver (affiliate), Rebecca Holloway, Marjorie Lee Jacobs, president, Dr. Grace Thomas, Isabel Schmidle, Dorothy Brooks. Back row: Grace Emmerson Johnson, Rosemary Lay, Lucille Gaffney, Jean Johnson, Doris Brooks, La Rue Yost, Betty Mae Schmidle, Lillian Gehrke, Nancy Streeter, Emma Grace Isaac, Mildred Clark.

very pleasant reciprocal courtesies, and getting the local college Panhellenic underway with a minimum of delay or confusion.

Following the affirmative vote on the petition of Sigma Phi, which was taken at the time of the 1945 annual Council meeting, Mildred Potter Stiff, director of Province III, assisted by Peggy Rogers, from Alpha chapter, and Marilyn Bradford of Delta chapter, made various visits to Marshall for the purpose first of pledging the petitioning group, and later on of assisting it with its pledge preparation and with the formal rush season of fall, 1945. In early October Marguerite

Havens, extension vice-president, visited the college and with the Sigma Phi girls and their advisors worked out the program for formal installation.

The designated weekend, October 20-21, saw the arrival of many Delta Zetas, national officers and Sigma Phi alumnae who had come to participate in the various activities leading to and including the formal installation on October 21. On Saturday Sigma Phi alumnae were pledged to Delta Zeta in the chapter room at Young Hall, the women's dormitory. That evening all assembled for dinner in the dormitory dining room and exchanged comment about the various chapters represented in the group. Conversation continued late that night as candidates for initiation, alumnae and representatives from out of town complete last minute details for the coming day.

Early Sunday morning the ambitious Marshall Alumnae association served doughnuts and coffee to sleepy-eyed girls. Then, awakened and refreshed the assemblage moved quietly to Stewart Chapel, where Miss Irene C. Boughton, national executive secretary, conducted the initiation, assisted by Mrs. George C. Havens, national extension vice-president; and five members of Beta Kappa chapter, Helen Brewer, "Jinx" Gaebe, Jean Bunge, Mary Kay O'Brien, and Shirley Dana; also Marilyn P. Bradford, Delta, and Elsa Moser Hill, Upsilon, St. Louis alumnae and Beverly Seehorn Brant, Mrs. Louis Kiene, Mrs. F. Randall, and Mrs. Evelyn Olmsted, Kansas City.

Initiates include Doris Virginia Brooks, Dorothy Jane Brooks, Lena Mildred Clark, Melba Marie Horman, Marjorie Lee Jacobs, Grace Adele Johnson, Isabel Rose Schmidle, Nancy Streeter, Harriet La Rue Yost, all of Marshall; Lillian



BETA KAPPAS AT INITIATION

Left to right: Helen Brewer, Jean Bunge, "Jinx" Gaebe, Mary Kay O'Brien, Shirley Dana.

Louise Gehrke, Coshocton, Ohio; Doris Johnson, Mayview; Rosemary Lay, Knob Noster.

Alumnæ initiated were Rebecca Knowlton Holloway, Emma Grace Isaac, Marshall; Lucille Cecelia Gaffney, St. Louis; Betty Mae Schmidle, Aux Vasse; Grace Thomas, Cheshire, Ohio.

Following initiation Delta Zetas were guests at services in the Presbyterian church of downtown Marshall, as were the Alpha Xi Deltas. College officials were superb in the manner in which they welcomed both Delta Zeta and Alpha Xi Delta to the campus. Their willingness to help both groups become established was outstanding and they have pledged continued co-operation in keeping alive this fine relationship between Greek groups and the college administration.

Formal installation of Gamma Gamma on the Missouri Valley campus, and the banquet, took place in the American Legion hall with initiates, national officers, delegates, patrons and college officials present. Delta Zeta roses centered the speakers' table and each table was banded with rose and green. Programs, their covers like diminutive white garden gates, were laid between place settings.



"IN CONFERENCE"

Left to right: Dr. Grace Thomas, faculty sponsor; Marguerite Wherry Havens, national extension vice-president; Irene C. Boughton, national executive secretary.

Emma Grace Isaac, an alumna member of Gamma Gamma, was toastmistress for the banquet. Following the invocation made by Professor William I. Ferguson, patron of Gamma Gamma, a welcome from Delta Zeta national council was extended by Mrs. Havens and scores of collegiate and alumnae chapter greetings were presented by Miss Boughton. Helen Brewer of Beta Kappa chapter sang "Roses I Bring to Thee", beloved by all Delta Zetas, during the presentation of "roses for remembrance". A very witty "Ditty from Kansas City" was cleverly introduced by



CHAPTER OFFICERS

Left to right: Grace Emmerson Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mary Lee Oliver, historian; Isabel Schmidle, treasurer; Marjorie Lee Jacobs, president; Melba Horman, vice-president; Doris Jean Johnson, parliamentarian; Dorothy Brooks, recording secretary.

Evelyn Olmsted, alumna from there. Perhaps the most poignant moment of the banquet came when "What Delta Zeta Means to Me" was told by Mary Kay O'Brien, collegiate member of Beta Kappa, with moving sincerity and in a way uniquely her own.

During the formal service, conducted by Mrs. Havens as chief installing officer, the official presentation of Gamma Gamma of Delta Zeta was confirmed and the acceptance, voiced by Dr. J. Ray Cable, president of the college, and Miss Melva Rae Gingerich, dean of women, was followed by the pledge of the entire group for the future security and service of Gamma Gamma chapter, now a reality in the Greek letter world.

And so another chapter of Delta Zeta was installed—the first chapter in Missouri, the newest chapter in Delta Zeta and the most recent addition to Province VIII.

Photographers were on hand to snap pictures of every one, even though the shutters were challenged by huddles of Delta Zetas bent on bestowing happy congratulations, each to each.

"Out-of-townners" remained long enough to bid the Gamma Gammas last-minute farewells, then raced for out-bound trains and buses. And on their way, leaving behind a friendly town, a gracious college and a group of warm-hearted girls, they felt happy in the knowledge that a fine, loyal and enthusiastic chapter had come into being, a chapter that had already started to deepen its roots for secure and continued strength.

Delta Zetas on the trains and buses must have thought, "They'll prove Missouri's famous slogan, they'll show 'em". And the girls of Gamma Gamma must have reached out in their thoughts to Delta Zetas all over the world and shyly promised, "We're from Missouri, we're going to show you!"

Gratified officers, remaining later for routine training work and the charting of duties, found Gamma Gamma eager to step into rank as a working chapter, proudly present them to Delta Zeta and say, "We have something very fine to show you".

NATIONAL COUNCIL

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announces

the 19th National Convention

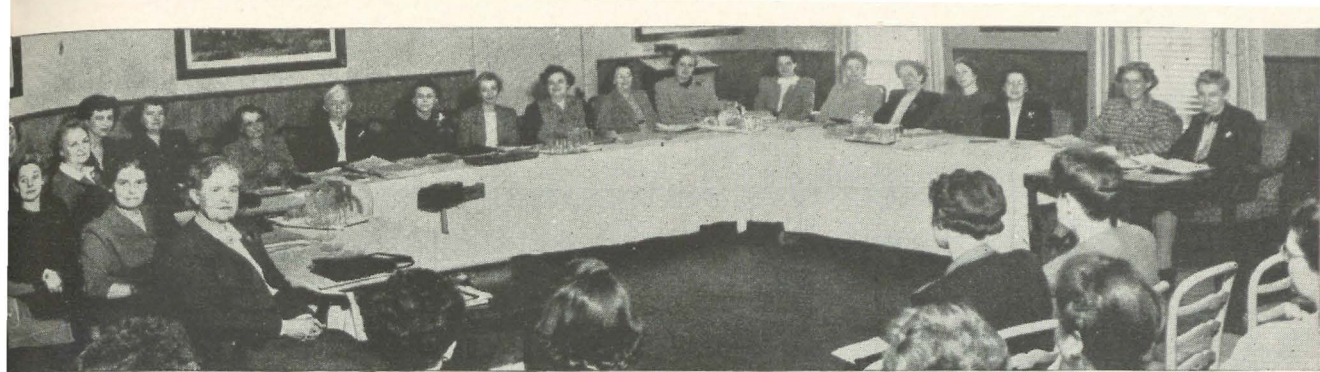
for June 24-29, 1946

at Breezy Point Lodge

Pequot, Minnesota



**Details of the meeting will be published
in the March issue of the LAMP.**



AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE

Left to right: Dr. Hopkins, Zeta Tau Alpha, Mrs. Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Hubbard, Alpha Delta Pi, Mrs. Robinson, Alpha Xi Delta, Mrs. Roedel, Alpha Phi, Mrs. Fariss, Delta Zeta, Miss Louise Leonard, Alpha Gamma Delta, Miss L. Pearle Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Amy Onken, Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Cunningham, Phi Omega Pi, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Bingham, Delta Gamma, Mary Merritt, Phi Mu, Mrs. Rasmussen, Alpha Omicron Pi, Miss Minnie May Prescott, Kappa Delta, Mrs. Moore, Theta Upsilon, Mrs. Burnaugh, Beta Sigma Omicron, Mrs. Brown, Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. Grieg, Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Davies, Delta Delta Delta, Mrs. Collins, Chi Omega.

National Panhellenic Conference French Lick, 1945 . . .

REPORTED BY GERTRUDE HOUK FARISS,
DELTA ZETA NPC DELEGATE

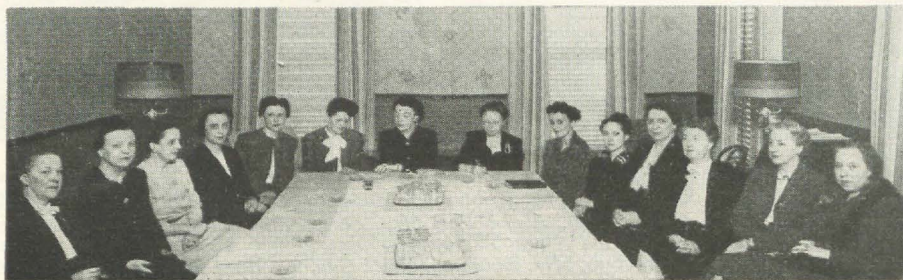
THE cold, stark fact that, since December 7, 1941, thousands have died and many thousands more have suffered and sacrificed in order to save our particular way of life, places upon every American and every American institution the stern responsibility for re-examining the validity of existing ideas, customs, and procedures in the light of the sacrifice which has been made to insure their right to existence. The challenge: Are they worth it? If not, how can they be made worth it? If so, by what continuous constructive development can they prove their validity?

To chart this course of advance was the opportunity placed before the 29th session of the National Panhellenic Conference when it convened in French Lick Springs, Indiana, November 1 for its four-day session under the fine leadership of Mrs. George Cunningham, chairman. It seems safe to say that not a delegate left the conference without the inner conviction that the challenge had been recognized and accepted. In the foreground of the group's thinking lay recognition of the fact that the times call for National Panhellenic Conference, like every other American institution, to restudy its aims, practices, and ideals in the light of post-war demands. That the delegates were alert and eager to assume this responsibility was evident in every discussion and every action of the conference.

The keynote to this progressive thinking was sounded early in the session. The tendency toward liberalization was particularly evidenced in the adoption of a revised constitution, with accompanying bylaws, which formed part of the general, concrete plans for working more effectively and more closely with the college Panhellenic groups, as well as being of greater assistance to city Panhellenics, and carrying on its entire business with greater efficiency and flexibility. Other routine aids to making the work of Panhellenic better understood, and enabling college administrators and local college Panhellenics to move with greater knowledge, included the revising of the *Panhellenic Manual of Information* and the preparation of standing rules of procedure, clarifying many techniques and procedures.

Carried through all the plans and discussions was the intent to present the work of the National Panhellenic Conference, and the activities of its member groups and of each local college Panhellenic group, to the general public in such a light that the general understanding of the nature and intent, the contribution and value, of fraternal organizations in our social structure would be increased. The feeling of the delegates was that through the medium of the college Panhellenic on the campi of American colleges and universities, and through the continued and responsible background of the scores of fine

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES MEET



Left to right: Mrs. M. C. Burnaugh, B Σ O; Mrs. Alice M. Roedel, A Φ; Minnie Mae Prescott, K Δ; Roberta Abernethy, Δ Γ; Gertrude M. Anderson, A Ξ Δ; Mrs. L. A. White, Γ Φ B; Clara O. Pierce, K K Γ; Mrs. Z. W. Keller, Φ M; Mrs. E. D. Taggart, Σ K; Hannah Keenan, A X Ω; Irene C. Boughton, Δ Z; Louise Leonard, A Γ Δ; Helen E. Sackett, K A Θ; Mildred McFall, Z T A.

city Panhellenic groups functioning throughout the nation, such a program of understanding and appreciation might most logically be continued. Special attention, therefore, was given to the needs and opportunities of these two groups in relationship to the National Panhellenic Conference.

Advisory and educational work of the College Panhellenics committee has been greatly increased during the past biennium, according to detail reports offered by Miss Mary B. Merritt, chairman, and the other members of this committee. Delegates showed recognition and understanding of the constantly increasing importance of the work of this committee by specifically providing the chairman with authority to make provisions for advisory services to college Panhellenics when requested or deemed advisable, so increasing the rapidity and consequent efficiency with which the committee may act. Members of the College Panhellenics committee appointed to serve during the coming biennium are Miss Louise Leonard, chairman; Mrs. Irving Brown; Mrs. M. C. Burnaugh; Mrs. Darrel B. Rasmussen; Mrs. Beverley Robinson; Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald; Mrs. Alice Morgan Roedel; and Mrs. T. Dayton Davies.

Miss Merritt, who in her capacity as dean of women of the University of Miami is in position to view the college Panhellenic situation with the eyes of administrator as well as NPC delegate, offered to the meeting some very valuable suggestions. These suggestions should certainly be given careful thought by every college Panhellenic, and by every member group forming

part of a college Panhellenic. . . . If, said Miss Merritt, college Panhellenics will carefully study the suggested form of organization, and plans for operation, set out in the *NPC Manual*, and try to follow these in spirit even more faithfully than in letter, Panhellenic duties and activities can be made far more intelligent, constructive, and valuable than they sometimes are. Especially now that many colleges are for the first time opening to NPC groups, a good start is of inestimable importance.

Having guided the formation of her own college Panhellenic since the establishment of the first NPC group there, Miss Merritt is indeed in a position to speak from experience. Of paramount importance, she says, is the inclusion of alumnae members in a college Panhellenic. Counsel of older members, whose interest, longer experience, and wider vision may be drawn upon by the changing college groups, can do much to enable a college Panhellenic group to function as it legitimately should, as an accepted and integral member of the campus interest groups. . . . Attention of all Delta Zeta chapters and alumnae advisory boards is particularly called to this expression of opinion in order that our chapters may to the fullest possible extent co-operate in college Panhellenic activities in the best possible manner.

The conference gave special consideration to the need of college Panhellenic groups for stimulation and education. After a discussion of the relative merits of regional conferences and of college workshops, delegates again put their stamp of approval upon the latter, in the belief

that such workshops offer greater opportunity for a free interchange of student opinion and for a selection of topics most vital to the needs and interests of college Panhellenic members.

The discussion in regard to "rushing" procedures showed a definite desire on the part of all delegates to simplify and streamline present methods, with a view to removing display of every kind. The measuring stick applied to all suggested changes placed emphasis upon two objectives: the retention of the democratic principle of mutual free choice and the elimination of disappointment in the process of selection of members. Miss Amy Onken, who became chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference at the end of this session, appointed the following committee to conduct research and experiments along these lines: Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Joseph Walter Bingham, and Miss Louise Leonard. The committee was asked to carry on such experiments on a few selected campi, with the approval and co-operation of the administrations and the college Panhellenics, and to make progress reports to the executive committee.

Closely related to this problem is that of regulation of chapter size, which has for some years been a fundamental policy of the National

Panhellenic Conference. This principle was retained by the conference, but specific provision was made that application of such control be flexible enough to adjust to greatly increased enrollments of women students in American colleges and universities.

This 29th National Panhellenic Conference gave much evidence of its desire for the stimulation afforded by a broadening of its contacts. Recommendations from the Editors' Conference, meeting simultaneously at French Lick Springs, were received and given careful consideration. The Association of Central Office Executives also convened at this time. This association presented its constitution and received official recognition as a part of the National Panhellenic Conference. By an addition to the standing rules, the delegates made definite provision for the extending of visitors' courtesy cards for future conference sessions to a woman representative of each interfraternity press, provided such representative be a member of one of the National Panhellenic Conference organizations. This action was intended to insure the comprehensive reporting of not only the actions but also the intent of the actions of the National Panhellenic Conference.

NEW EXECUTIVES OF CENTRAL OFFICE ASSOCIATION



Left to right: Miss Roberta Abernethy, Δ Γ, program chairman; Miss Minnie May Prescott, K Δ, secretary; Mrs. E. D. Taggart, Σ K, president; Irene C. Boughton, Δ Z, vice-president.

Serving on the executive committee with Miss Onken during the coming biennium will be Miss L. Pearle Green, secretary, and Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, treasurer. Miss Onken appointed these committee heads to carry on the work of the National Panhellenic Conference during the years 1945-1947: Miss Lorah Monroe, City Panhellenics committee; Mrs. Alice Morgan Roedel, housing committee; Mrs. Joseph Walter Bingham, committee on eligibility and nationalization; Mrs. George Cunningham, committee on the protection of fraternity insignia; Mrs. Mary Love Collins, public relations committee; Mrs. Joseph B. Hubbard, the committee to work with the representatives of the National Association of Deans of Women; Mrs. Darrel B. Rasmussen, committee on the revision of the manual; Mrs. Mary Love Collins, research committee; and Miss Mary B. Merritt, education committee. Both education and housing committees were newly formed at this session of the conference.

Officers chosen by the Association of Central Office Executives are president, Mrs. E. D. Taggart of Indianapolis; vice-president, Miss Irene Boughton, also of Indianapolis; secretary, Miss Minnie May Prescott, of Springfield, Missouri; and program chairman, Miss Roberta Abernethy of Columbus, Ohio. The Panhellenic Editors' Association, which has been meeting with NPC since 1913, chose the following officers for the coming two years: Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, of Ventura, California, chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Verplank of Crown Point, Indiana, secretary-treasurer.

All delegates and visitors met in joint session Saturday afternoon for one of the most valuable

parts of the entire conference, at which time an address was given by Verling C. Entemann, chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference. Drawing upon the history of the fraternity movement in this country for examples of valuable social contributions made, Mr. Entemann stressed the fact that both NIC and NPC seek like aims; that, to make our future contribution as valuable as the past has been and to meet the opportunities ahead, all of us must study to learn wherein we have developed values that must be protected, continued and enhanced; or acquired faults and weaknesses which must be corrected; and look for new opportunities or new ways to meet opportunities and needs that are yet to take shape. His keynote might be said to have been the necessity for holding fast to the intangible and spiritual elements of our foundation, while making them of tangible and effective value in present society.

Victor Hugo tells us that the greatest thing in the world is an idea at the proper time. The whole progress of civilization has tended to prove the truth of his statement. Countries and individuals become decadent only when the well of ideas runs dry. The most powerful nations and the most influential people have been those to whom has been given the gift of an inexhaustible flow of ideas to meet the constantly changing demands that accompany all growth and progress. The Greek world may well feel a deep sense of satisfaction in the evidence that the delegates to the 29th National Panhellenic Conference were rich in the ideas so vitally necessary to the steady growth of Panhellenic ideals and the achievement of Panhellenic aims.



Address of the Chairman, Mrs. Cunningham in Opening the 29th National Panhellenic Congress

I WAS thinking as I called this meeting to order and mentioned that the 29th Panhellenic Congress was now in session that this statement was really of tremendous importance to each one of us. It should bring to mind high accomplishment in the past, and mean today an opportunity for a future filled with the most progressive and constructive fraternity thinking.

We are gathered here at a great expense of time and money. The fact that the money is not out of our personal bank accounts puts an

additional responsibility on us to give full value in service.

We are here because supposedly we know quite a bit about fraternities and how they should be run, as well as having knowledge of how such a co-operative organization as this Congress can best accomplish the tasks with which it is faced.

We are now passing through a period when all of our values and all of our ways of living are being challenged. We cannot act intelligently unless we are clear in our choice of basic values.

Why do officers of NPC have difficulty in defining the objectives and methods of functioning of the organization? It is because we have never clearly defined our goals or outlined the means by which we intend to reach these goals.

Where there is no vision, the people perish. This is true of organizations as well as countries. "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes," says Isaiah—and these words summarize our hopes and aims for the future.

We are all thinking of the importance to us of a fine Public Relations program, and we plan to discuss this later in the Congress, but before we formulate this definite, constructive, and timely program, we must examine ourselves closely. What do people think of the fraternity system? How do we want them to feel about Panhellenism? If we feel that we are worthy of survival, what are our responsibilities for the future? Why are we here? We are here because this group is responsible for a large segment of American Youth.

We know that fraternity living develops a sense of social poise, finish, and dignity, but if, in fraternity, we develop in young people a sense of intolerance for other organizations of nonfraternity folk, are we worthy?

Fraternity develops the finest in friendship, but if we become self-centered and selfish, are we worthy?

We take great pride in our teachings of loyalty and high ideals in our organizations, but if greed for our own fraternity and our desire for the growth of its influence lead to a lack of unity within Panhellenic, are we worthy?

We have just finished the worst war in history, a war which came about through selfishness, our smugness here at home, through intolerance for beliefs and well being of others. Believing in our lack of unity, they dared to attack us.

Why were we victorious? Because we developed ourselves economically, we put forth tremendous unified efforts to win. Perhaps it

was the spirit we developed which made our men, according to Major Norberg, "the worst soldiers and the best fighters."

We need this spirit in NPC, this tolerance, this unity in working together, which is of world importance, if we are to stem this flood of criticism aimed at fraternities.

We affect the thinking of thousands of young people, the future leaders of our country who will give to us the future leaders of still another generation.

After the last war we failed to think of each individual's responsibility in maintaining peace. What are we going to give to these young people now? How are we going to assume this responsibility? They look to us for guidance, not only our individual college chapters and our alumnae groups, but College Panhellenics and City Panhellenics, as well as college administrative officers. We are in position to guide them as no other organization can.

Uneasy and unhappy as some of us may have been in the past over the lack of real leadership shown by this body, the present holds threats of complete annihilation of the fraternity system unless we to whom our fraternity membership is most dear, and who believe thoroughly in fraternity, will cast aside our feelings of complacency either in the invulnerability of our own fraternity or of fraternities in general. It is time to express the What, Why, and How of a fraternity program which shall really be enabling for the individual members, for the campuses on which we function, and for the communities in which we are represented by organized groups.

It is the wish of all of us, I know, to set to work for the task ahead of us. Let us not become so involved with words that we lose the vision. Let our round tables be void of old-fashioned platitudes. Let them be committee studies from which we will go into general discussion which will lead to real accomplishment. We cannot fail. The tools are in our hands.

* * BETTY BATES DE MARS, Mu, builds model furniture to scale for the interiors illustrated in *The Ladies' Home Journal* each month. Model of her husband Vernon's house design, re-printed in the April *Architectural Forum*, is displayed in New York's Museum of Modern Art. His house and her furniture were designed for use in the February, 1945 issue of LHM to show that low-cost housing can be convenient, comfortable, original and attractive.

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR—the children of the countries victimized by Jap and Nazi oppression? You, as Delta Zetas, are asked to give all you can spare to the **VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION** for Overseas Relief, January 7-31. Both active and alumnae chapters are urged to give as groups and then report those contributions to National Headquarters, 1325 Circle Tower, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

Editors' Conference

By Wilma Smith Leland, *Editor of To Dragma of Alpha Omicron Pi*

RED letter day of each two-year period on the schedule of the Greekletter publication editors is the Editors' Conference held at the same time that National Panhellenic Congress, now called Conference, meets. The 1945 meeting was held at French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Indiana, November 1-4.

The Editors' Conference has always been characterized by informality and independence of action. This meeting was no exception. The informality accounted for meetings held in the lobby as early as Wednesday evening and extending to last words after most of the representatives had left. It accounted, as it always has, for the statement of sincere beliefs sent to NPC for consideration. The action taken on some of these will be found in reports on the NPC meeting. It accounted for the gales of laughter that sometimes issued from the Radio Room next to

the Hunt Room where the larger body of delegates was meeting.

There have been moments when the independence of action may have been questioned by newcomers in NPC, but an historical background was discovered this year for such action. The original minutes of the first Editors' Conference held were read to the group. In 1913 NPC invited the editors to come to its meeting at the Congress Hotel in Chicago because delegates thought the presence of editors was important to the work of the fraternity world. Thus invited to organize by the Congress, the editors began to call "spades, spades" from the beginning.

The French Lick meeting will always be remembered for the fact that the spirit of cooperation in both the Conference and the Congress was identical. It was a kind of rekindling of

PANHELLENIC EDITORS



Top row, left to right: Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta; Wilma Smith Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi; Alta Gwinn Saunders, Delta Gamma; Miss Ina Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega. Center row: Mary Kinnavey Moore, Alpha Xi Delta; Victoria Unruh Harvey, Beta Sigma Omicron; Frances Warren Baker, Sigma Kappa; Miss Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega; Miss Florence Merdian, Phi Mu. Bottom row: Miss Helen Bower, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Charlotte Wheeler Verplank, Delta Zeta; Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Gamma Phi Beta; Adèle Taylor Alford, Pi Beta Phi; Shirley Kreasan Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Panhellenic idealism based on practical concepts of procedure that should bear fruit for the benefit of the fraternities in future days.

Prime action taken was the appointment of a committee composed of the chairman, secretary, and one member of each staff of the interfraternity magazines to secure and distribute articles on Panhellenic subjects for the individual magazines.

Brass tacks discussions benefited not only the newcomers among the editors, but brought out new "know hows" among oldsters. Mr. Harold Bachmann brought information about paper supplies and procedures. The Editors' Conference dinner was held in the Blue Room of the hotel. It was attended, as usual, by the business managers of the magazines. There was no planned

program since NPC's evening session was a very interesting one.

Arrangements for the editors' panel on public relations in the NPC program were made by Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, *The Crescent* of $\Gamma \Phi B$ editor and conference secretary, at the request of the chairman of the Editors' Conference, Adèle Taylor Alford, *Arrow* of $\Pi B \Phi$. Mrs. Pinkerton spoke on "Improving Panhellenic Public Relations Through Our Magazines" and Mrs. W. G. Moore, editor of *The Alpha Xi Delta*, spoke on "An Editor Weighs Fraternity Public Relations."

New officers for the Conference include Mrs. Pinkerton, chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Verplank, editor of *THE LAMP* of ΔZ , secretary.

—By courtesy of *The Fraternity Month*.

National Interfraternity Council

Holds 37th Annual Meeting in New York

Reported by Helen Laustrup Durnell, Beta

DEAN MILDRED FRENCH of the University of Connecticut, Ruth Whitaker, director of Province I, and Helen L. Durnell, a former director, represented Delta Zeta at the "victory luncheon" of the 37th annual National Interfraternity conference, held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, Saturday, November 24.

Chief speaker was Dr. Edmund E. Day of Cornell University, who told the 500 persons attending that the most serious threat to America today is "spiritual lassitude."

"We are all weary of war," he said, and there is an "overwhelming urge" to shun responsibilities. This attitude after the last war led to "political isolationism."

Dr. Day feels that it is the responsibility of the colleges and universities to provide intelligent leadership for the country and that the fraternities have a great opportunity to further these ends by continuing to strive for their announced ideals, particularly that of the group working for the common good of all.

The conference was also addressed by Commodore Richards, USN, who had charge of the Naval Officers Training program in the colleges and universities during the war. Commodore Richards said that the results of the program were far above expectation and that the Navy had tried to let the students follow a normal

college life as much as possible, including the joining of fraternities and other extracurricular activities, because the Navy felt that this procedure produced better officers.

Brig. Gen. Franklin Hart, Marine Corps, explained how the physical fitness training of the Marines had made it possible for them to secure the beachheads in Europe and the Pacific and so end the war more quickly. He suggested that the fraternities set up a program of physical fitness training, emphasizing competitive sports, and that this would be a very valuable contribution to the welfare of the nation.

Josephine Antoine of the Metropolitan Opera Company sang a group of songs which had proved popular in hospitals and training centers. The program ended with music by Gertrude Hopkins, harpist.

John W. Vandercook, commentator for the National Broadcasting Company, was toastmaster for the luncheon program, a portion of which was broadcast over a coast-to-coast network.

The two-day conference marked the first time in the 150-year history of Greek letter societies that representatives of all fraternity groups—social, professional, scholastic and honorary—have met together, according to V. C. Enteman of Newark, New Jersey, conference chairman.

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Retires from Seeing Eye Staff

By M. Roberta Townsend

SEPTEMBER 25 marked the formal announcement of the retirement of Mary Dranga Campbell from the active staff of the Seeing Eye. It was made at a dinner given in her honor that night at the school in Whippany, just outside of Morristown, New Jersey, by officers and members.

Since 1934 Mrs. Campbell has been executive secretary, Division for the Blind of the Seeing Eye, Inc., at Morristown. Her responsibility for investigation of the applications of hundreds of blind men and women interested in using guide dogs has kept her travelling almost constantly from coast to coast during these years. She has also served as chief technician in this aspect of the organization's work.

After October 1 the actual date of her retirement, Mrs. Campbell will make her home in New York City, and turn her attention to the

enjoyment of the manifold activities and interests which have long been of necessity only a part of a brilliant and interesting career.

Probably the best informed and authoritative expert in the work for the blind today, Mrs. Campbell has given unstintingly of her time and effort toward the progressive thinking in this field. A kind, thoughtful and energetic humanitarian, her skill, understanding and appreciation of the long view has benefited many. Blind individuals, as well as sighted, who have sought her for advice and council and there have been many—have never failed to receive practical help and encouragement. Her wealth of general knowledge on problems and conditions pertaining to the blind has been an endless source upon which many younger workers have drawn heavily for guidance and information. She has given generously of her time to these co-workers and her fairness and enthusiasm has made her at all times a most co-operative, interesting and stimulating person to work with and for.

A native Californian, she received her education in San Diego, California; at Boston, Massachusetts, and Stanford University and, later, at the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. Mary Dranga Campbell's educational and professional background and experience have been remarkably planned and developed to offer her a wide and comprehensive understanding and facility in her chosen field. She was the first professionally trained social worker in work for the blind. The last of the "Seven Campbells," a family group that gave their lives to work for the blind, Mrs. Campbell may well feel that the chapter which she has just completed is in accordance with the high ideals and traditions of those who preceded her. Hers is a distinguished contribution to the saga of an illustrious family, which includes her husband, the late Charles F. F. Campbell, and his father, Sir Francis Campbell, American blind man who was cofounder and for 40 years superintendent of the Royal College for the Blind in London, England.

After 10 years in library and social work, Mrs. Campbell was co-editor and business manager of "The Outlook for the Blind." During 1916-1919 she was assistant and later acting superintendent of the Ohio State School for the Blind.

Following the First World War she went



MARY DRANGA CAMPBELL, E
Humanitarian

abroad as a member of the Serbian Child Welfare Association of America, and in recognition of her work with Serbian war orphans and aid in rebuilding elementary schools, she was twice decorated by the Yugoslav government.

In addition, during her three years abroad, she made surveys of welfare needs in Austria and Hungary for the National Information bureau and studied institutions for the blind in many of the European countries.

After her return from Europe, Mrs. Campbell became the executive director of the newly created Pennsylvania State Council for the Blind, and later reorganized the Missouri State Commission for the Blind, and the Department for the Blind and Crippled of the Brooklyn, New York, Bureau of Charities, in which the work of these two handicaps was co-ordinated for the first time in this country.

Mrs. Campbell is a member of the Stanford

Alumni Association of Stanford University and of Delta Zeta Epsilon chapter, as well as member at large of Altrusa International.

Numbering her friends in hundreds both at home and abroad, some through close association with her have had the privilege of calling her "Aunt Mary." Adoption in this vast army of nieces and nephews has been a rare opportunity to know a woman of exceptional charm, talent and ability.

It is the earnest hope of many of us who have enjoyed her professional fellowship, as well as her warm and friendly hospitality, that she will find time to translate into written form the great fund of knowledge and experience she possesses. She still has much to contribute, and while we wish her a happy, contented and well-earned retirement, it would be unfortunate if this vast amount of useful and valuable material were not preserved for the future.

DELTA ZETAS AT SOUTHERN METHODIST . . .

Hold Their Own Fashion Show

AN OCTOBER issue of *Women's Wear*, New York trade daily that tells the retail apparel world of authoritative style trends, carried a "forecast" of the fashion show Delta Zetas of Alpha Psi gave as a part of rush-week entertainment. Under the headline, "College Girls Model Own Wardrobes," and the date line, "Dallas, Texas, October 23," this account followed:

A new kind of fashion show is being given by Delta Zeta sorority on November 6 as an entertainment feature of rush week. It is a show wherein the sorority members wear their own clothes and thereby definitely prove a few of the fashion acceptances which formal store showings indicate.

At the preliminary rehearsal, when the clothes were selected for the show from those which the girls have chosen for the school year at Southern Methodist University, certain new elements of co-ed dressing credo were established. While the sweater still goes strong, it is handled with imagination either in color or in accessories. The black sweater was a favorite, both in the new jumper, flange shoulder version and the fitted classic with push-up sleeves and jewelry at the neckline.

Co-eds on the SMU campus do not seem to find so much use for new slacks as co-eds in other sections of the country. Their taste in campus

garb runs to dresses, suits, sweaters and skirts. For sports, however, brown gabardine high-waisted slacks will be shown with a brown plaid cotton shirt and natural calf belt.

Gray proved to be the suit color choice. Bright color accents and black hats are favored for contrast. In one instance, a green print scarf doubles for a blouse, to go along with a "church-going suit." Red lizard shoes and bag are worn with another gray suit for luncheon downtown.

Better dressing on, as well as off, campus evidenced itself in the ensembled look projected into the clothes choice of these girls. Typical were two mandarin coat costumes. One in black wool with banding in fuchsia was shown with a twin suit of fuchsia, trimmed in black.

Hats for Saturday night varied from satin, sequin-trimmed beanies to high drum major types accented with feathers.

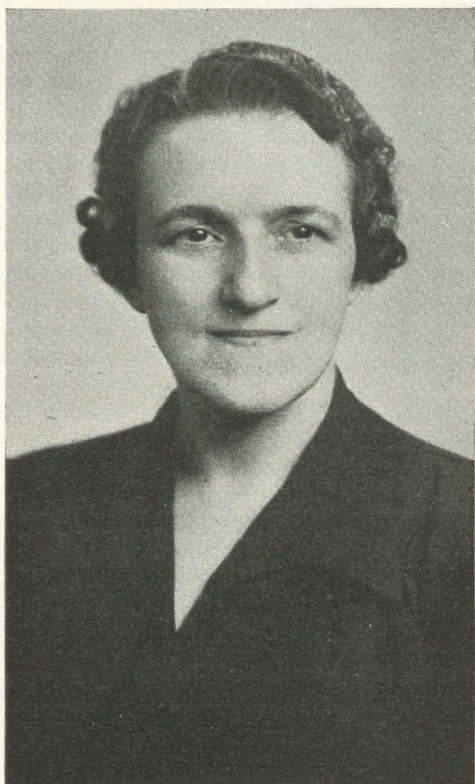
The dress-up short black dinner dresses were considered just right for hotel dining and dancing, which is part of college life in Dallas. Sable-tone muskrat for campus and sable-dyed squirrel bolero for evening showed a preference for the dark browns in furs.

Girls taking part in the show say that it is the expected return of their beaux from armed services which has given them unusual enthusiasm in assembling their present wardrobes.

Spokane Feels Pulse . . .

OF DELTA ZETA ALUMNA

By Geneva E. Foss, *Omega*



DR. IRENE GRIEVE

JUST as Dr. Irene Grieve, one of Spokane's outstanding physicians, feels the pulse of her patients, Spokane in turn feels this woman's "civic-minded pulse."

Even with the hundred and one professional routine things a doctor has to perform daily these days, Dr. Grieve still manages to carry on as a "side issue" a number of philanthropic projects. The amount of service work she does in spite of a shortage of doctors is enough to make an ordinary individual stagger under the load. For example, three nights of every month she has some very important meetings to attend as she is on the staffs of three of the city's major hospitals, St. Luke's, the Deaconess and the Sacred Heart.

In addition, she belongs to a church guild which engages in quite a detailed missionary pro-

gram. Thus several more evenings of every busy month are spoken for in an already well-filled schedule for Dr. Grieve.

Throughout the war and even now that fighting has ceased, she has taken her turn as a hostess at the Interchurch and the Service Men's centers where thousands and thousands of service people are cared for every week. After being up half of the night with a very sick patient, followed by a terrifically busy day at the office, Dr. Grieve is always able to muster a gracious smile and serve cookies, sandwiches, coffee and whatever else the snack bar has to offer.

The U.S.O. feels her genial spirit, too. In addition to offering her services as a hostess there, Dr. Grieve—popularly called "Irene" by her friends who feel her medical title sounds a bit too formal for such a friendly individual—has for three successive years spoken to every class of junior hostesses trained by the U.S.O.

With the opening of the Blood Bank in Spokane, Dr. Grieve's name appears among those on the board of incorporators. This project, heralded as one of the most worthwhile launched in the city for many years, is another testimonial in her behalf.

The Salvation Army maintains a hospital for unfortunate girls who, after their babies are delivered, receive a good start toward re-adjustment. Two months of every 12, Dr. Grieve donates her professional services there to see that tiny bits of humanity, as well as their young mothers, are given the best of medical attention.

Two nights of every month are spent at the Y.W.C.A. where Dr. Grieve gives free physical examinations to children who wish to enroll in swimming at that institution. Each year, she goes to Washington State College, Pullman; Whitworth College, Spokane, and Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, where she helps to give physical check-ups to the girls.

For years Dr. Grieve has served on the executive council of the Girl Scouts; but because of the pressure of war-time days, she had to give up some of her work in connection with the council.

As a member of the Spokane County Medical Society and of Zonta International, women's service club, this long list of Dr. Grieve's com-

munity contacts—all in addition to her professional duties—could go on into infinity.

By way of background, Dr. Grieve took an active part in campus affairs as well as of Phi chapter. She served as house president and also was a chapter delegate to the national convention of Delta Zeta at Ithaca, New York. Following her interne work at the University of Illinois, Chicago, Dr. Grieve returned to Spokane to establish her practice. Medicine, apparently, is a family tradition; for she and two brothers, like their father, became physicians.

As a member of the Spokane Alumnae chapter, her enthusiasm is as great as in undergraduate days. She was alumnae president and, in 1933, attended the Delta Zeta national convention in Chicago. Whether it is a rummage sale or a book review or some other project, Delta Zetas know that Dr. Grieve will be one of the loyal workers of the group.

In short, patients, like Delta Zetas, have found that one of Spokane's gold nuggets whose name appears on the worthwhile projects of the city is none other than Dr. Grieve.

Honors to Gamma Gamma

GAMMA GAMMA would like to introduce to you four girls who have won honors at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri this year.

Jean Johnson, chapter parliamentarian, was graduated from Mayview, Missouri high school as salutatorian of her class. "Jeanie," senior English major is president of Beta Beta Beta, national biology honorary fraternity, senior class senator, and president of the Women's Student Government association.

We are particularly proud of our three Delta Zetas who have been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*—Rosemary Lay and Isabel Schmidle, Gamma Gamma, and Mary Lee Oliver, Beta Upsilon and Gamma Gamma affiliate.

Rosemary Lay was graduated as salutatorian from Knob Noster, Missouri high school. "Ro-

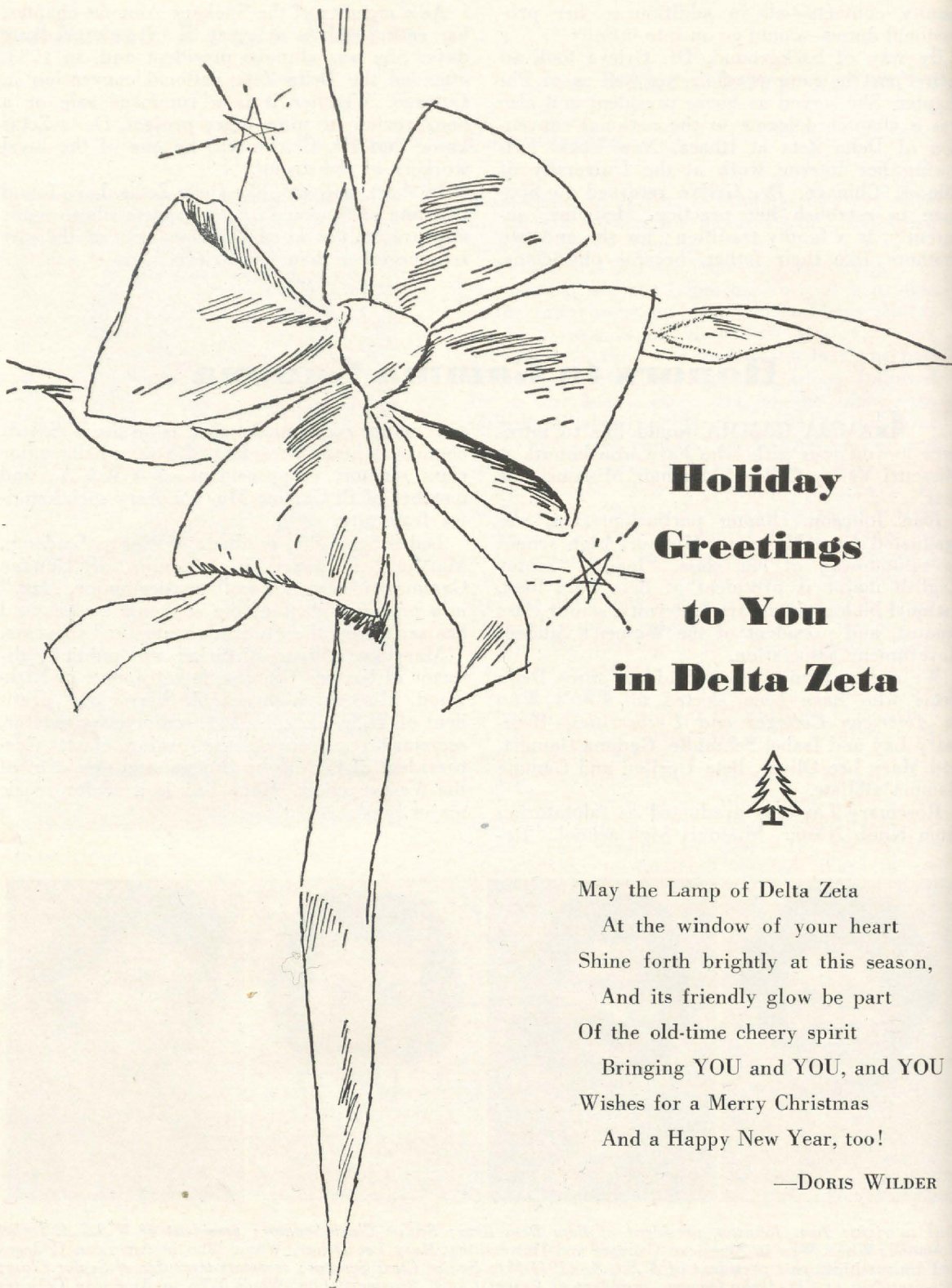
sie," senior economics major, is on the W.S.G.A. council, is house president of Young hall, senior class senator, vice-president of Y.W.C.A., and member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social studies fraternity.

Isabel Schmidle, graduate of Mercy Academy, Marshall, Missouri, is treasurer of Gamma Gamma and a senior mathematics major. "Izzy" is a past president of the sophomore class and has served on the Student senate for two years.

Mary Lee Oliver, historian and publicity director of Gamma Gamma, is a graduate of Kirkwood, Missouri high school. She is past president of W.S.G.A. ('44-'45), senior class senator, secretary-treasurer of the senior class, vice-president of Chi Alpha Omega, and president of the Vesper choir. Mary Lee is a senior music major.



Left to right: Jean Johnson, president of Beta Beta Beta; Senior Class Senator; president of W.S.G.A. Isabel Schmidle, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Mary Lee Oliver, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; past president of W.S.G.A. (1944-45); Senior Class Senator; secretary-treasurer of Senior Class; vice-president of Chi Alpha Omega; president of Vesper Choir. Rosemary Lay, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; W.S.G.A. Council; Senior Class Senator; vice-president of W.S.G.A.; Pi Gamma Mu.



**Holiday
Greetings
to You
in Delta Zeta**



May the Lamp of Delta Zeta
At the window of your heart
Shine forth brightly at this season,
And its friendly glow be part
Of the old-time cheery spirit
Bringing YOU and YOU, and YOU
Wishes for a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year, too!

—DORIS WILDER

Greetings!

... from **DORIS WILDER**, Who Knows How to Write Them

Suggested by Marcella Cadwell, Rho

EVERY day's a day to buy greeting cards—somebody's birthday, a holiday, an occasion for congratulation or sympathy. And for every "greeting need," no matter how personal it may seem, dozens of perfect answers await selection at any card counter—messages seemingly written for us, to say just what we would say had we the gift of time-enough and such a talent.

And a very precious talent it is—speaking for one's fellows, saying their cheerfullest, friendliest, bravest or most amusing best—before they perhaps quite know what they would like to say. Writers so "ordained" must, of course, be easy and versatile in the art of verse, cleverly original, alert for new "twists" for time-honored ideas; but, above all, quick and broad in sympathy.

Such a one is Doris Wilder of Denver, Colorado, who not only writes countless verses, but keeps house for a "super-mom," makes hobbies of mountain climbing and square dancing and still finds time to be active in Denver Women's Press club, Colorado Mountain club and Delta Zeta Alumnæ chapter.

Born in Colorado Springs, Doris came to Denver long before it was time to enter Denver university, where she was a member of Rho chapter, Delta Zeta of Glee club and the *Clarion* staff. After graduation, with a bachelor of arts degree, she wrote for three newspapers, *Rocky Mountain News*, *Waterloo Courier* and *Indianapolis Star*, and then decided that what she'd really like best would be free lance writing at home.

And Doris sold a yarn or two, as she puts it; but, following the direction of a fellow-writer who had found greeting-card verses a far more lucrative phase of the "author game," she wrote some, too—with such happy results that she soon had a new profession.

Writing verses, Doris found, was after all very much like writing short stories—the same economy of structure, the same bid for immediate attention, then sharply rising interest to a "surprise" ending or a closing "punch" line. Time and its effects have an even more important place in greeting card verses, she thinks, because they are all written for the future, not for today. The war, she recalls, demanded drastic changes in types of verse, choice of words—even in the designs of the cards, themselves.

More than 6,000 verses are housed in a large file in Doris' home studio and she keeps a complete history of each of them. Sets of 20, covering all greeting-card occasions, are sent to various publishers for their selection. Those returned, together with the new ones Doris writes to round out each series to 20 again, go forward then to others of the many other companies to which she sells. Fifty cents a line, she says, is standard pay, with sometimes a bonus, and always the pleasure of valued associations.

Often with a verse Doris submits a suggestion



or a detailed idea for a design. Sometimes cards come from her publishers, looking for an author, in need of the right words to "bring them to life."

You've read many of Doris' occasional poems, chosen them to speak for you and sent them off on their intended missions. You may be certain you have, even if her name was not there for proof, because virtually all the nationally known greeting card makers use her work—Rust Craft, Volland, Gibson, Greetings, Inc., White & Wycoff, Hall Brothers, Herbert Dubler, Inc. and many others of like importance.

Delta Zetas at the convention at Mackinac will readily remember an exhibit of some of Doris' cards there. To that recollection they can add this sampling, a necessarily arbitrary and curtailed one, of some of her more recent verses.

A SCOTCH MESSAGE FOR A FAVORITE SOLDIER

Hoot, Soldier! Ye'll be guessin'
How much ye mean to me
'Cause I'm not in the army
An' couldna mail this free!

The Volland Company

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

Still shines The Star of Christmas,
And still may God above
Give you His gifts of gladness,
And guiding, guarding love!

Quality Art Novelty Company

MAY YOU BE A HAPPY GUEST AT YE OLDE YULETIDE INN

May each fire-lit rafter
Of Ye Olde Yuletide Inn
Resound with glad laughter
And gala-day din,
And there amid good things
And fellowship blest,
May you find the warm welcome
Of a much-beloved guest!

Rust Craft Publishers

A NEW QUESTION FOR DETECTIVE MAMA TO SOLVE

The Case of the Vanishing Cookies;
The Case of the Mud in the Hall;
The Case of the Broken-Point Scissors;
The Case of the Scrawl on the Wall;
You looked at a crumb, a crayola,
A skate, or a shabby old shoe,
And figured out quickly who done it—
NOW, WHO says good wishes to you?

American Greeting Publishers

TO MY DEAREST FRIEND

It's friendship that helps us to welcome
The days, as they come, with a smile;
It's friendship that brightens the hours
And makes every effort worth while;
It's friendship that gives happy meaning
To all that we say or do—
The finest thing life has to give us
Is friendship, and friendship means YOU!

—GIBSON ART COMPANY

Leaders in Campus Scholarship

* * "May Their Tribe Increase"

POSTSCRIPT from Janet McKinney in mid-November concerning last-minute announcement of Psi chapter's top place in scholarship rating on Franklin college campus prompts publication, not only of her note but of standings of like excellence contained in chapter letters. If all due recognition is not made in this "round of applause," please, editors, send in your chapter attainments in scholarship for the next issue of the LAMP.

Janet writes: "Psi chapter is proud to announce that it had the highest scholastic standing among the women on Franklin's campus and was second highest on the campus including both men and women, for the spring semester of 1945. Our name will be engraved on the school scholarship plaque."

**EPSILON of Indiana university ranked second among all sororities on campus for the spring of 1945.

**ALPHA CHI led all rest—22 sororities at University of California at Los Angeles according to February, 1945 report, and was in second place last June.

**BETA KAPPA's 1944-45 pledge class claimed the highest rating on campus at Iowa State and were awarded the Junior Panhellenic Scholarship cup.

**OMICRON chapter was winner last spring of the scholarship cup awarded annually at the University of Pittsburgh to the women's fraternity with the year's highest scholastic average. The cup, not awarded for two years, belonged to Omicron in 1940.

**And GAMMA BETA held first place not only among sororities but fraternities as well, when grades were last reported at the University of Connecticut, and received the scholarship cup at a Panhellenic tea.

Report of the NIC Symposium

. . . pertinent paragraphs taken from the competent, comprehensive review of the two-day session made

**By George Starr Lasher, *Theta Chi*
Public and Press Relations Committee**

FOR the first time most of the national organizations that serve college youth have determined upon a united front to preserve and strengthen the fraternity and the sorority as worthy agents in the social and educational development of young men and women. That is what made the thirty-seventh annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference, held in New York City, November 23 and 24, historic.

Representatives of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, the National Association of Deans of Women, the Professional Interfraternity Conference, the Professional Panhellenic Association, the Association of College Honor Societies, the National Panhellenic Conference and the National Interfraternity Conference participated in a symposium Friday evening at the Hotel Commodore. The leader was Joseph A. Park, dean of men at Ohio State University and chairman of the National Committee on College Fraternities and Societies.

Definite approval of fraternities came from Dean Fred H. Turner of the University of Illinois, the first speaker on the symposium, who spoke as a representative of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men. He said:

"Most of the deans in the association are one hundred per cent for fraternities. They think there is something good in them; they think they are useful organizations to have on a campus, and that there is work for them to do. They see in the fraternity group the ideal size for administration, one easy to work with." . . .

Equally emphatic was the representative of the National Association of Deans of Women, Dean E. Eunice Hilton, who said:

"We could not get along without fraternities and sororities at Syracuse. Not only do they solve in part one of the most difficult problems there, housing, but, most important, they supplement the regular program provided by the university for the development of the potentialities of the individual student, providing a certain thing for the students that we are not able to provide on our campus, no matter how we try. Fraternal groups have added to the morale of our students and to that intangible thing called school spirit."

Dean Hilton took cognizance of criticisms di-

rected against Greek organizations when she said:

"I have never been able to see that the correction of evil is best done by destruction. Selection is inevitable in a democratic society. Selected grouping is natural, and we are going to have it. Students must learn to face that fact.

"When the Greek-letter groups are willing to integrate their programs with the total educational program and when they find an administration that is willing to see them do that, the groups have a contribution to make which will enrich any campus in our country with respect to the development of the individual student and the richness of that student's experience on the campus. As a dean of women who has seen what sorority life can do for girls, I would like to see more of it for more girls and more co-operation between administration and the National Panhellenic and local groups."

The special privileges that fraternity men and women have, declared Miss Amy Burnham Onken, national president of the National Panhellenic Conference, should be accepted with humility as obligations. "Fraternities," she continued, "have the tools with which to work, ideals which set high standards for living and being.

"In the National Interfraternity Conference's Fraternity Criteria and its Principles of Democracy, in the Association of Education Sororities' Code of Ethics, in the National Panhellenic Conference's Creed, fraternities have proclaimed their ideals for a united effort towards the attainment of common goals. These then are both the tools with which fraternities must work and the measuring stick by which they will be judged.

"These creeds speak for themselves of the common ideal that fraternities shall help their members get the most and the best—and only the best—from their college experiences in order that they may prepare themselves to give the most and the best of themselves to all life's experiences that they shall be a vital factor in producing truly educated men and women."

In speaking for the National Interfraternity Conference, L. G. Balfour, past national chairman, declared that the symposium meeting was not only auspicious, but the most historic meeting the fra-

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NORMA WEST HENDERSON

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In the St. Louis Panhellenic Spotlight

By

Elsa Moser Hill

Upsilon

IN ST. LOUIS Panhellenic circles the spotlight shifts from one gleaming position to another for its retiring president, Norma West Henderson (Mrs. Frank), Lambda '19. Norma's record literally speaks for itself when it comes to organizational versatility. During her term as president of City Panhellenic, she was instrumental in the formation of an advisory committee which strives for a closer relationship between the city organization and Washington University Panhellenic College council. The committee meets with College Panhellenic once a month and offers its assistance in working out existing and potential problems of sororities at Washington University. This procedure has been so successful that it is certain it will become permanent.

With the spotlight still on Norma as City Panhellenic president, another event is illuminated through her efforts. Annually, City Panhellenic sponsors a Scholarship bridge party for the purpose of maintaining a fund from which is awarded a scholarship to a woman at Washington University and another at Missouri University. During the war this beneficial function was discontinued; but, during Norma's presi-

dency last year, the bridge party was given again and receipts far exceeded those from any other previous party. Panhellenic netted almost \$550!

During college years Norma was active on the college newspaper at Central Missouri State Teachers' College, and later, at Kansas State College, she was elected to Sigma Sigma Sigma, national education honorary. Upon leaving college, she taught school in Kansas City and became active in the Delta Zeta alumnae organization there. In 1923 she became the wife of Frank Irving Henderson, Kappa Sigma and graduate engineer from the Rolla School of Mines of Missouri University. Besides her duties as a housewife, Norma has devoted much time and service to many civic and fraternal organizations. She is not only an active member of the Delta Zeta alumnae organization, but a past regent of D.A.R., a member of the St. Louis branch of the American Association of University Women and a past president of the Missouri Federated Friday club.

Delta Zetas in Greater St. Louis are genuinely proud of their charming subject of the spotlight.

Michael Plays a Part . . .

FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND HIS FAMILY IN ROCHESTER LIBRARY FILM

MICHAEL, the four-year-old, the son and baby of Margaret Anne Evans Carnahan, Ep-silon, has a great way with ladies. So, it was only natural that the women of the library staff of the Rundel Memorial library in Rochester, New York, where Michael goes every Thursday to attend a story hour, should fall victims to his winning ways.

And it was, therefore, only natural that in choosing a cast for the filming of "Not by Books Alone" the lady-librarians chose Michael, and incidentally the rest of his family, including his mama, to appear in some of the sequences.

Three years ago the child study group, of which Margaret Anne was an active member, organized the story-hour at the Rundel library for the pre-schoolers from two to five. For the first summer all three of the Carnahan small-fry regularly attended the story hour. The next year Jeanne and Michael were among the weekly listeners, as Walter, III was in school. And now, for the second year, Michael alone has represented the Carnahans, and is the last of the original group of youngsters attending the story hour.

"Not By Books Alone" visualises the Rochester public library as "a power house of learning" and shows how its influences operate not only within the walls of the library's central and branch buildings but reach out to the many parts of the city. The film pictures patrons of the library from the pre-school age, through scenes of adolescent school children discussing the library's radio broadcasts, to the sweet-faced old lady who looks forward each week to the arrival of the book cart in her room at the Friendly Home.

Other shots show adults, artists, writers, business men using the reference library volumes; visitors in the Rundel art gallery; the weekly concerts of recorded music; glimpses of the cataloging department, the bindery; the shipping department where books are routed to the branches and substations, and to the hospitals and the Convalescent Children's hospital.

The film, which has effective narration by John Adams Lowe, director of the Rochester library, is one of a series in the social sciences produced by Margaret Cussler, Ph.D., and Mary L. deGive, Ph.D. The Rochester library was

chosen by the two young sociologists as setting for their film chiefly because the library itself is known throughout the country as an outstanding one in a city with a population of three to four hundred thousand.

The picture had its premiere before an invited audience October 4, and is now available to all such interested groups as Parent-Teachers, or other adult education groups for showings.

THE THREE CARNAHANS and their mother, Margaret Anne Evans Carnahan (Mrs. Walter), E. Jeanne, 6 is at her mother's knee; Michael, 4, at the left, and Walter, 8, in the center.



You'll Like Knowing . . .

**THESE VERSATILE YOUNG WOMEN—DELTA ZETAS WHO
HAVE ALREADY DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AND
THEIR CHAPTERS BY NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENT**

JACKIE WILSON
Honor Graduate



WHEN Jacqueline Wilson was graduated last spring, Omicron chapter lost an active member and Pittsburgh Alumnae chapter gained a mother-daughter team. Jackie's mother, Fern Riley Wilson (Mrs. F. R.), Epsilon, has served in various capacities in the alumnae chapter, has been on Omicron's advisory board, was president of her group at the same time her daughter was president of the active chapter and is now a member of the House Corporation board.

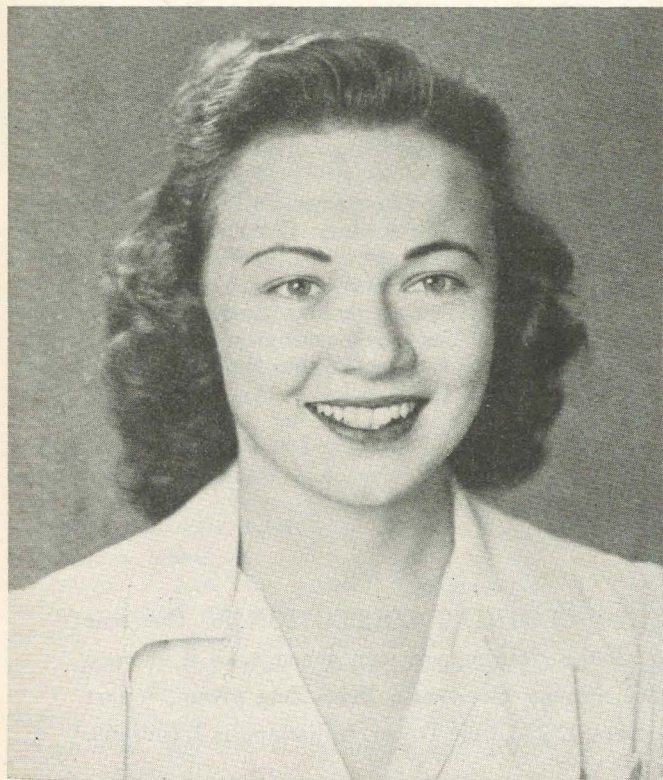
Blonde and blue-eyed, Jackie came to Pitt in her sophomore year from Northwestern University, where she had been rushing chairman for Alpha Alpha chapter. At Pitt she served as Omicron's president for two years, and played a great part in strengthening the chapter.

Besides her work for Delta Zeta, Jackie participated in many campus activities, serving in her senior year as president of both the International Relations Club and Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity. Majoring in government service, she fulfilled all the requirements for pre-legal work, and was tapped to John Marshal pre-legal fraternity, as well as the honorary college fraternity, Pi Tau Phi. All this extra-curricular work did not interfere in the least with her studies, though, for Jackie was graduated with honor.

After several months' rest, which completing her course in three and one-half years really demanded, Jackie undertook, in August, a position with Liberty Mutual Casualty Insurance company in Pittsburgh. State examination followed her training period and, that successfully passed, she is now a licensed insurance agent, carrying the official title of "policy holder service representative."

ELAINE DEIGNAN

President, Tau chapter
Vice-President, Mortar Board
Phi Beta
Member WHA Players
Student Board Representative on Forensic Board
Chosen Outstanding Junior Woman at University of Wisconsin



BETTY SCHNEIDER

President, Sigma chapter '45-'46
Treasurer, Sigma '44-'45
President, Annie Boyd Dormitory '44-'45
Associated Women Students Governing Board
Student Senate
Alpha Lambda Delta
Phi Sigma Iota
Mu Sigma Rho
Secretary, Mortar Board



Left to right: Rhea Blake, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, President of Alpha Delta Chapter; Betty Tracie, Phi Beta Kappa; Felicia Miller, Editor of The Cherry Tree, Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Alpha Lambda Delta, Program Chairman of Women's Athletic Assoc., Orchesis; Lois Lard, Associate Editor of The Cherry Tree, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Co-Director of All College Drives, Chosen "Outstanding Sophomore Woman" (a Mortar Board award), Publicity Director of Women's Athletic Association.

Alpha Delta Rich in Campus Leaders, Scholarship Winners

IF YOU should happen to drop in on the campus of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., you would soon discover that the name Delta Zeta commands great admiration and respect there." This word of enviable campus standing comes from Gertrude McNabb, Alpha Delta chapter secretary, and to amplify its invitation and promise she adds: "You will find Delta Zetas on the list of Phi Beta Kappa, *Who's Who*, Mortar Board and the honoraries. You will find them editing the year book, *The Cherry Tree*, directing university drives, coordinating campus activities, and wielding the gavel in several organizations. One-fourth of the chapter membership is scholarship winners and Delta Zetas are outstanding in nearly every campus organization and activity."

Four of the campus leaders are pictured. Names of other Alpha Delta chapter-members who have prominent places in the life of their university follow: Irene Martin, business man-

ager of Orchesis, modern dance group; Sally Judd, president, Home Economics club, and, with Ruth Collins, membership in Alpha Pi Epsilon; Dorothy Jean Eggeling, co-director of College Organization for General Service; Mary Alice Novinger, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary; Shirley Mason, Iota Sigma Pi (chemistry); Ruth Adele Robinson, Phi Pi Epsilon (foreign service); and Louise Bender, Delphi, whose membership includes individual sorority girls giving outstanding service to their chapters.

Winners of four-year, full-tuition scholarships are Rhea Blake, Jane Clark, Dorothy Jean Eggeling, Jean Ferguson, Lois Ford, Shirley Mason, Felicia Miller, Mary Alice Novinger, Mary Lee O'Neal, Gisela Stering. And four other Delta Zetas at George Washington hold scholarships, too: Ruth Collins, Phyllis Hall, Dorothy Maupin, Betty Trucks.

WHAT YOU CAN DO in the VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas Relief, January 7-31, is to gather up all the clothing you can spare, take it at once to your local collection depot and then, having given as a Delta Zeta group, report your contribution to National Headquarters, 1325 Circle Tower, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

A Best Selling Historical Novel

ROMANCE, adventure, and a beautiful love story combine to make *The Black Rose*, an historical novel by Thomas B. Costain, most absorbing reading.

In an introduction to the book the author tells us that he started *The Black Rose* with three great men in mind. One was a king of England, Edward the First. The second was a Mongolian general briefly mentioned in histories as Bayan of the Hundred Eyes, who conquered China for Kublai Khan; and the third was Roger Bacon. The author explains that he set himself the task of inventing a tale in which all three would figure prominently, but that the story which grew out of his efforts refused to be subordinated to the narration of history. However, although the illustrious trio appear only in brief scenes, their accomplishments dictate the direction of the story.

Herein lies the charm of the book. While the reader is being carried away by the fascinating story of Walter of Gurnie, he gets a good picture of life in England and in the Far East during a span of years in the Dark Ages and of some of the important men who lived then.

The story begins in 1273, when Walter of Gurnie, the illegitimate son of the Earl of Lessford, becomes involved in one of the Oxford riots. This, together with a remark he makes about the king, makes it advisable for him to leave the country. Persuading his best friend, Tristram Griffen, a great archer, to accompany him, he sets out for Cathay, knowing that no man who had ever had the temerity to undertake this journey had ever returned.

Walter has several reasons for wanting to go to Cathay. He wants to see the wonders of the East, about which Friar Bacon has told him. Then, if he can bring back the secrets of these wonders as well as some of the riches of the East, he will be famous and people will respect him. If he can overcome the stigma of his birth, he may win the fair Engaine, whom he has always loved.

Assuring a powerful Antioch merchant, Anthemus, of their usefulness, the two young men are allowed to accompany one of his caravans to Cathay. Along with many other valuable presents being sent to Kublai Khan by the caravan is a harem of eighty-one beautiful girls. One of these, Maryam, the beautiful and spirited

sister of Anthemus, has been forced to go against her will. With the help of Walter and Tristram she escapes. From that point the story moves rapidly through many exciting adventures to a dramatic climax.

Although concerned primarily with the story, the author has spared no background detail. He gives very vivid descriptions of the castles in England, of the beauty, the customs and people of all the places in the East through which the caravan passes, and of the countries through which Maryam later travels. Very skillfully he weaves into the story the advanced ideas of Friar Bacon that fired Walter with ambition, the clever military tactics of Bayan of the Hundred Eyes, the efforts of Edward the First to help the common man of England, the corruptness and superstition of the people of Europe during the Dark Ages, the struggle between the nobility and the common man in England, the religion of the Orient, and the attitude of the men of the East toward the Crusaders.

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Delta Zetas for Presidents . . .

TWO TAKE LEAD IN BIRMINGHAM BRANCH, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Presented by Mrs. J. W. MacKay, President, Birmingham Alumnae



MARGUERITE MATLOCK BUTLER

Marguerite Matlock Butler

MRS. OVERTON BUTLER (Marguerite Matlock) was initiated into Delta Zeta at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in September, 1928. While on campus, she was a constant source of pride to her sorority through her many activities, particularly in student government. Her ability to maneuver the purse strings kept her chapter treasurer from 1929 through 1931.

Marguerite received her A.B. degree from Randolph-Macon in 1931. She was awarded her M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1932, and enjoyed the Delta Zeta chapter there immensely. During 1932-33, she did graduate work at the University of Alabama, where she lived in the Delta Zeta house and was a wonderful help and inspiration to the Alpha Gamma girls.

She holds membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Chi, and the Speech Arts club.

Her most outstanding work, however, has been done in the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women. Birmingham Delta Zetas are extremely proud of Marguerite's work in a group of college women, which embodies the same high ideals and standards for which Delta Zeta has stood through the years.

She was vice president of A.A.U.W. in 1937; state secretary of A.A.U.W. in 1941; and has served on the board for the past seven years.

Last year Marguerite did Delta Zeta really proud as she performed the strenuous duties as president of the Birmingham Branch of A.A.U.W. with her characteristic charm and efficiency. At the end of the year, she was very happy to hand her gavel over to another deserving Delta Zeta, Mrs. S. D. Moxley.

Marguerite has endeared herself as an English instructor among students at the Extension center of the University of Alabama, where she has done outstanding work during recent years.

She is delighted to have her husband back from overseas, where he has been serving for the past two years as an agent with the Criminal Investigation division attached to First Army. Overton was a Kappa Alpha at Vanderbilt and is now practicing law in Birmingham.

Birmingham alumnae join Marguerite's many friends all over the country in this tribute to a splendid Delta Zeta and a wonderful person.

Marion Bishop Moxley

BACK in 1922 a group of girls on the lovely University of Alabama campus decided to petition Delta Zeta. This decision was influenced by the fact that one girl, Marion Bishop (Mrs. S. D. Moxley) had been pledged to Delta Zeta at Lombard College in October, 1920. She was repledged and initiated at the installation of Alpha Gamma chapter, September 9, 1922.

Alabama Delta Zetas are deeply grateful to this group of women, and particularly to Marion, who, serving as Alpha Gamma's first president, helped the chapter get its feet well on the ground.

Marion, a chemistry major, received her A.B. degree from the University of Alabama in May, 1924.

Besides founding Delta Zeta on the campus, Marion also found a certain blond engineer, Stephen D. Moxley, Alabama '22, now chief engineer for the American Cast Iron Pipe company. They were married following her graduation, June 16, 1924. Known to their many friends as "Bunny and Steve," they have three children, Gladys, Stephen and Tommie, two of whom are attending good old "Bama."

Marion has always been active in a variety of civic, church and club interests. During the war she worked diligently at the filter center of the Air Warning Service, U. S. Army Signal Corps. In addition to this service, she worked for the Citizen's Service Corps, the Red Cross and U.S.O.

She has enjoyed work in the American Association of University Women for many years, having been chairman of committees, secretary, and vice-president in charge of programs. Last year she was elected to succeed her capable friend and sorority sister, Marguerite Matlock Butler, as president of the Birmingham branch association. Birmingham Delta Zetas are extremely proud that two of their number should hold this office of honor two consecutive years.

Birmingham alumnae know of no one better fitted than Marion to carry on Marguerite's splendid A.A.U.W. work. In her gracious and attractive way, she will firmly hold the Lamp of



MARION BISHOP MOXLEY

Delta Zeta high among the college women of Birmingham.

A Best Selling Historical Novel

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The characters, too, are well-delineated. The most interesting is Maryam, called the "Black Rose" because she has great spirit, a tang like the black rose, the clove, most desired of all Eastern spices. Walter stands out as a coura-

geous, loyal, sensitive man who doesn't stop until he has accomplished his purpose. All the characters, no matter how minor, live in the reader's mind.

USO WORK REWARDED

VIRGINIA TITSWORTH RHODE, Mu, is chairman of San Francisco Delta of Delta Zeta, first Panhellenic group to receive a certificate of merit from USO for more than 2,000 hours in the shipping center. . . . *Bunny Hutchison Gale, Virginia Abercrombie, Irma Lucas Allin and Valerie Reynolds*, all of Mu, have been given USO pins in recognition of more than 500 hours' work.

Director of Occupational Therapy . . .

AT MILLS COLLEGE IS DISCRIMINATING DISCIPLE OF FINE ARTS AND THE ART OF LIVING



ARLENE VAN DERHOEF, Beta

ARLENE VAN DERHOEF'S biographical data reads like a page from *Who's Who in America* with all the stress on art interests and occupational therapy. The list of her professional experiences since graduation from Cornell University's School of Fine Arts culminates logically in her appointment this summer as director of the department of occupational therapy at Mills College of California.

After graduation from Cornell in 1932, she embarked upon a career as museum preparator and laboratory assistant in the Museum of Natural History at the University of Rochester, where she had previously taken a course in museum methods. Researching chiefly in paleontology, she made restorations of pre-historic animals and a whole series of pre-historic men for the geology department. She also mounted skeletons of cats, turtles, frogs and other small animals for the biology department's studies in

comparative anatomy, and cast models for other museum exhibits. In 1937-1938 she did graduate work in genetics at the University of Rochester and the following year worked in her own studio preparing dog models for collectors and connoisseurs.

At this point she decided on occupational therapy as a career and left Rochester for two years' study at the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy. In 1941 she received her diploma in occupational therapy and as a registered occupational therapist stayed on in the Philadelphia school for a year as administrative assistant, teacher, and assistant director of the curative workshop. She alternated classes for students training there with supervisory work in the curative workshop, where patients learned techniques in weaving, lathework, metal work, block printing, leatherwork, regular printing and all manner of woodworking.

Returning to Rochester in 1942, Miss Van Derhoef assumed the position of assistant director and field worker for Industrial Workshops, Inc. This same year she took up flying—an avocation which led to membership in the Civil Air Patrol and just recently to association with the Women Flyers of America. To date she has completed 35 solo hours.

In 1944 her work again took her to Pennsylvania as administrative assistant of the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy and finally to her western appointment at Mills College. She assumed her present position this September. Besides teaching several classes in theory, Miss Van Derhoef routinely visits clinical training centers—chiefly west coast—exploring potential fields for her students now training, and visiting those Mills College students who are interning. She is guest speaker at club meetings and attends professional and community meetings in fields allied to occupational therapy, chiefly in the San Francisco Bay area. She has been actively interested in a privately sponsored San Francisco workshop and rehabilitation center being planned and has been serving in an advisory capacity with regard to equipment to be installed.

Her professional explorations have a close second in her personal journeyings in the Bay area. She hikes on the Pacific shore and in the

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★ ★ From the Editor's Chair

THE marsh is white and still this Sunday in late December. As I sit by the window in the "editor's chair" a bright fire burns in the grate behind me and two naughty kittens nap at my feet. I know as I write you so shortly before the LAMP goes to press that my wishes for your holiday happiness will never reach you in time if "Merry Christmas" is a greeting for just one lone day in a long year and "Happy New Year" can properly be said only on January 1.

But I shall send the precious old words along to each of you in Delta Zeta with all the bright, unblunted sincerity of their intrinsic meaning, knowing that peace and good will, the essence of Christmas, may be realized and reflected with no regard for timeliness other than "all the time." The will to seek, find and so express the spirit of impartial loving kindness that characterizes Christmas knows no season.

Perhaps instead of "Happy New Year" blanket wish for a hearty, hopeful whole, we should say "Happy New Day." There is immediacy—no waiting for distant benefits—in such a greeting. And it can be repeated with the arrival of each "today" until the calendared round is completed and the accumulated good fortune fully measured.

As I thought of this perennial good wish for you, a line from a little prayer I used to say at table, when it was my turn, in the Delta Zeta house at Indiana came to mind—"Our Father, give us grace for today—and understanding."

For today . . . and so for every day.

And of this eternal "now," which is ours to claim and dignify with every dawning, the Psalmist sings, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

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PROJECT—Hearing for the deaf—for American school children so handicapped—by means of hearing aids bought by alumnae, with the help of the college chapters, is Delta Zeta's newly adopted goal, the inspiring basis for its latest national project.

To Detroit alumnae belongs the happy satisfaction of "having seen it first"—of recognizing, then fulfilling the need in the case of a girl, badly hindered by deafness, at the Detroit School for the Deaf. The chapter's attention was called to the opportunity to help by one of its members, Ruth Stearns Yesbera, Y, a teacher there. The hearing aid bought for her has so changed her outlook, her personality, so released her abilities that she is now taking a normal, competitive—and successful part in high school life. Her grateful response, indicative of what such help would mean to other children with the same unfulfilled "right to hear," was an important factor in the chapter's decision, not only to continue such work in Detroit, but to present the idea to National Council at its meeting last June. It was presented—and hope that the scope of the project might become nation-wide was realized with Council's ready acceptance of so fundamentally worthy an aim.

Evelyn Adams Costello, national secretary, was named chairman of the undertaking. Directed by her, with the assistance of Mrs. Yesbera, procedure is being perfected so that each community may buy aids for children in whom it is particularly interested.

In its Spring issue the LAMP will bring Delta Zetas a more detailed account of the project—its line of procedure, its certain benefits.

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POSTSCRIPT—Since last September when I wrote to all Delta Zetas in a letter addressed to Ruth Simering, E, in recognition of her fine service with American Red Cross in the South Pacific, I have learned of her homecoming and thought that perhaps you would like knowing, too, that she is safely back. Not just back in the States but in the Evanston apartment that was her home before she left and at her "old job"—doing psychiatric social work with the Veterans' Administration at Downey, Illinois, across from Great Lakes Naval Center.

"Little did I think this time last year," Ruth writes, "that I would make it back from far-off Australia in time to go to the Northside-North Shore Δ Z Alumnae's annual Christmas party. It will be good to see the girls again!"

And so her devoted interest in Delta Zeta, undiminished by absence or pre-occupation with all-absorbing service overseas, continues, as it has, without interruption since pledge-days at Indiana.

PERSONAL—Here's your share of what I've been wanting to know—more about the "LAMPlighters," those valued writers of the "of and by" Delta Zeta stories that make the magazine good reading for you. . . . And this is only a little about some of the contributors to the Winter issue.

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No one can look at the picture of the library-wise Carnahans in this issue of the LAMP without wanting three of them for her very own. We Delta Zetas, by good fortune, have no need to "want" their mother because she is already ours as a member of Epsilon chapter. *Margaret Evans Carnahan* and her husband Walter, have lived for eight years in Rochester, New York, where he is employed in the research laboratory of Eastman Kodak company. They have recently bought a new home at 43 St. Pierre Drive. The boys, Walter III and Michael are eight and four, Jeanne, six.

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Writer of the article on Dr. Irene Grieve, who makes worthy copy, certainly, for her able "biographer," is *Geneva E. Foss*, also of Spokane, Washington. In response to questions about her own self, Miss Foss, holder of a B.A. in journalism, University of Oregon and an M.A. in the same field, University of Montana, writes:

"I shuttle from teaching to work on a metropolitan daily, then back to teaching and so the chain continues. The paper issued by the school where I teach has been for 14 consecutive years rated outstanding in the United States, more than 30 national prizes having been won in that time. Most recent of the awards was a check for \$100 from the Spokane Press club for continued superiority in high school journalism. I started the newspaper and have been its director ever since.

"In the 'good old summer time' I often work on the copy desk of the *Spokane Daily Chronicle*. I do free lance writing, edit a publication issued by the Spokane Teachers' Association, and have also done some work toward a doctor's degree in journalism at the University of California, Berkeley." Now a member of Omega chapter of Delta Zeta, Geneva was originally an initiate of Alpha Gamma of Beta Phi Alpha, which she served for two years as Alpha province director. She was a frequent contributor to its national magazine, *Aldebaran*, and issued a convention daily at the sorority's national meeting in Asilomar, California.

Initiated into Delta Zeta at Berkeley, she is active now in the Spokane alumnae chapter. She holds membership, too, in P.E.O.

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Three times a contributor to the December LAMP, *Elsa Moser Hill* (Mrs. Boyd) answered my request for "something about her" from De Paul hospital, St. Louis, where she is convalescing.

Pledged to Chi chapter, Oregon State College in 1942, Elsa transferred to the University of North Dakota for her next, her junior year and undertook social work as her major. She was initiated into Upsilon chapter and served it as rush captain and, in the spring of 1943, as president. Her continued interest in art was rewarded by membership in Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity.

Graduated in social work with a Ph.B. degree in 1944, Elsa was selected the most outstanding senior girl in her field, chosen for the Chi Omega award, based on scholarship average and personality.

Married the following summer, Elsa has, since her husband has been in service, had a "war job," working as a company visitor for a Navy plant until war's end.

"Since then," she writes, "I have stumbled into oil painting and have done nothing else. And so I shall be painting until my husband returns from overseas. Then it's back to school for us—only he'll be the student and I, a housewife."

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Because I have known *Margaret Taggart Mracek* (Mrs. Philip) for many pleasant years, what I say here is certain to seem inadequate to me. Before setting down her very modest brief of what she has done and is now doing, I should like to introduce the LAMP's "taster" of new books as I know her, as a "gentlewoman and a scholar"—and a good companion.

Member of Delta chapter, Margaret was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from DePauw in 1930. She taught English in the high school at Orleans, Indiana, her birthplace, before coming to Crown Point, Indiana, where she continued her teaching with outstanding success. She now serves the high school there as guidance director, work she has done for the past three years.

Margaret's hobbies are happily in line with her talents. They are reading, writing and giving book reviews, and bridge. She is also an active member of Kappa Kappa Kappa, sorority with charitable and cultural aims whose chapters are confined to the state of Indiana.

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★ BOOK TASTES ★

Reading-Time Suggestions

By

Margaret Taggart Mracek, *Delta*



The White Tower. By James Ramsey Ullman.

This is a story of five men and a girl, brought together by chance, all with a very personal reason for climbing to the White Tower. The White Tower is a sublime peak of rock and ice in the Swiss Alps high above a war-torn Europe, and this story deals primarily with the climb and descent of the six people, who show us the innermost parts of their souls as they strive to reach the peak of this unconquered mountain.

The author himself has climbed mountains and knows his subject matter well. We feel that he understands perfectly the statement of Malory, who said that he wanted to climb a mountain "because it is there."

Clifton Fadiman says, "*The White Tower* is not a great or even a perfectly mature novel, but it tells a cracking good, tense story, and it has about it a certain freshness and gallantry and youthfulness of feeling that cannot help but win it many friends."

I thoroughly enjoyed this book; it is truly an exalted story, beautifully told. I stopped to ponder much of the philosophy, and went every step of the way with these oddly assorted people as they tried with every bit of their physical and spiritual strength to reach the White Tower. Your husbands and sweethearts will like it, too.

Cass Timberlane, by Sinclair Lewis, is a novel of husbands and wives. The very fact that so many people are talking about this book makes us want to read it, and because the opinions are so varied we are more eager to comment for ourselves.

If Sinclair Lewis had stopped writing after *Arrowsmith*, I would have had a higher opinion of his writing than I now have.

The book *Cass Timberlane* has only one admirable character, the Judge himself; and we wonder if he isn't a bit too forgiving.

If society really is as our author portrays it, we should stop worrying so much about the atomic bomb and start being concerned about those things which are in our own communities, wherever we may live. I don't quarrel with the frankness of the book; we find that in many books we read. I'm glad I read it, I found it fascinating, but I can't honestly say that I like it. Can you?

Rickshaw Boy, by Lau Shaw, translated from the Chinese by Evan King, with sketches by Cyrus LeRoy Baldridge, is intensely Chinese in mood and setting. This is the story of Happy Boy, who came to Peking, an orphan from the country, when he was eighteen. He was called Happy Boy because he believed simply in right actions and the good results of good; he was entirely illiterate but morally he was a civilized man. His one ambition was to own a rickshaw—this ambition in itself seems simple enough for a strong, healthy boy; but poverty and lust made his life take many and devious turns before he finally arrived at peace and freedom within himself.

This is a book you will like and long remember because it is so simply written, so human, and so interesting. Even though it is intensely Chinese, I feel that in many respects it could be an American story, because it reminds us again that fundamentally human nature is the same wherever we find it.

Behold Your King, by Florence Marvyn Bauer, is a very new book that is especially recommended for Christmas reading and for a Christmas gift.



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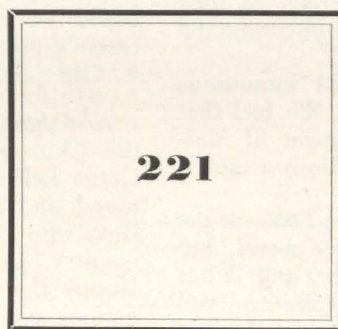
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 Rotzsch, Ensign Alice, A Δ
 Scott, Lillian, A T
 Searles, Lt. Harriett, N

Seibert, Sally, O
 Skale, Lt. (jg) Marilyn Jane, A B
 Smith, J. Vaughn, B Σ
 Stanley, Dorothy, B P
 Steinle, Pauline Shady, Θ
 Stoehr, Ruth, Θ
 Stoops, Marcene, A E
 Taylor, Jean Riedesel, B K
 Thierman, Ernestine Yoho, Θ
 Toll, Miriam, Γ
 Unsworth, Barbara, B Ω
 von Schlichten, Margaret, Ξ
 Wach, Irene, A B
 Wainscott, Evelyn, P
 Walters, Betty, A X
 Waters, Lt. (jg) Charlotte, B A
 Wells, Ensign Edith Jean, A B
 Wilson, Helen, Π
 Winter, Lt. Elizabeth, Θ
 Winters, Melissa, B Ξ
 Wooley, Ruth, B A

SPARS

Binckley, Lt. (jg) Jane Hayes, A A
 Carter, Janie, B Ξ
 Colton, Bernice, A X
 Martin, Mabel, A B
 Ness, Barbara, X
 Roisum, Anita, Γ
 Schmidt, Barbara, B A
 Swenson, Barbara, A

MARINES

Bannerman, Genevieve, A A
 Blair, Harriet, O
 Clifton, Elizabeth, B A
 Dickie, Alice, K
 Dryden, Major Marion Boyd, Δ
 Elkins, Esther, Δ
 Elsinger, Elma, X
 Katona, Helen E., P
 Kittredge, Janet, B Π
 Lemen, Janet, B K
 Mixa, Ruth, B K
 Murphy, Marian, X
 Oakes, Dorothy, A Δ
 Prescott, Betty, B Φ
 Rogers, Iva Anderson, A Δ
 Witt, Dorothy, Ξ

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Davis, Virginia Carolyn, 317th Station Hosp., A.P.O. 204, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
 Miller, Margaret Jean, 108th Evacuation
 Schlesinger, Nanette, Ξ, 140th

Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 5695, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
 Stohl, Dora, Γ, A.P.O. 700 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
 Veissi, Barbara, 159th Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 155, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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 Coleman, Mary P., A, Clubmobile C Unit, Hdqs. XIX Corps, A.P.O. 270, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
 Finnegan, Mary Jo, Γ, A.P.O. 928, 18th Station Hospital, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
 Hazinski, Harriet, T, A.P.O. 465, 172nd GH, New York, N.Y.
 Hostetter, Leila S., A I, A.P.O. 565, San Francisco, Calif.
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 Jolley, Ida Lucille, Σ, in England
 Jones, Carolyn, A Γ, A.P.O. 860, New York, N.Y.
 Lightbody, Catherine, A.P.O. 513, New York, N.Y. 239th Gen. Hosp.
 Elizabeth Luce, Z, A.P.O. 465, New York, N.Y.
 McClellan, Norris, Σ, A.P.O. 465, New York, N.Y.
 Peck, Josephine, A P, A.P.O. 600, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
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 Steil, Margaret C., A B
 Thomas, Nan Lee, B Θ

Thomas, Winifred, Σ, A.P.O. 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Todd, Alice A., B A, A.P.O. 883, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Wood, Eda, A

CADET NURSE

Grant, Arliss, U.S.C.N.C.



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 Lamb, Evelyn Jepson, B Σ
 McClave, Bluebell, B Ξ
 Merrick, Maxine, B K
 Richards, Betty, B K, in England
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Anderson, Gladys, Γ
 Bungay, Joan, Φ
 Corbin, Brownee, A X
 Elsenpeter, Maxine, Γ
 Friess, Phyllis, Ensign, Π
 Gilson, Marian, Ξ
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 McDaniel, Frances, A Π
 Monk, Josephine, K
 Morton, Edith M., A K, 1st Lieut.
 Parker, Dorothy, X
 Quattlebaum, Louise, B Δ
 Smythe, Berla, A Γ
 Tilton, Jean, Ψ
 Wohleb, Leora, Γ

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Estep, Dorothy, M

American Embassy in London—Margaret Herrick, A Δ

OWI in London—Pearl Lockhart, A B

Internment in Manila . . .

POINTS WAY TO ROMANCE FOR TWO AMERICANS



KATHLEEN SCHIER PUTNEY

THE story of Kathleen Schier Putney, as it concerns Delta Zetas about one of their own, begins only this October 16, when she, a Beta Phi Alpha from the University of California, was initiated into Delta Zeta by members of Beta Omega and Long Island Alumnae chapter and entertained with dinner at Henry Hudson hotel. She had arrived rather recently in New York, then, having come with her husband, Harry B. Putney, who only awaited detailed orders from his company before starting again on the business trip to India which had been interrupted in early December, 1941 by his detention at Manila and consequent imprisonment for more than three years by the Japanese.

But the story of Kathleen Schier, who, at the outbreak of war, had been living in Manila for nearly three years, is of very real and satisfying interest to any reader, especially one who seeks the justice of a happy ending as reward for misfortunes bravely, nobly endured. Of her share in what spread with the sure contagion of a plague to the Philippines after the Pearl Harbor attack, here are her own recollections:

"I had been living in Manila for nearly three years before Pearl Harbor. I liked the life there very much then as we had a large American community and all the conveniences of home.

"The Japs attacked the Philippines only a few hours after Hawaii and I'm afraid most of us

knew the jig was up from the very beginning. At first they bombed only at night, but soon realizing the weakness of our defense, they then came over every day at high noon. No one had an uninterrupted lunch for many a day the latter part of December.

"On January 2 they entered Manila and we were agreeably surprised at the orderliness of the occupation. We expected them to come in raping and killing and looting. That came later!—at the end of the war when the Japs had to surrender Manila to the Americans.

"I was interned on January 4, 1942 in Santo Tomas University. We were told to bring food and clothes for three days—and it was more than three years! I never saw my home nor my possessions again.

"The Japanese did not furnish us with any food, clothing, bedding or medicine until July, 1942—then it was only subsistence. But they did allow us to send out for these needs and buy them with our own money.

"After we realized we were going to be interned for an indefinite period everyone 'pitched in' and made life as bearable as possible. Americans are very ingenious people and it was marvellous to see how much they made from so little. We soon had a school going with all grades through high school, a hospital organized, work details for gardening, vegetable cleaning, cooking, sanitation, and the like.

"After all, Santo Tomas with its nearly 4,000 inhabitants was a small town. I, myself, worked in the hospital and taught school. With our primitive tools and methods it took one nearly all day to do his camp work, cook and keep clean.

"We handled our own camp discipline and to a great degree the camp was a self-governing body with a central committee responsible to the Japs.

"Life was not too unbearable for the first two years. But as the Japs began to lose more and more battles in the South Pacific, they took out their spite on us. And the last year, the last six months particularly, was very grim. All contact with the outside was cut off; we could borrow no more money, have no extra food, no medicines and no outside hospitalization. Virtually everyone suffered from beriberi and other forms of malnutrition. Deaths became numerous and many others suffered permanent impairment of health.

"Along with 2100 others, I had transferred to the Los Banos camp (about 40 miles from Manila) in December, 1943. The food and conditions there were slightly better, but we were not rescued until three weeks after liberation had come to the inmates of Santo Tomas.

"In liberating us the amphibious tanks and paratroopers came in *behind* the Jap lines and rescued us in a brilliant four-hour raid—without the loss of a single internee. And one was a day-old baby! We were taken out in the tanks across the Lake of Lagunade Bay. That February 23, 1945 is a day I shall never forget!"

What Kathleen did not include in her self-contained account of life at Santo Tomas was what must have leavened the whole tragic experience—the meeting there with the man who was to become her husband, through an introduction made by mutual friends.

In May, 1943 Mr. Putney was among the 800 men of military age who were moved from Santo Tomas to Los Banos, another college-internment camp. Kathleen did not follow until December of that year, when she, one of 800 more internees, was moved there.

It was there, the following February, that the rescue Kathleen described, came; but, in the matter of getting home, Mr. Putney was again moved first and had been back in California for a month before her transport ship arrived May 2. They were quietly married in Reno, Nevada July 3.

From Phoenix, Arizona, his home, where they visited for several weeks after a west coast honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Putney went on to New York and in late October took "passage to India" to fulfill the mission in Bombay, on which he had so hopefully started nearly four years before.

Jeanne Hennemuth, Harpist

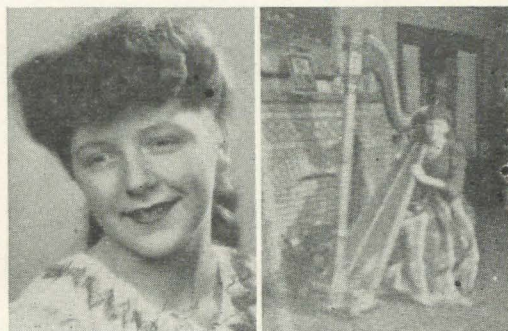
STRAINS of beloved melodies played on the harp by Jeanne Hennemuth in Upsilon chapter house at the University of North Dakota last year are recalled with fond memories this year as the jovial, auburn-haired Delta Zeta harpist continues her musical career at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Beginning her career as a harpist when 13 years old, Jeanne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hennemuth of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, first learned the intricacies of the profession from Mrs. Naomi K. Biermann of Allentown, Pennsylvania. When she came last fall to the University of North Dakota, of which her father is an alumnus, her harp, a Wurlitzer concert grand mellowed with age, came too.

A pledge to Delta Zeta, of which her sister, Dorris, was already a member, Jeanne, with her sweet voice and dynamic personality, soon was a favorite in campus music circles.

"Liebestraum" as Jeanne played it and "Twilight" a composition of her own, were featured with other selections at campus and city band and orchestra concerts. Midway in the second semester, the Delta Zeta harpist appeared before audiences in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the featured attraction of the UND band on its annual spring tour.

On September 18 of this year Jeanne auditioned for entrance into Juilliard. Successful,



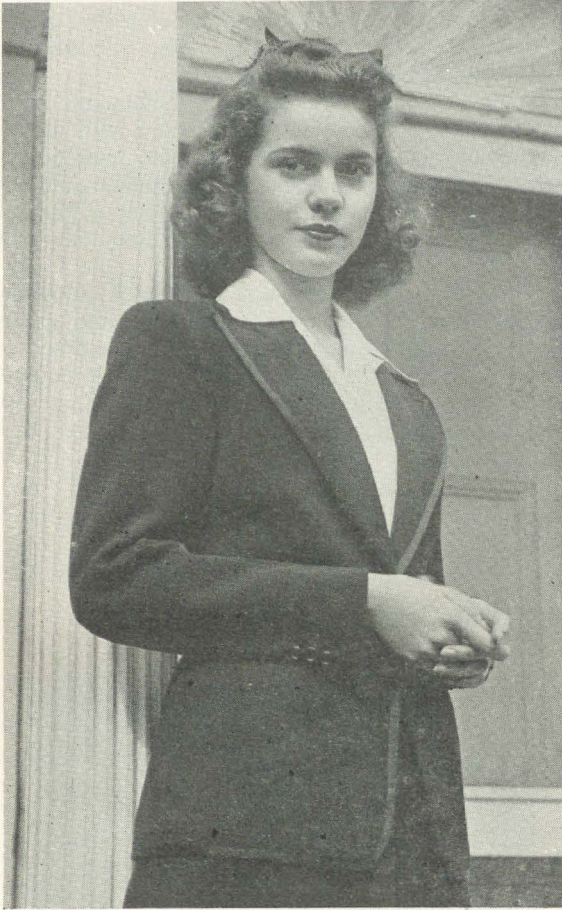
JEANNE HENNEMUTH, *Upsilon*

the young harpist wrote her sister back at Upsilon, "Dorris, I made it! I'm in!"

For the audition Jeanne played 12 numbers, including compositions by Hasselmann, Granjuney and Solzido, and also her own song, "Twilight." She is now being tutored by Marcel Granjuney, famous harpist. She writes back enthusiastically to her friends, "I like harp ensemble best, and believe-it-or-not, have had all A's in everything so far."

Meanwhile, back in North Dakota, her sister is a sophomore major in physical education. Their father, a doctor, has been stationed in England as a major with the medical corps and just recently received his discharge.

Oak Ridge Pioneer



MARY WORTHINGTON BEDELL, A T

FRONTIER wife and mother, out-moded as the words are, may be very aptly used to describe pretty young Mary Worthington Bedell, who went with her husband, Howard, early in 1942 to the secret city of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. There, while he worked tirelessly on his part in the making of what was so dramatically, so unforgettably introduced to the world last August as the atomic bomb, his wife Mary kept their home in the raw little town that was, within just three years, to become fifth largest city in the state.

"Pioneers certainly, that's what we were then," she said, recalling the early days. "Shopping for groceries meant going nearly two miles from our house to the one store, with only an occasional wooden walk to protect rationed shoes from stones and ankle-deep mud. We complained, of course, but chiefly, I think, in the spirit of 'something to talk about.' And despite all the inconveniences that we can laugh about now, I've always liked Oak Ridge, so much and from the very beginning, because of its clear mountain air, the beauty of the Cumberlands in the autumn and spring—and the walks Howard and I could take there when shift-work gave him a 'day off.' And, too, I like the feeling of 'belonging' to a city that has struggled so gallantly through its growing pains."

It was only this June that the Bedells' Barbara Caroline was born. In the "miracle" hospital at Oak Ridge, her mother explained, "and a better-staffed hospital cannot be found." Army doctors are in charge.

Lacking what she feels is the normal amount of feminine curiosity, Mary Bedell was not greatly disturbed—not so much as she thought she would be—by the complete secrecy of her husband's work, dangerous work he was fully aware, but fascinating because it was so new and so important.

Even now for virtually all business transactions in Oak Ridge one must present the number given him when he entered the secret gates—a number and a picture which, Mrs. Bedell remarked, invariably looks like a passport horror or the "snap it yourself in five minutes for 10 cents" kind. Just try to get in and out of Oak Ridge without a pass!

What this Oak Ridge homemaker, class of 1942, University of Alabama but as surely a pioneer as the dauntless women who made their families comfortable in the west country when frontiers were still an awesome reality, says in short, is "give me a house in the Cumberland foothills, or anywhere we are needed or must be, and I will soon make it a home to be happy in."

"Even," she can't resist adding, "even if there's shift work"!

"Life with Fathers" . . .

CAMERAMAN CATCHES FUN IN CANDID SHOTS AT BETA PI PARTY FOR DADS

By Carol Conway

THE newly-elected Greek god of Delta Zeta tilted his gold crown and munched his carrot corsage. There was a flash and a click. The *Life* photographer caught another unposed closeup at the annual Beta Pi fathers' party.

Gordon Coster's camera had been clicking since early afternoon, when the Delta Zetas welcomed their dads at the train depot with a brass band and waving banners and Betty Cross, president, presented a gigantic key to the city to the fathers.

From the station the Beta Pis and their "dates" went to the Δ Z lodge, where refreshments were served and the dads got acquainted with each other. The constant clicking of Coster's camera followed the girls and their fathers from the lodge to the dormitory dining room, where his blinding flashes sent an electric current of excitement through the room as he moved from one table to another, catching Delta Zetas and fathers with mouths open and forks in mid-air.

At eight o'clock the dads, grinning and self-conscious, escorted their dates into the Terrace room of Parker inn, where they stood hesitantly in the doorway listening to the dance music. Finally the adventurous ones stepped timidly onto the dance floor, while the less daring seated themselves at card tables. Later in the evening a floor show was presented by the chapter members. The program, which included an aria from "Carmen" by Muriel Pope, a Floradora duet by Jackie Kelley and Jane Kompass, and a request performance of the hula-hula by Alice-Ellen Smith and Patti Webb, was climaxed by the crowning of a Greek god and the selection of four court attendants, all chosen by lot.

Throughout the evening Coster darted between dancers, climbed on chairs, and crouched on the floor, catching candid shots of the merry-makers. He caught closeups of fathers and daughters and scenes of entertainers rehearsing and of mothers, who "tagged along," peeking in the door.

The evening ended with the traditional serenade by the fathers in the court behind the dormitory. Standing in a circle, the fathers sang all the "old favorites" and then closed the serenade with two original numbers written to their daughters to express their pride in being Delta Zeta fathers and to say "thanks for a grand party."



Top, Left to Right: Front row only: Muriel Pope, Janet Gildermaster, Mr. Flarety, Betty Cross, Mr. Comer, Mr. Cross, Mary Jane Comer
Center, Left to Right: Janet Gildermaster, Mr. Comer, Betty Cross, Jane Logan, Ruth Dale, Mary Jane Comer, Gloria Thompson, Mari Ann Jones, Harriet Gross, Lorraine Marvin, Virginia George, Alice Steele
Bottom, Left to Right: Mr. Hopson, Yolanda Martini, Mr. Childs, Mary Jane Comer, Betty Cross, Dr. Wheatley, Mr. Reichle, Muriel Pope, Mr. Kelley, Mari Ann Jones



OMEGA'S PLEDGE CLASS

At Home with Omega . . .

ON UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CAMPUS

By Geneal Cowan, *Omega*

A WHITE-PILLARED brickhouse in the Mount Vernon tradition welcomed fifteen actives and two pledges of Omega Chapter of Delta Zeta back to the University of Oregon campus this September. They were welcomed, too, by paper hangers busily decorating the dining room and by shouts of "Where's my hammer?"

Yes, the old Sigma Nu house, vacated by the fraternity during the war, was being reconverted into the first home for Omega in several years on the University of Oregon campus. And it will be only a temporary one, because Delta Zetas, look forward to the completion of a new house next fall.

Levis and plaid shirts became the vogue as girls learned how to mix paint, clean windows and hang draperies. Floors were sanded, varnished and waxed. Furniture said goodbye to the dark colors so dear to the masculine heart. Gay-bordered draperies framed icy-lace curtains, con-

trasting with the feminine hues of rose and blue, which were accented in the choice of couch covers, pictures and furniture. The girls all agree it was hard work, but more than worth it.

Let us show you just how our house looked the beginning of rush week, when it made its debut on campus.

The living room, now lacking carpenters and painters, assumes an atmosphere of intermingled sophistication and friendliness. Shining hardwood floors reflect the deep blue of the new rug. Gold, rust and neutral stripes of the love-seats contrast well with the creamy beige walls. The piano in the far corner stands waiting and willing for the college Chopin or Iturbi.

A very favorite room, the den displays color in its red-leather upholstered furniture. A large, red brick fireplace suggests the success of future firesides on Sunday nights. French doors open out to the patio, which overlooks the back lawn



OMEGA CHAPTER HOUSE

and the melancholy weeping willow which stands guard-like by the Mill Race.

Across from the den is the long dining room. Sunlight flicks through the French windows and doors across the gold-rust and blue of the draperies and on the shining maple tables, arranged in horseshoes at either end of the room. Chairs of red leather lend distinction.

Upstairs girls are putting on formals for the open house. Their rooms are their own personal accomplishments. The individuality displayed in arranging furniture and in the use of a color suggests the personality of the room's owners. There is one room which seems particularly attractive. Three soft rose vanity chests line a wall shaded in early ivy green. Round mirrors are

trimmed in startling dark green ruffles. Two cabinet desks are arranged in opposite corners, displaying favorite books and a variety of knick-knacks brought from the room at home. The couch, in coral rose flowered with green, looks comfortable with three large pillows. Matching draperies show off two very pretty French windows. A little table, like the vanities in color, has a dual responsibility. It displays a rack for the latest *Harper's Bazaar* and provides a place for ash trays and cigarettes.

Yes, the work done on the house was definitely worth the time and labor. Thanks go to a marvellous group of alumnae, parents and Omega members. They have accomplished a grand job.

Trade Old Clothes for New Friends in the VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas Relief January 7-31; and then, reporting as Delta Zeta groups, write of the contributions made to National Headquarters, 1325 Circle Tower, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.



Delta Zetas ON CAMPUS

Province I

Adelphi College—Alpha Zeta

With the coming of autumn and a new school semester Alpha Zeta, too, starts a new program.

We are happy to welcome into our chapter, Joanne Davis, a transfer student from Baldwin-Wallace college.

We also welcome five fine girls, who were pledged on October 19 at "Jo" Sciacca's home, following a successful tea and "Night of Stars" rush party. We are very glad to have with us Ann Bidwell, Gladys Glacy, Jean LeVine, Mildred Novitsky, and Ruth Schubert. Ann, Gladys, and Jean are in the Cadet Nurse corps, and we wish them success and happiness in their career.

Initiation was held September 9 at the home of Merle Fisher for three lovely girls: Elaine Heiss, Else Merkl, and Lois Baker. Following initiation we had a dinner at the Harmony restaurant in Jamaica, New York.

We wish to express appreciation to the Long Island Alumnae chapter for the fine servicemen's party its members gave at the Masonic temple in Floral Park. Our guests were wounded servicemen from St. Albans Naval hospital. This party and the preceding one were such successes that our pledges are already planning one for Christmas.

On October 24 we had our Founders' day dinner at the Garden City hotel. May Gegenheimer planned the decorations, which were lovely, and Anne Carbone made a speech on the first pledge.

Rose Caputo has been elected to junior membership in Gold Mask, honorary dramatic society of Adelphi, for her fine execution of a part in *Iphigenia in Tauris*, the school's May day production.

Two important positions in Panhellenic are filled by two Alpha Zetas, Mildred Herreilers was elected secretary and Mary Kontos, treasurer.

We are glad to report that plans are being drawn

up for a Panhellenic house at Adelphi, and one of our fondest dreams will come true if this house is built. Alpha Zeta is looking forward to having a room really our own, in which to hold our meetings and social affairs.

MERLE FISHER, *editor*

JANET RUSSELL, *president*

Syracuse University—Alpha Kappa

We had a most successful formal rushing season this year, which was terminated with the pledging of 11 girls: Betty and Dorothy Block from Great Valley, New York; Mary Louise Buckingham, Post Lane, Southampton, New York; Marilyn Decker, Corning, New York; Sheila Kelley, Scarsdale, New York; Velma Kreidler, Upper Montclair, New Jersey; Hazel Lambert, Wykoff, New Jersey; Hazel Romig, Manhasset, Long Island, New York; Dorothy Scott, Syracuse, New York; Esther Stratton, Oxford, New York; and Beverly Wheat, Syracuse, New York.

During informal rushing we have already pledged three more girls: Joanne Stonerod from Longmeadow, Massachusetts; Ruth Waterhouse from Westbrook, Maine; and Gladys Howie from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Joanne Hill, Janicerae Howard, Audrey Loucks, Shirley Norton and Marian Toan were initiated September 30.

In honor of the new initiates and pledges, we held a semi-formal dance October 20. With 40 couples dancing, the house was more crowded than at previous functions, but everyone seemed to be having an unusually good time. The house was decorated according to the autumn theme.

LOUISE C. BURCHALL, *editor*

HELEN ROUNDS, *president*

Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

Here it is autumn again, and Beta Alphas are back on campus making way for another successful year. Already we have begun to fill the many offices which are vacant at the beginning of each year.

The *Beacon*, college newspaper, has Lindy Hoyle for its editor-in-chief, Helen Webb for its managing editor, and Carol Emerson as its news editor. Many other girls in the house also serve on the staff. Of the six *Beacon* keys awarded four of them went to Shirly Lalime, Muriel Sadler, Ethel O'Conner, and Phyllis Stedman.

Portia, the women's debating club, has its new slate of officers—president, Lindy Hoyle; debate manager, Connie Child; and publicity manager, Shirley Littlefield. Seven debating keys were awarded—four to Beta Alphas: Claire Callahan, May Gronneberg, Shirly Lalime, and Eleanor Sandsea. Shirly's name went on the Memorial plaque, in the college library, as the girl who did the most for debating.

Elinor Newmarker was elected vice-president of Phi Sigma, the honorary biological society, and Tillie Perry is secretary-treasurer.

Delta Zeta also serves in the field of sports. Scotty Hart is head hockey manager, Jean Kenney is hockey



ALPHA ZETA'S NEW PLEDGES

Back Row, left to right, Gladys Glacy, Jean LeVine, Ann Bidwell. Front row, left to right, Ruth Schubert, Mildred Novitsky.

manager for the sophomore class, and Connie Child is social chairman of the Women's Athletic association. Delta Zeta won the inter-house softball cup, with Jo Birtwell, now Mrs. Harold Manson, as the able manager. We hope to win it twice again in succession, so the cup will become permanently ours.

The two highest officers in the Women's Student Government are held by Delta Zetas. Jo Santulli is president, Scotty Hart vice-president.

Jane Patterson received the Women's Student Government award.

The Home Economics club has been revived, and is getting enthusiastic support from the freshman girls. Its new officers are Connie Child, president; Doris Geils, social chairman; and Barbie Newmarker, secretary. Connie and Doris are delegates from Rhody to the planning committee for the spring conference.

Joyce Ann Dawley was elected vice-president, and Lindy Hoyle, publicity manager of "Scroll", the literary discussion group.

Scotty Hart is secretary of the International Relations club, and secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic. Helen Webb was recently elected vice-president of the National Aeronautics association, and Eleanor Sandsea was elected secretary of Sachers, an organization based on four years of participation and leadership in college life. Student Fellowship elected Barbie Brown its social chairman. Phi Delta, the dramatic society, elected Tillie Perry treasurer.

I imagine, that after wading through all the names of these popular girls, you will be willing to agree with me that Delta Zeta is a bright light at Rhody.

Gracie Stover, class of February 1946, has become a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society.

The Elizabeth Williams award in journalism was proudly won by Helen Webb.

Many "alums" visited the house Saturday, October 27 for a social time and a Founders' day candlelight ceremony. The party followed luncheon served at Lippitt hall. Our "alums" are grand girls, and we just love to have them visit us.

Next day brought initiation for Jean Kenney. After the ceremony we ate supper at Lippitt and came back to the house for dessert.

A few weeks ago we were hostesses at a Hallowe'en party at the Union. The evening was a huge success, and the Union director was pleased with the way we kept "the ball rolling".

During the summer Beta Alpha had a re-furnishing job done in the living room. We are now very proud of it with its new maroon rug, striped silk couch, and yellow satin brocade chair. It certainly is a pleasure to entertain our guests in such an attractive room.

BARBARA NEWMARKER, *editor*
FRANCES STICKLEY, *president*

New York University—Beta Omega

With the inauguration of the fall semester, the Beta Omegas started their rushing season with the proverbial bang.

The increase in the registration of the University of almost 100% brought an added enthusiasm for sorority and fraternity activities.

We started our rushing with a "Discovery Tea" October 8. Since Columbus day was so near, the nautical theme was adopted for the invitations and name tags. It dominated the atmosphere of the tea. The grand group of girls that turned out for it made the afternoon a thoroughly enjoyable one.

For our second rush party, a Harvest dance or Turkey trot was held October 16. The fraternity men of

Alpha Kappa Psi and Sigma Phi Epsilon were invited. A mock marriage and the dancing of the Virginia reel added to the entertainment of the evening. A gay time was had by the rushees, fraternity men and the Delta Zetas.

A "Smock party" constituted the third rush affair. The rushees were given artists' hats to wear, while the Delta Zetas wore the smocks. We invited a commercial artist to cut silhouettes of all the girls present. He entertained the group with "tall tales" and excerpts from his very interesting life. He kept us laughing the entire evening, and all were reluctant to bring the evening to an end.

The close of the rushing season was our Rose Preference dinner, which was held October 28. Our former president, Miss Irene Hund, who was graduated in June, was presented with a tiny gavel guard for her pin, as a symbol of our appreciation for her diligence as chapter president last year. Miss Elsie Semke, also a graduate sang at the dinner. The beautiful candlelight ceremony brought the dinner to a close.

Thus, rushing ended we now look forward with great anticipation to the pledging season. We hope to carry on many other activities before and after initiation, and must confess that we are pretty optimistic about the report for the next issue of the LAMP.

KATHERINE BLEISTEIN DILL, *editor*
ALTHEA BRENNER, *president*

University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

Gamma Betas flocked back eagerly for the fall semester this year. Our "house" (actually only a section of a dormitory) was waiting for us and the girls immediately set to work to give the spacious rooms and suites a "homey" atmosphere.

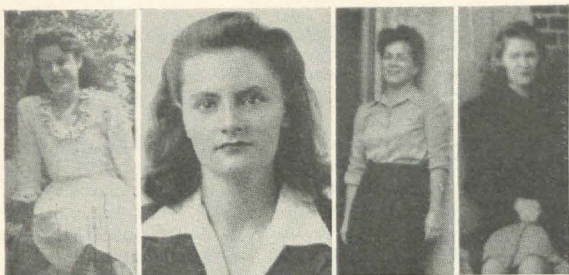
Our first big event was the initiation which took place October 27. The following girls proudly received their badges: Florence Farrell, Jeanne Young, Audrey Lindner, Helen Pavlo, and Betty Lou Schultz. To top off the week-end, we had a lovely banquet at the Nathan Hale hotel in celebration of two other occasions—Founders' day and the second anniversary of the installation of our chapter.

On October 31 we added six names to our pledge list, those of Charlotte Gallo, Ruth Gross, Kathryn Keenan, Betty White, Dorothy O'Brien, and Carol Smith. The new pledge officers are June Mildner, president; Barbara Meikle, vice-president; Marjorie Logee, secretary; and Priscilla Konier, treasurer.

The week-end of November 3 was an eventful one, indeed. Dad's day was observed on Saturday. A large majority of the girls entertaining their parents by taking them to an exciting football game and by a "get together" at the house. Sunday the Delta Zetas held a house-warming, "open house" tea, which was a decided social success. Several alumnae were also present. We received several gifts from our patrons and patronesses, as well as from various fraternities on campus.

Since Gamma Beta has held the highest scholastic average among the fraternities and sororities on campus for the past year, we were presented with a scholarship cup at a Panhellenic tea October 30.

Another scholastic achievement we want to announce is the election of these members to the honorary fraternity, Gamma Chi Epsilon: Virginia Butler, Katherine Masi, and Anne Vinci. Ruth Cole and Jeanne Ducan were cited in *Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. On Katherine Masi was also bestowed the honor of being chosen a member of the



Left to right: Anne Vinci, Tau Beta, member of the Gamma Chi Epsilon, honorary fraternity of the University of Connecticut. Ruth Cole, accepted fellowship from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester. Katherine Masi, Gamma Beta, member of Gamma Chi Epsilon and the Laurels, honorary fraternities at the University of Connecticut. Virginia Butler, Gamma Beta, a member of Gamma Chi Epsilon at the University of Connecticut.

Laurels, an honorary group of women who are tapped in their junior year for their outstanding leadership, personality, and scholarship.

Ruth Cole, talented pianist who was graduated last May, has accepted a fellowship at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester.

The first queen of the season on campus was Nancy Evans, Delta Zeta, chosen Queen of the Harvest Ball.

Our social committee, under the able chairmanship of Lois Ventres, is planning a series of parties, fun frolics, dances, and buffet suppers, which promise to make the coming year a gay one for the fun-loving Gamma Betas.

Until this fall Gamma Beta was the baby chapter of Delta Zeta but on October 20, 1945, we were informed that this title was passed on to the Gamma Gamma Chapter at Missouri Valley College. Congratulations, Gamma Gamma! Even if we were still the baby chapter in name, I think that we would have to cast aside that label for we have actually outgrown our baby shoes and are now a growing and sound part of our national sorority. Our progress has been a steady one, but we are striving for still higher goals.

YOLANDA LEISS, *editor*

ARLENE STEWARD, *president*

Province II

University of Pittsburgh—Omicron

Once again we returned to Pitt's campus, ready to begin the year's activities—and a busy year it has been so far.

At the Tap Day exercises in the spring, several Delta Zetas were chosen members of honorary fraternities. Mimi Drumm was tapped to Mortar Board, the honorary activities fraternity for senior women. Xylon, the women's journalism fraternity, tapped Gloria Werner in recognition of the work she has done on the *Pitt News*. Four of our greatest initiates, Margie Heinlein, Mary Jane Walko, Beth Sterner, and Dolores Stumpf, were tapped to the honorary scholastic fraternity for sophomore women, Cwens.

Other honors to Delta Zeta last spring were the winning of the scholarship cup and of the float parade. The scholarship cup, awarded annually to the women's fraternity with the highest scholastic average, also belonged to Delta Zeta in 1940. The theme for the indoor float parade last spring was "If I were with Barnum and Bailey I'd . . ." and Delta Zeta supplied . . . marry the daring young man on the flying trapeze."

Several Delta Zetas are holding offices in Pitt organizations this year. Mimi Drumm is a member of the Senior court; Betty Hunter is vice-president of the Commons Room council; Ellen Moorhead is treasurer of Quax; and Margie Walko is Panhellenic council's representative to the Women's Self-Government association. Other ΔZ's are serving on YWCA and WSGA committees.

This fall Omicron had the honor of having four of its members chosen as senior mentors. They are Mimi Drumm, Betty Haffly, Ellen Moorhead, Sally Spenser. On Customs committee of WSGA are Ruth Barton, Margie Heinlein, Beth Sterner, Dolores Stumpf.

Delta Zeta is well represented on the staff of the *Owl*, Pitt's yearbook. Betty Griffin has charge of the sophomore section; Mairy Jayn Von Strohe, the organizations section; and Betty Hunter, the administration section. Sally Beam and Pat Heneghan are working with Mairy Jayn.

The fall rushing tea was held November 11, too

late for us to let you know the results. We're working for spring rushing, too; Sue Ewart, rushing chairman has already appointed the party committees—which include everyone, of course!

We haven't neglected social affairs this fall. We've already had several tea and dessert dances with the men's fraternities, and we are now looking forward to our annual Christmas formal. You'll be hearing more about it in the next issue.

BETTY HUNTER, *editor*

SALLY SPENCER, *president*

George Washington University—Alpha Delta

Since last spring Alpha Delta chapter has been busy with summer activities, summer rush parties and with getting back into school routine. On June 16, five girls were initiated into our chapter: Mary Laurie Cobb, Jane L. Elliott, Dorothy Henry, Betty Walden Hollyfield, Mary Lee O'Neal, Betty Trucks.

Our members are active this year in the following University activities: the Glee club, Women's Athletic association, Cue and Curtain (dramatic club), Big Sisters, on *The Cherry Tree* (the yearbook), the school newspaper, and religious groups. Many of our girls are in the Canterbury club which is the most active religious group on the campus. Three Delta Zetas hold office in this organization: Pat Greene is vice-president; Sally Judd, secretary; and Gertrude MacNabb, treasurer. The vice-president of Alpha Lambda Delta is Mary Alice Novinger and Dorothy Jean Eggeling is treasurer. Dorothy Henry is vice-president of the Dorm council for the Strong Hall dormitory. Dorothy Jean Eggeling resigned as vice-president of the George Washington Panhellenic association because she did not have the time to devote to the job that she believed was necessary. The new vice-president is Mary Alice Novinger. Irene Martin was our candidate in the "Ideal Coed" contest. In the forthcoming class elections Louise Bender is running as secretary-treasurer of the senior class, Lois Lord as secretary-treasurer of the junior class, and Jean Ferguson as president of the sophomore class.

We have been doing some interior decorating and are planning to continue it. Our living room, "kemtoned" a pale green, has new drapes and slip covers. Our Junior alumnae gave a bake sale on October 12. They made a profit of \$160 in the auction of foods brought, money which they are giving to our chapter to help with the decorating. Our Mothers' club has given us a beautiful full-length mirror for the end of the hall. The Mothers' club entertained with a tea November 18, for the purpose of meeting the new pledges and their mothers. Mothers' club members also held a rummage sale whose profits will go to the decorating fund.

This year we had delayed rushing, from October 20-27. For the previous three weeks we were able to meet the girls for lunches and coke dates. All three of our parties were very successful: the first an Irish party; the second a Bumpsey-Wumpsey party, a radio program advertising Bumpsey-Wumpsey cereal; the third a New Yorker party which, since it was Founders' day told something about the founding of Delta Zeta and explained why we were all wearing our colors.

Our preferential dinner was a great success. Then

we learned who our future pledges were to be and we were very pleased. We had a delicious dinner at the Highland apartment in a rose and green dining room with about 70 people present. Margaret James Calvert performed the rose ceremony.

The result of rush week is 24 wonderful pledges. These pledges were formally introduced at our annual Harvest ball, November 3, in the Burgundy room of the Wardman Park hotel, in the following order: Charlotte Bealle, Mary Beck, Dorothy Black, Dorothy Brenneman, Helen Bruin, Elizabeth Buser, Charlotte Compton, Marianne Cook, Rea Dalton, Olga Haval, Doris Holmes, Frances Johnson, Portia Knorr, Dorothy Maupin, Margerie McMullen, Margaret Morrison, Mildred Myers, Mary Percell, Jeanette Ridgeway, Tina Schwaner, Ann Shears, Pamela Smith, Gisela Sterling, and Elizabeth Whitzel. Then the orchestra swung into a waltz, each girl's date waltzed away with her and, then the rest of the sorority members joined the dancers.

MARY ALICE NOVINGER, *editor*
RHEA BLAKE, *president*

Province III

University of Kentucky—Alpha Theta

Have you ever tried to redecorate a house in 25 days? That was the problem Alpha Theta chapter faced this fall. We took possession of our house on September 5, and rush started September 30. Believe it or not, when rush started we were ready for it, or very nearly so. We had a few repairs in progress even during rush week. For example, our entrance hall with its beautiful circular staircase, was repapered between our first and second parties. The geni who were responsible for performing the impossible were our "alums"—bless their hearts.

Alpha Theta has ambitious plans here at the University of Kentucky, and we had not too many actives to realize them so the alums stepped in again. With their help and the help of two province directors, Mrs. Odis Johnson and Mrs. Roy Stiff, we pledged 20 girls. Incidentally, the alumnae felt very complimented because the rushees said they did not know "alums" could be so much fun.

The pledges are Betty Grote, president, Pikeville, Ky.; Roberta Anderson, Covington; Nancye Burr, Adairville; Betty Carpenter, Covington; Joanna Carpenter, Bethel, Ohio; Jane Dabney, Smithland; Carolyn Davis, Williamsburg; Betty Dowell, Louisville; Betty Doyle, Lexington; Nadine Finnie, Lexington; Wilma Lee Haverly, Corbin; Betty Hensley, Lexington; Billie Jean Hensley, Loyall; Gloria Manter, Richmond, Va.; Mary Elizabeth McRoberts, Lexington; Kathleen Shuhart, Lexington; Barbara Ann Smith, Canada; Mary Lee Stamper, Lexington; Mary Thurman, Murray; and Eleanor Van Arsdell, Lexington.

On the day following pledging we held "open house" for the men on campus to introduce our new pledges. Our most recent party was held at our house after the Sadie Hawkins dance for our "Daisy Mae's" and their "Li'l Abner's."

Since we are a new chapter, rushing is foremost in our minds. We have another bid day soon, so we are hoping to introduce some new pledges to you in our next letter.

CAROL DOUB, *editor*
NELDA NAPIER, *president*

University of South Carolina—Beta Delta

Before adjournment of school last spring, another rush week was held, during which we pledged eight new girls. They are Mary Jane O'Hara, Margaret Smithey, Jean Via, Mary Frances Mc Gill, Vivian Pounds, Esther Irick, Liza Day, Margie Cooler. We also initiated eight of our old pledges before the semester ended: Margaret Martin, Betty Bunch, Becky Mabry, Rose Arant, Cathy McSwain, Peggy Trexler, Virginia and Dean Godshall.

We lost several of our members during the summer. Dorothy Taylor, Toni Simpson, Jerrydean Robinson, and Carolyn Roof were graduated. Cathy McSwain and Virginia Godshall were married during the summer and we join in wishing them happiness.

The week following graduation a house party was held at Myrtle Beach for actives and pledges and a huge time was "had by all".

"Rukie" Crawford has been appointed vice-president in Janet Crego's absence, "Bebe" Sifford is our new Panhellenic representative, and Betty Zeigler and Betty Bunch have been appointed guards.

We are happy to welcome back this semester two old sisters, Guerry Desports and Betty Zeigler. We are also proud to welcome Anne Dabs, a transfer from College of Charleston, to our chapter.

During the summer some of our members helped with rushing at other chapters. Ethel Lazar and Jo Martin helped in Mississippi. Guerry Desports and Dorris Murray assisted at University of Kentucky. Vivian Chapman and Cathy Garety helped out at Brenau.

We are now planning another initiation very soon and looking forward to approaching rush week.

PHYLLIS HATFIELD, *editor*
ETHEL LAZAR, *president*

College of Charleston—Beta Psi

Beta Psi started back to the old grind this year by doing over the sorority house. We put on our dungarees and painted everything, starting with a pale green on the walls. Then we touched up the woodwork

and floors. After that we really got energetic and bought new furniture and curtains. By the time rushing started, no one would have even recognized the rooms.

Our rejuvenated rooms lent an extra spirit to our rushing and the actives enjoyed the parties as if they were being rushed. We started with our annual tea. Then we went from pajama party to beach party to Tahitian party and ended with a progressive supper. Our Mothers' club also gave a tea in honor of the rushees. After silence period, during which everyone acquired a bad case of nerves, we pledged the following girls October 21: Grace Lee Mason, June McHan, Betty Metze, Kathleen Pickett, Wilbur Randall, Polly Rhodeniser, Mary Ann Runey, and Betty Terry.

Immediately before the pledging ceremony, we initiated Mary Ellen DeVeaux and Sybil Singleton and then we all celebrated by going out for supper.

On October 24 we held our annual Founders' day banquet at Henry's restaurant. Our two patronesses, Mrs. Louis D. Knox and Mrs. Daniel L. Maquire, attended. Harriet Molony, our president, presided over the service commemorating the founding of the sorority. Later in the evening Mrs. Michael Runey, president of the alumnae chapter, presented Harriet with the service cup, which is awarded each year to the member voted by the active group to have given the most outstanding service to the sorority during the past year. Mrs. Runey, in turn, was awarded the cup presented by the active chapter to the member of the alumnae group who contributed most to the sorority.

The following Friday we sponsored a masquerade ball, for which Jeanne Hyer was general chairman. Other committee heads included Jackie Smith, tickets; Mamie Clara Taylor, decorations; Lois Ann Johnston, orchestra; and Mary Emelie Tobias, publicity. Every one had such a marvelous time and has talked about it so much we intend to give another during Christmas season.

In the recent class elections, Delta Zeta held her own by winning one of the two offices open to women students in each of the classes. Harriet Molony was elected vice-president of the senior class; Lola Leary, secretary-treasurer of the junior class; Mary Emelie Tobias, vice-president of the sophomore class; Mary Ann Runey, secretary-treasurer of the freshman class.

Two of our alumnae recently announced their engagements: Mary Elizabeth Bellinger to Wilson Fowler Cone and Anna Schleeter to Roy Howell.

We are now cramming for mid-term quizzes, especially the pledges so that they can be initiated.

JONOLYN STEHMEYER, *editor*
HARRIET MOLONY, *president*

University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda

We had a very nice rush week and pledged 18 valuable girls. We were very fortunate in having our province director, Mrs. Roy Stiff, with us during our rush week. The pledges and their hometowns are given below: Opal Callaway, Chattanooga; Elizabeth Wittick, Columbia; Helen Moorefield, Kingsport; Peggy Swafford, Knoxville, little sister of Betty Swafford; Mary Campbell, Benton, little sister of Elizabeth Campbell; Elaine Hamlett, Ardmore, little sister of Jean Hamlett; Gertrude Mabry, Knoxville; Kate DeWeese and Vivian Deweese, Cleveland; Betty Margaret Scott, Dyersburg; Betty Harris, Knoxville; Marjorie Duncan; Betty Gilbreath, Clinton; Louise Elliott, and Barbara Ramsey, Knoxville; Sue Yenchko, Paris; Ellen Tedder, Knoxville; Joyce May, Oak Ridge.

Our six representatives in the annual Beauty parade held November 3, were Ailene McDonald, Kate Gibson, Martha Bullock, Helen Brown, pledge, Helen Moorefield, pledge, and Elizabeth Wittick, pledge. Everyone enjoyed the Beauty ball that followed it.

Our pledges have been very busy during the past weeks building a soapbox racer and practising for the Sigma Chi derby November 17. We are really working for the cup that will be presented to the sorority with the highest score.

We have been holding parties before our games in honor of the pledges. They were grand get-togethers and everyone enjoyed them. We are planning a "super-duper" party before the Tennessee-Vanderbilt homecoming game, December 1 and expect several of our alumnae to visit us that week-end.

Both pledges and actives enjoyed our trip to the Smoky Mountains. Each time we go we think we can not possibly have a better time, but somehow each trip seems to be more fun than the last.

We have been participating in the sorority intramurals. Our teams were good even if they did not win a cup.

We all took part in the annual sorority contest for selling subscriptions to the *Orange and White*, campus paper.

A group of Delta Zetas are planning to make the trip to Lexington for the Tennessee-Kentucky game, November 24, and to visit their new chapter house.

ALICE HAMILTON, *editor*
BETTY SWAFFORD, *president*

Province IV

Florida State College for Women—Alpha Sigma

After a very successful rush week this fall we pledged 17 girls. The new pledges are Dot Boring, Plant City; Sarah Briles, Orlando; Alice Datson, Orlando; Sue Hilton, Jacksonville; Mary Lou Hofma, Tallahassee; Shirley Huggins, Melbourne; Joanne Kirkland, Melbourne; Marjorie Montgomery, Jacksonville; Barbara Nolen, Inverness; Faye McCracken, Tallahassee; Ann Oetjen, Jacksonville; Betty Jean Phillips, Jacksonville; Betty Reed, St. Petersburg; Paula Jean Teagarden, Tallahassee; Mildred Turner, Lake Wales; Ruth Wilkie, Jacksonville; Louise Wilson, Jacksonville. Alumnae who helped us with rushing were Betty Mair, Cecelia McColpin, Sarah Ellen Hooper, Rena Walton, Lucy McLeod, Frances Stubbs, Marguerite Dressler, and Betty Linthcum.

On November 3 we initiated the following girls: Ann Brady, Miami; Margie Grace, Graceville; Elizabeth Hohnston, Lakeland; Joan Long, Clewiston; Priscilla Mullins, Melbourne; Carolyn Smith, Jacksonville; Lou Taylor, Graceville; and Marilyn Watson, Key West. Following initiation, Mrs. Crovatt, house mother, honored the new initiates with a delightful, informal party. The following Monday night we held the initiation banquet at the chapter house. At this time, new members were presented a copy of the Delta Zeta creed as a gift of the chapter, and each "big sister" gave her "little sister" a recognition pin. At the banquet the scholarship charm, given to the new initiate with the highest average, was awarded to Elizabeth Johnston, and the bracelet, for the best all-round pledge was awarded to Ann Brady. After the banquet, the initiates attended their first chapter meeting.

Outstanding Delta Zetas on campus, and their ac-

tivities, include Joan Long, chairman of Sophomore council, Student senate; Anne Singleton, Alpha Lambda Delta, Y.W.C.A. Community Service chairman; June Padgett, *Flastocowo* staff; Merrill Long, winner of ping pong intramurals for the chapter; Alice Walton, chairman Social Standards, Student senate; Kathleen Johnson and Grace DeWolf, Wesley Foundation council; Carolyn Smith, Social chairman Ruge Hall; Mildred Turner, Kappa Delta Pi, Senior hall; Paula Jean Teagarden, Glee club; Bette Parker, Kathleen Craig, and Carol Avery, Senior hall.

One of the novel entertainments given by Alpha Sigma this year was a "barn yard" party. The guests attended in rustic costumes; entertainment consisted of barn dances, hog calling, duck racing, and similar amusements. Refreshments were popcorn balls and cider.

ALICE WALTON, *editor*
KATHLEEN JOHNSON, *president*

Florida Southern College— Beta Mu

Beta Mu started "popping" this year with the election of several officers to replace those unable to return. Officers at present are: Louise Mitchell, president; Mary Clare Eby, vice president; Ann Bridger, recording secretary; Audrey Boyd, corresponding secretary; Caroline Adams, treasurer; Pat Conroy, historian and editor; Edna Keene, senator; Kay Barco, rush chairman; Dolores Lormor, social chairman; Vicky Bell, scholarship chairman; Jo Oglesby, activity chairman; Mary Northrup and Louise Parker, guards.

With rush week set for November 25-30, we have been having various parties and get-togethers. For the first, a theatre party, we met after dinner and walked into town singing Delta Zeta songs and, after the movie, we gathered in the "jook," where we sang more songs and had refreshments.

We also serenaded the freshman girls with the Alpha Sigma fraternity. We sang a few jolly old songs we all knew, a few popular ones and, of course, "Dream Girl" and some other sorority and fraternity songs.

We celebrated Founders' day by banqueting on southern fried chicken in the private dining hall of the college, which was decorated with our Delta Zeta banner, pink and green candles, and pink roses. The three-tiered cake, its white icing accented with pink and green rose buds, was "something out of this world" placed, as it was, on a mirror on which was written in icing of the same colors "Happy Birthday, Delta Zeta."

Delta Zeta girls are very active on the campus this year with several participating in every campus organization. Louise Mitchell, Louise Parker, and Mary Clare Eby have been selected for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Louise Mitchell has been tapped for Cap and Gown, honorary society for seniors. Mary Clare Eby received a bid from Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity; Anne Bridger one from Los Picaros de Cervantes, honorary Spanish society.

Turk Bishop, a Beta Mu who did not return this year, came by to see us after she had attended the wedding of last year's president, Judy Bryant, in Miami. We were happy to see Turk and learn the details of Judy's marriage to Lt. Col. Dick Cline. Other Beta Mu members married recently are Doris DeVane, Shirley Wallace, Barbara Hall, Gloria Morgan, Jean Sadler, and Alene Morris.

Last year we won the sport cup for the third consecutive year and it is ours "for keeps."

PAT CONROY, *editor*
LOUISE MITCHILL, *president*



FOUNDERS' DAY AT BETA MU

Standing: Louise Mitchell, president, cutting birthday cake at Founders' Day banquet. Seated, left to right: Ann Bridger, recording secretary, Audrey Boyd, corresponding secretary, Mary Clare Eby, vice-president.

University of Miami—Beta Nu

Beta Nu is happy to announce 18 new pledges: Margaret Ann Odom, Sue Carnahan, Mulloy Fester, Mary Louise Thompson, Blanche Emala, Esther Hayes, Doris Snowden, Kay Staton, Bess Pemberton, Kay Porlick, Judy Horrworth, Ruth du Perrieu, Lucia Lee Miller, Matilda Stark, Betsey Schaffer, Jan Ellerkamp,



ALICE COOK
President of Beta Nu

Betty Frink, Jean Tobler, Jane Weaver, and Betty Lee. Twenty-five of the "old girls" came back this semester so we are full of enthusiasm and have big plans ahead.

Sue Carnahan was elected pledge president; Mulloy Fester, vice-president; Margaret Odom, secretary; Bess Pemberton, treasurer. The pledges have already started working on a white cord rug for the sorority rooms.

Our football rush party was held at Marjorie Brice's home. Ann Lee was a big hit in a regular green and white football uniform. There was a skit showing all types of people found at a football game, and the cheerleaders led the crowd in some Delta Zeta cheers. (Incidentally, Beta Nu has four cheerleaders now: Alba Mero, Carol Lee Turner, Elsie Gray, and Carol Marie Turner). Refreshments were hot dogs, cokes, cakes, and popcorn. We think our party was a real success, thanks

to Jean Parker, rush chairman, and her committee.

Our formal rush tea was held at Geraldine Carpenter's. The alumnae fixed attractive refreshments for us, we sang Delta Zeta songs, and had a very nice time.

Edith McKenna, Colleen Delaney, and Delores Ward are proud of their new Delta Zeta pins. They were initiated November 8. A banquet was given afterwards in their honor.

Carol Lee Turner was elected vice-president of the senior class; Alice Cook and Frances Anderson, senior senators; Jean Parker, junior senator.

The Pi Kappa Alphas and the Delta Zetas had lots of fun at a recent beach party. My! but it's nice to have beach parties all winter long.

We are looking forward to another successful school year.

Province V

Miami University—Alpha

Led by our charming rush chairman, Jo Wagner, Alpha enjoyed a highly successful rushing season. We are proud and happy to present our 18 new freshmen—Eileen Batt, Marilyn Benoy, Mary Ellen Cowles, Barbara Currey, Joyce Davies, Dorothy Davis, Janet Glass, Marilyn Green, Virginia Guy, Nella Kennedy, Sally King, Patricia Merrill, Janet Miller, Joan Mootz, Dawn Reese, Eleanor Ruffner, Barbara Shanks, Ann Sharp; and seven new upperclassmen—Martha Brown, Barbara Dyer, Louise Newsome, Marilyn Rogers, Norma Wagner, Becky Williams, and Molly Woods.

November 4 found the following girls wearing the golden lamp for the first time: Anne Bacon, Nancy Dimmig, Jean Dolan, Doris Glasser, Mary Jo Harrison, Shirley Kenney, Marge Meyer, Barbara West, Jane Yauger, Ruth Sharp, Prudence Smith, Mary Ann Bosworth, and Mary Alice Brown. The initiates were later honored at a banquet where Marilyn Benoy of the pledges, Mary Jo Harrison of the initiates, and Helen Ayer of the seniors spoke of what Delta Zeta means to them.

Several Delta Zetas were recently initiated into various honoraries on campus. Georgianna Beames, Doris Glasser, and Peggy Rogers were taken into Sigma Delta Pi, while Louise Newsome represented us in Les

Politiques as did Connie Minzey in Com-Bus, our business honorary.

It is traditional at Miami to combine all the various drives into one annual Chest drive, conducted at the beginning of each year. This year Ruth Sharp, one of our new initiates, captained the winning girls' team.

This year Miami welcomed back her old grads to a Homecoming reminiscent of those of the good old pre-war days. Instead of each sorority or fraternity making a float, they paired off. Our efforts combined with those of the Delta Upsilon's resulted in a third-place winning float. The combination of the letters DU and DZ suggested our theme, MIAMI DUZ IT AGAIN, which we carried out by a huge Duz box pouring into a tub where the Ohio U. bobcat was being thoroughly scrubbed out. Ten thousand napkins and several lengths of chicken wire were our raw materials. Our new chapter president, Carol Fenneman, formerly of the Beta Kappa chapter, was our very efficient float chairman.

We all send our congratulations to our new sisters from Missouri Valley College. Good luck!

PEGGY ROGERS, *editor*

CAROL FENNEMAN, *president*

Ohio State University—Theta

This is the time of year that the trees on Ohio State campus are beautiful hues of yellow-crimson and brown, when the professors are getting that "mid-term look" in their eye, and Theta is once more in a "school-daze."

As we look back toward summer, we recall our rush party at the lovely "English Acres" estate of Jeanne Gould. It was in the form of a "Summer Playhouse" and for it Delta Z songs were sung by Beverly Moreland, Elaine Sandburg, Emily Bell and June Rohr; readings by Gwen Jenkins and two original monologues by Jeanie Bartholomew.

Fall rush week got off to a fine start, went oh-so-smoothly and ended with the traditionally lovely Delta Zeta Wedding. Principals in this appealing ceremony were Charlotte Grattidge, Gwen Jenkins, Gwinnette Geer, Bobbie Trimmer and Eleanor Wacholz. What a thrill it is to see and hear these vows renewed each year, and to feel again the kindred bond of friendship with other Delta Zetas all over the world!

Every year we say, "This pledge class is the finest"—and certainly 1945's is no exception. With pardonable pride we introduce: Charlotte Bachtrup, Shirley Russell, Grace Wallace, Jackie Butler, Jessica Morrison, Ardyth Mitchell, Kay Schuh, Martha Woolson, Martha King,



Float that Alpha of Delta Zeta and the Delta Upsilon's entered in the 1945 Homecoming Parade.

Jane Grattidge, Eleanor Sisler, Nancy Kovach, Margaret Stueveland, Barbara Haughn, Elizabeth Baker, Miriam Lett and Marge Merrick. Eleanor is pledge president; Margaret, secretary; Barbara, treasurer; and Nancy, social chairman.

On Founders' day Theta held a formal banquet at the Beechwood. Chairman for the affair, Alumna Marguerite Loess, introduced Arema O'Brien Kirven as speaker for the evening. Taking part in the candle-lighting ceremony were Alumna Ann Schorr, Jeanie

Well, that's about all the news for this issue so, in the midst of plans for the Inter-Sorority sing, and a big Christmas party, Theta bids "goodbye" for now.

JEANIE BARTHOLOMEW, *editor*
GWYNETH JENKINS, *president*

University of Cincinnati—Xi

With mid-term rushing starting next week, we at Xi chapter have just had time to catch our breath before plunging in again. This fall has really been packed full of exciting "goings-on."

As a matter of fact, the summer wasn't so dull, either. The season started with the girls of Xi taking all the G.A.A. honors offered. Marilyn Retz even went so far as to become the tennis champion of the whole university. Then came the lazy days of summer, but they turned out to be not so lazy after all. The marriage bug seemed to get hold on our chapter. Nellie Jean French was the first one to take the fatal step, but Betty Burns wasn't far behind her. Then Dottie became engaged, as did Marilyn Hopkins.

With the coming of fall, rushing started. We were very lucky to have the help of Mrs. Max McConnell and also three wonderful girls from Albion. We here at Xi will never forget the grand times we had with Pat Webb, Mary Fesenden, and Jackie Kelly.

Xi received seven simply grand pledges during the first rushing period. They are Helen Nicholes, Elisabeth Morris, a transfer from Miami, Jo Anne Penn, Cathy Schatz, Ruth Burns, Pat Kennedy, and Shirley Christman. They have already started on their pledge project of redecorating the third floor. They are making a "super" study room up there, something we have needed for a long time.

Homecoming this year was back to normal. All the sororities and fraternities had floats. Xi's theme was "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta." The float was really beautiful and caused quite a lot of comment.

The Sophos' dance was held on November 3, and Helen Nicholes was our queen. She really looked lovely that night, as did all the girls. The Friday night before Halloween we had an "Old Clothes" party in our rumpus room. It has become tradition to have that party because it is always such a success.

The pledge formal this year is being held December 8. After the formal we will all begin thinking about the annual Christmas party, which will probably be held the Friday before the big day.

At the moment, however, we are all looking forward to mid-term rushing. We are hoping to pledge a few more girls—just like the ones we have now.

MARILYN HOPKINS, *editor*
VERA HECKT, *president*

Wittenberg College—Beta Chi

Back to school and off to a good start! This was the feeling of the Beta Chis of Delta Zeta when rushing was over. Seventeen new pledges were added to our group on October 3. Fourteen were freshmen and three were upperclassmen, making this the largest pledge class on campus. The pledges are Marjorie Andrews, Lorain, Ohio; Dorothy Bierley, Mansfield, Ohio; Ruth Boyd, Erie, Pennsylvania; Erma Brandt, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Margaret Hardenberg, Lorain, Ohio; Florence Kohlmeyer, Lorain, Ohio; Margaret Miller, Tiro, Ohio; Betty Offenbacher, Springfield, Ohio; Janet Rhinegans, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Dorothy Sherrer, Mansfield, Ohio; Jean Snarr, Urbana, Ohio; Jean Ann Trout, Auburn, Indiana; Kay Whistler, Toledo, Ohio; Dorothy Zenk, Erie, Pennsylvania; Marjorie Miller,



AT THETA'S RECEPTION FOR MARJORIE VAN BOLT SNOW

Left to right: Marion Goetz, alumnae chapter president; Garnet Kelly, alumna; Mrs. Snow, national alumnae vice-president; Eleanor Sisler, president, pledge class; Dorothy Weigandt, alumna.

Bartholomew, Bev Warren, Judy Merrill, Gwen Jenkins and Marion Goetz, alumnae president. After the banquet a reception was held in honor of Marjorie Snow, national alumnae vice-president, during which she was presented with a beautiful evening bag, a token of Theta's loving esteem.

Week-end of October 27 saw the initiation of five girls: Mary Jane Rowntree, Joan Libben, Mary Snashall, Emily Bell and Pat Miller. They were good sports all the way 'round and sent the actives into fits of howling glee with their hilarious "Scum Song." Anyway, it was all in fun, which the new initiates proved by presenting the active chapter with a cake plate.

And now for the local "gossip." Barbara Van Atta and Charlotte Grattidge brought forth two of the most beautiful engagement rings that Theta ever saw. Mary Jane Minton became Mrs. Carl Braley, Elaine Sandburg and Madelyn Burdess took fraternity pins. Judy Merrill, planning her December 31 wedding, is all bustle and smiles with last-minute plans. Her bridesmaids-to-be went into raptures last week over their newly-arrived bridesmaids' dresses.

Marty Lantis is planning to entertain some Thetas with an old-fashioned Thanksgiving at her farm in Eaton, Ohio. Vera Wilson Mitchell is back in school and little Jackie Mitchell, with that engaging grin, is about to become Theta's mascot.

Michigan, make ready! Your state fair will be graced with the presence of Delta Zetas Jeanie Bartholomew, Nan Lynch, Bev Warren, Gwen Jenkins and Nancy Kuntz for the big game November 24. They say they hope they'll be seeing some of the Michigan Delta Zetas at Ann Arbor.

Zanesville, Ohio; Janet Downey, Batesville, Indiana; and June Shirey, Donnelsville, Ohio. Then on November 17 Carol Atkinson of Leetonia, Ohio, Velma McDaniels, of Donnelsville, Ohio, and Carol Wagner of Wauwatosa, were formally pledged.

Our social life has not been neglected. A dance named "Autumn Shuffle" was given in honor of the new pledges at the chapter house. On November 3 we honored our patronesses and Mrs. Downs, our housemother, with a tea. The patronesses are Mrs. John Ostrom, Miss Margaret Kantzer, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. William Beaver, Mrs. W. H. Schaus, and Mrs. A. E. Patmos.

Congratulations go again to our volley ball team. This is the third consecutive year that we have won the volley ball championship. They met stiff competition but the Delta Zetas came through with the victory.

On November 17 Jane Milner of Louisville, Mary Horn of Tannersville, Pennsylvania; and Janet Downey of Batesville, Indiana were formally initiated into our chapter, making a total of 25 active members and 19 pledges, the largest sorority on campus.

We extend best wishes to Jane Ann Witter, Lorain, Ohio, and Vevanna Moore, Piqua, Ohio, each of whom came back to school last fall with the addition of a diamond. And also to Sue Stirewalt, who received hers shortly after she came back. We wish them all the best of luck and happiness.

Homecoming meant a great deal to Delta Zeta this year. All of last year's senior class, with the exception of one, came back for this occasion. It was wonderful to see all these girls again, and for the first time in four years, we went all out for decorations covering the entire front of the house with a large telephone and a book signifying "Wittenberg Dials Victory."

Plans are underway for an informal get-together with members of Lambda Chi which is again active on campus. We are also looking forward to our big formal New Year's dance. And so, the rest of the year.

LUCILLE STIERS, *editor*

VEVANNA MOORE, *president*

Baldwin-Wallace College—Gamma Alpha

September was a big month this year for pledges Jane Kile, Marion Lorenz, Beverley Hoehn, Charlotte Wilson, Mildred Lent, and Lillian Weishaar. These girls pledged Gamma Alpha last March but just were initiated September 29. Mildred Lent was our outstanding pledge of this class.

Province VI

De Pauw University—Delta

The girls of Delta chapter returned to De Pauw in September to find that Greencastle alumnae had been working very hard during the summer. Our rooms are so cheerful in their new pastel colored coats! Several of the chairs in the card room and the living room have been re-upholstered and we have four beautiful new pictures.

Rush week found the ΔZ house a beehive of activity. Under the guidance of Bettyruth Laederach and Hazel Newman, the girls made place cards, signs, and hung crepe paper ceilings. There were five parties—an informal tea and four parties whose themes were McGuffy's Tavern, The Blue Porthole, and Television Tune-Ups and, of course, the Rose Dessert.

We are very proud and happy to announce a pledge

The college celebrated its centennial and "homecoming" in October. Gamma Alphas were on hand at the sorority room to serve tea and become re-acquainted with the "alums." We had a large group of alumnae as guests and it was certainly nice to see them again.

On Founders' day the Cleveland Alumnae chapter had a party for us in our room. We have a lovely candle-lighting ceremony, which three seniors and three "alums" conducted in honor of our founders. Each girl lighted her candle from that of one of the founders. At this party the Cleveland alumnae presented a scholarship award to the Gamma Alpha with the highest point average for the two preceding semesters. The award was a lovely silver locket with the Delta Zeta monogram and the words "Cleveland Alumnae Scholarship Gift" engraved on it. The locket is to be passed on each year to the girl with the highest point average. Something rather unforeseen happened this year—two girls had the same point average. As this had not been anticipated the two girls, Joyce Steinkraus and Mildred Frampton, will share the locket. It has worked out quite nicely because the girls are roommates. They have not as yet decided who will take it home this summer.

After sorority meeting one evening we Gamma Alphas serenaded the Alpha Sigs. They are just starting on campus after a three-year period of inactivity. We have had many nice comments on our singing.

Gamma Alpha has several girls in honoraries this year. In Sigma Delta Pi are Betty Beach, Marilyn Braden, Ruth McLean, Marjorie Johnston; in Delta Phi Alpha, Joyce Stenkraus and Ruth McLean; in Theta Alpha Phi, Mida Musser; and Mu Phi Epsilon, Margerie Miller.

On November 11 the Mothers' club entertained us with a tea in our room. This is one of our annual events and we do like it. President of the Mothers' club is Mrs. Victor G. Evanick, who has been doing an excellent job of getting the mothers together.

Right now we are up to our ears in "rushing." We have our parties all planned and ready to go. Our first party is a trip to a Parisian cafe and our second party is the traditional Delta Zeta Wedding. A pledge is our bride and she is wedded to an active. Each guest is given a rose by the bride.

We have a very promising group of freshmen and we hope to do very well for Gamma Alpha. We are indeed looking forward to a prosperous and happy year.

MILDRED FRAMPTON, *editor*
MIDA MUSSER, *president*

class of 23 girls. They are Jeanette Letcher of Whiting, Indiana; Patricia Rodebeck of Indianapolis; Charlene Clore of Indianapolis; Sara Jane Calvert of Altoona, Pennsylvania; Nancy Craig of Kirkwood, Missouri; Patricia Schlater of Whiting, Indiana; Jacqueline Du Jardin of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Charlene Pocock of Coshocton, Ohio; Jocelyn Gabel of Evanston, Illinois; Georgia Smith of Hobart, Indiana; Colleen White of Saginaw, Michigan; Carolyn Read of Rochester, Indiana; Martha Helm, Columbia, Missouri; Miriam Burns, of Dayton, Ohio; Patricia Fehl of Terrace Park, Ohio; Georgia Lewis of Lawrenceville, Illinois; Kay Harris of Indianapolis; Eleanor Page of Niagara Falls, New York; Betty Dasso of Chicago; Cathleen Cooke of Goodland, Indiana; June Thomas of Evanston, Illinois; Joe Johnson of Chicago; Jeanne Ohmann of Glenn Ellyn, Illinois.

If you had happened to look into the back yard



DELTA'S PLEDGE CLASS

Row 1—left to right, Jeanette Letcher, Patricia Rodebeck, Charlene Clore, Sara Jane Calvert, Nancy Craig.
 Row 2—Patricia Schlater, Jacqueline Du Jardin, Charlene Pocock, Jocelyn Gabel, Georgia Smith, Colleen White.
 Row 3—Carolyn Read, Martha Helm, Miriam Burns, Patricia Fehl, Georgia Lewis, Kay Harris, Eleanor Page.
 Not pictured—Cathleen Cooke, June Thomas, Joe Johnson, Betty Dasso, and Jeanne Ohmann.

about two weeks ago, you would have seen the actives and their "daughters" in bright-colored sweaters and slacks cooking hot dogs in the outdoor fireplace. There was just enough snap in the air to make the girls gather around the warm fireplace, with hot dog in one hand and spice cake in the other, to watch the flames dance. Such a gathering brought forth the usual round of college songs.

Speaking of singing, Rosemary McBane is doing a grand job with the girls. On November 10 our serenade group sang over station WIRE. The program was a typical rehearsal for a pin serenade. Not only did the girls sing, but they acted out the parts—much to their surprise and joy. That weekend seven of the members of Epsilon chapter at Indiana university were our guests for an exchange visit.

On Friday night the actives and pledges went on a hayride and hotdog roast. Of course, a roast wouldn't be a typical one for Delta Zeta without a bit of excitement. The girls were huddled around the fire when some one noticed that Betsy Caffee was missing. After a bit of a search we found that Betsy had slipped off the edge of a steep bank and was holding to a root with one hand while protecting her hot dog from any possible harm. Not a sound did she utter until, confronted by her excited sisters, she complained, "I was only looking for the mustard!"

BETTY BILLINGSLEY, *editor*
 JEAN HOLMES, *president*

Indiana University—Epsilon

To the Delta Zetas of Epsilon, mid-September meant "back to school again." It was fun to see everyone and exchange anecdotes about our summer vacations. And right away we saw that something new had been added. The evergreens in front of the house improve its appearance a great deal. And how we pamper those fuzzy, green whiskers of grass on the front lawn! And, too, we now have that long-coveted radio-phonograph combination.

Our new pledges are Rose Ann Ball, Elkhart; Marjorie M. Brown, Brewster, Ohio; Phyllis L. DuPouy, Summitville; Billie Ettinger, Indianapolis; Glennalou Frank, Bedford; Alice Grimes, Indianapolis; Mary E. ("Tony") Harmon, Garden City, New York; Carol J. Havens, Cleveland, Ohio; Dorothea Katzman, Chicago, Illinois; Irene A. Lux, Elkhart; Jean Patrick, Elkhart; Louise C. Scherer, Chicago, Illinois; and Phyllis Jean Stewart, Connersville. The officers of the pledge class are Marjorie Brown, president; "Tony" Harmon, vice-president; and Glennalou Frank, secretary. We feel that all of them are very promising neophytes.

On October 7 we held a tea for our new house mother, Mrs. Early.

Margaret Curtis Barnett was with us for "rush," so we were able to congratulate her personally on her recent marriage. Margaret was to be our president this year; but Lee Scheonewey, ex-vice-president, has now

stepped in to carry on in her place; and she is doing a fine job. Phyllis Wear was elected to fill the vacancy in the vice-presidency, and Joan Scruby was elected to the post of treasurer. These new officers were installed October 8.

Since then, Phyllis Wear has been elected secretary of the pledge trainers.

The chapter scholarship ring was presented to Dorothy Ray for her splendid scholastic record for last semester.

The official scholastic ratings for the 1945 spring semester for all the sororities on campus have been released, and Epsilon chapter of Delta Zeta placed second with an average of 1.752. There was only a difference of .003 between the second and first places. Here's hoping that we can go just one place higher this semester.

We are especially proud of the fine work Bonnie Hodges is doing as the editor of the *Arbutus*. Charlotte Baker is also an *Arbutus* advertising manager; and Marjorie Brown, Alyce Easter, Glennalou Frank, Judith Hodges, and Evelyn Wilson are members of the staff.

Among the members who are getting used to hearing themselves addressed as "Madame Chairman" are Kathleen Phares, Alyce Easter, and Pat Bancroft. Kathy is art chairman for Kappa Phi and entertainment chairman for Wesley Foundation. Alyce is program chairman for Kappa Phi; and Pat was chairman for the A.W.S. Fall Carnival.

Ellen Kroll is a member of the A.W.S. Guidance committee. Ellen and Pat Bancroft are members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Christine Benninghofen is treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. Many other of our girls are participating in Y.W.C.A. and W.A.A. activities. And even though the war is over, the local U.S.O. center is still rendering service and some of our members have been active in work there.

Special recognition has been given to Christine Benninghofen, who was made a pledge of the upperclass honorary Pleiades, and to Kathleen Phares and Alyce Easter, who were chosen for membership in Tophets.

Thelma Van Est will display her accordion virtuosity in the first of two University Varsity shows to be given at Camp Atterbury.

Little Dan Cupid is occasionally a welcome visitor among us. It looks as though "it might as well be spring" around here. Pat York proudly wears the Lambda Chi pin she brought back with her this fall, and Kathleen Phares took that Phi Delta Theta pin early in the semester. Both Betty Jane Carter and Lois Pate are wearing diamond rings now, and Pat Bancroft will wed during Christmas vacation.

This year's Homecoming was "bigger and better" than it has been for quite some time. Our chairman, Patricia Spacke, spent a lot of time and hard work figuring out our house decorations. We owe her our thanks. We enjoyed very much the visit of the alumnae and some of the girls' parents.

We opened the social season with a hayride on October 19.

The sylph-like beauty of our own, Alyce Easter has won her the honor of having her picture appear in the 1946 yearbook as one of the 25 semi-finalists in the *Arbutus* Beauty Queen contest.

On October 21 we initiated four girls at an early morning ceremony and afterwards went to church as a group. The four initiates were Mary C. Correll, New Albany; Elizabeth Ann Harvey, Danville; Helen L. Watts, Carmel; and Evelyn A. Wilson, Evansville.

We gained another new member through the affiliation of Ellen Cade, a sophomore and former member of Delta chapter at DePauw.

So now we're "right in the middle of things" with mid-term examinations imminent. But if you look just a little beyond that you see that Thanksgiving and Christmas are drawing near. Happy holidays to all!

MARY N. GLOVER, *editor*

LEE SCHEONEWEY, *president*

Franklin College—Psi

By the time this letter goes to press, we here in Psi shall be well on our way to the completion of the first semester in the present school year. Even though it is slipping away rapidly, the memories of its good times and fun we have shared together will continue to linger in our minds.

The excitement began September 10, the day we all returned to school. It was on this Sunday afternoon that we initiated our last year's pledges and here and now we proudly present them.



PSI INITIATES

Left to right: Alice Mishler, Margaret Schmidt, Lois Barnett, Aloha Yarian, Ruth Loudon, Opal Agnew and Evelyn Innis.



PSI'S NEW PLEDGES

Left to right: Lorna McMurray, Seymour, Indiana; Virginia Johnson, Brockton, Massachusetts; Louise Patterson, Shelbyville, Indiana; Katherine Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; Arlene Montgomery, Seymour, Indiana; Barbara Frellick, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts; LuAnn Quigley, Mitchell, Indiana; Virginia Joyce, Acton, Indiana; Jean Baldus, Franklin, Indiana; Constance Kakavecos, Indianapolis, Indiana; Betty Bowman, Indianapolis; Edna Godbey, Booneville, Indiana. Patricia Miller, Bargserville, was not present when the picture was taken.

June Crockett, Indianapolis, is not pictured because she entered school late and was not initiated until October 2.

We scarcely had time enough to catch our breath after initiation when we found ourselves in the midst of Rush week. We did survive, however, and when the activities of rush had come to a halt, we were proud to announce that we had 12 new pledges. Immediately following pledging on the morning of September 19, Zeta Psi, mothers' and patronesses organization, and the "alums" gave a dinner for the chapter in honor of the new pledges at the Second Mount Baptist church.

At last we finally finished unpacking and getting settled in classes and set our minds to planning of things to come.

The month of October will no doubt be nominated for the busiest time of all months this semester. It seemed our calendar was constantly filled with one good time after another.

Our first event of the month was a spread which was given for us by Zeta Psi and the alumnae on October 17 at the home of Mrs. Kirlin. Everyone had a wonderful time at this "gay affair"—and oh, the luscious food that we devoured that night!

October 20 brought with it the first peace-time homecoming at Franklin college since the war. Each social organization was responsible for decorating a certain part of the campus. We decorated the football field, draping blue and gold crepe paper around the goal posts.

The pledge class has held its election of officers by now and the outcome was Louise Patterson, president; Barbara Frellick, vice-president; Constance Kakavecos, secretary; and Jean Baldus, treasurer.

On October 24 we celebrated our national birthday with a ceremony in the sorority rooms, with Ruth Barrows presiding. Our birthday was climaxed with a serenade to the fraternities on campus later that evening.

Halloween was by then growing near and on October 30 our pledges gave us a party in the sorority rooms. The costumes that some of the actives "rigged up" and the clever games and delicious refreshments were "super".

Preparations for the fall play, *Seven Sisters*, are progressing and when the curtain goes up November 15-16, the Delta Zetas will be well represented on the program. Connie Kakavecos and Virginia Johnston, both freshmen, have roles in the play and behind the stage will be Barbara Browne, light crew head, and LuAnn Quigley, one of her crew members. The stage crew will also be on hand and Ruth Loudon, Jane Leach and Janet McKinney, stage crew head, will be at the Δ Zs working on it. Ruth will also be house manager for the production. Barbara Frellick is on publicity for the play and Barbara Easterday and June Crockett will be two of the ushers for the two performances.

Too late for the May issue last spring was this list of achievements in Psi chapter. Jerolyn Harrison is now editor-in-chief of the school paper, *The Franklin*; Ruth Barrows is business manager for this publication and Barbara Easterday is business manager of the school year book, *The Almanack*. On *The Franklin* staff are Jane Leach, society editor; Ruth Loudon, make-up editor; Aloha Yarian, columnist; Lois Barnett and Connie Kakavecos, reporters and Janet McKinney, circulation manager. Ruth Barrows is also president of house council and Women's Athletic association and treasurer of International Relations club. When Gold Quill, junior and senior honorary, held tapping ceremonies last spring, Ruth Barrows was among the select group.

Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, held tapping the same day and Barbara Browne and Janet McKinney were tapped. At May day exercises Evelyn Innis and Lois Barnett were linked for Laurels, freshman and sophomore honorary. Because our chapter was second highest on campus in scholastic standing and highest among the women we were awarded the scholarship.

If you had driven past the dorm the evening of November 2 you would have seen us all piling into a truck loaded with hay and straw headed for a hayride and wiener roast in the country.

This seems to wind up the latest news from Psi at the present time, so we will see you again in the next issue.

JANET MCKINNEY, *editor*
RUTH BARROWS, *president*

Albion College—Beta Pi

The enthusiastic Delta Zetas of Beta Pi came back to Albion bursting with plans for rush week. The plans included an informal musical party, whose co-chairmen were Marilyn Adrianson and Mary Childs. A night club was the theme for our other informal party, which was directed by Jane Logan and Barbara Wesley. Under the supervision of our efficient rush chairman, Patti Webb, we pledged 15 lovely "gals." They are Rusty Bennett, Margery Boothroyd, Betty Bourg, Shirley Hildebrand, Patricia Howe, Gerry Hunter, Patricia Kerr, June Larsen, Jean Lee, Phyllis Lee, Dorothy Olenzek, Beverly Osland, Shirley Pearce, Helen Wolf, and Joan Young.

Mrs. Russell Costello graciously entertained the prospective students of Albion and Michigan State at her beautiful home on Pine Lake this summer. Several members of Beta Pi were present.

The Delta Zetas met at Mary Jane Comer's home this summer and honored Janet Reichle, ex'47, who was joining WAVE. Janet is now stationed at the Naval Training school, Bronx, New York.

Betty Cross received a scholarship this summer for a six-weeks' dramatics course at the Priscilla Beach theater, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Her summer experiences stood her in good stead, for she walked off with the lead in a Albion Homecoming play, which was a huge success. Patti Webb and Lorraine Marvin, respectively, had charge of the setting and lighting for the production.

We were honored at Albion's Homecoming by the visit of Betty Brown, one of our founders. Three of our past presidents were back for this occasion: Miss Brown, Jean Rodgers and Mary Jane Comer. We were also glad to have Janet Wheatley Gildermaster, Lois Halmhuber, Marjorie Jo Smith and Joann Thompson Athey at the buffet dinner given for our alumnae. Patti Webb, Sue Steele, and Ruth Dale had charge of this dinner.

Decorating of the sorority houses is a significant event of Homecoming and a silver cup is awarded to the one most attractively decorated. This work is done by the pledges of each organization. Betty Bourg and Pat Kerr were co-chairmen for the decorations for us. Beta Pi pledges proved how wonderful they were when they walked off with the cup for the best decorated lodge. We are proud of them.

Pat Howe has already been elected an associate member of Albion College Players.

Wedding bells rang for Jane Preston, ex'47, October 27. She is now Mrs. Glenn D. Roper, Jr. The Beta Pis give Janie their most sincere congratulations.

Speaking of Janes we can't overlook that Phi Rho

Sigma pin Jane Kompass is wearing. It goes very well with her Delta Zeta pin. We all approve.

By the look of our plans for the year the Beta Pis will be kept very active. Activity and progress are our middle names and we hope to have a very successful year.

LORRAINE MARVIN, *editor*
BETTY CROSS, *president*

Michigan State College—Beta Rho

Fall term has taken on a new flavor at Beta Rho, as far as the rushing "dish" is concerned. Formal rush was deferred on this campus until winter term for first-term freshmen and transfers, so informal rush held sway with informal parties like these.

The first one was in imitation of a night club, the tables set casually about, the lights dimmed. A cigarette girl gave rushees flowers to wear in their hair . . . from a "corner bar" cokes and potato chips were served. Features of a floor show were Elaine Smith's unusual contralto voice, boogie by Toni and a sketch by talented members from the speech department.

Another was a most successful style show, in which Narrator Phil Hamborsky sat at a desk, swathed in a



BETA RHO ACTIVES
AFTER AN INSTALLATION BANQUET

yummy P.J. ensemble, reading aloud a letter intended for the man whose address was printed on a huge envelope tacked above the fireplace. Each costume shown fitted into a "Do you remember when?" item.

Speaking of parties, a radio term party honoring our new pledges is still fresh in memory. Dancing was done to recorded music and, in the basement, cokes were served from a make-believe bar and card tables were set up for bridge fiends. Carnations tied with rose and green ribbons were given the six pledges: Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Ruth Stoffel, Marilyn Adams, Lettie Straayer, Cassie Cook and Helen Hunt.

Last week-end was the time for Homecoming festivities—and what a game! Beta Rho went to the MSC-Missouri game en masse and then came back to the house for coffee. Beta Rho took third place in the Homecoming decoration display. We were happy, too, to see so many of our "alums" back for the occasion.

Founders' day was celebrated with the wearing of the rose and green and all Beta Rhos got together for dessert, for songs and talk of "new and old business."

Helen Joan Nussdorfer has come from Colorado State college to affiliate with Beta Rho this term.

A tea was given for our housemother, Mrs. Emilie McDonald, who is new both to us and to East Lansing. Florence Hood came from Detroit to stand in the reception line.

Beta Rho has its first "legacy," her mother Edna Mae Fowler Hollis. We have already given the tiny girl a Beta Rho locket.

Introduced to Delta Zetas everywhere are our four new actives: Joyce Coleman, Jane Mooney, Margie Hughes, Elaine Smith.

Honors for the term go to: Adoree Evans, president of Spartan Women's league, now secretary to Panhellenic council; to Pat Lord, recently pledged to Sigma Chi Gamma, women's chemistry honorary; Lois Banzet, for having tapped for five honoraries during her three years in school and for playing joint lead in the term-play, *Blithe Spirit*; Toni Processi for her work on WKAR, Michigan State radio station, for both broadcasting and writing for the weekly show, *Campus Vignettes*.

JO DELP, *editor*
PEG TROUP, *president*

Province VII

Knox College—Nu

Exhausted as we all were after a hectic rush week, there was still enough energy to welcome 19 new pledges. After we had entertained rushees at parties ranging from picnics to sophisticated small-talk affairs, we held pledging in the new Galesburg residence of one of our patronesses, Mrs. S. S. Battles. Here the following girls had the golden Lamp of Delta Zeta placed above her colors of rose and green: Betty Barrows, of Eveleth, Minnesota; Barbara Becht of Riverside, Illinois; Betty Burkhart of Dallas City, Illinois; Estelene Canham of Emington, Illinois; Marilyn Carlstrom of Aledo, Illinois; Shirley Chap of Chicago; Dorothy Galles of Aurora, Illinois; Marilyn Jacobson of Oak Park, Illinois; Dolores Kennedy of Westmont, Illinois; Irma Lorentz of Chicago; Helen Price of Arlington Heights, Illinois; Bette Rutherford of Ottumwa, Iowa; Marilyn Shaver of Chicago; Peggy Shepherd of Carthage, Illinois; Shirley Snell of Berwyn, Illinois; Lorraine Soucek of Cicero, Illinois; Lola Stout of Chicago; Ida Tolleth of Libertyville, Illinois; and

Nancy Wellington of Quincy, Illinois. At our second pledge meeting we surprised them with an informal party at the Panhellenic house, much to their relief. (They were all expecting a stiff pledge test.)

In honor of Founders' day the chapter held a formal dinner at the Galesburg club, and this time it was the turn of the pledges to surprise us. Each active received a lovely corsage from her pledge daughter. The next weekend we all got together and surprised our faithful "alums" and patronesses with a tea in their honor, at which they were presented with corsages as thanks for their helpful co-operation during rush week. We're a surprising bunch!

At Knox's Homecoming November 10 Nu welcomed back a group of recent alumnae and entertained them at a brunch at the Panhellenic house. Barbara Ford Kahlenberg, Dorothy Reed Frazer, Marian Anderson Crandell, with her infant son, Tommy, all married to former Knox men, comprised our group of out-of-town "matrons". Lucky Ball, arrived recently from Virginia, Edwina Yarde, Lu Rabenstein, and Winnie Essery completed the group of "traveling alumnae," and the rest

of the brunch tables were occupied by our town "alums." We had a grand time with them all again.

Now the main thing the chapter is looking forward to is a slumber party (at which, of course, no slumbering is anticipated) November 16, again at the Panhellenic house. Our "alums," having decided that we all look too undernourished, are serving us a dinner before the party.

Evelyn Brenneman, a new transfer to Knox from DePauw, a sedate married woman who has just celebrated her first wedding anniversary, and an ardent Delta Zeta, has just affiliated with the chapter this fall.

At the railroad station a huge sign greets the newcomer, telling him that Galesburg is the home of Knox college and Mayo General Army hospital. As they are linked on the sign, the two names are becoming correlated in fact. Although the war is over, there are still many patients left, and it would seem that a large number of them are interested in learning the social art of dancing. Knox coeds have volunteered to do this pleasant duty for their country, and, under the guidance of ΔZ 's Marge Ziebell and Joan Stout, groups of girls have patriotically devoted an afternoon a week to this activity. The picture shows two pledges, Bette Rutherford and Marilyn Jacobson, Joan Stout, our rushing chairman, and the shadow of Chris Harshbarger, our scholarship chairman. The shot was taken by a Mayo amateur who deemed the girls quite photogenic. Bette and Joan both had parts in the Homecoming play, *The Male Animal*, by Elliott Nugent and James Thurber. Another honor has come to the chapter, in that Corky Schrader has been elected to membership in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. As pledge trainer and freshman counsellor, she has become quite well-known to the new students.

Speaking of freshmen, they have just gone through the annual Hell week, an initiation invented by Sophomore commission. This year two Delta Zeta sophs, Betty Bolln and Audrey Tear (who, incidentally, tied for top scholastic honors in their class) assisted in making up the "rules of the game". After a week of seeing

pale freshmen with no make-up and in oddly assorted clothes which clashed with their compulsory green bows, we watched them do the famous "curtsey walk" before they subsided meekly back into the normal swing of things, with only the bows left to wear until Thanksgiving. And so, *in pace requiamus*, until the next issue.

CORALIE SCHRADER, editor
SHIRLEY FORD, president

Eureka College—Pi

Once more studies have been resumed here at Eureka, where Pi chapter has five fine pledges. They are Nelle Baxter, Dana, Illinois; Pearl Havilik, Chicago; Marion Hild, Pontiac, Illinois; Ila Morey, Kewanee; Barbara Schmidt, Chicago.

We had a tea for our alumnae and patronesses October 7. The table was beautiful with a centerpiece of roses.

Since war's end and men's return to the campus, the fraternities are beginning to be active again. Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon were guests of Delta Zeta for a wiener roast recently.

Several of our alumnae have dropped in to say "hello". France Feltor Vissering is our new alumna advisor and we are very happy to have her. She and her Navy husband have a baby daughter, Nancy Joy.

WANDA JUNE SHEELY, editor
ROSE MARY PADULA, president

Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

Rush week—parties, receiving lines, new faces, new names, and all such are now but history for the Delta Zetas at Northwestern. Parties this year were quite different from those of last year. Rushees at the informal found themselves in the midst of a circus—barker, bearded lady, seals, and the like. A take-off on the song, "Sentimental Journey," a sailor's memories, was the theme of the formal party.

Rushing results were very exciting. Our new class of 24 enthusiastic pledges testifies to that. They include Eileen Herman, Cathy Hoffman, Kay Kruger, Betty Ostlund, Barbara Heeren, Ruth Schildt, "Mike" Smook, and Ida Rae Stocks from Chicago, "Boots" Gorman and Alice Haggerty from Bradford, Pennsylvania. Becky Becwar and Ruth Ann Shuma claim Berwyn, Illinois, as their home. Others of the new pledges are Margaret Matheny, Charleston, West Virginia; Barbara Megowen, Alton, Illinois; Marjorie Mooberry, Peoria, Illinois; Bette Mitchell, Carbondale, Illinois; Judy Bragdon, Franklin, Maine; Marjorie Dicke, Evanston, Illinois; Julia Pinkerton, Toledo, Ohio; Jan Rieke, New Orleans, Louisiana; Roseann Spratt, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Marian Zenaty, Cicero, Illinois; and Betty Ann Lindberg, Des Plaines, Illinois. Formal pledging for all these girls was held October 3.

The Alpha Alphas have a new ruling this year that each active and pledge must participate in at least one major activity. Delta Z's have turned out en masse for the football games and pep rallies in competition for the cup offered to the group which has the highest attendance record at these affairs.

Social activities have also been keeping the Delta Z's on the run. Two lively open houses were held, one on September 29 and one October 20. A hay ride was in progress—despite threatened rain all day October 6. The ride ended with an informal party at the house.

Among the sorority affairs were the Founders' day dinner at the house, the tea given by the "alums" for the pledges at the home of Ruth Quick Masson, and the Homecoming open house to which alumnae,



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Left to right: Bette Rutherford, Joan Stout, Marilyn Harshbarger. Shadow on wall is Christelle Harshbarger. Taken out at Mayo General Army Hospital. Girls were invited out to help instruct soldiers in fine art of dancing.

husbands, dates, et cetera were invited. It's been a busy time—but fun!

Alpha Alphas are very proud of three girls who are prominent in the Women's Glee Club. Joni McGarry has been elected vice-president, Nan DeMuesy treasurer, and Ruth Ann Shuma has been chosen Glee club accompanist.

It was happy birthday to Mrs. Fenwick, our house mother, on October 12. Lorraine Kucera, president, and "Bunny" Schneider held a very informal party in their room and Lorr presented her with the gift from the chapter—a breakfast set.

The U.S.O. at Highland Park, Illinois asked us to put on a show for the service men. The act seemed to make a big hit with the fellows.

JACKIE CONNELLY, *editor*

LORRAINE KUCERA, *president*

University of Illinois—Alpha Beta

Another year has started here at Illinois and Alpha Beta chapter is back in full swing.

Going backward just a little I would like to tell you about Martha Ryder, who last spring was awarded by the chemical honorary fraternity, the Alpha Chi Sigma plaque, as the most outstanding girl in chemistry. Martha is a straight "A" student and, to say the least, we are very proud of her.

To start this new year right, we have 18 new pledges and three transfer students.

The new pledges are Barbara Barlow, Barbara Baxter, Charlene Bender, Jacqueline Coccia, Reba Jane Davis, Mary Jeanne Eberhardt, Doris Gorman, Mary Alice Haugen, Patricia Hoffman, Dorothy Hormell, Roberta Roberts, Patricia Stutsman, Suzanne Swarts, Myrlene Wabel, Rosemary Witte, Shirley Mencil, Eleanor Shirk, and Joan Flesher.

Romaine Mutchler has transferred from DePauw, Delta chapter; Dorothy Disman from Northwestern University, Alpha Alpha chapter; and June Glasser from Miami University, Alpha chapter for graduate work. Betty Coleman, originally from Alpha Beta chapter here at Illinois, has returned for her senior year after five years of life in the business world.

Three of our new pledges have Delta Zeta mothers. They are Mary Jeanne Eberhardt, Roberta Roberts and Suzanne Swarts. We are very glad to welcome these girls into our chapter of Delta Zeta.

Newly-elected pledge officers for this year include Mary Alice Haugen, president; Barbara Barlow, secretary; Eleanor Shirk, parliamentarian; Patricia Stutsman and Doris Gorman, scholarship chairmen; Mary Jeanne Eberhardt, courtesy; Barbara Baxter, activities; and Suzanne Swarts, social.

We have also elected Kathie Zarub as our new rushing chairman for next year and she is now taking over informal rush. Anna Campana is co-chairman.

On the night of October 19, with everyone in blue jeans and plaid shirts, Delta Zetas and their dates piled on four horse-drawn hayracks. We couldn't have chosen a more perfect evening for a hayride! There was a full moon and the air had that autumn briskness. The hayracks took us to a cabin where we had food galore—potato chips, coke, roasted wieners, marshmallows and all the rest! It was a wonderful party, a huge success, as most informal parties are.

We had a Fireside hour with La Treinta, an independent girls house next door to the Delta Zeta house on October 23. We showed the girls our rooms and cocoa and cookies were served. It was a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with our next-door neighbors.

September 22 is a day that will be well-remembered by two Delta Zetas. Nadine Ransom took a Phi Delta

Theta pin from Lt. George Sugden, who, before entering the armed forces, was going to school at Iowa State college. Irene Curtis announced her engagement to Don Page, a veteran attending the University of Illinois.

Homecoming at Illinois was really a homecoming this year. We were allowed to have outdoor decorations, something which we haven't had during the war. We had lots of fun getting them ready and putting them up. Of course there were several "alums" back for Homecoming and after the game the pledges arranged entertainment.

Delta Zetas have been busy in activities this fall. Betty Van Doren was pledged into Terrapin, swimming honorary group; and Georgiana Gates and Irene Curtis were pledged into Shi-Ai, sophomore honorary based on activities.

The annual Pledge dance was held November 3. A candy land theme was carried out with huge candy canes lining the walls, along with large red paper lollypops, each with a pledge's name on it. Red and white crepe paper "streamed" from the ceiling and big red lollypops were attached to every bid. It was a wonderful dance and one the pledges of this year will always remember.

IRENE CURTIS, *editor*

MARGARET JO HECK, *president*

University of Wisconsin—Tau

A lovely bit of variety was added to the annals of Tau chapter November 13 when Joan Yahn was married to A/S George Johnson in the chapter house. George was graduated from the University of Wisconsin V-12 unit, and will receive his commission in Minneapolis before leaving for overseas duty. Joan, a sophomore, will return to school in February. The beauty of the ceremony was enhanced by the participation of two pledges. Kathleen McCabe played the "Wedding March" as a violin solo, and Ruth Ann Mescar sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." After a reception, the couple left in showers of rice to the strains of "Dream Girl."

During rush week the chapter was honored by a visit from our national secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello. The reluctance with which we saw her off was nearly compensated for by the welcoming of 18 new pledges. We have a right to be proud of them. With their help, Tau chapter has the highest participation in activities of any sorority on this campus.

The pledges, under the able leadership of June Wolfer, are sponsoring a Christmas party for Madison orphans. Each girl will have charge of one child for the afternoon. Presents will be given and hot chocolate served.

The new pledges are Carol Anderson, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Camilla Ashurst, Rutherford, New Jersey; Carol Cartier, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Mary Jane Christ, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Harriet Curtis, Crystal Lake, Illinois; Mary Eleanor Emig, Detroit, Michigan; Pat Freihammer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mary Alice French, North Amherst, Massachusetts; Harriet Hellwig, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Betty Jane Lappnow, Thiensville, Wisconsin; Doris Lubbers, Madison, Wisconsin; Mary Martin, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Gretta Peterson, Wausau, Wisconsin; Helene Roth, Monroe, Wisconsin; Ruth Schmitt, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Lucille Switzer, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Ruth Welle, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin; and Beverley Witt, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The semester, so far, has been full and progressive. It's been fun, and it's been interesting. But most important—we have all learned one of the finest lessons a sorority teaches: that the most difficult things are only accomplished by hard work and co-operation.

SALLY WEED, *editor*

ELAINE FREDIANI DEIGNAN, *president*

Province VIII

University of Minnesota—Gamma

So far this quarter Gamma chapter has pledged eight girls. They are Marilyn Anderson, Barbara Butts, Mary Leslie Buxton, Betty Ann Duff, Donna Hanft, Joyce Hanson, June Hollister, and Carol Joy Squire. They're wonderful girls and we're looking forward to making them all real Delta Zetas.

Speaking of real Delta Zetas, on November 14 we initiated Joyce Buck, Mary Kay Gustafson, Betty Hammes, Margaret Strunk, and Mary Ann Wahlberg. We had an informal initiation preceding the ceremony and welcomed them to their first meeting directly afterward.

Several of our girls have been working hard on the Campus Chest drive. They've planned campus rallies, parades, and movies.

The high point of this quarter was the visit of Gertude Houk Fariss, Delta Zeta National Panhellenic representative. On November 6 she was honored at a tea at the house. We all enjoyed talking with her and are hoping she will come again soon.

We are enjoying an interesting experience this quarter. The Panhellenic scholarship was given to Maria Dengo from Costa Rico. Each quarter she stays at a different sorority house and she is with us this quarter. She is very interesting to talk with and it has been fun watching her adjust herself. She has had some trouble getting on to American expressions, but she is now at the point of occasionally answering with an enthusiastic "okey". Maria is a very pretty little girl with light brown hair. She was honored at a tea given by Panhellenic on November 14. Maria likes teas and enjoyed meeting all the girls. She saw her first snow the second week in November.

Homecoming this year was like the good old pre-war days. Not only were there elaborate house decorations outside every house, but also a parade complete with floats. Every one had fun working every night for two weeks before the all-important day. Jane Hanft was the chairman.

With so many of the men coming back, campus parties are in full swing. On November 17 we had a very successful informal dance at the house. We had the V-12 band and it nearly raised the roof, but it was fun.

This fall we were very happy to welcome back three girls who were out of school last spring. They are Jean Anderson, Margaret Slifer, and Margaret Thomas.

We are beginning to form the rest of the year's work with emphasis on rushing and scholarship.

BARBARA KNUTSON, *editor*

MARY LYNN CONNOR, *president*

University of North Dakota—Upsilon

Back to the University of North Dakota came the Delta Zetas of Upsilon chapter to be greeted by the fateful events of rush week beginning September 20, and to receive enthusiastically a grand group of new pledges.

Rush week was directed by Delta Zeta's own Mary Ella Skavlan as president of Panhellenic.

Girls pledged were Mary Ann Bast of Grand Forks; Lillian Wischek of Wischek, North Dakota; Jean (Bonnie) Wardrobe of Leeds, North Dakota; Ramona Symington of Neche, North Dakota; Irene Pulkrabek of Angus, Minnesota; Doris MacDonald of Valley City, North Dakota; Roberta (Birdie) Henry of Westhope,

North Dakota; and Rebecca (Becky) Gilbertson of Enderlin, North Dakota, all freshmen; Myrtice Olson of Litchville, a junior transfer student from the University of Minnesota, and Ila Mae Lohse of Williston, North Dakota, a University sophomore.

The new Delta Zetas brought the pledge group to a total of 13 (a very lucky number so far), the other three being our two sophomore engineers, Shirlee Lake and June Hazelton, and our commerce major, Darlyne Hamilton. This group is the largest Upsilon chapter has had in a decade.

Activities in university organizations has been at a high peak ever since school began, as every member but one enrolled in YWCA, and many went out for WAA, where Delta Zetas now hold a majority of votes on the board of control. Upperclassmen immediately became busy working in their various departmental honoraries.

But school studies haven't been slighted. According to figures released of last semester's scholastic averages, the active, and the combined active and pledge averages ranked fourth on the campus and when translated into the ABC system of score keeping the standing is slightly beneath a B.

At the time this letter is being written, Jean Harris Vickers, our prexy, is home in Park River, North Dakota, vacationing with her husband William Vickers, an infantry sergeant who just received his discharge.

Our other senior, Darlyne Erickson, wears a diamond from fiancé Newell Mostad of East Grand Forks, Minnesota. Not to be outdone by the actives, Pledge Ramona Symington wears a solitaire from Coast Guardsman Herb Vosper of Neche. (That makes 10 pounds of candy that the Delta Zetas have been treated to during the past few weeks.)

Social life is getting back to normal, with several hundred veterans back in school. An invitational scavenger hunt and our annual Pete's Place party were successful hits. Tribute goes to Social Chairman Jane Hansel.

Founders' day was commemorated with a tea for the alumnae, at which a number of the girls performed the impressive Delta Zeta Founder's day candlelighting ceremony.

Honors continue to come Delta Zeta way. Latest of which was the election of Louise Aandahl, a straight A student, to Sigma Epsilon Sigma, scholastic honorary for 1944-45 freshmen. Louise was also elected sophomore class vice president and Student Senate secretary.

Doris Mae Freeman and Mary Ella Skavlan have been invited to join Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary. Invited to the Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary, tea were Jackie Zimmer and Mary Ella.

Girls singing in Madrigal club and invited to the Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, tea were Louise Aandahl, Dorris Hennemuth, Myrtice Olson and Phyllis Grimsrud. Phyllis of the sweet-toned soprano voice has been soloist at several convocations and organization meetings this fall.

Named to YWCA junior cabinet were Louise Aandahl, Eileen Skoglund, and Jane Hansel. Serving on the senior cabinet are June Harding and Darlyne Erickson.

Dorris Hennemuth is the newly chosen points manager of Women's Athletic association and is also Delta Zeta's representative to Women's league.

And lastly, your correspondent has been promoted to associate editor of the *Dakota Student*, campus newspaper.

With greetings to all, we add a final 30.

JUDY REE, *editor*

JEAN VICKERS, *president*

University of Denver—Rho

I'd like to take you on a "Sentimental Journey" to the Delta Zeta house just beyond the campus of the University of Denver. Since it is Friday evening all of the girls are gathered there for the football dinner before the game. Even though the fall evening is crisp, there is a feeling of warmth and excitement in the small house. Ah, yes, there's nothing like football enthusiasm!

While we are at the house, I'd like to have you meet some of the personalities there. Among the outstanding girls, we find Dorothe Comnillo, our president. Not only has her charm and grace made her an ideal president, but also her numerous affiliations of the campus has increased our prestige. She belongs to the exclusive Rilling Athletic club, in which there are only two members because the requirements are so rigid.

The lively person flitting here and there is gay, happy Dorothy Whowell, our rush captain. She holds the honor of being a charter member for Zeta Phi Eta, the speech fraternity which was recently established on the campus. Joyce Thompson and Lonnie DeRemer worked with her to make rushing a complete success this year. One of the main rush events was a unique western party, held in a large barn. The western fun, blended with sorority friendliness, brought us 15 new pledges. They are Connie Anderson, Catherine Cole, Eugenia Gregory, Rosemary Stoddard, Shirley Brady, Bette Hoagland, Betty Woods, Connie Rudolph, Jo Ann Rusk, June Haas, Barbara Vigil, Clare Lohn, Jeanette Laning, Lavon Kruse, and Peggy Paige. All have individual talent. Just to mention two, Rosemary Stoddard is recognized throughout the city for her music ability; and Shirley Brady sings and dances in the University's camp show.

Continuing our journey, we find in the corner, Joyce Thompson speaking Spanish with June Haas. Both are members of El Club Espanol. Seated on the couch nearby are Marjorie Wales and Virginia Derry, looking at pictures of their fiancés. You see, both of them passed their "five pounds" recently.

The busy little girl with the big book is Dorothy Burtch, our treasurer, who is always on the job "bringin' in the dough." Over there stand Alta Bruno, Peggy Pond, Betty Woods, and Virginia Johnson, whose efforts made our house decorations and float receive honorable mention on Homecoming day.

At the phonograph are Suejean Oursler and Ferne Rhodes. They are probably discussing some symphony, since both are music majors and hold offices in the music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota. Jean Reed sits glancing through the LAMP. The International Relations club is proud to have Jean as its secretary. Lavon Kruse and Betty Anderson are setting the table while they laugh at the big professional terms which "Psychologist" Lavon is using.

There always must be an artist or two in every group. Ours are Peggy Paige and Barbara Vigil. I understand that several movie stars have signed pictures that Barbara drew of them.

If you are wondering why Juanita Myers wears those ribbons on her sweater, it is because she was pledged to Alpha Sigma Chi, honorary chemistry club. I must get in a little glamour, so I will introduce you to the two girls walking toward the table. They are Lonnie DeRemer, looking smart in her pep club uniform and charming Mary Margaret Dodge. Mary smiles sweetly as she approaches the table.

Will you join us for dinner? The food looks inviting.

ARLENE DOLEZAL, editor

DOROTHE COMNILLO, president

Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

Beta Kappa's chapter house this fall has been an adaptable and accommodating one, for it has been the scene of everything from an Indian pow wow during rushing to a wedding reception.

Rushing was first on the schedule, and this year was an eight-day season in contrast to the usual five or six days. The eight days were worthwhile ones, though, for Beta Kappa boasts 23 fine new pledges. They are La Vonne Allen, Ames; Anne Mary Bosnak, Chicago; Mary Lou Christensen, Ames; Jean Diveda Davidson, Newark, Ohio; Dorothy Ann Dillon, Proctor, Minnesota; Dorothy Doll, Elkhart, Indiana; Mary Beth Duncan, Atlantic; Joyce Edgar, Ames; Patricia Ann Finney, Quincy, Illinois; Doris Jean Hatcher, Springfield, Massachusetts; Reka Jane Johnson, Oak Lawn, Illinois; Beryl Ruth Lotspeich, Alliance, Nebraska; Lois Lorraine McMahon, Alliance, Nebraska; Rosemary Moody, Ames; Janet Nauman, Western Springs, Illinois; Erma Jeanne Norris, Monmouth, Illinois; Janice Elizabeth Patterson, Carlisle; Verian Ida Rosendahl, Le Mars; Carolyn Margaret Schropp, Des Moines; Elizabeth Ann Snyder, Harris; Marilyn Ann Stringer, Larchmont, New York; Darlene Walter, Union; Dorothy Watts, Salem. New initiate of Beta Kappa is Mary Tinkham, who was initiated November 2.

Founders' day is always a special event at Beta Kappa, but this year it assumed even more prominence than usual among the chapter's activities because of the presence of one of the founders, Mrs. Julia Bishop Coleman. Miss Irene C. Boughton and Mrs. George Havens, both on the national council, also were present. Helen Brewer acted as toastmistress for the occasion, and talks were given by Charlotte Day, president, and Dorothy Doll, from the pledge class.

Candlelight, flowers, and a lovely wedding cake served to set the scene for the wedding reception which followed the marriage of Frances Bennett to Ensign Robert Kopel, November 4. The wedding took place at the Collegiate Presbyterian church, and the reception was held at the chapter house.

Campus activities, as well as house activities, have occupied the time of Δ Z's at Iowa State this fall. Busy with campus publications have been Jean Bunge, society editor of the Iowa State *Daily Student*; Elizabeth Hixon, business manager of the *Bomb*, Iowa State's yearbook; and Shirley Lemen, associate editor of the *Iowa Engineer*.

The Beta Kappa tradition of having a trio each year has been broken this year, as the number singing together now for Δ Z is four. The quartet is made up of Phyllis Nordaker, Ardath McCombs, Barbara Reese, and June Larson. Its most recent appearance was at the Friday Frolics, all college mixer. Phyllis was given the "I" award in music last spring for her work in glee club, while Margaret Codlin and Jean Porth were given the award for band, and Gertude Ortgies for orchestra.

In the realm of athletics, Norma Gaebé was recently elected vice-president of Naiads, Iowa State Women's Swimming club. Undine Southworth serves as president of Women's "I" fraternity, the honorary for athletics.

Caroline Fuhrmeister holds a new position as secretary of Science Women's club, while Marian Hoppe is president of Phi Upsilon Omicron. Marian was tapped for Mortar Board last spring and serves as historian of that organization.

A new trophy was brought to the house by last year's pledges, winners of the Junior Panhellenic scholarship cup, which is held each year by the sorority whose pledges have the highest scholarship rating.



BETA KAPPA CHAPTER, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Mary Jerstad, who taught last year in South America, has returned to the campus to finish her degree. An article by Mary about her experiences there appeared in the October issue of the *Homemaker*, magazine for the Home Economics division.

MARIAN HOPPE, *Editor*
CHARLOTTE DAY, *President*

Nebraska Wesleyan University— Beta Tau

Beta Tau "started off" this fall by pledging seven new girls after a busy rush week. The clever, well-organized parties were planned by Jeanne Parks, Margaret Nance, a Delta Zeta from Texas now living in Lincoln, and Marcia Scheoncker, a Delta Zeta from South Dakota, also living in Lincoln, aided us with our rushing. Marcia's and Margaret's husbands are stationed at the Lincoln air base. The pledges are Frances Christensen, Shirley Flaxel, Dorothy Kreycik, Wilma Robinson, Aileen Ross, Patricia Stanley, and Dixie Winchell. They elected Wilma as their president; Aileen vice-president; and Dixie, secretary-treasurer.

In October we celebrated Founder's day with a dinner meeting which several alumnae attended.

A little excitement was had one Thursday evening in October when Laura Blough announced her engagement to "Red" Baer, Phi Kappa Tau and returned veteran. Later in the evening the Phi Taus serenaded us and Laura, of course, was given her "ducking." Also that evening the pledges surprised the actives with a turn-about party in the dormitory.

The Wesleyan Women's Educational Council's scholarship was awarded Rosella Carne, our vice-president. A senior and a sociology major, she is a member of W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., and Plainsman Players.

Amy Barber did a very fine job as the maid in *Blithe Spirit*, the first Plainsman Players production this year. Dorothy Kreycik will prove her ability in the second Plainsman Players production, *Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire*. Ruth Norlin is student director of this play. Maria Clifton was selected to the position of executive adviser of the property committee of Plainsman Players.

Homecoming was celebrated by a banquet for 70 alumnae and parents. The Phi Kappa Taus did an excellent job of serving. Part of the decorations, planned by Mary Weirauch, were the miniature Wesleyan and Midland goal posts which adorned the dinner tables. For the short program Gertude Harvey gave a welcome speech to the guests and Frances Christensen sang "I Love Life," with Phyllis Turner accompanying her.

ARDITH NEWMAN, *Editor*
GERTUDE HARVEY, *President*

Missouri Valley College—Gamma Gamma

We of Gamma Gamma chapter are very happy to make our first appearance in the LAMP of Delta Zeta. First, we should like you to know a little about us. Ours is a co-ed school located at Marshall, Missouri—not very far from Kansas City and St. Louis. Formerly we were members of a local sorority, Sigma Phi, but we accepted and were accepted by Delta Zeta when a plan of nationalization was instituted on our campus.

We were formally pledged June 22 in the sorority room by Mrs. Roy Stiff of St. Louis, Missouri, director of province III; Peggy Rogers of Kirkwood, Missouri, Alpha; and Mary Lee Oliver of Kirkwood, Missouri, Beta Upsilon.

During the summer we had several informal meetings and parties, at which plans for rush were completed.

Rush week on M. V. C. campus was a busy one for us. It opened formally with a tea, given jointly with Alpha Xi Delta, and closed with our traditional formal banquet at the Hotel Bothwell in Sedalia, Missouri. The program included the impressive rose ceremony, at which time Emma Grace Isaac sang while rushees were presented with roses. Our new pledges are Ellen Dufford, Elaine Stevens, Norma Sullivan, Marie White, and Hazel Deane Wicker.

On October 13 Gamma Gamma chapter members entertained their dates at an informal "coke" party followed by dancing. This was our "farewell to the Navy," because the Navy unit was leaving the following week.

The weekend of October 20-21 was a busy one, indeed, because we were formally initiated and installed. Alumnae of Sigma Phi were pledged to Delta Zeta. That Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning the ceremony of initiation began. Afterward, the group attended church in a body. We were particularly honored to have with us then Miss Irene C. Boughton, Mrs. George Havens, representatives from the Kansas City and St. Louis alumnae groups, a representative from the St. Joseph alumnae group, and five Beta Kappa girls from Iowa State. The initiation and installation banquet was held in the American Legion hall. We were particularly thrilled at receiving so many gifts, telegrams, and letters from patrons and patronesses, faculty members, alumnae, other chapters, and friends.

Officers of the new chapter for the year include: Marjorie Lee Jacobs, president; Melba Horman, vice-president; Dorothy Brooks, recording secretary; Grace Johnson, corresponding secretary; Jean Johnson, parliamentarian; Mary Lee Oliver, historian and publicity director; Isabel Schmidle, treasurer.

We are very proud of the various offices which our

members hold on the campus this year. Melba Horman and Nancy Streeter are on the council of the Women's Athletic association. Doris Brooks is vice-president of the sophomore class. Grace Johnson is president of the senior class and treasurer of Y.W.C.A. As well as being president of the Women's Student Government association, Jean Johnson is also a senior class senator and president of Beta Beta Beta. Rosemary Lay, on the W.S.G.A. council as house president of Young hall, is also a senior class senator and vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Larue Yost has been elected to the governing board of the Vesper choir. Dorothy Brooks, another member of the W.S.G.A. council—town representative, is also president of Chi Alpha Omega, and is on the governing board of the Vesper choir. Mary Lee Oliver is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, senior class senator, vice-president of Chi Alpha Omega, and president of the Vesper choir.

We are all looking forward with anticipation to our first year in Delta Zeta.

MARY LEE OLIVER, *editor*

MARJORIE LEE JACOBS, *president*

Province IX

Louisiana State University—Sigma

Sigma chapter began the year with a house party at Grand Isle just before rush week started on September 11. We swam, fished and made last-minute plans for rush.

For entertainment during rush week, we had a Ranch party—strictly informal with blue jeans and root beer; a Penthouse party, that was quite sophisticated; and our annual Rose tea. The sororities at L. S. U. are on quota system now. We pledged 19 wonderful girls September 18: Julia Arnold, Leonie Becnel, Betty Jo Bernard, Ernestine Bowen, Ernie D. Carr, Betty Christianson, Norma Sue Coates, Elizabeth Fridge, Miner Fugler, Martha J. Gossett, Frances Faye Julias,

Nina Maud Laney, Irma Maurin, Beverlee McDonald, Mary Ann Mitchelltree, Jane Newton, Margaret Nell Wallace, Barbara Walker, Barbara Washburn.

After pledging ceremonies the alumnae and mothers entertained the actives and new pledges at a dinner in the garden at the home of one of our actives, Joyce Sanchez.

This fall we had a picnic at the camp of one of our alumnae for the express purpose of better acquainting our pledges with the active chapter.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at the Hotel Heidelberg roof with 90 actives, pledges and alumnae present. Our trio, composed of Mary Elizabeth Fridge, Barbara Walker and Betty Laville, sang two Delta Zeta songs; the president read the charter of Sigma chapter;



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Joyce Golden Gravelot gave the history of Delta Zeta; and, after the officers had performed the Founders' day ceremony, the whole group sang "Sweetheart of Delta Zeta."

Two girls pledged last year, Mary Jane Laidlaw and Wally Row, were initiated on October 19.

Ann Graves was elected corresponding secretary to take the place of Patricia Bondy, who did not come back this year.

Our president, Betty Schnieder, was one of the six girls tapped Mortor Board. She is also on the Associated Women Students Governing board and in Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Sigma Iota, and Mu Sigma Rho.

Elaine Triche is our star athlete. She set a record in swimming at the annual Panhellenic Aquacade and Swimming meet and shot the highest score in the archery tournament this year.

Sigma chapter is looking forward to a full year with candidates for co-ed vice-president of the student body and secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences in the coming elections, the W. S. S. F. drive, the inter-sorority athletic contests, the sorority sing, and anything else we can find to participate in.

BETTY NELSON, *editor*

BETTY SCHNIEDER, *president*

University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

Though the quarter is young, Alpha Gamma is not to be caught napping. During rush week we had some exciting parties planned by our capable social chairman, Judy McKinney. She was well rewarded by such compliments as, "We always have a good time at the Delta Zeta house." Our Honky-Tonk party was definitely a hit. We had a Negro swing band that made the party. Then the last and possibly loveliest was the Arabian Nights party, with a Sultan and the girls dressed in harem costumes, of course. The name tags were shaped

like the ΔZ lamp and in an Aladdin lamp skit we used a huge ΔZ lamp for the magic one.

As a result, we added 20 names to our grand pledge list. They are Mary Ellen Allison, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Bebe Lewis, Cornelia Grace, Dora Ann DaLee, Mary King, Kathleene Cox, and Laura Jane Biedermann, all of Tuscaloosa; Kathryn Harrison, Pensacola, Florida; Martha Schaefer, Carmen McCoy, Cullman; Martha Ann Patterson, Memphis, Tennessee; Peggy Jones, New Brockton; Cecile Thomas, Uniontown; Margaret Locke, Marion; Ruby Bell, Selma; Louise Hagler, DeNene Kizer, Mobile; Mary Paul Barclift, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Alta Jean Hancock and Margaret Moeller, Birmingham. Since rush week, Margaret Ann Flippin, from Hamilton, has joined our throng. We were pleased to have our lovely guest, Mrs. Odis Johnson, province director, at the end of rush week.

Some of the offices were vacated, so I'll just list all the officers, including the new ones elected this quarter: Dorothy Shores, president; Virginia Woodall, vice-president; Mary Ella Buettner, treasurer, Mae Moore, recording secretary; Frances Locke, corresponding secretary, and Carolyn Beaird, historian-editor. Sue McCarter is our new scholarship chairman, and Sara Jo Wright, rush chairman. Those appointed in March were Minelle Thomason, courtesy chairman; Myrnie Huff, house chairman; and Hilda Langston, Standards chairman.

Two Alpha Gammas hold offices in student government. Hilda Langston is secretary of SGA and Carolyn Beaird is town representative of WSGA. In the School of Commerce, Myrnie Huff is secretary-treasurer of the senior class.

Babye Bess Beatty, our graduate student, is head cheerleader, and Eleanor Mitchell, a new initiate, is senior cheerleader. Oh yes, Babye Bess came back this quarter with a beautiful diamond from Capt. James Turner, USAAF, of Florence. The wedding will be in January.

During the Spring quarter, Mary Ella Buettner was initiated into Phi Chi Theta, and Carolyn Beaird into Alpha Lambda Delta.

Founders' day was celebrated in timely manner with a banquet at a downtown hotel. Rose, green, and white gowns were worn, and the program appropriately honored the six founders.

Delta Zeta is in the midst of a volley ball tournament, working to come out on top this year. We are planning to honor our pledges with a house dance soon. The house has been redecorated, so this should be a gala occasion.

CAROLYN BEAIRD, *historian*

DOROTHY SHORES, *president*

Howard College—Alpha Pi

Alpha Pi chapter's rushing started off in a big way September 15, when the alums of Birmingham entertained members and rushees of the three Delta Zeta chapters in Alabama at a luncheon in the Peacock room of the Tutwiler hotel in downtown Birmingham. Luncheon was served to 114, while a program of talks on Delta Zeta and a comedy skit were given. College songs of the University of Alabama, API at Auburn, Howard and the sorority were sung by a trio of Alpha Pi's.

Kathryn Knighton, a ΔZ at Sophie Newcome, gave a wiener roast at her home about five miles out from town for Alpha Pi's and rushees. After sitting around the fire, eating, talking, and singing, we piled into the cars and went back to the Delta Zeta lodge to take part in a rush party the Sigma Nu's were having. The next week the Pi Kappa Phi's also gave a party at our house with all the ΔZ 's on hand to help entertain.



OFFICERS OF ALPHA GAMMA

Standing, left to right: Judy McKinney, Social Chairman, Sara Jo Wright, Rush Chairman. Second row: Mary Ella Buettner, Treasurer, Virginia Woodall, Vice-President. First row: Mae Moore, Recording Secretary, Dorothy Shores, President, Frances Locke, Corresponding Secretary. Not shown: Carolyn Beaird, historian.

On Sunday before formal rush started, we had the traditional luncheon at a downtown hotel for our rushees. Then on Monday, silence and formal rush began. On Friday we pinned the rose and green ribbons on six girls that Alpha Pi is justly proud to have as pledges. They are Carolyn Denny, Martha E. Young, Sara Nell Morrison, Christine Goode, Martha L. Young, and Helen Harrell. Our pledges have already started "doing things" on Howard's campus. Martha L. Young has been selected by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity as their Dream Girl. She has also been elected secretary of the freshman class. Martha is certainly following in the footsteps of her sister, now Frances Young Baker, who was also Lambda Chi's Dream Girl and president of Alpha Pi. Sara Nell Morrison and Carolyn Denny have been selected for the capella choir.

On October 31 two of our girls happily traded their pledge pins for Delta Zeta lamps. They are Marcia O'Neal and Helen Jane Shultz. When two of our girls returned to school this fall, they were each wearing another pin chained to their Δ Z pin. Tommie Johnson is pinned to Sigma Nu Les McLeod and Sara Hollingshead is wearing Rhett Maxwell's Pi Kappa Alpha pin. Both boys were V-12's stationed here at Howard.

Alpha Pi added to its list of actives this quarter two transfers, Marie Raiford and Helon Kenney, from Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Alabama. Both girls have already been made a part of this chapter by taking on the jobs of assistant rush chairman and historian-editor, respectively.

October 24 was an unhappy day for those that had special interests in the V-12 boys on the campus, because on that day the unit was taken from Howard. The Delta Zetas gave the sailors a farewell party in the form of a Hallowe'en dance. The fraternity boys were also invited so the Delta Zeta lodge was overflowing and everyone had a good time even though a few tears may have been shed at the thought of losing some good friends.

Delta Zeta's activities around the campus have also been carried on with as much enthusiasm as our social events. Martha Purser, Alpha Pi's president, is also serving as president on Panhellenic council. Polly Cochran is working hard at the job of business editor on the *Entre Nous*, Howard's yearbook. Frances Walker is society editor of *The Crimson*, our bi-monthly newspaper. Tommie Johnson was selected at the recent Beauty Parade as a beauty in the *Entre Nous*. Doris Jean Sturgiss is vice-president of A.E.D., honorary pre-med fraternity. Bettie Griffin is secretary of the Dietetics club. Betty Lee Woodcock is serving as president of A.A.U.W.

Everyone is looking forward to our Founders' day banquet and dance November 7.

HELOM KENNEY, *historian-editor*
MARTHA PURSER, *president*

University of Mississippi—Beta Beta

Our happy family returned to school September 22 to find our house newly decorated. We all simply glowed over the new paint, the terrace, draperies, rugs, blinds, slip covers, and other accessories that make our house so attractive.

Rush week started off with a bang, and we pledged 13 girls at the close of the rushing season. Besides being attractive, they are very talented, we find. The new pledges are Jessie Mae Morris, Imogene McFadden, Lois Gavin, Emily Ann Bickerstaff, Dorothy Mooney, May Hill McMurray, Joyce McGuire, Barbara Smith, Shirley Roper, Geanne McClain, Johnny Williamson, Virginia Ann Austin, and Virginia Tansil. During rush

week we were honored to have Ethel Lazar and Jo Martin of Beta Delta chapter visit us.

On Founders' day we had our formal banquet in one of the private dining rooms of the university cafeteria. The girls, seated around the table decorated with Delta Zeta roses, all looked beautiful.

We regret the loss of several of our alumnae. Mrs. William B. Leake, who was initiated only last year, but who served for many years before her initiation as a patroness, is now in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where her husband is connected with the University of Indiana. Mrs. Betty Cantwell left in September for Clarksdale, Mississippi, to serve as principal of the grammar schools there. Mrs. Ralph Sackett is leaving this month for Florida, where her husband is teaching at the University of Miami.

Even though we have been unfortunate in losing these faithful Delta Zetas, we have also been fortunate in having some former Beta Betas back. Margaret Fowler West is here with her husband, who is enrolled in the medical school. Mrs. George Berry, a charter member of the chapter, has come to Oxford to live, while her husband is serving as physical instructor for the Naval R. O. T. C. unit. Edna Strong of Beta Lambda is the new head of the department of sociology.

Lois McCain, a senior from Hughes, Arkansas, was initiated October 18.

Our girls are represented in many of the various campus organizations this year, among them Woman's Student Government, Girl's Glee club, Classical club, University Players, Biology club, Beta Beta Beta, church organizations, Y. W. C. A., Woman's athletic association, Faculty Student committee, Archery club, band, megaphone club, newspaper staff, and Home Economics club.

Our social chairman, Mildred Johnson, has planned and carried out many successful social functions. All in all, we are looking forward to a very successful year here at the University of Mississippi.

EDWINA JONES, *editor*
EDNA ACREE, *president*

H. Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University—Beta Upsilon

Beta Upsilon has turned radical this year. Rushing was deferred until six weeks after school had begun, so we knew we must be on our toes with such heightened competition. To begin with, we decided to remodel the rooms, which incidentally are quite "professional looking" now. In the two main rooms three of the walls are painted and the other one is wallpapered. It sounds queer but it looks good and draws loads of attention. Our coke bar is now wallpapered in jade and white stripe. The "bar" itself is done in black and the chairs are jade with black seats monogrammed with Δ Z. Believe me, that is our pride and joy.

But now for news about us girls. Jane Rodrigue, our prexy, has been elected head cheerleader for Tulane university, quite a feather in our cap because Tulane has never before had a girl as head cheerleader.

This Hallowe'en was celebrated with a bang. Congratulations go to four of our pledges—Joan Blair, Virginia Brown, Carolyn Holmes and Gilda Pizzo—who were initiated. The traditional supper at the Blue room was given immediately following the initiation.

Our "personals" are quite interesting this year. Mignonne Huch is the current cover girl of the *Urchin*. Jane Rodrigue is the Newcomb editor of the *Jambalaya*, our yearbook. Charlita Menendez has been elected president of Tri Beta, honorary biological frat. Gatha McConnel, B T '27, has been appointed as an instructor



Pictured above are the active, pledge and alumnae members who attended the Founders' day banquet Beta Upsilon held at New Orleans Country Club.

in the education department of Newcomb college.

This year our Founders' day banquet was held at the New Orleans Country club. Mary Louise Cuquet (Mrs. Robert Mitchell) B T '43, gave a talk on "Rushing," which naturally is the topic of discussion of late.

With this we conclude our news of Beta Upsilon, but we shall have more news for you when March rolls around 'Til then we wish every one a very merry Christmas, the Δ Z way.

JOYCE HUFF, editor
JANE RODRIQUE, president

Alabama Polytechnic Institute— Beta Xi

Beta Xi proudly pinned the rose and green ribbons on 18 new pledges at the end of the fall rush season. Our new pledges form as attractive a pledge class as has yet been Beta Xi's privilege and honor to obtain. Rush season started off with the traditional Gypsy tea, and has followed by a Good Luck tea and a broadcasting party from Station D Z. The broadcast had as its stars the D Z Kids, Sue Carder, Lassie Jo Rounds, Eunice Crump, Lora Pritchett, who were sponsored by the D Z Cola corporation. The season was brought to a successful close with the traditional Rose formal, which featured the beautiful and dignified candlelight service.

Little Sister Betty Grady and Daughter Ann Sturkie are two of our new and charming pledges. Others are Mary Frances Acker, Virginia Allen, Sue Batcheledor, Ann Bonds, Frances Brown, Arlene Davis, Doris Holmes, Martha Hester, Blanche Hutchinson, Barbara Jones, Billie Wayne Ray, Joelle Rush, Mary Charlotte Saidla, Virginia Sands, Dorothy Jean Sharp, and Pat Tippins.

Pledges elected Dorothy Jean Sharp, president; Frances Brown, vice-president; Betty Grady, secretary; Mary Charlotte Saidla, treasurer; and Joelle Rush, parliamentarian.

Members of the chapter held a banquet in honor of the pledges at the Pitts hotel. President Betty Grimes acted as mistress of ceremonies and Lora Pritchett led the singing. Mrs. F. E. Guyton, alumna pledge supervisor, spoke on behalf of the members of Beta Xi and welcomed the girls as pledges of Delta Zeta. Under the supervision of Mrs. Guyton and Tays Tarvin, vice-president, the pledges are very active and are working hard for their required points and grades for initiation.

Many of our members have become active participants in the Glee club and Dance club activities.

Beta Xi got off to a real start in the Women's Athletic



ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE—BETA XI

Top: In this picture, taken at a broadcasting party at Station DZ, given for rushees, are, left to right, Sue Batcheledor, Doris Holmes, Barbara Jones, Margaret Sneed (member, who was assisting with the prizes won in the quiz contest) and Wyn Hall (member of Beta Xi, master of ceremonies for the quiz program). The three rushees listed are now pledges.

Bottom: Taken at the broadcasting party. From left to right: Jean Gauntt (member), Martha Hester, Betty Grady, Arlene Davis, and Tays Tarvin (chapter vice-president). The rushees listed are now pledges.

association volleyball tournaments by defeating the Independents of Alumni hall 77-15.

Mimi Simms, a senior in the School of Science and Literature, has won another very high honor by being chosen as one of the students to represent A P I in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Mimi is now the editor of the college weekly, *The Plainsman*. She has been on the dean's list for several quarters and is a member of the College Publications board, the Student American Red Cross Executive council, the Panhellenic council, and Cardinal Key, which is the senior women's honorary society. Before her election as editor in the Spring, Mimi was the managing editor of *The Plainsman*. She is one of our most active and popular members, and it is with sincere regret that we look forward to her graduation in the spring.

On October 24 we celebrated Founders' day in our usual manner and were justly proud of the significance of the rose and green ribbons, which we wore beneath our pins.

On November 4, we gave a tea honoring our alumnae and patronesses in appreciation of all the many things they have done for us and our chapter. Later in the afternoon we held "open house" in honor of our pledges,

who were introduced to members of the other sororities and fraternities.

A P I has just been celebrating homecoming with its first big postwar program. Those alumnae of our chapter here for Homecoming, were Jane Sheffield, B Σ '44; Virginia Borders, B Σ '45; Gwen Owens, B Σ '44 (Gwen is now at the University of North Carolina working for her master's degree); Lucinda Lassiter, B Σ '43; Mary Ella Allen, B Σ '45; Theresa Hug, B Σ '45; Bonnie Walker, B Σ '45; Mary Ellen Chase, B Σ '41, and Elizabeth Mackie, B Σ '45.

Opal Deason, B Σ '44, is now a member of WAVES, and Bonnie Peen, ex-'45, is teaching school.

Caroline Johnson, formerly of Beta Mu chapter at Florida Southern College, has affiliated with our chapter. What has been Beta Mu's loss has been Beta Xi's gain; for Caroline is a very attractive young lady and she has completely won our sincere and lasting affection.

We are all working hard at both scholastic and extra-curricular activities in the hope that we may keep up the wonderful records and goals that our alumnae members have left us.

RUTH UPTON, *editor*

BETTY GRIMES, *president*

Province X

Oklahoma A. & M. College—Alpha Epsilon

Another school year has begun and we of Alpha Epsilon chapter are already rushing around in the confusion of mid-semester tests. This year promises to be even more prosperous than the last and more like the college days before the war. Enrollment has increased, and with it, Delta Zeta has increased. After a very successful rush week we are happy to announce our new pledge class: Mary Louise Cain, Mary Joe Brown, Janell Costner, Betty Jo Greenwood, Margaret Melka, Eulalia Perkins, Elaine Ratchford, Maxine Reaves, Martha Robinson, Nell Rose Thomason, Rose Marie Venable, and Jean Walton.

Speaking of rushing, we really enjoyed ourselves making plans for our formal rush parties this fall. We

started out with a Δ Z College Education In One Evening, followed by a Ship party, a Hellzapoppin' party and the traditional Wedding of the Rose and Green. The Hellzapoppin' party was just that. Even the members didn't know what was going to happen next. Conga lines through the house, alarm clocks going off at odd moments—everything in the spirit of confusion!

After bid house we all relaxed and became better acquainted at a picnic at Fair park. The annual Ribbon dance was not held the evening after bid house as usual, but was celebrated the following week-end.

On the morning of October 20 initiation was held for Nora Margaret Thomason and Lila Lee. After breakfast, served in honor of the new initiates, we all attended church together.

It must be catching—within two weeks of each other,



Members and Pledges of Alpha Epsilon pictured with their housemother at the chapter house, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, this September.

our president, June Carson, and house manager, Eva Nell Dockum, have become engaged. The girls certainly are "sporting" beautiful rings.

Every year it seems as though our pledges pull a "slicker" sneak than the year before. This time the stealthy ones crept off in the middle of the night, leaving the members sans silverware, and without phonograph records, or any idea of where they had gone. It was finally made known that they convened in Oklahoma City for a gala week-end. Of course, when they returned, the members had planned a few surprises for them, too, but not so gala!

A regular old-fashioned reunion was in order the evening of our Founders' day banquet October 27. Our spacious ranchhouse living and dining rooms were filled with those who have made Alpha Epsilon in Stillwater what it is today. Mrs. Eula Silverthorne, guest speaker of the evening, spoke on "Weaving a Pattern of Life."

Here at A. & M. it is an old tradition to set one night aside for all the girls on campus to get together for an informal party. We call it the Co-ed prom. We don't know what the boys call it, since any boy who shows up is promptly bounced out again. This year Alpha Epsilon gave a skit entitled "Panorama of Italy". It was loads of fun and netted us third prize.

We have been very fortunate to have Mrs. Margaret K. Zaring, province director, with us for the past few days. She told us many interesting things about our province and has been a wonderful help. The girls of Alpha Tau down in Texas are mighty fortunate to have such a lovely person for a housemother.

Another year has begun and it looks like the best one yet. So here's to all you other chapters of Delta Zeta, let's make this a banner year!

ELINOR ROACH, *chapter historian*
JUNE CARSON, *president*

Southern Methodist University— Alpha Psi

Alpha Psi bids you members of Delta Zeta all over the nation a friendly "Howdy, pa'dna," the theme of our rush season which began at the end of the fall term. There has not been one dull moment what for the Rodeo, Bull Dozin' Doin's, the Estilos, The Ranch-tel, and the traditional Delta Zeta Wedding party, which always climaxes our rush seasons here at S.M.U. The western motif has been carried out to "n-th" degree, so we'll slip out of our saddles and unbridle our mustangs in order that we may give you some idea of our next big event—the Founders' day banquet. Scheduled for November 14, this banquet, we just know, will be the best one yet here at Alpha Psi. It is to be held at the Lakewood Country club to honor our five charter members: Mrs. Viola Cassady, first president of Alpha Psi; Miss Ruby Brannan; Mrs. Doris L. Hillin; Mrs. Vera G. Nevitt, and Miss Mary Bateman. Mrs. F. D. Smith (Fannie), responsible for the installation of Alpha Psi in Dallas at S.M.U., will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Our new president, Peggy Whittington, sends greetings to all the other chapter presidents, and our new vice-president, Julia Pappas, joins her. Other new officers are Mozelle Matthews, secretary, and Phyllis Stoffer, treasurer.

Our newest initiates are Lois Barth, Evelyn Metcalf, and Peggy Whiting. Peggy was our very pretty nominee for queen of Homecoming, one of the biggest events of the year here at S.M.U.

To top all this, wedding bells have rung for two of our most charming members, Shirley Springer, now Mrs. James Tonn, and Christine Bargainer, now Mrs. L. R. Gardner.

Mrs. Margaret Zaring, province director, honored us with a visit during rush week and gave us some wonderful pointers on rushing. We certainly hated to see her go.

We will sign off for now with a rowdy yipee and until next publication—"Solong-pa'dna."

ROSEMARY MOZELLE MATTHEWS, *editor*
PEGGY WHITTINGTON, *president*

University of Texas—Alpha Tau

There's been a rumor floating about of late to the effect that a Warner Brothers' talent scout is spying upon the Forty Acres. Consequently, we needs must keep our 31 new pledges under lock and key—lest we find ourselves without a pledge class a-tall. Many are the lovely adjectives we could apply to all 31, but now is the time to dispense with descriptives and give you their names:

Shirley Allphin, Bastrop; Pat Bachelor, San Angelo; Frances Boatright, Austin; Wynona Bowler, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Doris Clydene Carr, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Peggy Crook, Conroe; Jane Davenport, Decatur; Wysanda DePriesst, Mexia; Joyce Fails, Taylor; Nancie Foster, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Juanita Fremin, Beaumont; Dorothy Gleason, Houston; Lorene Griffen, Austin; Patricia Hamman, Dallas; Rosalyn Haney, Dallas; Betty Harris, Humble; Judy Hayes, Forth Worth; Rita Hayes, Houston; Glynna Jean Hunt, Odessa; Mary Lain, Cleburne; Mary Jo Lee, Paris; Jean Lewis, Greenville; Marjorie Margraves, Paris; Virginia Maxwell, San Antonio; Lee Miles, Austin; Jackie Reilly, Austin; Billie Jean Rose, Taylor; Jane Schumm, Dallas; Eberta Slataper, Houston; Mary Willis, Odessa; and Charlotte Zrubeck, Corpus Christi.

Officers of the pledge class are Rosalyn Haney, president; Virginia Maxwell, vice-president; Patricia Hamman, secretary; Jane Schumm, social chairman; and Mary Lain, sergeant-at-arms.

In the active ranks, Jody Fertitta has been elected vice-president to replace Betty Benedict, who has deserted the Forty Acres for the University of Michigan. Other recently-elected officers are Marjory Murray, treasurer; Pat Crowson and Annabelle Armstrong, Panhellenic representatives; Gloria Trant, intramural manager; and Mary Mae McDonald, social chairman.

It's been a long, long time since April, when our last communique was written—and there's much worth telling. Our beauteous blonde Kay Schramm shed fame and glamour upon the chapter last May, when she was chosen one of the University's "Ten Most Beautiful Girls." Said honor was conferred by Bob Hope, who looked through several hundred photographs to find his dream girls—and Kay was given a spotlight all her own in the annual production of *Time Stagers On*.

Summertime was the lazy thing it should be, and activity was nil except for an occasional rush party and initiation services, held for Sarah Laney, Bonnie Majors, Polly Majors, and Kay Schramm. Came September first, and the house began to "make like" a beehive—which it is doing still. First there was rush week, which produced the wonderful results already noted. Then came the season's first open house, to introduce our pledges to the campus at large; next an active-pledge supper on the lawn, with hamburgers and songs and much getting-acquainted all around; and then two special open houses—one for Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, the other for the University Ex-Servicemen's Association.

On October 14 we found ourselves gathered around an awe-inspiring microphone which stood in the middle of our own living room floor; and for 15 minutes we made merry as guests of honor on the "Varsity Varieties" show, which is a regular weekly feature of radio station

KTBC. Prexy Evelyn Weaver was presented with a gift from the sponsor of the program, and the house found itself richer by a pair of stunning new ashtrays.

As for events coming up, first on the list is initiation. The service itself is set for November 24, with the initiation banquet next day at the Country club. And everyone who can sing, dance, write, design costumes, paint signs, hit a nail on the head with a hammer, or just look beautiful is hard at work on plans for Varsity Carnival, which is scheduled for early December.

The time had passed when we could devote a mere paragraph or two to our memberships and offices in campus organizations. Such matters will have to wait till next time, for they'll consume far more space than we've got left! Suffice it to say, for now, that there's more than one Delta Zeta pin gleaming in well nigh every woman's organization on the campus.

EVELYN WEAVER, *president*
BETTY RAY LYON, *editor*

Province XI

University of California—Mu

Summer at Mu chapter was somethings to write about. One happy evening we welcomed our six new pledges, Patty Adams, Claire Coleman, Margaret Dombaugh, Decora Dwiggins, Yvonne Holt and Lucille Liddell at what was now become a tradition, a pajama party. They retaliated by making off with our silver and beloved possessions, and while we ransacked fraternity houses, they sneaked. We must have made a mistake in introducing them to these fraternity men at open house.

Especially happy was one day in August when the war ended; so many Δ Z's got blistered feet following the U. C. band across campus and through the streets of Berkeley, always singing and very proud. But that day was worth any discomfort and we'll never forget it.

Socially, we were more than successful. On the first hayride we've had since Pearl Harbor, we started out under a full moon with much food and ended up dancing at the chapter house, dancing until lockout.

Panhellenic sponsored a series of Friday evening open houses for the service men in the Navy and Marine training programs, with each sorority entertaining a

different unit each week. The men from Callaghan Hall didn't seem to want to go home for 10:30 taps.

The summer formal followed soon afterwards. We used a southern plantation theme, including fried chicken and hot biscuits. Being so far west, we had a little trouble trying to make it seem natural without overdoing it. Probably we really had most trouble with the beautiful blue ceiling we kept putting up, and which kept falling down. And not having magnolias and moonlight, we had to settle for roses and candlelight.

So the football season opened with a bonfire rally at the Greek Theatre with the traditional trek to the Big C. The spirit they tell us rivaled that of the "good old days," even though we did lose that first game to St. Mary's.

Our own calendar closed with the senior banquet, and familiar heads delved into unfamiliar books in big preparations for finals. And finis: we loved this summer. We studied, did nurse's aide, compared tans and mosquito bites, and discussed what we are going to do with this post-war world which had just been handed to us. We have such big plans.

DOTTY LIBBY *editor*,
SHIRLEY BLOCH, *president*

University of Southern California—Alpha Iota

All the girls returning from their summer vacations were greeted by newly decorated bedrooms, the changes planned and carried out by Ruby Gearhart, Delta Zeta alumna.

At the conclusion of formal rush week, Alpha Iota chapter pledged seven wonderful girls: Kathryn Blockinger, Constance Decker, Ava Fickling, Joyce Hanzel, Constance Hug, Dorothy Hulse, and Betty Wilkinson. We are also happy to include in our membership three girls from other chapters. They are Gladys (Happy) Scott from Mu chapter, University of California at Berkeley; Jean Hovey from Upsilon chapter, University of North Dakota; and Barbara Brown from Beta Nu chapter, University of Miami.

Delta Zetas are entering into all activities on the campus. Helen Ballwanz was elected to Amazons, women's service honorary. Ann Casey is the new president of Phi Chi Theta, commerce sorority and ritual chairman on the Phrateres cabinet, which Ardath Priddy serves as recording secretary.

New officers chosen to guide our chapter for the next semester are Helen Ballwanz, president; Gladys Scott, vice president; Leita Mae Harlamert, corresponding secretary; Ardath Priddy, recording secretary and historian; Alice Lawler, treasurer; Elva Schaefer, rush chairman; Kit Carson, social chairman.

With all of the other Delta Zetas of Southern California we attended the lovely Founders' Day banquet October 24 at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel. Soloist of the evening was Harriet Payne, one of the finest violists in the country and a member of our



Pictured at Mu chapter's Summer Formal, "Magnolia Magic," are Shirley Bloch, president, Virginia Coutts, Jeri Magoon, and a sea-going friend.

chapter. Harriet was accompanied by Mildred Seymour, a member of the Hancock ensemble.

On November 4 Alpha Iota celebrated its twenty-second birthday with the active chapter acting as hostess at a tea for its many alumnae.

Fraternities are taking over their houses again and the Sigma Chis have once more taken up residence next door. Our social calendar naturally includes many exchanges.

Cupid has captured two more Alpha Iota girls. Patty Lou Cole was married in a beautiful home ceremony to Ensign Donald Nack. Don was a V-12 trainee on the U.S.C. campus. Marjorie Hodges announced her engagement at a luncheon at the house in July. Her sisters learned the happy news when her tiny young nephew, dressed in navy blues, distributed scrolls bearing Marjorie's name and that of her betrothed, Fred Smith, U.S.N.

ARDATH PRIDDY, *editor*
HELEN BALLWANZ, *president*

University of California at Los Angeles—Alpha Chi

Summer vacation has come to a close and once again we turn to books, papers, quizzes, and all the routine of campus life. It was good to see the familiar faces back in the house and to hear the many stories of what went on during the summer.

The first week of the new semester was devoted to rushing and Alpha Chi presented 25 charming new pledges to the public on the evening of November 3. They are Diane Ashley, Jackie Bishop, Esther Carlsson, Eleanor Clinard, Jackie Cole, Jill Cormier, Psyche Doumette, Doris Dounen, Patricia Drew, Lois Due, Dollie Frankenberger, Helen Green, Mary Harpster, Pat Hela, Rosemary Jones, Millicent Kees, Madelyn

Province XII

University of Washington—Kappa

Rushing this year was given a little additional spice by the presence of the chapter's "Kappy," who circulated among the guests, giving them a happy welcome to the house. The period was climaxed with the Founders' day banquet on the same night as the final preference party. The 31 girls pledged that night are Eileen Bell, Roberta Ann Bowlby, Charland Berg, Betty June Bready, Bette Jeanne Bretz, Mary Ann Brown, Delores Decker, Carol Jean Ewart, Mariam Clide Gatchell, Ruth Crider, Phyllis Ann Harrisen, Ann Howe, Verna Issacson, Barbara Marilyn Johnston, Sylvia M. Kingston, Lucia MacNichels, Sarah Jane McGalliard, Mary Lou Marquardt, Katherine A. Marshall, Sally Mills, Dorothy Norton, Dorothy Rose Osborne, Shirley Schoettler, Mary Harriet Sharkey, Dorothy J. Swift, Patricia Waldowski, Florence Louise Wetzel, Eleanor Anne Zesinger.

Cupid was a busy fellow over the summer vacation, for many of our girls were married. The first week of rushing Jackie Smithy invited all of us to her wedding at the chapter house. She married Eugene Lance of Seattle. Only a few weeks later Cupid went to Portland, Oregon, where Geneva Summersett was married to Don Frazier. In November Mary Ann Packwood and Warren C. Schmidt exchanged the marriage vows at Wenatchee, Washington.

Cupid hasn't been idle around the fraternities either this year, for Glenda Smith is wearing a Sigma Phi Epsilon pin and Carol Boone a Alpha Sigma Phi pin.

Our hearts were young and gay in December as we danced at the Meany hotel to the tune of a winter theme

Lund, Virginia Malmgreen, Mina Miller, Virginia McClure, Nancy McEniry, Beth Preston, Sue Sampson, Lorita Taylor, and Norma Winch. We are sure that Delta Zeta will profit greatly by these new members.

This year October was Cupid's traditional month instead of June. Three weddings took place and four engagements were announced. Honolulu was the setting of Sue Duryea's marriage to Ensign Dean Witt, Phi Kappa Psi. Charlotte Hodges' wedding to Sgt. Byron Peebles occurred in Anaheim and Gwen Warren exchanged vows with Don Jones, Delta Upsilon in Beverly Hills. After Gwen's wedding, a reception was held at the chapter house. Candy passing announced the engagement of Barbara Hagen to Lt. (J.G.) Bill Mapp, Phi Kappa Sigma; of Natalie Knowlton to Gregory Jann, Delta Chi; of Arlyn Adams to Earl Hadley, USNR; and of Dee Stonesifer to Lt. (J.G.) Jack Adamzevich, Delta Chi.

We point with pride to the recent announcement of our dean of women concerning scholarship. For the semester ending in February of 1945, Delta Zeta stood at the head of the list of the 22 sororities on campus and was in second place for the semester ending in June, 1945.

Our annual Founders' day banquet was once again held October 24 at the Hollywood-Roosevelt hotel. This marked the resumption of a tradition broken during the war. Held in conjunction with our "across-town" neighbors, Alpha Iota, we greatly enjoyed this opportunity of celebrating our founding.

We look forward upon this new semester as an opportunity of doing better things, not only for Delta Zeta but also for ourselves. And until the next report of Alpha Chi's activities, we wish you all a very "Merry Christmas."

DEMARIS STONESIFER, *editor*
PEGGY CONSTANCE, *president*

of the annual Blue and Silver dance, which is given each year for the pledges by the actives. Climaxing all the holiday festivities that so abounded here at the house as well as on the campus was the our annual good old Christmas party around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

CAROL CALDWELL, *historian*
MARILYN J. HARMON, *president*

Washington State College—Phi

After rushing, Phi launched into the new semester under the able guidance of its old members and its versatile pledge class. Those pledged were Gretchen Marquardt, president; Janet Napper, secretary; and Shirley Alderson, Betty Brown, Joan Poarch, Betty Murray, Colleen Farrell, Margaret DeCroff, Kay Snow, Kathleen Stonex, Bettye Stonex, Cherre Reinemer.

Our first outstanding function was a formal Scholarship dinner which is becoming a tradition at Phi. Each semester a crested ring is handed from one member to the next, the choice depending on scholastic standing. If a member keeps it for three semesters the ring is given to her. The ring was passed from Mildred Neustel to Dorothy Freeman. Mary Lee Machin was presented with the scholarship lamp.

For Barbara Chaney, Founders' day held special significance in that it was the day she received her pledge ribbon. The highlight of the banquet was the reading of the chapter's founding.

On October 28 the chapter initiated two girls and

Caroline Neustel and Mary Lee Machin now wear our lamp.

Our social calendar has included a tea for the new house-mother, several faculty desserts, and two exchange dinners with other groups on the campus. We're planning a "football party" for Alpha Phi, new this year on our campus.

Personal honors for Phi: Colleen (Coke) Farrell, Harvest Ball Queen candidate; Shirley Rice, editor-in-chief of agriculturist magazine, treasurer of All-Ag club; Margaret Jones, charter member and treasurer of Delta Mu, Job's Daughter group; head electrician; Dorothy Lindgren, head usher; Eloise Mackey, executive council for junior class, committee for Homecoming dance, Junior Panhellenic president; Caroline Neustel, Sophomore council, committee for Homecoming dance; Mary Lee Machin, AWS Foreign scholarship committee; Mildred Neustel, co-chairman of Vice presidents' council, committee for campus reforms; Virginia Stipe, Spur; Elaine Piper, ASSCW Dad's Day committee, AWS Vice-presidents' committee; Marlys Krypt, YWCA cabinet.

We're all looking forward to a year of fun, work, and progress as normalcy returns to our campus.

MARGARET JONES, *editor*
MILDRED NEUSTEL, *president*

Oregon State College—Chi

Chi members and pledges all came back to OCS raring to start the new term. Special bright spot in the house was the new pastel colors in all rooms and in the dining room. It gave us a wonderful feeling for rush week; so good, in fact, that we pledged 20 girls. Our sterling new pledges are Marjorie Olson, Ellen Olson, Barbara Grubb, Jean Griggs, Vera Bishop, Toni Svenson, Marjorie McCause, Gloria Crillo, Mary Bryant, Patricia Latham, Bety Peake, Pat McKenna, Shirley Meilkejohn, Betty Moore, Lois Rowland, Laverne Rowland, Judy Alm, Colleen Moore, Jennie Steele, and Bonnie Jean Hagen. Five of them have come to OSC all the way from California! Jody Feike is the pledge president, Lois Rowland, vice-president, and Ellen Olson, secretary. We were honored during rushing with the presence of Miss Georgia English, our province director, who helped us with our rushing parties.

Founders' day was celebrated with a dessert followed by our traditional candlelighting ceremony. Mrs. Zelta Rodenwold, chairman of the alumnae board and the first president of Chi, told us the interesting story of Delta Zeta's founding and its early years.

That same evening we pinned our lamp on three girls—Roberta Nixon, Patricia Conklin and Barbara Jean Weis. "Bunny," as we fondly call Barbara, is entitled to wear the scholarship locket this term for having the highest average grade point of the new initiates.

One of our members took the "big step" this summer and three others took the step toward the "big step." Ellen Winn (Winnie), our song leader, became Mrs. Chester L. Reed and lived in a cute little duplex in Burbank, California, where "Chet" is an aeronautical engineer for the Lockheed Aircraft company. In the last few years it seems as if a tradition has been started at Chi where engagements are concerned. Whenever a service man has come to Corvallis on leave to see his ΔZ girl, there is soon another shiny sparkler being proudly flashed around! And we certainly started this term off by living up to our tradition. Adele Anderson, who did not return to school this year, passed the chocolates announcing her engagement to Lyle Johnson, USN. We put Ruth Curry under the table the other night when we had pumpkin pie after Dick Burleson,

USN, came down to school and gave her a beautiful diamond. Beth Bryant, our president, had her Mortar Board sisters announce her engagement to Lt. George Rieck, U.S. Army. Several boy friends are coming home for Christmas! I wonder who will be next to follow the lead!

Our "Witches' walk," a formal dance in honor of the pledges, was a wonderful success. We even had a "brew room" from which poured forth the tantalizing aroma of hot cider! Witches, goblins and ghosts were certainly "painting the town white" that night!

Every weekend has been packed with excitement. For the Oregon State-Washington State football tussle we closed the house and all traipsed up to Portland to see the game. The California and Washington girls doubled up in the Portland homes—and my, was it ever cozy! Our spirits couldn't be dulled even after losing the game.

The new Omega chapter had its first initiation in October, so Beth Bryant, Mary Harriet Tracy, and Ellen Reed, Chi president, vice-president, and song leader, respectively, went down to Eugene to help them and to show them the ropes.

On another weekend the ΔZ seniors had the time of their lives when they drove 275 miles to Seattle to see the OCS-University of Washington game. I know, because "I was there!" What if it did pour down cats and dogs all during the last half so that we and our best clothes looked like drowned beavers? We won, and that was the happiest moment of our lives, for we spoiled Washington's chance to smell those sweet roses! You can still recognize the seniors by those beautiful suitcases *under* their eyes and that turkey-dinner look still gleaming *in* their eyes.

The girls are having fun out on campus as well as in the house. Our new pledges are doing right well for themselves already. Lois Rowland is secretary of Talons, sophomore women's service organization, a Rookess counselor, and vice-president of her living group. Jody Feike displays her radio talent and interest on "Calling Mrs. Oregon," the home economics radio program. We have several musicians in our house, too. Our musical sisters are Nitamarie and Colleen Moore. Nitamarie gives violin and piano lessons while Colleen, on the piano, can play anything from the 3 B's to solid boogi woogi jive. Helen Clayton plays her accordion for class meetings, high school audiences, and other college affairs.

Our other Talon in the house, Modena Banks, helps Lois keep an eye on those freshmen and their green ribbons. Barbara Husbands has her hands full with the presidency of Wesley Foundation, Methodist youth group. Libby Strickland, activity chairman, certainly is the picture of "activity" itself. She has worked furiously on our mechanical Homecoming sign, and is also getting us steamed up to win our bond drive, which starts in December. Little Lois Linton keeps herself busy with sergeant-at-arms of the Home Economics club and Kappa Kappa Alpha, art honorary.

Beth Bryant is still the mighty busy girl that she was last year. In the spring she was tapped for Mortar Board. This year she seems to find plenty to do as president of Madrigal, girls' glee club; campus co-chairman of the bond drive; member of Euterpe, music honorary; and Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, in addition to being president of Chi chapter.

We're all set to go now for the rest of the year, and it promises to be a good year, too, for we have some wonderful new pledges, the campus seems to be coming back to normal again, and all in all, everything is looking hunky-dory!

CATHERINE CARY, *editor*
BETH BRYANT, *president*

University of Oregon—Omega

Back at the University of Oregon campus after several years' absence, Omega chapter held a very successful rushing week this September. The girls pledged are Patricia Ann Zumwalt, Audrey Wishart, Elinor Zappettini, Carol Jean Kaul, Sharon Willits, Marcelyn Wiggins, Marybeth Stranahan, Marjorie Weeks, Veda Nicholes, Dolores Marsh, Dorothy Lee, Maxine Knorr, Nancy Hoerlein, Verla George, Geraldine Dostalik, Sally Eaves, Shirely Crump, Geneal Cowan, Frances Budo, Sally Bates, Diane Barnhart, and Eleanor Barnard. Several unusual and successful parties were held during rush week under the chairmanship of Iris "Joni" Duva.

Activities are being strongly stressed by Alene Hinton activity chairman. Several of the girls are working at the "Shack" headquarters for the college paper. Beverly Slaney and Dorothy Lee are working at the drama studio. "Joni" Duva is a member of the Propellor club and Nancy Hecker is an Amphibian. Joyce Utz, and Patricia Graham, are Phi Chi Thetas, women's business honorary. Joyce, who also holds membership in Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary, was recently elected president of the Phi Chi Thetas. Maxine Mills will receive her key from the Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary for high scholarship in business administration, soon. "Joni" Duva is Phi Beta.

The house has had two "open houses" this fall. The first dance, inspired by B. Lou Dundas, social chairman, and Beverly Slaney, was a huge success. "Gay Paree" really came alive in the Delta Zeta basement as French rogues and mannequins danced in a cellar of Paris atmosphere. Kerosene lanterns cast shadows on the walls, which boasted modernistic takeoffs on Bracque. They lighted the silver and black checked table tops and flicked pleasantly as couples danced by. Dorothy "Dotty"

Lee and Sharon Willits were featured in an Apache dance during a brief intermission.

The formal Founders' day banquet was held October 24 at the Delta Zeta house. Alumnae present included: Mrs. Hunter Early, Nina Kitts, Mrs. E. R. Knollin, Mrs. O. N. Mickelson, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. S. H. Seashore, Jessie Smith, Mrs. Adrian Vaaler, Mrs. C. A. Willcox, Mrs. Roy Wise, Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Mrs. Dan Young. Mrs. Adrian Vaaler was chairman for this affair, assisted by Nina Kitts.

Another social event was a tea given for Mrs. Mary Sharp, our Delta Zeta housemother, October 7. The receiving line included Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Helen Husband, alumnae advisor, Patricia Graham, Omega president and Maxine Mills, Omega Vice-president. Mrs. Knollin and Mrs. J. R. Graham poured for the tea.

Scholarship Chairman Donna Mullarky has appointed study table proctors, and students are now checking on mid-term grades in accordance with scholarship rules. Mrs. Golda Wickham, dean of women at University of Oregon, spoke to the girls at an informal meeting October 30 on good study habits.

Early this term, Alberta "Bert" Upton of Palo Alto, California, was initiated into Omega chapter. Bert is a sophomore majoring in sociology.

Pledges are becoming acquainted with Delta Zeta history and rules through classes and meetings held every Monday evening. Maxine Mills is pledge class chairman. At one of the first meetings Marcelyn Wiggins was elected its president.

With informal rushing in progress Omega is off to a good start toward success in her first year back on the University of Oregon Campus. We intend to have one of the best years in sorority history.

BETTY GENE SIMMONS, *editor*

By Geneal Cowan

JOYCE UTZ, *president*

From the Editor's Chair

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Books are very important to *Henrietta Redding*, B T, too, and she follows the same generous way of sharing them. Her latest review, of Alice Tisdale Hobart's novel, *The Peacock Sheds Its Tail*, was made before Louisville alumnae of Δ Z in late November. She appears not only upon invitation from her own chapter, but reviews for a literature group of Louisville branch, A.A.U.W. and for church affairs.

Schooled both at the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky, Henrietta received her A.B. degree from the latter and returned there for graduate work, also in romance languages. She teaches in the J. M. Atherton high school for girls, at present Spanish and English, although she has taught French and American history there, too.

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M. Roberta Townsend did not have her association with Mary Dranga Campbell, of whose retirement she writes in this issue, in Delta Zeta, but came to know her well through common work and interests at Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service, which Miss Townsend serves as director of the Department for the Handicapped.

"I came to the Bureau," Miss Townsend writes, "at the time of the merging of the Blind and Crippled departments as supervisor of industries and worked very closely with her in developing the present department. We have remained close friends and she has been invaluable to me as a colleague as well. She is, indeed, a remarkable woman and we regret that she has retired from the field. She has, however, earned a rest and, with her energy and vitality will, I am sure, use her ability where she can."

—CHARLOTTE WHEELER VERPLANK



LETTERS FROM ALUMNAE

AKRON

Akron alumnae of Delta Zeta are especially proud of the Founders' day dinner this year. Held at the Mayflower hotel, it was well-attended. Eunice Foot presided for the program which followed an excellent dinner.

We were fortunate in having as guest speaker our national alumnae vice-president, Marjorie Van Bolt Snow of Columbus. She gave a most interesting talk, including some of the highlights of her experiences as province director.

Carolyn Jane White of Gamma Alpha chapter sang for us. She has a lovely voice, and her songs were greatly enjoyed. Evelyn Simmons, our president, discussed the project this year to benefit Children's hospital. Marjorie Hadley also took part in the program. Bridge games "topped off" the evening, and everyone agreed it had been an inspirational and enjoyable Founders' day.

The September meeting was a picnic and card party at Metropolitan park. Our husbands included in this party, voted for more like it.

At our November meeting, in the home of Annabel Baird, we plan to make bed jackets for the little girls in the polio wards at Children's hospital.

We are beginning our 17th year as an alumnae chapter with these capable officers: Evelyn Cox Simmons, president; Beatrice White Lohrey, vice-president and Panhellenic representative; Marjorie Franks Hadley, secretary and treasurer; and Annabel Ridenour Baird as LAMP editor. We have several new members including Dorothy Kastelhun and Esther Lorenz of Alpha Alpha Chapter, Dorothy Crewson of Alpha Rho, and Agnes Heuser and Betty Jean Davidson of Beta Chi. We are looking forward to a very busy year.

ANNABEL BAIRD, *editor*

EVELYN SIMMONS, *president*

AUSTIN

We have started our fall meetings; we are all back at work again. Perhaps I shouldn't say all, because many of the girls, I regret to add, had to move on with army husbands. That I hope wherever they are, they will read their copies of the LAMP, and see how sorry we are that they had to go and how much we miss every one of them. We lost Alice Archer, Octavia Del Monte, Florence Long, Charlotte Reegel, Nanette Dillard Bulough, Margaret Grubbs.

Although we are sorry to part with these grand people, we are glad to welcome a number of new alumnae: Mrs. Zeb Freeman, Mrs. Howard Lowe, Bernice Majors, Carolyn Garretson, Hermia Van Eck, Mrs. Clark Delaney, and Mrs. Rollin Howkinson.

Two great events marked our summer. Margaret Grubbs walked down the aisle with Lt. Joseph Nance of Dallas, Texas. They are now in Lincoln, Nebraska. Then, too, we are happy to announce a new arrival to one of our alumnae. A son was born October 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Youtree. She is from Beta Phi chapter, Atlanta, Georgia.

At our first meeting for the 45-46 season, held in the home of the ex-president, Kay Griswold, we voted for new officers, who took office immediately after their election. They are Miss Miriam Landrum, president; Helen Leach (Mrs. W. B.), vice-president and program chairman; Bea Smith (Mrs. William Albert), secretary;

Esther Briggs (Mrs. Charles W.), treasurer; Florence Garrison (Mrs. James A.) and Kay Griswold (Mrs. John), City Panhellenic delegate and alternate; Margaret Zaring, College Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. Howard Love, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Zaring and Mrs. Freeman, Delta Zeta advisory board; Mrs. Lowe, alumnae rush chairman.

BEA SMITH, *secretary*

MIRIAM LANDRUM, *president*

BIRMINGHAM

Delta Zetas and guests, 114 of them, attended a luncheon at the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham this fall, with Birmingham alumnae as hostesses. This active "alum" chapter planned the luncheon to help the three Alabama college chapters with their fall rushing. Delta Zetas and their guests from the University of Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic institute in Auburn, and Howard college were present.

Jane Murphy, with her usual sparkle, acted as toastmistress, and presented a program equally entertaining for college students, pre-college girls, and post-college girls. Compacts were presented the guests as favors.

A talk on styles was given by a guest speaker, Miss Mary Wolford, who is known as Betty Birmingham, style editor for a Birmingham daily paper. She told luncheon guests of the importance of good grooming; of being appropriately dressed for any occasion, and of the danger of following unbecoming fashions.

Giving a hilarious account of the kinds of people one can expect to meet at college, Stuart Dupey Barrett told several little anecdotes in her own charming manner.

Gwen Moxley MacKay (Mrs. J. W.), president of the Birmingham "alums," introduced college chapter presidents who were present, charter members, and the alumnae officers. Beginning their term of office this fall for the ensuing year are Mrs. MacKay, president; Jane Murphy, second vice-president; Carolyn Thornton Ward (Mrs. H. W.), first vice-president; Ana Kenda Jones (Mrs. J. A.), secretary; Louise Walsh, treasurer; and Betty Simonton, LAMP editor. Appreciation for luncheon arrangements were given to Rebecca Dailey Peebles (Mrs. Ross), Atholine Allen Wakefield (Mrs. Sam), Mrs. MacKay, and Leonte Saye Brubaker (Mrs. Lauren).

Telling of Delta Zetas of note, Sara Ellen Dotson (Mrs. Howard), known to Alabama Delta Z's as "Smithy," state chairman, spoke of sorority members who have made names for themselves in motion pictures, radio, the field of journalism, war work, and the like.

Songs were sung by Marjorie Stillwagen, with Helen Balch at the piano; and by a trio from Howard college. Bettye Prince, Louise Massey, and Margie Orr, accompanied by Marian McLendon.

Birmingham "alums" started their regular monthly meetings again in September. Each month they meet at the Ridgely apartments to lunch together, visit, and take care of matters.

Looking forward to a year of activity, usefulness and fun, we hope to build our chapter to the largest group of active alums the Birmingham chapter has ever had.

BETTY SIMONTON, *editor*

GWEN MOXLEY MACKAY, *president*

CEDAR RAPIDS

On October 24 we observed Founders' day at a dinner in Wursters' tea room. Our year books (whose cover design is the one used last year, because we felt Ruth Transgrud, T, had done much too fine a job for only one year's use) served as place cards and a gold lamp contained a small candle for each of the 13 members present. Our president, Mildred Deischer, B K, served as toastmistress and Helen Daniels Newell (Mrs. H. J.), A B, as chairman of the arrangements. We were pleased to have with us for the first time Harriet Schubert, B K. Alberta Owens, B K, who is living at Palo, Iowa, also was able to join us on this special occasion.

We were sorry to have to bid farewell in May to our efficient secretary and LAMP editor of the past year, Marie Tavener Scoltock (Mrs. John), B K, who has moved with her family to Ames, Iowa. Our treasurer, Gretchen Mullins, I, also abandoned our circle for Bellingham, Washington, where she is instructing school children in practical business and working with them in local stores. Her address is Hotel Leopold, Bellingham, Washington.

We are happy to welcome back Lucille Taylor Dreselhaus (Mrs. W. C.), who has been with her husband at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Lucille served as assistant hostess in a hostess house while at the camp. "My wife and two children are arriving tonight and I have no place for them to stay. Can you help me?" is just a sample problem, but a familiar one to Lucille. She found her work most interesting.

Gertrude Taylor Allen (Mrs. Millard W.) has moved with her family to Manchester, Iowa. Lenore Elsworth Richardson (Mrs. Alan W.) now lives at 409½ Marietta, Denton, Texas, where her husband is teaching at the state college. Ruth Murray Kuhn (Mrs. Hugh E.) recently joined her husband at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is stationed with the Army. She was accompanied by her young son, James Edward, born April 2, 1945.

Our program chairman, Jeanne Wells Youtzy (Mrs. Charles R.) and her committee have some interesting programs planned for the year. In January we are scheduled to make scrapbooks for the Iowa University Children's hospital at Iowa City, Iowa, and the March program looks enticing with its title, "What Do You Like To Do?"

VERLE BREED, *editor*
MILDRED DEISCHER, *president*



View of head table at the Founders' day banquet. Right to left: Jackie Smith, vice-president of Beta Psi chapter; Jean Hyer, recording secretary; Betty Jo Brockman, treasurer; Harriet Molony, president; Elsie Condon Runey, president of Charleston Alumnae chapter; Virginia Smith Kuhne, treasurer of alumnae; Billie Melton Weiters, secretary of alumnae.

CHARLESTON

Already Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping are in the air, but I wish to take up where we left off in our last letter. As usual, we continued to hold our monthly meetings throughout the summer, the approaching rush season holding more interest than any other topic. One of the high spots of our sorority life during the summer was a get-together of the alumnae and actives in August. This was a refreshing start before "settling down" to the numerous tasks of rush season. Our alumnae chapter gave the party at Elsie Condon Runey's house on Folly Beach. It was a lovely warm moonlit night which tempted some to go in swimming. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, coca-colas, and marshmallows toasted over an open fire on the beach.

During the summer two of our members married and moved away. Crowding two important events into one day, Juanita Yeomans was married immediately after her graduation in May. Her husband, Ensign Robert Greue, U.S.C.G., was transferred to Florida, where they made their home until recently. They returned to Charleston and he expects to be discharged soon.

Mary Doris Cisa was married on April 30 to Lt. Walter Magee, U.S.M.C. He is a veteran of 26 months overseas in the Pacific. The ceremony was a very beautiful and impressive one. Most of us were on hand to tell her goodbye as they left immediately for El Centro, California. He is now waiting for his discharge from service.

Betty Watts was a lovely bride when she married S/Sgt. Charles Randall Butler on July 26. He is receiving his discharge after one and one-half years in New Guinea.

Congratulations were sent to Harriett Nigels (Mrs. Thomas Gray) Kern, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Anne, on August 25.

Rushing is now over and we feel very proud of the eight new pledges to Beta Psi chapter. We enjoyed helping with the parties and giving the rushees a breakfast, as we do each year. The breakfast was held on the last Sunday morning of rushing. Mary Eileen Leonard, one of our new members, did a splendid job of planning it.

It was a pleasant surprise to have "Flo," Lt. (jg) Florence Hennessy of the WAVES, pay us a visit at that time. She was being transferred from Little Creek, Virginia, to Washington, D.C., and was looking forward to her duties. Another of our WAVES, Lt. Rosemary Nelson, volunteered for duty on the west coast and left for her new post in September. Mary Kathryn Long, who was also stationed here in the WAVES, is now out of service.

The return of one Lt. Michael Runey to this country was welcomed by many members of our chapter, particularly by our president, who promptly changed her name to Mrs. Michael Runey. A truly lovely bride, Elsie Condon was married September 12. "Mike," as we all call the lieutenant, has been overseas for 34 months in the E.T.O.

Also returning from Europe was Cecil Eiserhart's husband, M/Sgt. Charles Eiserhart. He had been across for about 22 months and has now received his discharge. Speaking of husbands, Elizabeth Jenkins Love's husband, Baylus, was discharged from the Coast Guard October 24.

Of interest to all her friends is the fact that Mary Frances McGuire, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, is now teaching in the nursing school of St. Francis Xavier infirmary.

We have three new members of the bride-to-be group. Anna Dolly Schleeter has announced her engagement to Roy Howell, who is now a sophomore at



Pictured above are members of Beta Psi chapter and Charleston Alumnae chapter attending the Founders' day banquet in Charleston, South Carolina.

the Medical College of South Carolina. Her future plans are as yet indefinite.

Also announced was the engagement of Mary Elizabeth Bellinger to Wilson F. Cone. Wilson was just discharged after three and one-half years overseas. Their marriage will be an event of next spring.

The latest member "sporting" an engagement ring is Florence "Tonnie" Aichele. Her fiancé is Cpl. Paul K. Propst of the army air forces. He expects to serve about a year in Europe, then return to his career of professional pianist.

Our Founders' day banquet this year was very ably planned by Lucille Lindenberg (Mrs. William B.) Rhodes, Jr. It was held in a private room at Henry's restaurant. After the Founders' day services, two cups were awarded. The service cup, presented to Harriet Molony, president of Beta Psi chapter, is given each year to the member voted by the actives to have given the most outstanding service to the sorority during the past year. Elsie Condon Runey was awarded the cup presented by the active chapter to the member who contributed most to the sorority.

Our chapter helped the Beta Psis with a masquerade ball given by them on October 26 by selling tickets for them. The ball was a success in that it was enjoyed by the many who attended.

Trudy Horres, our pledge sponsor, is working with the pledges. We now are looking forward to initiating them and bringing them closer into our sorority life.

EMMIE GIBSON BURNS, *editor*

ELSIE CONDON RUNEY, *president*

CHICAGO

Chicago Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta, together with the West Side Alumnae chapter, held its Founders' day banquet October 24 at Huyler's restaurant in Chicago,

with Doris Johnson officiating as president of the Chicago chapter. This is the first time that we, as an alumnae group, celebrated Founders' day without joining an active chapter. Our nearest college chapter has a special problem this year in handling an unusually large household of pledges and actives, so we could not be with them.

We had our own March of Times with Thelma Jones acting as narrator. The past presidents of Chicago Delta Zeta alumnae spoke to us, giving us the high lights of her year as president. For those presidents that were not there Doris Johnson filled in with the highlights of their year. Their names are listed here:

Eleanor Wichtel Kluge, Zeta, 1927; Colleen Bodenson Drew, Tau, 1928; Yvonne Wilson Toof, Lambda, 1929-1930; Buellah Mills Huff, Zeta, 1931-1932; Myrle Scarle Holton, Sigma, 1933-1934; Helen Strate Lutz, Alpha Alpha, 1935; Florence Hood, Alpha Beta, 1936-1937; Gertrude Murphy Meatheringham, Nu, 1938; Margaret Donica, Iota, 1939; Edith Strate Schramm, Alpha Alpha, 1940; Verna Magnuson Kummer, Alpha Alpha, 1941; Shirley Oyen, Alpha Beta, 1942-1944.

Songs were sung by Arsene Sommers Karhu, whose husband, Edwin Karhu, played the musical introductions and accompanied her.

We closed our banquet with the reading of the ceremony and the candle-lighting service.

Officers of the Chicago Alumnae chapter are Doris Johnson, president; May Wherry, vice-president; Esther Gunderson, treasurer; Helen Harper, secretary; Dorothy Temte, editor; Hazel Thomas, rushing chairman; Helen Zelle, magazine; and Elaine Smith, publicity chairman.

On October 9 the North Side Group held its first meeting at Ruth Meiderick's home and there were 16 of us. Everyone was busy catching up on the summer activities of everyone else.

The North Shore held its first meeting October 16 at Lilian Lyons' home in Glen Oak Acres. With gas

rationing over, we can now enjoy driving to these meetings and not have to worry about bus schedules. It was a beautiful evening and we enjoyed the ride to Lilian's and were glad to see so many there. We played bridge and Lilian served salad, sandwiches and coffee.

The South Side held its first meeting September 25 at May Wherry's. At this first reunion after summer months the girls had so much to talk about that we had only time for one round of bridge.

On October 16 the South Side met at Hazel Burts', where they were happy to welcome a newcomer, Muriel Hibbs Mitchel, Psi. We were also glad to see Mary Lavin Halfpenny, A B, again.

May Wherry has resigned her position as manager of Quadrangle club because of ill health.

Elaine Smith is getting her private license and can then carry a passenger on plane. She is planning to join her husband, Capt. Robert Smith, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The downtown group meets the first Tuesday of every month. The North Side, whose chairman is Eleanor Kluge, meets the second Tuesday of every month; the North Shore chairman, Verna Kummer, meets the third Tuesday of every month and the South Side chairman May Wherry, meets the third Tuesday of every month, so you should keep Tuesdays open and come join us. Just call the chairman, if you don't receive notice of meeting.

Captain Eleanor Tregoning of the WACs is now stationed in Chicago. Peg Roller has moved to Washington, D.C. and Alyce Kuehne has moved to California.

At our last downtown meeting Lenor Scharschug McCarthy, Phyllis Monk Hutchins and Margaret Glenz Faulke were there. They have been at camp with their husbands and are in Chicago for a short visit.

Some of us are still vacationing this late in the season. Esther Gunderson has just returned from Mexico, Edna Salmen is spending two weeks in Boston and New York and Dorothy Temte has just returned from Washington, D.C.

DOROTHY TEMTE, *editor*
DORIS JOHNSON, *president*

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Our fall meetings started with a lovely party at the home of Ada Jane Wharmsby Nichols (Mrs. Arthur), A B. This party held a special meaning for all, in that it was a farewell party for Pearl Frier Kemp (Mrs. M. H.), A B, who has moved to Michigan City, Indiana. We will miss Pearl and hope she can get back for meetings often. Her new address is Stop 22, Ruta Cottage, Long Beach, Michigan City, Indiana.

During the summer we lost another of our members, Ada Bear Gill (Mrs. Kenneth), Kappa, who has moved back to Seattle, Washington. As yet we don't have Ada's new address, but hope to have it for you by the next issue of the LAMP.

Helen Merry Bullington (Mrs. R.), Pi, has moved to Jacksonville, Illinois, where her husband has taken a position at MacMurray college.

It isn't all goodbyes this fall. We are glad to welcome back Dorothy Schlossman Ade (Mrs. John) Purdue, who has returned from Louisberg, Pennsylvania.

It seems as though all I am writing is new addresses, but here's another to add to your list. Margaret Lux Gsell (Mrs. Lyford), A B, is now living at 1136 Wenonah Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

At our September meeting we were interested in hearing about the summer experiences of Ellen Dora Lampton, Δ, while she attended Butler university. She participated in the work shop for the direction of the exceptional child. By the way, Ellen Dora's new address

is 414 Walnut Street, Maywood, Illinois.

Mrs. Ade entertained our group in October, with Henrietta Duncan Chandler (Mrs. M. R.) Purdue, as co-hostess. At this meeting we were entertained by our members, each one displaying and speaking briefly of her hobby. We had a very interesting program on antiques, dishes, coin collections, examples of old magazine and book collections, miniatures, antique jewelry, and weaving on both a four and eight-harness looms, with exquisite patterns and samples of each.

We learned that Lt. (j.g.) Marcella Fordan, A B, now stationed in Washington, D.C., is employed in the U. S. Naval Ordnance laboratory, designing and developing mechanisms and equipment which was used to fight the Japs.

Jane Downes, A B, of Downers Grove, is taking an emergency occupational therapy course at Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary, Richmond, Virginia. Upon completion of the four months' course, which is accredited by the Army, she will receive eight months of clinical practice in the Army hospital.

Officers for the year 1945-46 are Nell Roberts Newlin (Mrs. N. C.), president; Aileen Nestor Flaherty (Mrs. Paul), vice-president; Dorothy Secrest Tamblingson (Mrs. R.), secretary; Audrey Anderson O'Byrne (Mrs. Calvin), treasurer; Sarah Jane Badger, LAMP editor.

SARAH JANE BADGER, *editor*
NELL NEWLIN, *president*

CINCINNATI

Alumnæ chapter has chosen as its new leaders Miss Alice Huenefeld, president; Mrs. T. S. Pieratt (Margaret Doty), vice-president and publicity; Mrs. Clayton Plyman (Gertude Weber), recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Shoemaker (Dorothy Anderson), corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Fredrichs, treasurer; Miss Norma Owen, LAMP editor. Replacing Mrs. Pieratt, while she is on an extended trip through Florida, is Miss Virginia Rich as vice-president and Miss Dorothy Johnston as publicity chairman.

The alumnæ shared with the active chapter and new pledges a lovely Founders' day banquet at the University club in Cincinnati.

Members of the Alumnæ association assisted the active chapter in its November rush season and are now looking forward to the Christmas luncheon, to be held Saturday, December 8 at the Cincinnati club.

Informal monthly bridge parties have been formed by the alumnæ as a means of raising money to help the college chapter and to renew Delta Zeta acquaintances.

Miss Margaret Milligan is now with the continuity department of Station WSAM in Saginaw, Michigan.

Any Delta Zeta moving to Cincinnati and desiring to become acquainted here is cordially invited to call upon Miss Alice Huenefeld, 3350 Woodburn avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NORMA OWEN, *editor*

CLEVELAND

Delta Zetas of Cleveland are beginning a new year with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm for the months ahead. Our membership is increasing—and with it, our plans for doing "bigger and better" things.

We managed to keep in touch with each other through the summer with committee meetings and social activities. The one big event of our summer was a Mother and Daughter picnic at Lakewood Park. We feel very fortunate in having an active Delta Zeta

Mothers' club in Cleveland—an organization whose main purpose is to assist its members' daughters in every way possible to further the interests of Delta Zeta. We were very happy to have this opportunity of meeting together so that we all could become better acquainted. Even the weatherman co-operated in making our picnic a success by supplying ideal August weather, with sunshine and a cool breeze off Lake Erie.

When September rolled around, we were able to begin our year with hearts full of thankfulness for the coming of the peace we had so long awaited. So it was with spirits undampened by an "untimely" rain that we gathered in the lovely home of Marie Salzman for our opening meeting in September. It was a "get-together party," and everyone had a fine time playing bingo with cards on which our sisters had inscribed their signatures, in place of the usual numbers. There was also a treasure hunt game, which had us all searching in corners behind curtains and under lamps. Hostesses were Marie Buell Salzman (Mrs. F. P.), Alpha Rho; Evelyn Ellis, Delta; Hazel Inman Sutherland (Mrs. W. M.), Gamma Alpha; Eleanor Dehm Smith (Mrs. Edw. M.), Alpha; Mary Filkin Spencer (Mrs. E. C.), Alpha Phi; and Evelyn Ross Mills (Mrs. C. S.), Eta, and they did such a fine job that the evening ended much too soon for all of us.

October brings Founders' day, as every Delta Zeta knows, and on the 24th we gathered for the traditional candle-lighting ceremony. We were able to join with the Gamma Alpha girls for this meeting, which was held in the chapter room on the Baldwin-Wallace campus in Berea. Sally Beach (Mrs. Robert A.), Gamma Alpha, presided over this beautiful service, and she was assisted by Alumnae Audrey Singer, Gamma Alpha; Ruth Haber, Alpha; and Jeanne Schuman Barbee (Mrs. Harold), Gamma Alpha; and actives Mida Musser, Edna Hill, and Mildred Frampton. Chairman in charge of this meeting was Muriel Jackson Paulson (Mrs. H. M.), Gamma Alpha, with Audrey Singer, Jeanne Barbee, Sally Beach, and Betty Clark Sutherland (Mrs. Robert), Gamma Alpha, as her committee.

It was at this meeting that we began something which we hope will become a tradition for the Gamma Alpha chapter. As a gift from the Cleveland Alumnae chapter, a lovely silver locket is to be presented each year, on Founders' day, to the Gamma Alpha active who has maintained the highest scholastic record for the two preceding semesters. This locket is to be handed down from the girl who has worn it proudly for a year to the girl who next attains this honor. Before checking the records to determine which Gamma Alpha active would be the first to earn this locket, no one considered the possibility of a tie. But that is what happened—with Joyce Steinkraus and Mildred Frampton both achieving the same point average. The situation was saved, however, by the fact that the two girls are roommates, which makes it easier for them to share the locket and wear it alternately.

Our plans for the future? The calendar is quite full. In November there is the Panhellenic dance, followed, in a few weeks, by our Christmas service work meeting. The year 1946 will bring a tea at the Women's City club, a Panhellenic luncheon, a social service work meeting, a party for the Gamma Alpha chapter, and then our famous guest night at the College club, which we are hoping will be as huge a success as our meeting last year.

Truly, we in Cleveland are trying to keep bright the flame of the Lamp of Delta Zeta.

DORIS OESTREICH BERKEY, *editor*
DOROTHY SPENCE FRAY, *president*



CLEVELAND ALUMNAE MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS PICNIC

Top: First row—Mrs. A. T. Patterson, Mrs. G. E. Sherrer, Mrs. E. A. Oestreich, Mrs. E. F. Schuman, Mrs. W. L. Keyse, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. V. G. Evanick, Mrs. E. G. Lafferty, Mrs. R. A. Beach. Second row—Alice Patterson, Jean Sherrer, Doris Oestreich Berkey, Jeanne Schuman Barbee, Elizabeth Keyse Johnston, Helene Herrick, Virginia Sullivan, and Eleanor Lafferty Underwood.

Bottom: Front row—Connie and Mella Cooks. Second row—Jean Sherrer, Jeanne Schuman Barbee, Doris Oestreich Berkey, Betty Webb, Elizabeth Keyse Johnston, Edith King Clinton, and Helene Herrick. Third row—Mrs. A. T. Patterson, Mrs. G. E. Sherrer, Mrs. E. A. Oestreich, Mrs. E. F. Schuman, Mrs. W. L. Keyse, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. V. G. Evanick, Mrs. E. G. Lafferty. Fourth row—Lucile Crowell Cooks, Louise Patterson, Alice Patterson, Lillian Mager Eggers, Dorothy Spence Fray, Ruth Haber, Sally Beach, Peggy Bussong, Nancy Gaffney, Virginia Sullivan, Eleanor Lafferty Underwood.

DALLAS

Summer has coasted gracefully into fall and the many activities we have been planning all summer are fast coming to life for "alums" and their husbands.

Ann Ivy Holloway, president of the alumnae chapter this year, is one of those gals who "sleep up" a new idea every night or two for the group to enjoy and who leave no stone unturned in putting the ideas into motion. And then, there's Velma Lockridge McKeem, our new member from Gamma chapter who is a little like a human dynamo. We've been wondering now how we ever managed without her. Only Velma could "accidentally" unearth two fine Delta Zetas who were initiated when she was—Lucille Boyd Ogden and Julia Hartman Raymond—and they, too, have already become a permanent part of our group. To that list of fine new members we have two more to add: Helen Hulick, Upsilon '39, who is "pitching" right in and helping with rush week and other plans and is fast making herself indispensable; and Nannette Bulloch, Alpha Tau. It is

possible we may have to share honors with our active chapter in the matter of Nannette, because she may go to Southern Methodist university to finish work on her degree.

Virginia Lovejoy Bowers is president of City Panhellenic this year and we are proud that Delta Zeta can offer such fine leadership, under her capable guidance, for its activities. Virginia is also sponsoring an orientation course in Delta Zeta for girls in the active chapter.

Olga Calder Lee is chairman of the Alumnae Advisory board and Mrs. McKee, Carmen Tyler, Louise Bianchi are her faithful committee. Needless to say, the SMU girls love them all so that their "job" is interspersed with lots of fun. At the present writing Olga and Velma are "holding the fort" alone because Carmen is visiting in New York and Louise is recuperating from a recent operation.

Our informal summer meetings were joint affairs with the actives and our business dealt entirely with plans for rush week. Those of us who braved the Texas heat and didn't miss a meeting feel it was well worth the effort because we have the opportunity to know our active chapter-members and we are proud of their interest, co-operation and versatility.

Fall meetings got off to a start with a re-assembly tea at Memorial Park November 9. We invited the actives and Mothers' club-members to participate in the program because, after all, it's a never-ending circle, each group needing the support of the other to be truly successful.

Born this year is "Alpha Psi-de Lights," two-page news letter, edited and sponsored by the alumnae. Second issue of this wonderfully newsy little paper, just received, dealt principally with rush week and Founders' day. Out-of-town Alpha Psi's who are interested can have their names added to the mailing list upon request.

Founders' day has come and gone—and right in the middle of exams and "dead week" at SMU, so plans for our lovely banquet had to be moved along to the later date of November 14, when our new pledges will be one group of special guests at Lakewood Country club. Since this year is our 20th anniversary on SMU campus our banquet theme is "Memory Train." Mrs. Frederick D. Smith will be our special guest and speaker. We are hoping that every one will think only Delta Zeta and that all of us will leave each other with the glow of D Z burning even stronger and brighter in our hearts.

On November 24 we're having a real get-together and dance at Cedar Springs Community recreation center, where we'll do everything from the rumba to "Put Your Little Toe Out"—and besides all the fun we'll be having, we're planning to make a little "remunerative profit" for "just because" reasons. And then, comes Christmas and our annual party with the actives.

Velma's done it again. She's responsible for an article in the Fairchild publication, *Women's Wear Daily*, which is published in New York and is received every day by virtually every store in America. It tells the story of fashions for college women as shown by Alpha Psi Delta Zetas at one of their rush parties.

Now that our chapter members are swinging along, hand in hand, and having a wonderful time doing it, we only wish all of you who have been a part of us from time to time were here with us now.

HELENE BIRMINGHAM, *editor*
ANN IVY HOLLOWAY, *president*

DETROIT

While the Detroit alumnae letter was among the missing in the September issue, it was not because of any

inactivity among its members. The executive board met in August at the home of Mavis Morrison (Mrs. C. H. Morrison), our president. There the program was planned for this year. Gasoline rationing over, we are arranging more general meetings, the January and February meetings to be held locally.

At the first meeting, held at the home of Mildred Drinkhaus Coulter, a very enlightening program was enjoyed by a splendid representation of Delta Zetas. Having attended the National Council meeting this summer, Evelyn Adams Costello, gave a report on chapters all over the country. It was certainly a refresher course for those of us who haven't been in school for several years.

The one meeting of the year all Delta Zetas look forward to most is the one which observes Founders' day. Our banquet was held October 29 at the Y.W.C.A. in Detroit. The lovely dinner and impressive candle lighting service were enjoyed by a very large group. The entertainment was a group of delightful songs by one of our most talented members, Mildred Coulter. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, University of Michigan, and belongs to Detroit's Tuesday Musical, sings at Grosse Pointe Memorial church and can be heard over the radio in the Ford Sunday Evening Hour chorus!

Betty Sanderson and Billy Flickinger report a splendid job of selling all the available Christmas wrappings to help fill our treasury. Catherine Jones Somers has charge of cancer pad distribution again this year. We feel this to be a worthwhile activity. The alumnae group chose last spring as our project the giving of hearing aids to deserving youngsters who could not afford them. With the help of Ruth Stearns Yesbera, a teacher at the Detroit School for the Deaf, Patricia White, a pupil, was selected as the most deserving. We were so happy over her gratitude and response, we will endeavor to continue this plan.

We are quite proud of Mae Surfus Oliger, who was elected treasurer of Panhellenic this year. Pauline Frier Whitcomb is our other capable representative.

We are looking forward to many interesting gatherings this year and extend greetings and best wishes to our Delta Zeta sisters everywhere.

KATHRYN HECKLE, *editor*
MAVIS MORRISON, *president*

FOOTHILL

After a series of summer afternoon social affairs to get better acquainted with our many new members, the Foothill Alumnae chapter held the first fall meeting at the home of Irene Griffith Pilmer in Pasadena. In October we were hostesses to the Braille Club of Pasadena. One of our projects is assistance to this club for the blind. Lobelia Bishop is the fine chairman for this work.

We have been busy helping with rushing activities at Alpha Chi chapter at U.C.L.A. and Alpha Iota chapter at U.S.C.

Several of our members attended the Founders' Day banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel. Betsy Leach, province director, and Violet Kearney—two of our members and both looking very lovely—were seated at the speakers' table. Lyda Nagel charmed the audience with her talk on her travels in South America. Delta Zetas are very proud of this talented sorority sister.

We are looking forward to our November meeting at the home of Henrietta Walker Eaton in San Marino. Henrietta is expecting her husband, Lt. Col. Richard O. Eaton, to return soon from Manila. The speaker for the meeting is Dr. Roger Truesdail, prominent bio-

logical and nutritional chemist, formerly of the faculty of the University of Southern California. He is the husband of Dorothy Painter Truesdail, our president.

During the year the Pasadena Area Panhellenic association is presenting a series of lectures for the benefit of its scholarship fund. Delta Zeta is taking an active part in these affairs under the direction of Jane Giguette Sisson, Panhellenic delegate.

If you are in this area, won't you please let us know and come to our meetings? We have a grand group and have lots of fun!

WINNIFRED CLARK HORNER, *editor*
DOROTHY PAINTER TRUESDAIL, *president*

FORT COLLINS

Fort Collins alumnae held forth during the war even though our numbers were small. We hope to be welcoming some of our old members back soon.

Our summer was brightened by the visit of the national officers after Grand Council. It gave many of us our first chance to get acquainted.

We welcome Mrs. G. E. Ferris and Mrs. Ellsworth Miller (Phi) to our group. We are anticipating another addition the first of the year when Evelyn Jepson Lamb (now Lieutenant Lamb, army dietitian), who is to come back with her husband, Lieut. Lawrence Lamb, after he receives his discharge. Lawrence is going to finish his schooling. Betty Coffee Lonsinger is with us while her husband is attending college after an army discharge.

Jean Stewart Allard, our very capable president, was one of the hostesses when City Panhellenic held its first fall meeting.

The alumnae recently edited a letter to tell the Beta Sigma alumnae the latest news. We also opened our membership for associate members and were very pleased with the response we received.

Lt. Bluebell McClave announces her engagement to Lt. James B. Gordon. Bluebell is stationed at Hammer Field, California, as a dietitian. Lieutenant Gordon is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

FERNE GARDNER SPARKS, *editor*
JEAN STEWART ALLARD, *president*

FORT WAYNE

Greetings once again to all Delta Zetas! After a summer of history making, we are settling down to the joys of normal living (well, almost), and are planning bigger and better meetings for Delta Zetas here in Fort Wayne. This summer we enjoyed quite a lovely August rush party. This informal "coke party" was held at the home of one of our active members, Donna Irmscher, Epsilon, and guests included many girls from the surrounding towns. Dorothy Benner Rieke, Epsilon, gave a very interesting talk on sorority life and stressed the importance of choosing the "right" sorority. On the mantel between two beautiful bouquets of Delta Zeta roses stood our Lamp. Made of wood and standing two feet high, with lights for the diamond and pearls, it made a lovely background. Congratulations to Gwen Roberts, Epsilon, '45, whose artistic touch was responsible for the lamp.

Our Fort Wayne chapter is looking forward to a very interesting program this year. In choosing our year's project we plan to learn more about various local charitable organizations. At the first meeting this year, held at the home of Dorothy Rieke, we heard an interesting letter from Virginia Jackson, WAC. She told us of her part in working on the atomic bomb, which of course was shrouded by "military secrets."

Founders' day was observed with a very impressive ceremony led by the new officers for this year. Dorothy Meyer Leitch, Epsilon, is president; Mrs. James Butler, Epsilon, vice-president; Mildred Korte Verwerie, Psi, secretary; Mrs. Chester Ludwig, Epsilon, treasurer and Panhellenic representative; and Margaret Ann Voirol, Delta, rush chairman. While the officers lighted candles for our six founders the thoughts of each of us centered on the six women and their ideals in founding Delta Zeta.

Planning on another rummage sale, we are already gathering up bundles here and there, and as closets are cleaned and people move about we know there will be more. Speaking of moving about, we hope that with members of the services coming home, we will see more familiar faces at our meetings throughout the coming year.

MARGARET ANN VOIROL, *editor*
DOROTHY MEYER LEITCH, *president*

HOUSTON

With a membership of 35 for the coming year, Houston Alumnae chapter began activities this fall with a Founders' day luncheon October 20 at the Houston club. The candle lighting ceremony was impressive and as usual brought back memories of our days as actives. Hostesses were Ruth Mize Horrigan, Masel Wood Hughes, and Ella Mae Adkins Moore. Luncheon was followed by a business meeting at which Stel Marie Culotta Lowman presided. Stel Marie is carrying on this year as our president and we feel fortunate to have such able leadership for a second term.

Our November meeting was a barbecue supper at Franke Thompson Schlosser's country home. Husbands were invited and we will remember for future reference a few of them who proved to be such experts at the barbecue pit. The chickens were done to a turn and despite a chilly evening, we all had a grand time. We were especially happy to have several of the out-of-town girls in for an evening meeting. Co-hostesses were Rhea Freidell Schultz and Barbara Morris LauBach.

During the summer two rush parties were held, a tea at the lovely home of Veronica Beckelhimer and a coffee at the home of Nita Jeffrey.

Charlotte Knowld Latimer is in Philadelphia this winter with her husband, Dr. Mark Latimer, who is taking post-graduate work in surgery.

Rhea Freidell Schultz has returned to Houston after being away for several years with her husband, Dr. J. F. Schultz, who was in the service.

We also welcome back Lois Pauli Cox whose husband was recently discharged from the service.

Last August Virginia Grubbs Noel joined her husband, Lt. Commander James Noel, in San Francisco. At the moment, we do not know Virginia's whereabouts but hope she will soon be back in Houston.

BARBARA MORRIS LAUBACH, *editor*
STEL MARIE CULOTTA LOWMAN, *president*

JACKSONVILLE

Our State day meeting here in Jacksonville August 4-5 was one of our outstanding events of the summer. Ruth Marvin, A Σ, state chairman, had charge of the affair. Saturday night was occupied with initiation of Bettie Maier, Lorean Nicholson, Merrill Long, and Mrs. Glenn Walton. Sunday morning we had breakfast at the Roosevelt hotel. In the afternoon a tea was given for out-of-town members and 20 girls that were going away to school in a few weeks. Arrangements for the tea, held in the home of Christine Higginbotham, B M,

were made by Martha Houser, B M, Betty Hobbs, A O, Laurette Drucker, B O, Marguerite Broward, B M, and Edna Vickery, B M. The annual ice cream party was given in the home of Gwen Martin, A Σ, Laurette Drucker, B O, did a great deal to make this last big party for our rushees a huge success.

We were so sorry to lose Eunice Williamson (Mrs. J. D.), A Σ, to the Tallahassee alumnae group. Eunice and J. D. have a new son, Paul Nicholson Williamson. Marjorie Jones Fouraker (Mrs. William), A Σ, also has a young son. Her husband is still overseas.

Frances Bedell (Mrs. Sullivan), A Σ, has her husband home again from the Pacific after a long service in the medical corps. We are happy that they plan to remain here in our city. Rosalie Leaird (Mrs. Geo.), A Σ, also has her husband back in this country after overseas duty.

Several sectional parties were given in different parts of the city during the summer. Helen Burns Jones, A Σ, entertained some of the Springfield members and rushees with a luncheon. Laurette Drucker, B O, had an evening party for the Southside group. The Riverside members and rushees were entertained by Betty Hobbs, A O, and Kay Johnson, A Σ. Individual and rushing in small groups was carried on by quite a number of our members this summer.

Founders' day was observed with a luncheon at the Roosevelt hotel. Betty Hobbs, A O, made the plans for this meeting, Gwen Martin, A Σ, arranged the flowers, Edna Vickery, B M, made the place cards. Hester Boyd, B M, had charge of the program. Hester was assisted on the program by Louise Witt (Mrs. Ronald), A Σ, Betty Hobbs, A O, Marguerite Broward, B M, Inez Brinson, A Π, Nelle McQuagge, B M, and Martha Houser, B M. We were happy to welcome Marian Pou, B M, to our alumnae group.

We are happy to have six Jacksonville girls pledged to A Σ chapter this year. They are Sue Hilton, Louise Wilson, Ann Oetjen, Betty Jean Phillips, Margery Montgomery and Ruth Wilkie.

Kathleen Johnson, chapter president, was a big help at all of our meetings and parties during the summer.

Virginia Clark (Mrs. T. C.), A Σ, has been quite busy with her young family but always finds some time for Delta Z. Her youngest son is doing very well.

Our regular meetings are on the third Monday in the month. Come, be with us when you are in Jacksonville.

MARTHA HOUSER, *editor*

MARGUERITE BROWARD, *president*

KANSAS CITY

Installation of officers was held in May at the home of Irene Cutlip Reuter. Our new officers for the year are Opha Babb, president; Marjorie Vaughn Kiene, vice-president; Gladys Kroesh Manning, treasurer; Elsie Bronson, recording secretary; Martha Benson Mock, corresponding secretary.

Our June meeting was a picnic, to which husbands and children were invited. Gail McCullough Brown was hostess at her home and everyone enjoyed the evening so much that she may find the June picnic at her house becoming a custom.

We miss Marion Brinton, who went this summer to Newton, Iowa as export manager of the Winpower Manufacturing Company.

We are losing another Marion as Marion Jones is leaving soon to take up her position as head dietitian of a Rochester, New York hospital.

Meredith Geiger Gould graciously entertained the Delta Zetas and their families at a picnic at her home

Sunday, August 12. Several girls who are unable to attend meetings during the week were there and it was grand to be with them again.

Our president, Opha Babb, and her sisters, Marjorie Babb Guemple and Vivian Babb Wilson, gave a tea for us September 15 at the Nelly Don Country club. Opha promised us a surprise program that we would like and it more than fulfilled our expectations. Miss Mary K. Latshaw, director of the Children's Toy Lending library at the Christian Mexican mission, assisted by her Sunday school class, presented finger puppets in a pageant of the seasons. The puppets, many of them constructed and costumed by the girls of the Sunday school class, were exquisite.

Beverly Josephine Seehorn was married August 25 to Lieutenant John Nicholas Brandt, U.S.N.R. Lieutenant Brandt, in the Pacific 27 months, is now stationed at Terminal Island, California. September 30 we attended a tea given by Mrs. Kenneth Mendenhall in Beverly's honor.

The Founders' day dinner was held at the home of Marjorie Vaughn Kiene with Gladys Kroesh Manning, Beatrice Funk Jourdan and Marion Jones as assisting hostesses. They carried out the highest traditions of the day with a meeting we shall all remember.

The chapter welcomes Gamma Gamma of Delta Zeta at Marshall, Missouri. Beverly Seehorn Brandt, Beatrice Funk Jourdan, Marjorie Vaughn Kiene, and Evelyn White Olmstead attended the installation of the new chapter.

RUTH PRATT PETERSON, *editor*
OPHA BABB, *president*

LONG BEACH

After losing our good correspondent, Val Hurmence Lawyer, Psi, to Los Angeles, we fell by the wayside with our letter for the September issue but from now on we will be with you.

Our last summer meeting was a lovely patio luncheon given in June by Marjorie Tuft Longley, Mu, and Wilma Taylor Peters, Alpha Phi. Marjorie is our Panhellenic representative this year. We couldn't have picked a more gracious and charming person. As the wife of one of our Long Beach physicians, with the side job of mother and housewife, she is a busy gal. She serves on a Panhellenic committee that obtains the names of high school girls for rushing. This list is used impartially by all the sororities. As one of its projects our Panhellenic is giving a \$100 scholarship to a girl student at our city college.

To return to the luncheon, our new president, Audrey Davies Sampson, Alpha Iota, presided. She is an efficient organizer, a social "asset," and an energetic enthusiast for Delta Zeta . . . so we are definitely going places this year! Her first move was to bring, as guest, Ruth Whidden Smith, Alpha Iota, past director of Province 12. Ruth's review of alumnae activities past and present was heard with enthusiasm by our group.

We started the fall season with an outdoor luncheon at the Garden Grove ranch home of Florence Walker Mertz, Phi. Alma Carsten and her sister, Peggy C. Clegg, both of Zeta, assisted. (Those Carsten gals do any job beautifully!) Alumnae unable to come missed two treats of a lifetime; the first, Florence's antiques; and the second, that wonderful, wonderful food.

It was our privilege to have our province director, Betsey Bradley Leach, Alpha Iota, as a guest. Don't let her sweet smile and beauty fool you! Her titian hair covers a keen mind, and she overlooks nothing. Her "pep" talks are an inspiration, and she knows her Delta Zeta.

We had another guest, Leila Hostetter, Alpha Iota, who is just back from Manila. She has been a Red Cross worker for the past three years in Australia, New Caledonia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Although only just recovering from malaria and a bit on the wan side, Leila gave us an absorbing account of her life in the jungles, in Australia, and aboard ship.

About this time we welcomed as another prospective Delta Zeta the daughter born to our songstress, Jessie Barnes Dickinson, Alpha Iota, and her husband, Bob.

In November a dessert bridge was given at the Rivo Alto Canal home of Irene Bess Gillingham, Chi. After losing your way among the canals and bridges, you are always extra glad to enter Irene's bright living room. She was assisted by Jean Reeves Davis, Mu, who is our new secretary. We wish you could hear Jean tell her experience as a substitute teacher in our city's system! One day she's a Spanish teacher, and the next a football referee during a playground period! That takes a little doing. At this meeting we welcomed back Beverly Irwin Carlson, Alpha Iota, and greeted a new member, Dorothy Bollen Murray, Alpha Chi. Our project of the moment is to contact all the Delta Zetas in our area and see to it that they receive personal invitations to our meetings.

Irene Taylor McCandless, Beta Tau, Betty McMorris, Kappa, Marian Caldwell Newman, Beta Gamma, Audrey Davies Sampson, and Margaret Ross Smith, Kappa, attended Founders' day banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel. As always at said banquets, they had a wonderful time. Our treasurer, Irene McCandless, a fine musician employed in our school system, provided incidental music at the banquet.

In closing we note that our president poured tea at one of Alpha Iota's rush affairs, our effervescent Bea Hannay Pettefer, Alpha Iota, played the piano for it, our delightful gal from the south, Marian C. Newman, rushed, and our members, Wilma Peters and Betty McMorris, made themselves useful in all capacities.

We wish Alpha Iota chapter all luck in rushing and in getting a house. We want Delta Zeta strong wherever she is, and the alums are just the ones who can give the much-needed help.

VESTA MCALLISTER HARVEY, *editor*
AUDREY SAMPSON DAVIES, *president*

LONG ISLAND

Long Island alumnae have had a very busy and interesting summer and fall season. Installation of officers took place at our May meeting at the home of Harriet Breitenbruch. Edith Frees, outgoing president, conducted the installation ceremonies. Senior members of A Z chapter were guests and were welcomed into the Long Island Alumnae group. Eunice Weidener, newly elected president, presented Edith Frees with a gavel guard in appreciation of her two-year service as president.

June found our group "trotting" to New York for a theatre party and *I Remember Mama* was enjoyed by all. To finish our summer activities we gave a servicemen's party for 30 convalescent sailors from St. Albans hospital. We had a small orchestra and refreshments were served. Many of the boys were up for discharge and were eager to tell of their war experiences. The active chapter were guests of the alumnae chapter at the party.

We discussed aiding the active chapter with its rush party at our September meeting at the home of Marion Haeberle. The rush party, "A Night of Stars," was a

great success and we were pleased to learn that five new girls were pledged.

Kathleen Schier Putney, a B & A from the University of California, was initiated October 16 by Constance Rakaukas, Eunice Weidener and May Gegenheimer. The girls took Kay to dinner at the Henry Hudson hotel. Kathleen and her husband had been in Manila for three years and were interned at Santo Tomas at the outbreak of the war. She told many tales of prison life including their liberation by an American tank corps. Kathleen and her husband left for Bombay, India the end of October with a promise to correspond with the girls. We were happy to welcome Kathleen into sisterhood.

City club and Beta Omega chapter of N.Y.U. celebrated Founders' day with the Long Island Alumnae group. We had dinner at the Garden City hotel. May Gegenheimer was chairman and Constance Rakaukas toastmistress. Anne Carbone spoke on Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson and the purpose of the fund that bears her name. Betty Axtell, a student at the Juilliard School of Music, was our song leader and new pledges of A Z chapter were our guests. We especially appreciated our Founders' day celebration this year because the A Z Rush parties or pledging had previously been held on that day and, except for wearing our rose and green ribbons, we had no opportunity to observe that great day as we should have liked.

G. SHIRLEE DOYLE, *editor*
EUNICE WEIDENER, *president*

LOUISVILLE

Louisville Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta is launching its fall and winter season as this letter goes to press.

October brought out the interior decorators with the result that Beta Gamma's apartment has put on a new and very charming "face" for fall rush. Walls tinted in luscious new colors—with harmonizing draperies . . . one of those inviting new divans and chairs for the lounge and living rooms, which simply beg you to stay and enjoy the comfort and beauty around you. A completely redecorated chapter room invites your presence at all meetings. We all expect to enjoy the charm of a lovely apartment and to add many lovely girls to our present group.

We are very happy to welcome back to Louisville, Verna Gardner McElfresh, whose enthusiasm and active interest lends a vital spark to all Beta Gamma affairs. Verna is one of those girls whose very presence gives life to an organization.

October 24 found the Delta Zetas in Louisville area honoring our founders at a dinner at the Kentucky hotel. The beautifully decorated tables made a perfect setting for the Founders' day service, and the lovely songs of Delta Zeta brought to us by Mary Edna Smith and Verna McElfresh filled our hearts with the spirit of those six girls whose inspiration gave us our sorority. With us on this occasion were Sarah Gwin, of the University of Kentucky, and Mildred Whitman of Howard College. We are always glad to add new faces to our group.

Helen Atkins Stone is making a fall "trek" into North Carolina to visit her Marine husband at Camp Lejeune.

Agnes Jungerman Ford was married to Frank T. Desmond at Boca Raton, Florida August 12, 1945. After his discharge, and a flying visit to family and friends in Louisville, they expect to make their home on Long Island, New York.

Our younger and new "alums" are fast leaving us, via the path of Cupid's dart. Jane Showalter and hus-

band, Ensign Frank P. Achorn (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), are living in Norfolk, Virginia.

Shirley Payton and husband, Wynn Appleby, are in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Bernice Olsen became the bride of Gus W. Leep, Jr. (Theta Tau), November 10 at the Douglas Boulevard Christian church.

Mary Ellen Volk has announced her engagement to Lt. William Heim.

It would seem that Cupid has been very busy—anyway, like the "North West Mounties," Delta Zetas get their men.

The stork also passed over Louisville this fall and left a new daughter, Virginia Louise (Ginny Lou, she wants to be called) at the Franklin P. Hurds' home.

When the leaves begin to fall, and the air is crisp and frosty, we turn to our firesides and our books. Book lovers and their friends will want to hear Henrietta Redding review *The Peacock Sheds His Tail* Thursday evening, November 29. Anyone who has heard Henrietta give one of her reviews knows that a treat is in store! We appreciate Henrietta's kindness in consenting to review for us this latest novel of Alice Tisdale Hobart.

MARGARET SNODGRASS, *editor*
MARY HEBDEN, *president*

MADISON

An upsurge of energy strikes the campus and city when the University opens and excitement fills the air as fall rushing starts. It is always the unbeatable time of the year in Madison. When the newly decorated Delta Zeta chapter house opened its doors for rushing it brought a gasp of delight from alumnae and actives alike at the warmth of color, the unexpected combination of home-like intimacy and gracious elegance. The effect was perfect. As a little extra-special gift, the alumnae chapter had had two graceful small trees planted at the entrance.

The October meeting of the Madison alumnae was held at the chapter house, so that we could meet the active chapter and the 18 new pledges. It was a busy Monday evening with the active chapter meeting in the chapter room, the pledges learning Delta Zeta songs in the living room and the alumnae eating dessert in the dining room. Afterward, we could all barely squeeze into the large living room for introductions and informal conversation. Later the alumnae settled down for bridge and Elaine Frediani Deignan, president of the active chapter, who was married this summer, passed around the traditional five pound box of candy.

We were especially pleased to have Lillian Twenhofel Pfeiffer with us for this meeting. She has been living in Bethesda, Maryland, where her husband was attached to the Naval hospital. He is now teaching in the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago. We hope to be able to see her oftener now that she is closer to Madison.

It was Virginia Barrus' last meeting with us because now she is finishing work on her master's degree in speech at the University of Southern California.

We know why Ann Jones Coster has such a happy look on her face these days. Her husband Russell is back from the army and is now a full-fledged civilian.

Edith Foster Nystrom and Marion Murray Richardson are very active in the Madison branch of the American Association of University Women. Edith is its second vice-president and had much to do with the success of the membership tea in October. Marion is chairman of the arts department and is inspiring an interest in the Soviet arts.

HELEN JANSKY BUTTERWICK, *editor*
ELIZABETH CHURCH PADDOCK, *president*

MIAMI

Graciousness marked the Founders' day banquet sponsored by the Miami alumnae with Miss Mary B. Merritt, dean of women at the University of Miami, again addressing the gathering. This time the theme of her talk was "Continuity in the Sorority World." Pennies representing each year of Delta Zeta life were dropped into the bank by each guest, and the fund for the Beta Nu chapter house grew.

Helen Spach sang Delta Zeta songs accompanied on the piano by Mae Walters, and Helen Nielsen added to the program's loveliness by playing piano music throughout the evening. We heard of the Elizabeth Coulter Stephen fund from Thelma Peters, and of the highlights of Delta Zeta from Portia Goff. Our charming alumnae president, Mildred Hart, presided.

"Lou Mooty and the turkey raffle" is our prize joke at the moment. Lou, in a charitable moment, had tickets printed for a turkey raffle to be held near Thanksgiving. Everyone worked diligently to sell her 25 tickets. The building fund was swelled again. Came the night of the drawing. The box was shaken well, and Portia Goff reached in and drew. The theory of life held by Miami Delta Z's now is "Charity beginneth and endeth at home." Lou's name was on the winning ticket!

December 27 rolled around and we again observed Christmas with our annual party at Lucille Maxwell's. Presents were exchanged by drawing numbers from the hat. And tradition has it that Lucille always draws Mildred Hart's present and Mildred, Lucille's.

A tea sponsored by the advisory board, but actually worked on by the rest of the alumnae, was given December 30 at the home of Daphne Pullen Johnson. Honoring the actives of University of Miami, and other Delta Zeta actives home for vacation from other colleges, the tea was musical in nature, and everyone had much fun getting acquainted with every other one.

HELEN STUART, *pro-tem editor*
MILDRED HART, *president*

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee alumnae chapter seemed inactive throughout the summer inasmuch as Milwaukee Panhellenic does not permit any alumnae rushing. We did, however, enjoy a family picnic at the home of Mrs. Walter Domann, Tau, of Elm Grove. It was a beautiful day and everyone who came thought we should have more affairs like it.

Our fall activities are in full swing and our programs have been very good. Margaret Darnell, Tau and Ann Rose, Alpha Beta, have done an exceptional job of arranging the programs for the entire year.

Founders' day was celebrated this year with a dinner at Smith Park lodge. Esther Richards, Tau, had charge of the arrangements and a lovely evening was the result. We had as our guest Violet Whitfield of Evanston, Illinois, who is a very charming Delta Zeta. She is a member of Tau chapter and at the present time edits *Tau Tales*.

All of us were delighted with the fine group of girls pledged at Wisconsin this fall.

Our November meeting will be held at the home of Esther Richards and we are hoping for a good turnout.

MARION COKE, *editor*
DOROTHEA TIEGS, *president*

NEW YORK CITY

New York City Club of Delta Zeta is looking forward to a wonderful year under the leadership of its

new officers. Leona Pecha is president; Dorita Solier, vice-president and program chairman; Florence Ruckes, recording secretary; Harriet Breitenbach, corresponding secretary; Madeline Kliezter, treasurer; Ruth Earle, Panhellenic representative.

We offer our best wishes to Elaine Schatz, former corresponding secretary, who is to be married soon. We appreciate the fine job she did in bringing our address files to date and setting up a card file system for us.

At our October meeting Florence Hayes, author of *The Eskimo Hunter*, gave a glimpse of Alaskan life with a stimulating lecture and beautiful picture slides.

In November we had a "Do You Know Yourself?" meeting, with introspective quizzes, some in fun, some in earnest. This was followed by a social gathering and refreshments.

On November 17 we are looking forward to a Delta Zeta Fair for young and old, with pop corn and pink lemonade, fortune tellers and a real magician for the small fry.

We are happy to welcome our discharged service husbands: John Evanicki (Marjorie Hanning's); Bill Weidowke (Irma Lomborg's); D. K. Miller (Mary Ward's); Wendell Heilman (Alice McCann's). Wendell had been a prisoner of war in the Channel Islands.

Our hearts are saddened for our former president, Judith Williams Morris, whose husband, Lowell, was lost in a bomber in the Pacific area. Judy is back home in Iowa and we miss her.

We are proud of Marion Falkenburg Holt's father, who was an electrical power consultant at the atomic bomb "creation" in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and of Ruth Warl, who has put in several hundred volunteer hours in ambulance driving at Mitchell field, where the wounded are flown in from the European theatre.

We meet in the club room of Beekman Tower, 3 Mitchell Place (First Avenue at 49th Street), New York City on the first Wednesday of each month, except January, when the meeting is scheduled for the 9th, at 8:00 in the evening. A hearty welcome awaits Delta Zeta alumnae from any part of the country, as a visitor or as a member.

IDA CRANE MAGENNIS, *editor*
LEONA PECHA, *president*

ORLANDO

Orlando alumnae opened the fall season with a "face lifting" party, and if anyone is wondering what kind of a program to have to attract a 100 per cent attendance, we can recommend this type of affair because both new and old members came out for it. To be more explicit, we learned that a cosmetics company was offering 10 per cent of the sale of its products to any club that gave a showing for the company, so we hastily engaged Rosemary Mobley, the company's local representative, who is also a sorority girl, to put on a show for Delta Zeta alumnae October 6. Belle C. Brooks acted as hostess at her home, and after the usual luncheon, the tables were cleared and mirrors and make-up materials provided for each member. As the lecture progressed each listener applied her own selection of make-up with such pleasing results that orders came pouring in, and our alumnae netted \$7.00 from the sales made that day. The afternoon was successful, not only for the financial returns to the club, but also for the psychological effect it had on the younger members of the group in that they had a chance to see "us older ones" as we might be. They henceforth became an active link in our chapter.

Suppose we introduce you to some of these collegiate

Delta Zetas at this time. Betty Copps and Clare Armstrong found their work at AFTAAC air base so interesting this summer that they decided not to go back to Tallahassee this fall to college. We are enjoying having these peppy and attractive girls with us, but of course they will resume their college work when their military maneuvers have ended. Then there are the two Sley sisters, Grechen and Lenore, who were graduated from Southern college last year, and they, too, found jobs waiting for them in Orlando. Lenore works for the American Optical company and Gretchen is stenographer for a local concern. Bebe Jean Titus, another Southern graduate, was employed at AFTAAC until Cupid claimed her for the bride of Lt. Horace Bates of Sabina, Texas. Her wedding, which took place November 6 at the Park Lake Presbyterian church, was a very lovely affair. Gretchen Sley was her only attendant.

Dot Newman's husband was transferred from Orlando this summer, and we Δ Z's still bemoan the loss of her because her charming personality and loyalty to Delta Zeta activities have left an impression on us that will always remain.

Louise Stokes spent the entire summer in Dayton, Ohio, with her sister, and she reports a very delightful vacation since her duties were very different to her usual stenographic work. She ushered into the world a future Delta Zeta, so she says, a little niece named Louise Nadell.

Speaking of babies, I met Margaret Hogsett's young daughter recently, and believe me, she is a darling. She won my heart with the most adorable smile one ever saw. Her name, Bertice, was chosen by her mother because it so closely resembles Bert, her father's name. May we never lose contact with this little lady, because she may become as great an asset to Delta Zeta as she is to her mother at present.

Mabel Granberry was hostess to our Founders' day luncheon at her home in Winter Park, and it was very fitting for Mabel to have this meeting, since she, herself, is from Alpha chapter. Her house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and our new president, Ann Giradeau, who had planned an impressive ceremony honoring our founders, presided in her usual gracious manner.

BELLE C. BROOKS, *editor pro tem*
ANN GIRADEAU, *president*

PEORIA

Among those attending the last formal meeting of the Peoria Alumnae chapter in May were the four members who started this group in 1928: Elma Spickard, Nu; Estelle Burns, Nu; Astrid Vedell Albro, Nu; Mildred Dickerson Ellis, Delta. We met every month during the summer, and had picnics at Mildred Ellis's, Astrid Albro's and out at Lalla McLaren's with husbands invited.

New officers for 1945-46 are Shirley Schueler Hyler (Mrs. Arthur), Delta, president; Gail Coffey Donn (Mrs. Horace), Psi; vice-president: Stella Phillips Horendel, Nu, secretary; Mara Lee O'Brien (Mrs. Russell J.), Pi, treasurer; Irene Jones Verkler (Mrs. Charles), Alpha Beta, Panhellenic representative; Frances Waldo Smith (Mrs. Charles C.), Alpha Beta, magazine chairman.

Several members went to the University of Illinois for rushing this fall—and we are happy that four Peoria girls are now pledges of Alpha Beta.

The Delta Zeta members from Pekin are again driving over for our meetings. Ellen Hart Daniels told us she had been teaching some classes at Camp Ellis this summer. Florence Ryan's engagement to Hilton Hammer

of Vernon, Texas has been announced.

We are proud of Elma Spickard, who has been chosen to be the mid-west representative on a symposium on "How High Schools are Meeting Post-War Problems in Speech" at the National Speech convention at Columbus, Ohio, December 29.

We welcome Julia Bioletto Monroe, Pi, back to our meetings and we are sorry that Helen Colby Hayler has moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

DOROTHY MARTIN GRIMM, *editor*

SHIRLEY SCHUELER HYLER, *president*

PORTLAND

Portland Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta held its first fall meeting September 25. With plans for rummage sales, tickets to sell, and regular chapter business a busy program was forecast.

Before going into this year's program, first let me bring you up to date on our past activities as I notice we haven't sent in a letter to the LAMP for quite some time. It was announced at one of our first meetings last year that Omega chapter was to be re-activated at the University of Oregon and that Georgia Lee Hornung was coming to take charge of the chapter's organization. This announcement was welcomed with great enthusiasm as this had long been the aim of all Oregon alumnae, especially the Omegas.

Of course this meant a lot of work—we wanted to assist Omega as much as possible financially. Tickets were sold for Portland Civic Theater plays, news letters were sent out telling of Omega's progress and asking for contributions, and a rummage sale was organized under the chairmanship of Florence Green. The above projects were a great success. As you can see, we spent a busy past year.

Now returning to this year's activities, new officers are as follows—Helen Hicks, president; Glenna Fisher, vice-president; Catharine Foster, secretary; Jean Noel, treasurer; Ione Downs, editor; Francetta Carroll, historian; Jean Young, parliamentarian; and Frances Fyock, Panhellenic representative.

On October 9 we held our second rummage sale, with Catharine Foster as chairman. We have also sponsored one Civic Theater play and we are planning to continue our money-raising projects throughout the year.

A formal banquet was held at the Congress hotel October 24 to observe the 43rd anniversary of the founding of Delta Zeta. Mrs. Walter R. Whidden, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Carl Green and Miss Jean Noel. Miss Marie Ferraris was toastmistress and Mrs. Gertrude Houk Fariss was the speaker. Gifts were presented to Florence Green and Agnes Christie Swift in recognition of their outstanding service to Omega.

Many changes are taking place in the membership as some are leaving to join their husbands and others are moving back to Portland. We are looking forward to having bigger meetings now that we no longer have gas rationing and the war is over.

FRANCETTA CARROLL, *editor*

HELEN HICKS, *president*

ROCHESTER

Rochester alumnae held their first meeting at a dinner party in Florence Belknap's home in September. According to our program, planned for the season, October is a big month for activities. Panhellenic has its fall luncheon and bridge and almost all of us attended. Mabel "walked off" with bridge prizes, no mean feat with the competition we have in that crowd. We had a

pleasant surprise in meeting Ruth Lucy (Ruth Shattuck), Alpha Kappa. She is teaching in one of the high schools here. We hope to see her at some of our meetings.

Doris Clement, our president, was speaker for the Founders' day banquet, held at the Roosevelt hotel. For a bit of variety, each one of the girls was presented with a useful gift.

Our November meeting is to be an unusual one, in that we will celebrate National Children's Book week by attending Child's book store, where the girl in charge will give a talk helpful in making a choice of books for Christmas giving.

Doris Clements' twin-daughters recently spent a week-end at the Delta Zeta house in Syracuse. They will enter college next fall. Marcia Beach also paid the chapter a visit this fall.

We will have a dinner and "get-together" at the Christmas party to be held in Fran Parks' home.

FRAN PARKS, *editor*

DORIS CLEMENTS, *president*

RHODE ISLAND

All Rhode Island alumnae are working feverishly this fall in the campaign toward a Memorial Union building, to be built as soon as possible at Rhode Island State college. The need for such a building has been felt for a long time and especially now with the great increase in enrollment. Among the alumnae of Rhode Island State college, Delta Zetas became the leaders by acting as hostesses at a meeting for all women graduates of the college September 26. Our chapter has pledged \$200 to the Union fund. To raise some of this amount a rummage sale to be held in Providence November 24 was planned. Helen Beaven and Betty Whitaker were appointed co-chairmen for it.

On October 27, alumnae joined with the actives at the college to celebrate Founders' day. After the luncheon, a candle-lighting ceremony was observed in honor of the six founders.

Doris Dyson has been named state Delta Zeta chairman for Rhode Island, replacing Virginia Hornby Howland. Mrs. Howland has moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where her husband has been appointed assistant editor of *Better Homes and Gardens*. After graduation in 1940 from Rhode Island State college, Mr. Howland became a teaching assistant at Michigan State college, while studying for his master's degree. In 1942 he was appointed research assistant at Cornell, where he received his doctor's degree in 1945.

In Ithaca he conducted a weekly radio program, "The Cornell Gardener," and was the noontime announcer for the "Farm and Home Daily Program." He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lalime of Tiverton, Rhode Island, have announced the engagement of their daughter Shirlee (B A '45) to Lt. Herbert Verrill, USA.

ELIZABETH WHITAKER, *editor*

MABEL BARGAMIAN, *president*

SACRAMENTO

Sacramento alumnae members, even though the war is formally over, still find their days well-filled with varied activities. Our energetic group is considering various possibilities in the way of some new philanthropic project.

Last spring we had a happy time when we held a benefit bridge party in the Coca Cola clubrooms. Favors were made by the girls, and the proceeds added a bit to our treasury.

In August, a buffet supper was enjoyed in the home of Alice McCool Mercer (Mrs. H. Glenn), Chi. Yes, we plan get-togethers during the summer months, even though summer weather is quite warm at times in the Sacramento valley.

On October 24 we met in the Copper Lantern tea room for our Founders' day dinner. Turkey was served, and as we partook of the good repast, we had a wonderful talk fest. The dinner table was beautifully decorated with tapers and a large bowl of gorgeous pink roses, gathered from some of the gardens of the members. Upon leaving the dinner table, we formed a semi-circle about another table, on which had been placed six candles. Marjory McIntosh, Kappa, and Hilmarie Freeman Stofer (Mrs. J. P.), Lambda, had charge of the very impressive and beautiful Founders' day program.

Following it, the president, Maurine Muller Rollins (Mrs. Robert), Mu, conducted a short business meeting, during which an expression of appreciation was given to Daisy Flippen Hammer (Mrs. Thomas), Alpha Gamma, for her work on our very attractive year book. One was found at the side of each place at the dinner table. The Delta Zeta colors were used in the cover, and the contents included names of officers, members and plans for meetings.

We are hoping that any Delta Zeta in or around Sacramento who has not yet joined the alumnae group will contact us and unite in our happy times. Wishing for you and yours a New Year filled with all good things, and hoping that if you desire to join us that you will call telephone 6-4349, we bid good-bye for this time.

ELIZABETH CARLETON, *editor*
MAURINE MULLER ROLLINS, *president*

SEATTLE

Let's begin by introducing our new officers and committee chairmen: Jewell Navlet, president; Donnabelle Dickie, vice-president and alumna rushing advisor; Mildred Fulton, secretary; Virginia Scanzon, treasurer; Freda Nelson, LAMP editor; Geraldine Mac Adam and Mary Nollan, Panhellenic delegates; Caroline Nelson, magazine subscription chairman; Virginia Handy, hostesses for meetings; Sarah Fowler, telephone committee.

At our annual summer get-together, a luncheon for 57 at the Washington Athletic club in August, plans for rushing were discussed and decision was made for alumnae to handle the preference teas, as in the past.

At the first business meeting held at the house October 8, we were so happy to see the many improvements made there this summer.

Rushing started October 21 and the three preference teas held October 28 were in the alumnae's complete charge. Chairman Sarah Fowler was assisted by Donnabelle Dickie, Sara Lanser, Freda Nelson, Virginia Handy and many others helped with sandwich-making, with pouring and serving. The beautiful rose garden-wishing well arrangement used was most effective.

Founders' Day banquet at the Edmond Meany hotel followed the formal pledging of 32 new members at the chapter house on October 30. Pledges, actives and alumnae made a party of 126. A reception and "at home" for the pledges at the chapter house afterward finished a lovely evening, for which we give special thanks to the committee—Eleanor Fariss, Lee Amey, Geraldine Mac Adam for the candlelighting arrangement, and to Frances Elliott, toastmistress, and Caroline Nelson, speaker.

Many of our members are returning to Seattle with

their husbands, now out of the services, and we are happy that our group has gradually begun to reconvert to pre-war associations again. We had 40 at our first business meeting, many of whom we hadn't seen for months, even years. We look forward to seeing even more for the meeting on November 26, when Miss Ethel Gies, club editor of the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, will be our guest and speaker.

Evangeline West is chairman of the Penthouse Theatre party planned for December 19, when *While the Sun Shines*, a comedy, will be playing. This theatre is unique, directed, as it is, by the University of Washington's drama department, with aspiring students eager to make the most of their productions. Numerous clubs sponsor such parties throughout the year and we have another date there March 27. (PS—It is very remunerative too.)

Personals: Neva St. Peter Bellman of San Francisco was a hurried visitor this summer. Jean St. Peter Rolli, also of San Francisco, is visiting now until the holidays.

Evelyn Clifton of Seattle is still with the Red Cross at Fort Lewis, Washington. . . . Hazel Combs, now Mrs. Harold M. Hathway, is at home at 761 Bellevue Place Seattle . . . Ada Bear Gill (Mrs. Kenneth) is back in Seattle.

Ruth Ortmann Gaines wife of Lt. Col. Don Gaines, is here from California . . . Sadye Lou Peters Calhoun (Mrs. C. P.) has left us for Arlington, Washington . . . Isabelle Frater Burch (Mrs. Hugh) has returned from Ohio . . . Shirley Gresham Smith (Mrs. Logan) is back from Connecticut.

Glendonna Greenway Miller (Mrs. James G.) is in Pittsburgh, California . . . Dorothy Thomas Lytle (Mrs. Walter) has deserted us for Chicago again . . . Edythe Miller Boucher (Mrs. Malcolm) has moved to Henderson Bay, Tacoma, Washington . . . Vivian Wright Moe (Mrs. Bjorne) is in southern California.

Lorraine Peregrine Staeger (Mrs. Ben) has gone to Friday Harbor, where her husband has a new position with the State Fisheries department . . . Rose Pinky is now Mrs. J. E. West and lives at 424 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, Massachusetts . . . Betty Lou Racine Stansbery (Mrs. J. E. has returned to our group from Texas and Betty Lee Roth (Mrs. William from South Carolina . . . Ruth Trowbridge Rorvik (Mrs. Howard, has gone to California, Elizabeth Price Morgan (Mrs. George, and daughter, Billie Ann, to a new home in Spokane.

Dona McRoberts Murphey (Mrs. Howard) is back from New York City and with the Department of Agriculture at Cathlamet, Washington . . . Beth Middleton '45 is now Mrs. Robert E. Hale, her new home Gainesville, Texas . . . Frances Waltersdorph Boundy (Mrs. Milburn) at home in Laurelhurst . . . Lorraine Donoghue back from Monroe and taking addition work in music at the university.

Our girls in service are moving about a bit, too: Lieutenants Albina Miller and Lois Decker are in Honolulu; WAC Laurabelle Minter is discharged and teaching at Highland High School, Seattle; Alice Dickie, 1st Lieutenant, Marine Corps, expects to be home soon from Santa Barbara, California; and Lt. Kay Sutherland, WAC is stationed at the base hospital, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

FREDA NELSON, *editor*
JEWELL N. NAVLET, *president*

SOUTH BEND

The group, organized last winter, has had several meetings since last spring. In May we had a dessert bridge in the home of Gladys Miller (Mrs. J. Meckenzie)

T, with Klara Kronin Kaeppler (Mrs. Ernest) T as the assisting hostess.

We wanted our rush party to be the most important one of the summer for us and we made many plans for it. Velma Lambert (Mrs. George R.) Δ, and Lucille Tigges, B K, were hostesses for a committee meeting in May and then another business meeting was held in June in the home of Ruth Duffey Weir (Mrs. Volney) A N '32, to make final plans for the rush tea, which was held in Elizabeth Carter's (Mrs. Lincoln J., Jr.) Δ, lovely home in June. We all agreed that the tea was a grand success and several of our rushees pledged Delta Zeta this fall. One of 10 rushees from Elkhart who attended the tea was Jean Patrick, the Delta Zeta daughter of Mrs. Glen Patrick, A Φ, who pledged at Epsilon in September. Muriel Pope, B II, accompanied by Margaret Curtis, E, sang "Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning" and "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta." Muriel left for California the day after the tea to be married to John Hoffman of the navy and a few weeks later Margaret Curtis was married to Bill J. Barnette of the army.

In August our group met in the home of Valerie Rhodes (Mrs. Russel) Δ. Our Founders' day meeting was held in the home of Valborg Tanner Olson (Mrs. Kenneth) T, retiring president. Margaret Davis Carrington (Mrs. H. L.) A N, planned the delicious turkey dinner which was served to 21 Delta Zetas. Josephine Niles Δ, of Mishawaka arranged for the entertainment, Valeria Rhodes gave a brief history of the founding of Delta Zeta, and Opal Milligan (Mrs. Morris F.) P, of Elkhart led us in the singing of several Delta Zeta songs. Dorothy McCullough Δ, and Harriet Worline A B of Mishawaka, are new members of the group. Our next meeting will be January 14 in the home of Geraldine Shaw Carrington (Mrs. C. V.) A N.

RUTH DUFFEY WEIR, *editor*
VELMA LAMBERT, *president*

SPOKANE

No-hostess luncheons, which held sway at a downtown tea room during the summer months, have now given way to the regular alumnae meetings at the homes of Delta Zetas living in Spokane.

Welcomed into the alumnae chapter this fall was Ann Tomlinson of Beta Beta chapter, Mississippi. Ann, who not only enjoyed her first trip by plane but who also came west for her first time when she moved to Spokane, is a student laboratory technician at the Deaconess hospital. Her adventurous spirit, she admitted, was the moving power that brought her here. After completion of this year at the hospital, she will return to Mississippi to receive her B.S. degree in medical technology.

Hazel Faulkner's return to the fold is another piece of happy news. Following two and one-half years in uniform, Hazel, a pharmacist's mate, first class, at the time of her honorable discharge from the service, is back in civilian clothes again. "I had so many very wonderful experiences which I shall always treasure," she said, "that I shall never regret the happy days I spent as a WAVE." New York, according to her, certainly displayed a friendliness for both men and women in the service. While she awaits the return of her husband, M/Sgt. Earl F. Faulkner, who is with the regimental supply in Japan, Hazel is staying with her parents.

While the group has gained some new members, Uncle Sam was responsible for the loss of another. Mary Foss Graham, whose husband, Captain William Graham, was a doctor until recently on the staff of Baxter General hospital, has moved to Pasadena, California, to

be with her husband. The Grahams were married last June.

Marriage has claimed another of the alumnae chapter. Anita Borset became the bride of William H. Dunham in November. Their romance had its inception when both were students on the Washington State college campus. He just returned from England, where he served as bombardier with the 8th Air Force.

A future Delta Zeta, Gale Louise, was born October 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tustin. Another baby, also the inspiration for a shower, was a son, John Henry, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Congdon.

Elizabeth Gadau is expecting her sister, Harriet Labarth, home from Capetown, South Africa, now that the war is over. Harriet, who has been managing the largest apartment hotel in the city of Capetown, belonged to Mu, as did Elizabeth, during their college days.

At the Founders' day banquet, seven Delta Zeta chapters were represented. In connection with their respective chapters, these alumnae spoke: La Valle Black, Bessie Carter, Clara Johanson, Elizabeth Gadau, Bertha Neustel, Louise Hagen and Dorothy Hole. Taking part in the founders' ceremonial were Rachel Ryder, Ina Faulkner, Luttie Varnum, Mearle Ross, Bernice Hildebrand, Jean Smith and Geneva E. Foss. Dorothy Irvine played the piano accompaniment for the ceremony and for community singing. From Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, two Delta Zetas came: Mrs. Lee Fanning and Mrs. C. E. Elliott. Mrs. Fanning belonged to the local chapter when she made her home in Spokane.

To add to the festiveness of the table, President Bessie Carter had a rose corsage at each place. La Valle, mistress of ceremonies, also provided a decorative surprise—miniature golden Δ Z's, made especially for the occasion, which alternated with tall tapers as part of the center piece.

Cook books are getting a real workout these days as the alumnae look up their favorite recipes in preparation for "cookie day" at the Spokane service center. Delta Zeta, like other Panhellenic groups in the city, will take a turn at filling the traditional cookie jar there. During the summer, a group of Delta Zetas served as hostesses at the center, where servicemen drop in for free coffee and a snack as well as to wile away leisure moments. Dozen and dozens of homemade sandwiches were taken to the center by Delta Zetas for the occasion. At a Sunday coffee hour, held for servicemen and women at the Y.W.C.A., Delta Zetas provided more than a mere snack. Included in the home-made refreshments were sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and pickles.

GENEVA E. FOSS, *editor pro tem*
BESSIE CARTER, *president*

ST. LOUIS

We wish to welcome Gamma Gamma chapter to our sisterhood! No more delightful gift could come to us so near Founders' day. We are indeed happy that Gamma Gamma is so short a distance from us, for it is the first Delta Zeta chapter in Missouri! We feel an additional pride that our St. Louis organization has the honor to sponsor this group. Ours is almost a maternal interest, for we breathlessly watched its formation last spring and kept our ringside seats for the installation of the chapter October 21. Mildred Potter Stiff, Alpha Omicron, was instrumental in bringing Delta Zeta to the campus of Missouri Valley college, Marshall, Missouri, and we are proud that she could pledge the first group at Gamma Gamma.

Marilyn P. Bradford (Mrs. Codie), Delta, assisted

the girls at Gamma Gamma during rush week in September. Marilyn and Elsa Moser Hill (Mrs. Boyd), Upsilon, represented the St. Louis alumnae during the installation of the chapter at Missouri Valley college. They returned with exciting descriptions of the events, and were very enthusiastic about both pledges and active members of Gamma Gamma. Ten pounds heavier as a result of indulging in ham and tuna salad sandwiches at the Gamma Gamma's campus hangout, Hansboro's, the girls' only remark was a bewildered, "On the Gamma Gamma's it looks good!" Both Marilyn and Elsa were honored to take part in both the pledging and initiation services of Delta Zeta's newest chapter with national officers, Irene C. Boughton and Marguerite W. Havens; five members of Beta Kappa chapter from Ames, Iowa, and members of the Kansas City Alumnae group.

We celebrated Founders' day at the Castlreagh tea room and were happy that Lucille Gaffney, Gamma Gamma, could be with us at her very first alumnae function. The dining table was lovely with a centerpiece of Delta Zeta roses and candlesticks representing our six founders. The candles were lighted during the impressive Founders' day service that we all love so much. Those attending the dinner were: Norma West Henderson, Lambda; Helen Vaughan; Lillie Buckley Tinkey, Alpha Beta; Mildred Potter Stiff; Ida Schoene, Alpha Omicron; Marilyn P. Bradford; Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Xi; Mildred Wiltout Manring, Alpha Alpha; Lucille Miller, Alpha Beta; Charlotte Spreyne Henley, Alpha Beta; Elsa Moser Hill, and Lucille Gaffney, Gamma Gamma.

We are pleased to announce that Lillie Buckley Tinkey has been elected president of the Illini club, University of Illinois alumnae; and Norma West Henderson has been elected to the advisory committee of City Panhellenic. This committee has been organized to further closer cooperation between City and College Panhellenic in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas is our newest member. We are happy that she has joined our group. We are happy, too, that Helen Vaughan has rejoined us after an absence of several years. Helen has been with her husband, a major in the Army.

St. Louis alumnae meetings are held the second Saturday of each month; we cordially invite all Delta Zetas in the St. Louis vicinity and members of Sigma Phi (the local sorority at Missouri Valley which is now Gamma Gamma chapter of Delta Zeta) to join us so that we may become acquainted, swap notes and rave about Gamma Gamma.

ELSA MOSER HILL, *editor*

LILLIE BUCKLEY TINKEY, *president*

THE VALLEY

San Fernando Valley in southern California has been widely acclaimed in story and song the past two years. A place of prodigious sunshine and lush growth, it is but natural that a Delta Zeta alumnae chapter should have sprung up there. Organized but a month ago, on October 1, the chapter has already assisted at rushing

at both Alpha Iota and Alpha Chi chapters and a delegation of seven members attended Founders' day banquet at the Roosevelt hotel in Hollywood October 24.

Twenty members attended the first meeting and the chapter promises to grow each month. The original 20 members come from 10 different college chapters.

From time to time we shall make you acquainted with our individual members and first we introduce our president, Catherine Hays McDaniel, Alpha Chi. Catherine comes to us with a wealth of experience in fraternity service, having served as college chapter president and later as province editor. For two years she was employed at Lockheed Aircraft corporation as womens' counselor but she is now homemaker again for her husband and daughter, Patty Lu. She continues to use her professional skill through the Y.W.C.A., where she gives two nights a week as counselor to young women and girls.

Catherine's enthusiasm for fraternity membership is well known and The Valley Alumnae will go far under her leadership this year.

VIOLET OSEORN KEARNEY, *editor*

CATHERINE HAYS MCDANIEL, *president*



CATHERINE HAYS MCDANIEL, *Alpha Chi, President of the Valley Alumnae Chapters of Delta Zeta*

Marriages

Mary Adeline Hepperly, A, to William Getts, November 4, 1945
 Mary Doris Cisa, B Ψ, to Walter Magee, April 30, 1945
 Elsie Margaret Condon, B Ψ, to Michael Lawrence Runey, Jr., September 12, 1945
 Jeanne Ruth Eberhart, P, to George Zavadil, June 6, 1945
 Beverly Jean Hadsall, P, to Robert McClung, August, 1945
 Eleanor Mae Linn, N, to Gerald Leper, October 26, 1945
 Sharlot Ruth Hanson, T, to Alf Mattson, June 24, 1945
 Isis Elizabeth Campbell, T, to J. Spencer Lynch, September 16, 1945
 Nadine Block, Purdue to Jack P. R. Robinson, July 12, 1945
 R. Juanita Yeomans, B Ψ, to Robert Grewe, May 29, 1945
 Barbara Wulf Elliott, T B, to Raymond Lloyd Quinley, June 5, 1945
 Margery Anne Zink, B N, to Paul Lamar Shriver, August 7, 1945
 E. Lee Wallenstein, B N, to Herbert Lowell Hoover, July 21, 1945
 Cecile I. Malsbury, A B, to Ray Barr, February 16, 1945
 Bebe Jean Titus, B M, to Horace Gilbert Bates, November 6, 1945
 Katherine Helen Wessel, T A, to Frank M. Zacharias, Jr., May 7, 1945
 Patty Lou Cole, A I, to Donald Nack, November 4, 1945
 Betty Yvonne Walden, A Δ, to Ed Hollyfield, May 29, 1945
 Dorothy Frances Barber, T B, to Loring Records, June 17, 1945
 Jeanne Converse Duncan, T B, to Bruce Thomas Mac-Millan, July 21, 1945
 Margaret Alene Morris, B M, to Kenneth Carpenter, July 17, 1945
 Julia May Bryant, B M, to Richard Cline, October 18, 1945
 Marilyn Joan LaForce, E, to Palmer Hill, Jr., July 28, 1945
 Mary Alys Werkhoff, E, to Robert Ross Wright, October 3, 1945
 Bonnie Belle Deas, A T, to Erskine Smith, June 1945
 Bernice Alberta Olsen, B T, to Gus W. Leep, Jr., November 10, 1945
 Dorothy Anne Wuerfel, B P, to Frank Lossing, June 21, 1945
 Betty Jean Sadler, B M, to Robert Macchi, August 1, 1945
 Gloria Patterson Morgan, B M, to Cline Condo, July 10, 1945
 Mary Elizabeth Moats, II, to Albert Faucan, June 3, 1945
 Betty Jane Lingenfelter, II, to Ralph Stackon, August 25, 1945

Janet Jones, II, to Nelson Smith, April, 1945
 Muriel P. Pope, B II, to John C. Hoffman, Jr., June 23, 1945
 Billie Jean Short, B Ξ, to John Bruary, July 25, 1945
 Lois Evelyn Rentfrow, A E, to Don R. Adams, August, 1945
 Marjorie France Cowen, B A, to Franklin M. Dean, Jr., October 1945
 Dorothy Hall, B A, to Charles W. Birtwell, June 17, 1945
 Phyllis Althea Stedman, B A, to Clifton Whaley, June 28, 1945
 Mildred Tatro, B A, to William P. Connors, August 25, 1945
 Betty Louise Finnegan, B T, to George Vath, October 23, 1945
 Maxine Goodson, B K to Leo B. Croley, September 22, 1945
 Alice Ann Runquist, B K, to Gerald Dial, June 1945
 Margaret Ann Clark, B K, to Kenneth G. Keatinge, October 29, 1945
 Beverly Seehorn, A Ψ, to John Nicholas Brandt, August 25, 1945
 Imogene Logan, B Ξ, to Richard Munroe Quinney, Jr., August 25, 1945
 Jane Hasson, A O, to James Bennett, Jr., August 1, 1945
 Dorothy Schwab, Φ, to Dr. Keith Peterson, June 1, 1945
 Evelyn Ruth Whitner, Φ, to Arthur Williams, November 4, 1945
 Beryle Oleta McCluney, B N, to John David Schmidt, October 5, 1945
 Mary L. Foss, Φ, to William Graham, June 18, 1945
 Marion Barbara Schmitz, A B, to Albert C. Wyckoff, Jr., June 7, 1945
 Margaret Louise Kennerdell, B Θ, to William Robert George, September 25, 1945
 Marie Leonora Denison, Δ, to Ralph C. Schreyer, July 1, 1945
 Margaret Frances Hill, E, to James V. Creasy, Jr., March 29, 1945
 Betty Lee Watts, B Ψ, to Charles R. Butler, July 26, 1945
 Frances Emily Watkins, A T, to O. Sidney Hiestand, July 19, 1945
 Loreta Louise Clark, A T, to R. B. Lavender, September 20, 1945
 Miriam B. David, A T, to William Campbell, September 15, 1945
 Mary Evelyn Estus, A X, to John H. Bryden, June 23, 1945
 Shirley Wallace, B M, to Russell C. Lee, July 21, 1945
 Laura Marie Green, B N, to Rev. Robert C. Boggs, August 31, 1945
 Laura Lea Stewart, M, to Richard R. Kroninger, August 26, 1945
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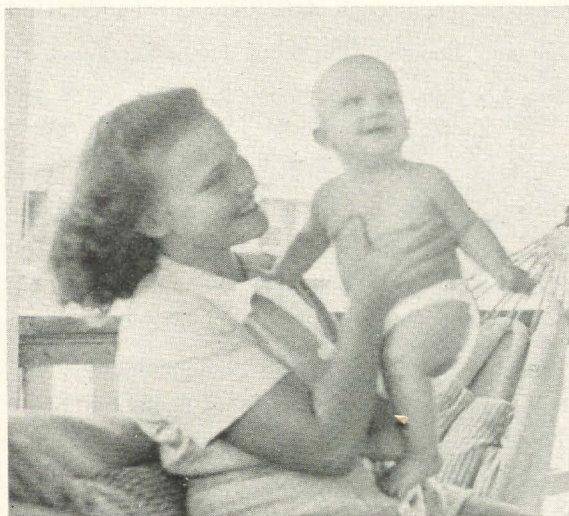
Births

To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lindsay (Imogene H. Steele, K), a daughter, Judith Ann, August 23, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Guiry (Marcella Marie Hackett, K), a son, Charles Michael, October 10, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. T. Grey Kiern (Harriett Nigels, B Ψ), a daughter, Anne Nigels, August 25, 1945

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Paul Redinger (Rachel Bair, B X), a son, Robert Paul, November 2, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fogg (Suella P. Neely, K), a daughter, August 28, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeSelle (Marie E. Lanser, K), a daughter, Marlene Winifred, July 14, 1945

To Mr. and Mrs. Arvid W. Anderson (Geraldine Richardson, K), a son, Richard Edward, July 12, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hurd (Virginia Hasemeier, E), a daughter, Virginia Louise, October 7, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Bedell, (Mary Augusta Worthington, A I'), a daughter, Barbara Caroline, June 24, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hogsett (Margaret Elizabeth Delaney, B N), a daughter, Bertice Ann, May 11, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Scott (Eunice Timmering, B I'), a daughter, Karen Lea, May 16, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence (Joanne Smale, B II), a son, Timothy Robert, August 12, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Walter (Margaret Gulmyer, A), a son, Robert Lyndley, May 15, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollis (Edna Mae Fowler, B P), a daughter, Dianne Leslie, August 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanton (Agatha Mueller, T), a daughter, Sybil Sue, August 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Sweeney (Eloise Anne Burns B A), a son, Daniel Miles, June 22, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Barrett (Patricia Armstrong Damon, B A), a son, Richard Watson, June 21, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grimm (Dorothy Martin, A), a son, Richard Alan, March 5, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Chandler (Henrietta Duncan, Purdue), a son, James Duncan, July 3, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Elmer (Mary Jones, B A), a daughter, Susan Mary, October 1, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Congdon (Dorothy Anderson, X), a son, John Henry, August 10, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Storm (Evelyn Parker Tharp, B I'), a daughter, Gayle Clarice, May 22, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter (Elaine Wilson, A Z), a son, John Thomas, November 15, 1944
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Conway (Frances Silvers,

Φ), a daughter, Janet Lois, September 22, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Tustin (Johnnie Rose Miller, A I'), a daughter, Gail Louise, October 1, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Jr. (Jean Buchan, I'), a daughter, Barbara Jean, July 30, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake (Mary Louise Fitch, Σ), a daughter, Carole Lynn, June 3, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Gilman (June Marie Walsh, M), a daughter, Mary Margaret, January 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bruce (Betty Jane Norris, M), a son, Gilbert Stover, Jr., February 7, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bull (Cathleen Feyen, M), a son, Bruce, April 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Reynolds (Sarah Elisabeth Thurber, M), a daughter, Ann, September 11, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Hegarty (Marie Hillefeld, M), a son, John Patric, Jr., September 12, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook (Virginia Hayselden, A I), a daughter, Cathryn Edith, August 29, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wylie (Altise L. Monroe, B K), a daughter, Gail Arlys, May 4, 1945
 To Rev. and Mrs. M. Roderick Anderson (Elaine M. McHugh, B X), a son, Melvin Charles, August 5, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. March (Barbara Jean Nelson, K), a daughter, Sharen Lee, July 2, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moore (Anna George, A I), a son, John Michael, February 14, 1945
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 To Lt. and Mrs. Burton D. O'Laughlin (Ruth Heatherly, M), a daughter, Beverly Ann, October 2, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dudley Cavin (Kathryn Gormley, K), a son, James Ronald, November 19, 1945.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Kuehne (Josephine E. Kindler, I A), a daughter, Judith Lynn, October 1, 1945.



ROBERT C. HEFFRON, JR., all of six months old when this picture was taken, is shown with his mother (Louise Sahlmann Heffron, Beta Psi, '41). They were snapped at "Bob's" favorite spot—his grandmother's home at Sullivan's Island, S.C., where he, with his mother and



Mrs. Baylus C. Love (Elizabeth Jenkins, Beta Psi, '39) and daughter Laura Elizabeth, age 18 months, outside their home at 33 Bogard St., Charleston, South Carolina

In Memoriam

SARAH LANEY, active member of Alpha Tau
November 4, 1945

MRS. PHILIP DAVIS (Carmen Reineck, Tau)
April 16, 1945



*"Down the fair-chambered corridor of years
The quiet shutting, one by one, of doors"*
—HAGEDORN

Report of the NIC Symposium

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ternity system had ever held, as it was a gathering of all the elements that are factors in Greek life. He concluded with the following statement:

"We have finally come to learn and later we are going to prove that the problem of any Greek letter fraternity or sorority, if legitimate, is the problem of all of us. We welcome our friends of the other groups, and we hope that this is the beginning of a permanent and profitable association."

In concluding the symposium, Dean Park told of the aims of the National Committee on College Fraternities and Societies. He stated that on most campuses the fraternity is now officially recognized as an integral part of the college program and noted that a highly significant development

in the last thirty years had been the growth of professional leadership, forward looking and practical. He also paid tribute to societies whose membership are drawn together by common interests and achievements in fields as varied as scholarship, professional interest, and campus leadership. He then pointed out the fact that Greek letters are also used by questionable organizations, and stated that it is the purpose of the committee to encourage the constructive activities of legitimate organizations and distinguish between them and those which merely provide a good living for a few, and also to educate the public as to the true background of non-collegiate societies which use Greek names.

Director of Occupational Therapy

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steep hills lying north of Mills campus . . . she is going to see the redwoods next. She is enrolled in a course in equitation and finds time occasionally to visit the advanced fencing class taught by Helene Mayer, an Olympic champion. Already well-informed about San Francisco, she is systematically following "Hints for Gourmets," pub-

lished in the Mills College handbook for the benefit of discriminating diners who like to "eat out" on Saturday nights in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland. She is also a subscriber to the San Francisco Symphony. She is making her home this year in Graduate hall on Mills campus.

What To Do When

(For chapter officers, alumnae advisory board chairmen and province directors)

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—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 National 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 the hands of the LAMP editor 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 Treasurer 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 capita 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 hands of the LAMP editor by 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 form.

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 chapter meeting in April.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 5—Rushing chairman must have monthly rushing report in to Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Treasurer of housed chapters places copy of budget for 1946-47 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 September LAMP in mail to National Editor.
- 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 31—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 auditor immediately after school closes.
- 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 15—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 the hands of the Editor by February 1.
- 5—Chapter LAMP editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the Editor 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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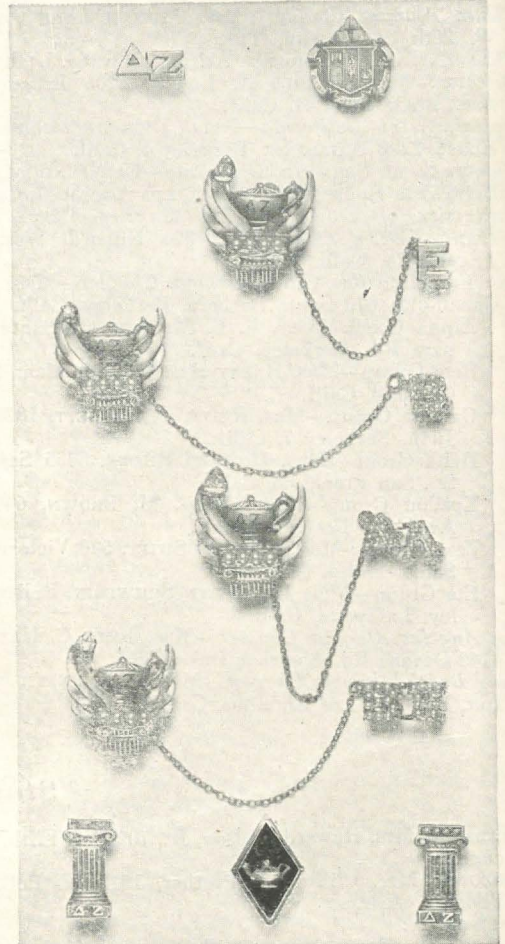
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