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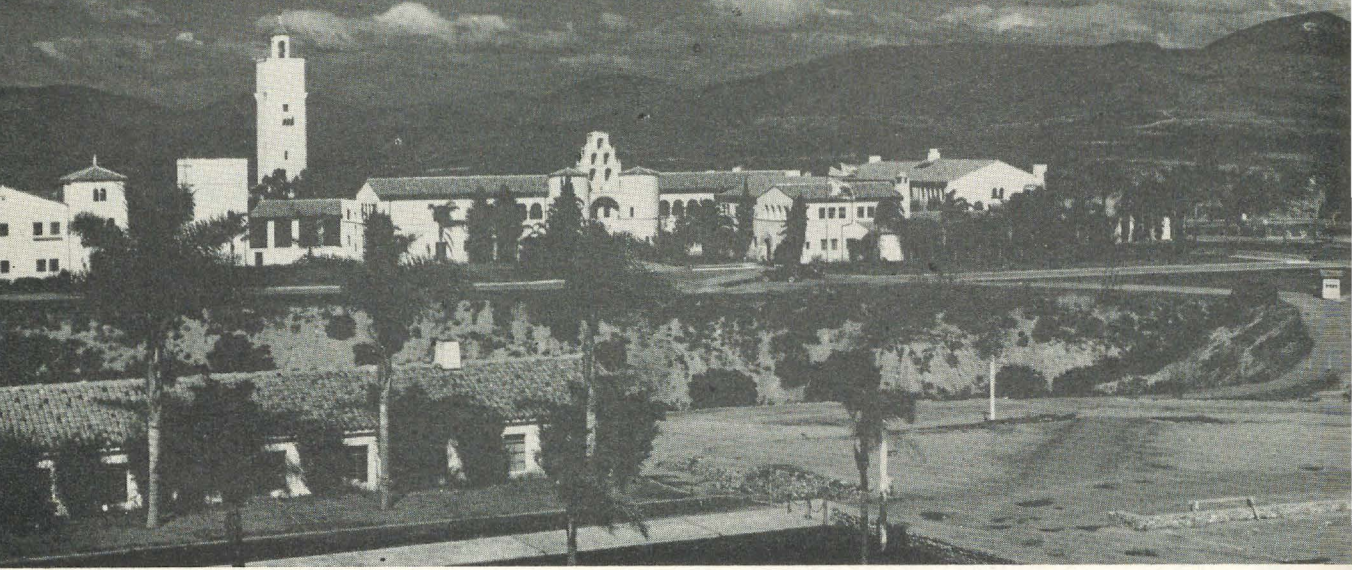
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SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS



The National Council of Delta Zeta
takes pleasure in announcing
the installation of
Gamma Omicron Chapter
at San Diego State College
San Diego, California
on
Saturday, November 19, 1949



Installation of Gamma Omicron

ADDS FIFTH CHAPTER OF DELTA ZETA IN CALIFORNIA

INSTALLATION of Alpha Sigma Chi, local sorority with more than 10 years of substantial growth and leadership in campus scholarship, as Gamma Omicron chapter of Delta Zeta November 19 brought the seventh national sorority to San Diego State College. Since the college was opened to national sororities a year ago Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Delta, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Gamma Phi Beta have also installed chapters there.

On the southernmost tip of California, built on the hills that circle an amazingly blue bay, San Diego is renowned as a winter resort, with a mild yet invigorating climate, and is famous, too, for the coolness of its summers. High standards in art, music, literature and science create a stimulating environment for a college. San Diego State College was established there in 1897 as a normal school where young men and women were trained for the teaching profession. In 1931 it became a state teachers' college and by an act of legislature a beautiful new campus, with buildings of Spanish-Moorish architecture, well suited to the climate and landscape, was developed in the eastern section of San Diego. In 1935 it became San Diego State College and granted degrees in several subjects.

The college, which has adapted many emblems and traditions from those of the Montezuma-led Aztec Indians, has been given recognition by the American Association of University Women, and sectional accrediting agencies include the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, Western College Association. Degrees offered are those of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts.

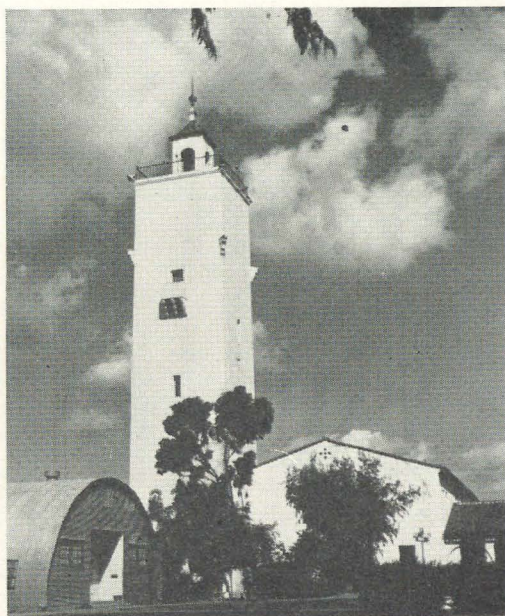
Enrollment figures show 2958 men students, 1396 women. Of the 189 faculty members 89 hold doctorates, 92 have Master's degree or equivalents and all are specialists in these fields.

For housing of the students on San Diego campus the master plan of the college calls for permanent dormitories for both men and women.

The buildings, to be constructed on campus property, will provide quarters for about 600 students. "It is hoped," Dr. Walter R. Hepner recently said, "that the first units of the system will be approved and completed within the next three years. It is our desire to accommodate the increasing numbers of out-of-town students without actually requiring occupancy. . . . At present we consider it unwise for our social groups to enter into expensive building programs. Two or three of our fraternities, however, have purchased lots adjacent to the campus."

Wins Scholarship Cup

Alpha Sigma Chi's petition to Delta Zeta, one of the most beautiful and original the national



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organization has received, is bound in gold-embossed red leather and the carefully written descriptive material and illustrations are mounted on paper of special Aztec design. It will be displayed for other Delta Zetas to see at the national convention at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island this summer.

In the petition this history of the local sorority is given:

"Alpha Sigma Chi was founded March 5, 1939, by 21 young women of San Diego State College. . . . During the next 10 years their members were to see many of their hopes and dreams realized, keeping before them their goal of high scholastic attainment and unswerving devotion and service to their college. Their success was to be measured by many real achievements.

"In 1939 and in 1949, respectively, Alpha Sigma Chi won the intersorority scholarship cup as a permanent trophy, having won the award for three successive years.

"The interests and activities of Alpha Sigma

Chi have been felt throughout the college world. Seven Alpha Chis have won the Cap and Gown mortar board of the senior women's honorary society. Many have worn the black and red Cetza emblem of the sophomore and junior women's service organization. Five Alpha Sigma Chis have served on the student council and various members have held office as A.W.S. vice-president, W.R.A. treasurer, Cetza president, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of Inter-sorority council. In Treble Clef quartet, as soloist with the college symphony orchestra, in Theatre Guild and Skull and Dagger, many talented members have left their mark, as they also have in Art Guild. The senior honor list has also borne many Alpha Sigma Chi names. . . ."

Initiation Services

Initiation services in El Cortez, one of San Diego's exclusive hotels, were conducted November 19 by Gertrude Houk Fariss, national president; Betsy Bradley Leach, alumnae vice-presi-



COLLEGIATE MEMBERS OF GAMMA OMICRON. Front row, left to right: Jean Hollowell, Dale Blyth, Carolyn Deiburt, Jean Snow, Patricia Warnke, Nancy Fahien, Jackie Frandenburt, Dorothy Lorenzen. Back row: Lilyan Garabedian, Merle Goldman, Karen Pollock, Joann Morrison, Anne Seratti, Myrna Morriss, Joan Hollowell, Lorna Manzy, Kathy Birdsall, Pat Sherman, Gloria Anton, Barbara Houston.



PLEGDED TO GAMMA OMICRON. Seated, left to right, Barbara Harvey, Nell Buchanan, president, Jacqueline Noyes, vice-president, Lois Seymour, treasurer. Standing, Laura Baxter, Carol Alderson, Diana Smith, Vivien Henderson, Diane Hawley, JoAnn Danna, Carolyn Pendegrass, who was ill, is not pictured.



DELTA ZETA INITIATES—ALUMNÆ OF ALPHA SIGMA CHI. Seated, left to right: Donna Barner, Marie Fulkerson, Lois Lorenzen, Lois Stanford, Thelma Carr, and Jean Rader. Standing, back row: Barbara Hunt, Marion Maynard, Beverly Eng, Alice Elizabeth Kropp, Virginia LeBoff, Carrol Peterson, Irene Dorval, Jean Siegal, Margaret Arakelian.

dent; Marguerite Wherry Havens, extension vice-president; Ileen Taylor Wilson, former membership vice-president; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, director of Province XI; and Jane Giguette Sisson, state chairman, southern section of California. Alumnae from Los Angeles and San



MRS. HAVENS CHATS WITH FOUR ALUMNAE INITIATES. Seated, left to right, Ruth Talboy, Julia Miller (Mrs. F. F.), Mary Stuart Graves (Mrs. J. H.), and Betty Marshall Graydon.

Diego, with representatives from Alpha Iota, Omega and Epsilon, assisted in the ceremony.

Initiated as collegiate members were Gloria Anton, Kathleen Birdsall, Dale Blyth, Carolyn Deibert, Nancy Fahien, Jacqueline Fradenburg, Lilyan Garabedian, Merle Goldman, Jean Hollowell, Joan Hollowell, Barbara Houston, Dorothy Lorenzen, Lorna Manzy, Geneva Brean Mello, Joann Morrison, Myrna Morriss, Karen Pollock, Anne Seratti, Patricia Sherman, Jean Snow and Patricia Warnke.

Alumnae initiates included Margaret Hartunian Arakelian, Dona Pillsbury Barner, Thelma Johansen Carr, Myrl Coates, Mary Ellen Bachman Collins, Irene Dorval, Beverly Eng, Julia Mae Evans, Marie Brenn Fulkerson, Barbara Hunt, Alice Betty Kropp, Virginia Staninger Leboffe, Lois Lorenzen, Marian Maynard, Carol Peterson, Evalyn O'Brien Quinby, Jean Rader, Jean Carmody Self, Jean Siegel and Lois Ybarra Stanford.

Alumnae initiates of the San Diego Alumnae group were Mary Stuart Bowler Graves, Betty Marshall Graydon, Julia Miller, Ruth Talboy and Dr. Cornelia Robertson.

Officers of Gamma Omicron are Jean Snow, president; Patricia Warnke, vice-president; Nancy Fahien, recording secretary; Carolyn Deibert, corresponding secretary; Dale Blyth,



MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL FAMILY, Standing at the reception tea table with Leona Du Paul, Δ (left) and Mary Alice Williamson, Δ I, who poured, are (left to right) Mrs. Sisson, state chairman for Southern California; Mrs. Havens, national extension vice-president; Mrs. Fariss, national president; Mrs. Leach, alumnae vice-president; Mrs. Kelleway, province director; and Mrs. Wilson, former national membership vice-president.



GUESTS "GOING DOWN THE LINE" at the reception given for Gamma Omicron in the San Diego Women's Club were welcomed by (left to right) Joann Morrison of the honored chapter, Ileen Taylor Wilson, Jane Giguette Sisson, Augusta Piatt Kelleway, Marguerite Wherry Havens, Betsy Bradley Leach, Dean Mary Mendenhall, Gertrude Houk Fariss and Jean Snow, president of Gamma Omicron. Guests are Professor and Mrs. Claude Merzbacher, Dean and Mrs. Herbert C. Pfeiffer, Jr.



WALTER R. HEPNER, *President*



**San Diego State College
San Diego 5, California**

November 21, 1949

TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF DELTA ZETA:

I am very happy indeed to welcome Delta Zeta to the San Diego State College. I believe that the young women in this newly organized Gamma Omicron chapter are indeed privileged in this recognition. I am sure that they will profit greatly from their relationships with your national sorority. Inspiration and leadership are certain to come to them from the national affiliation. It is my belief also that the young women of Gamma Omicron chapter will contribute significantly to the constructive activities on our campus along both academic and extra-curricular lines.

I congratulate you on the establishment of this new chapter, which we shall consider as another mile post along the road of our effort to serve the needs of our community, state, and nation.

Very cordially yours,

WALTER R. HEPNER
President

treasurer; Jean Hollowell, Panhellenic representative; Dorothy Lorenzen, rush chairman; and Myrna Morriss, standards chairman.

Installation Banquet

The Don room of the El Cortez was a perfect setting for the formal installation banquet that night. Grace Small (Mrs. Arnold M.), Δ, had the excellent help of Jane Bedke (Mrs. Hazen); Janis Diamond (Mrs. Darrell), A X; Louise Blake (Mrs. Charles), Σ; Marian Kahlenburg Stromwall (Mrs. C. W.), T; and Leona Gregory Du Paul, Ω. Table decorations of pink candles in candelabra, made by Leo Ness, husband of the San Diego alumnae chapter president, and a centerpiece of pink rosebuds and greenery was very effective.

Mrs. Wilson was toastmistress for the memorable after-dinner programme, highlighted by Mrs. Fariss' stimulating and uplifting address, "Beyond This Horizon"; acceptance by Miss Mary Mendenhall, dean of women, of Gamma Omicron chapter of Delta Zeta on behalf of the administration of San Diego State College; and the songs sung by Leona Du Paul, contralto, and a quartette of girls from the college chapter. Mrs. Leach installed the chapter. Mrs. Havens welcomed the new group and their guests in the name of national council, and Mrs. Kelleway spoke in welcome for Province XI. Jean Snow, president, responded in behalf of Gamma Omicron. Faculty guests were Herbert C. Peiffer, Jr., dean of students, and Mrs. Peiffer.



**Congratulations
To Delta Zeta
and
Gamma Omicron Chapter
from the
President
and
Dean of Women
at
San Diego State College**

Open House in Chapter Room

Sunday morning was the time chosen by collegiate chapter-members for an "open house" for national council members and other visitors in their newly furnished chapter room in the House of Hospitality, an attractive building with patio and balconies in Balboa Park, where virtually all of the sororities on campus have rooms. The Delta Zeta room, which has a delightful view, has been most attractively done in peach, green and brown. Among the installation gifts in evidence were davenport lamps given by the Southern California Federation of Alumnae Chapters, crystal serving plates, cups and a complete service of flat silver, gift of the Los Angeles Delta Zetas.

Officers Give Tea

In the afternoon the national officers presented Gamma Omicron chapter to administrators, faculty, parents and friends at a formal tea in the San Diego Women's Club. Dr. Helen Ogg (Alpha Chi) was the chairman of the tea, attended by 350 guests. She was assisted by Beatrice Planson, ©; Margery McIntosh, M; Edith Lando Kinard, E; and Dorothy Whittemore, A X. Among those



DELTA ZETAS IN CALIFORNIA who came to San Diego for the reception included first row, (left to right), Margaret Johnson, Ann Janett and "Sandy" Puthuff, all of Alpha Iota chapter. Second row, Mrs. Harold Williamson, A I; Mrs. W. W. Wilson, M; Mrs. Fred Kelleway, A II. Standing, Betty Ann Paul, A I; Mrs. Edgar House, E; Mrs. Howard McDaniels, A X; Mrs. Charles Sisson, A X.



MISS MENDENHALL, Dean of Women



San Diego State College

San Diego 5, California

November 21, 1949

TO DELTA ZETA SORORITY:

San Diego State College is proud to welcome Delta Zeta national fraternity for women, to its campus. We feel sure that you have much to contribute to the growth and development of our young women.

We appreciate your eagerness to cooperate with the administration and we look forward to a future of happy associations with you.

As dean of women of San Diego State College may I offer my sincere wishes to the Gamma Omicron chapter for success and happiness and my congratulations to Delta Zeta for the addition of this group of fine young women to your national family.

MARY MENDENHALL
Dean of Women



DELTA ZETA ALUMNAE IN SAN DIEGO photographed at the installation reception included (seated, left to right) Lois Connor Ault (Mrs. Donovan), B T; Leona Gregory Du Paul, Ω; Edith Lando Kinnard (Mrs. T. S.), E, and her daughter, Margaret Brineman Ness (Mrs. Leo), X; Beatrice Planson, Θ; Helen Sibiger Warren (Mrs. J. W.), A I; Hope E. Sharp (Mrs. R. G.), M. Standing: Viola Sommermeyer, Γ; Margaret Montgomery, A T; Kathryn Pope Lageson (Mrs. G. H.), Ω; Mamie Marquardt Depew (Mrs. Paul S.), M; Jean MacLeod, X and A X; Helen Harris Graves (Mrs. George S.), M; Florence K. MacCausland (Mrs. J. W.), P; Margery McIntosh, K; Janis Fesler Diamond (Mrs. Darrell), A X.

pouring were Mrs. Hepner, wife of Dr. Walter Hepner, president of San Diego State College; Mrs. Herbert Peiffer, wife of dean of students; Grace House (Mrs. Edgar), E, president of the Burbank Alumnae; Kathryn Hayes McDaniels (Mrs. Howard C.) and Mary Alice Williamson, A I; advisory board Alpha Iota collegiate chapter, and members of the San Diego Alumnae chapter. Background music was played by Mildred Diamond Innes (Mrs. John), A I; Lois Connor Ault (Mrs. Donovan), B T; Margery McIntosh and Helen Fibiger Warren (Mrs. J. William), A I.

The tea tables were beautifully arranged with pink carnations and white candles.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Fariss, Dean Mendenhall, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kelleway, Mrs. Sisson, Margaret Brineman Ness (Mrs. Leo H.), X, president of the San Diego Alumnae group; and Jean Snow, Gamma Omicron president.

Fifth Chapter in State

Gamma Omicron is the fifth chapter in the state of California to join the sisterhood of Delta Zeta. Those who have worked actively with Gamma Omicron chapter think that it is a grand group of girls and expect them to become an outstanding chapter on the San Diego State College campus.

National council expressed gratitude to the San Diego alumnae for interesting the Alpha Sigma Chi local in Delta Zeta. This alumnae group is comprised of members from Delta Zeta chapters in many parts of the nation. One of the inspirational forces was Edith Lando Kinard of Epsilon chapter. With her daughter, Margaret Kinard Ness, alumnae chapter president, and other members she worked untiringly in services for the local group and in preparation for the installation. Mrs. Leach represented national council in making necessary arrangements for the petitioning and installation planning.

What Meaning ... NATIONAL?

THERE is something a little breath-taking and thought-provoking about a trip from coast to coast of this vast country of ours. That would be the case, no matter what the purpose of the journey. But as I have visited with Delta Zetas in the heart of the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania and in the southern-most tip of California, I have felt a renewed respect and an enlarged conception of this word that sorority members use daily, with a dozen different inflections and meanings—"National."

To chapters, "National" often means a visiting officer, for whom the house should be cleaned and the members should be on their good behavior. Sometimes, I am sorry to say, it means a convenient abstraction, which can be used as a means of rationalizing certain chapter shortcomings with the convenient, though meaningless words, "Why doesn't National do it?" To others it means a kind of glorified but intangible conception which lacks any concrete application to individual sorority experience. To those who from time to time serve as national officers, it means great honor and real privilege—together with overwhelming work and responsibility.

A part of the privilege lies in visiting with chapters and alumnae all over the United States—with our Alpha chapter in the tranquility and tradition of the campus of Old Miami; with our Gamma Omicron chapter on the fast-growing, teeming campus of San Diego State College. Just recently we glimpsed it in a meeting with New Jersey alumnae, who were interested enough in "National" to arrange a delightful afternoon following the close of the National Panhellenic Conference in the Pennsylvania mountains. As I have thought about all of these experiences during my long trip across the country, I have felt very humble in the realization of the true significance of "National."

It means almost 20,000 potential friends, scattered through every state of the Union—and well beyond those states—who share a common background of experience, aims, and ideals. It means that on nearly 70 great college and university campi, one can find groups of girls who will be eager to welcome some one whom they have never seen before, who is, nevertheless, one of their own. It means that into more than 100 American cities one can go, a complete stranger, and find organizations whose members will receive her as one of themselves, because she has, at one time or another, in one place or another, shared activities, interests, and ideals which are also theirs.

All of these experiences represent a great pool of contacts, for which a business man or woman going into a new locality would gladly pay in dollars and cents, except that their value is such that they can never be bought. They represent an ever-widening circle of friendships, which can make all the difference between miserable loneliness in a strange place and congenial and happy companionship. They represent worthwhile service and meaningful projects, through which one can express that basic need to give of oneself in serving others. They represent a multitude of possibilities for individual fulfillment.

They are "National."



GERTRUDE HOUK FARISS

Gertrude Houk Fariss



THE GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN
SETTING FOR THE
TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
DELTA ZETA SORORITY
JULY 13-17, 1950

"Only a Little While Now and We Shall Again Be Together"

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YOUR CARRIAGE AWAITS
ON AN ISLAND WITHOUT AUTOMOBILES

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... those, of course, are borrowed words, written for a very different occasion, but they say with such strong, simple assurance what you, like every other Delta Zeta who looks ahead to her sorority's convention at Grand Hotel next July, will be "thinking in her heart" to bolster the exciting promise as you tick off the days that lie between.

It's winter still, but the spring that's never far behind will be rushing on a non-stop "green" into summer almost before you can find a calendar. So this is the "on your mark" sign, this December call to convention, with the "get set" sign to follow when all the irresistible details are set forth in the March issue of the LAMP for your travel to historic Mackinac Island and for the memorable program that will mark your five-day stay there.

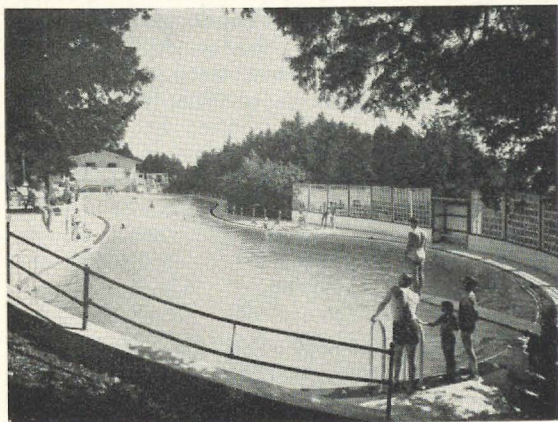
You will be "ready," with reservations and all such routine "going away" matters cared for, so there will be leisure for the May issue of the LAMP, which will bring you any last-minute information essential to your complete enjoyment of convention.

And when the "little while" has overnight become the day to "go," and you have been ferried from Mackinac City to the "enchanted island" and taken by carriage to the magnificent hotel that merits "every inch" of its imposing name, you will realize, whether it is your first or twenty-first Delta Zeta convention, whether you were there ten years ago or are seeing it "brand new," the inspiring joy of being together to write another important chapter in the Delta Zeta story.

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SWIMMING POOL
ON THE GROUNDS OF GRAND HOTEL

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National Panhellenic Conference In Biennial Meeting at Sky Top

By Bernice Hutchinson Gale, Mu, Panhellenic Delegate, Delta Zeta

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE national officers of 31 sororities met at Skytop Club in the Pocono mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania November 8-12 for the 31st National Panhellenic Conference. This was a beautiful setting for a memorable meeting, with the green lawns and blue lakes a perfect background for the oak, maple, and birch trees in their bright fall finery.

Theme of the conference, "The future of tomorrow depends on wise thinking today," was reflected in the meetings. Especially interesting were the reports of the College Panhellenic committee, headed by Mrs. Darrell Rasmussen,



NEW OFFICERS FOR N.P.C. are Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, Delta Gamma, treasurer; Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, president; Mrs. A. C. Purkiss, Alpha Phi, secretary.

Alpha Omicron Pi, New York City; the City Panhellenic committee, headed by Miss Amy Onken, Pi Beta Phi, Chapin, Illinois; and the NPC-NADW Joint committee, headed by Mrs. Sidney R. Stanard, Alpha Delta Pi, Webster Groves, Missouri.

A high light of the programme was the address of Miss Helen Reich, Zeta Tau Alpha, dean of women at the University of Iowa, who spoke on "What Deans Want from Panhellenic on the Campus Nationally." She urged more confidence and stronger cooperation between the administration and the sorority, locally and nationally. Among her specific suggestions were more emphasis on scholarship, stressing learning for its own rewards and the grasping of true educational opportunities, character education programs, better health standards, higher social standards, and more training in citizenship responsibility.

The role of Panhellenic in contacts with United Nations, UNESCO, the National Council of Women, and the United States Government was reported by Mrs. Rasmussen; Mrs. Beverly Robinson, Alpha Xi Delta, Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Frederick A. Kimmich, Alpha Phi, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss L. Pearle Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, who presided over the conference, retired as chairman of National Panhellenic at the close of the convention with the unique distinction of having held this office twice in her years of service to her sorority and to Panhellenic. The new officers announced during the final session were: chairman, Mrs. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Brookline, Massachusetts; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Purkiss, Alpha Phi, of Pasadena, California; and treasurer, Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, Delta Gamma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

★ *CULTURE is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection; it is a study of perfection.*—MATTHEW ARNOLD.



N.P.C. EDITORS AT SKYTOP. Seated: Virginia Nelson, Alpha Delta Pi; Katherine Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi; Adele Alford, Pi Beta Phi; Charlotte Verplank, Delta Zeta; Betty Breen, Theta Sigma Upsilon; Marian Keys, Alpha Phi; Polly Stout, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Mary Moore, Alpha Xi Delta; Genevieve Leib, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Ina Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega. Standing: Frances McDonald, Delta Delta Delta; Ardis Marek, Gamma Phi Beta; Frances Baker, Sigma Kappa; Kim Rose, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Shirley Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha; Isabel Simmons, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega; Lillian Schippers, Alpha Sigma Tau; Julia Ober, Kappa Delta. Mrs. Moore, a former editor of Alpha Xi Delta, represented Mrs. Beverley Robinson at the editors' meeting. Mrs. Simmons is chairman of the editorial board of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

N.P.C. Editors Hold Concurrent Sessions

MEETING at Skytop Lodge, Skytop, Pennsylvania November 8-12, for their customary biennial sessions, held concurrently with those of National Panhellenic Conference, 19 NPC editors completed a four-day program with election of officers. Marian Wiley Keys (Mrs. Noel), Alpha Phi, is the new chairman and Ina G. Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega, secretary-treasurer.

Charlotte Wheeler Verplank (Mrs. A. J.), retiring chairman of the Editors' Conference, and Irene C. Boughton, newly elected president of Central Office Executives Association, both of Delta Zeta, entertained the editors and secretaries with an evening coffee hour and get-acquainted meeting. Representatives of the associate members of NPC were especially welcomed on this occasion as well as at the regular sessions, planned to allow attendance at conference meetings of outstanding general interest. F. R. Brandherm of George Banta Publishing Company's service department was speaker at one of the editors' "shop talks."

Tribute was paid the late Alta Gwinn Saunders, able editor of the *Anchora* of Delta

Gamma and a past chairman of the group, and gifts made to the memorial fund established in her name at the University of Illinois, where she had served with distinction as professor of business English and, for the past 10 years, as chairman of the department.

Guest speakers at the editors' Brass Tacks dinner were Ann Scott, Kappa Kappa Gamma, vice-president of Phoenix News Bureau, Inc., who came from New York to talk on "Public Relations Looks at Organizations," and Harold Bachmann of Banta's service staff, who told of his European travels this past summer. Gifts were presented Katherine Davis and Wilma Smith Leland (Mrs. Leland F.), present and past editors of the Alpha Omicron Pi *To Dragma*, who were that day celebrating identical birthdays.

In fulfillment of an invitation from the NPC executive committee, the executive secretaries and editors gave a skit as after-dinner entertainment one evening. A clever radio quiz program, written by Helen E. Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta serving as president of the Central Office Executives group, was presented with contagious zest



THETA SIGMA PHIS AT NPC CONVENTION. Seated: Virginia Nelson, Alpha Delta Pi; Shirley Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha; Mary Moore, Alpha Xi Delta; Maxine Blake, Alpha Delta Pi; Wilma Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi; Helen Glenn, Alpha Delta Pi. Standing: Katherine Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi; Margaret Banta, Kappa Alpha Theta; Charlotte Verplank, Delta Zeta; Frances Baker, Sigma Kappa; Kim Rose, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Isabel Simmons, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Carolee Stanard, Alpha Delta Pi; Gertrude Fariss, Delta Zeta.

by Editors Frances Warren Baker (Mrs. James S.), Sigma Kappa; Miss Bonney and Miss Davis; Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta; Ardis Marek (Mrs. J. J.), Gamma Phi Beta; Frances McDonald (Mrs. James T.), Delta Delta Delta,

and Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega. They were directed, as was the "opening chorus," by Adelaide Reidl (Mrs. Gustave), Delta Phi Epsilon.

MARIAN WILEY KEYS, Alpha Phi
Chairman, NPC Editors

Recipe for a Happy Time

very often starts with "take a tea party." Alumnae of Northern New Jersey chapter conveniently near the site of the NPC meeting at Skytop proved it true with the delightful tea they gave for the four members of Delta Zeta's national council at the conference on the Saturday afternoon after adjournment.

Hostesses at Bucks Hill with Florence Wright Barker (Mrs. V. D.), state chairman for New Jersey, and Florence E. Hohnbaum, chapter president, were Grace O. Poe, Emily Jane Cox, Vera Hallinger, Helen Fry, and Charlotte Behnken Freygang (Mrs. G. G.).

Mrs. F. C. Hohnbaum, Florence's endearing mother, was also there to welcome Mrs. Fariss, Mrs. Gale, Miss Boughton and Mrs. Verplank and, with them, Mrs. Irving Brown, former national treasurer of Alpha Chi Omega, and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, a former national officer of Alpha Delta Pi, whose homes are in nearby New Jersey.



TEA PARTY PICTURES included these hostesses and guests: in the foreground, left to right, Miss Cox and Miss Hallinger; seated, Miss Boughton, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Verplank, Mrs. Fariss; standing, Miss Fry, Miss Poe, Miss Hohnbaum, Mrs. Freygang.

Elect Irene C. Boughton President for 1949-51

DELTA ZETA is pleased to know that the executive secretaries of other National Panhellenic Conference sororities have recognized the abilities of our own Irene C. Boughton by electing her president of the Central Office Executives during their recent meeting at Skytop Lodge, Pennsylvania.

This is only one of many offices she has held since 1940 when the national headquarters were returned to Indianapolis. Irene has made a definite place for herself in the community and has assumed leadership in many different activities. She was president of Altrusa 1942-1944; president of the American Women's Voluntary Services during the war and has continued her interest in this group, which has allied itself with work with the crippled; past chairman (1947-49) Neighborhood and Youth Agencies section of the Council of Social Agencies; she served a four-year term upon appointment of Ralph P. Gates, Governor of Indiana, to the board of trustees of the Indiana Women's Prison (1945-1949) and in 1948 she attended a national conference in Boston of penal institution officials; with two years completed as vice-president of the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club, she is now serving as president of that organization.

Probably the organization closest to her heart is the Camp Fire Girls, Inc. She used to be a member herself back in Sioux City, and if urged sufficiently, may tell you her tribal name. She has served as president of the council for the past three years and is now chairman of Region IX of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. which includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

While some of the rest of us attend Delta Zeta council meetings and conventions during our vacations, Irene spends her vacations on

her extracurricular activities, having attended both Altrusa convention at Banff Springs Hotel in Canada in June and the national Camp Fire Conference in Portland, Oregon in October.

Personally I'm a Girl Scout, but I would not be doing my good deed for the day if I didn't tell you that the Camp Fire organization has made splendid progress during Irene's term of leadership and we in Indianapolis are proud of the fine record she has made and the example she has set for all of us in community service.

FRANCES E. WESTCOTT



MISS BOUGHTON

★ *A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and its sincerity.*—ROBERT HALL

"Public Relations Looks at Organizations"

Quotes from a speech delivered to Panhellenic editors at Brass Tacks dinner at Skytop, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1949, by Ann Scott, vice-president, Phoenix News Bureau, Inc., New York City.

THE LATE Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler once pointed out that the world is divided into three groups:

- (1) A small group who makes things happen.
- (2) A larger group who watch things happen.
- (3) The great multitude who never knows what happens.

"Panhellenic belongs to the number one group—the one who makes things happen. Since Dr. Butler made his comment some years past, however, the number two and number three groups have tended to merge. Because of the mushrooming of modern methods of communication, the great multitude has joined the group who watch things happen. And their eyes and ears are trained on the members of group number one including Panhellenic.

"Communications can be a boon or a boomerang to organizations. Communications are at once the weapon and the armor in the battle for minds. As exponents of a way of life that provides opportunity to engage at will in the activities of self-governing groups, such as National Panhellenic, we must make wise use of communications.

"The general attack today directed at all free enterprise includes attack on organizations. The attack takes two forms: first, to try to discourage members; and second, to try to belittle our purposes and deeds in the public mind. It is vital to know that unless we who are members tell it, our deeds will not be known to the vast watching public. The state-control pattern of society today has a New Look, but it follows the same basic lines. Through planned and intelligent use of the media of communications the self-governing organizations today must help to combat the state-control pattern.

"In the opinion of every world leader, every sincere architect for world peace, the only way to win the battle for our minds is by education. As Panhellenic members, therefore, with education always our primary objective, we are right out in the front line of the battle. This is true whether we like it or not.

"Every destructive 'ism,' every false theory, every untruth must be rendered harmless by education. As members of organizations with educational objectives, then, we become a kind of intellectual demolition squad.

"It isn't easy—what organizations are facing today. There is less money, and so it is harder to make our budgets work. There is less free time, and so it is harder to participate in our programs. Because of need our programs are necessarily more complex, and that makes it more difficult to find leadership with time and training to carry out our programs. No matter how time-consuming, no matter how exasperating, no matter how unrewarding, however, every task we perform in our self-governing organizations supports our cause in the battle for minds. Every project launched and successfully carried out proves to the vast watching public that the free enterprise system works.

"As you go through the pages of Panhellenic magazines you are moved by the selflessness, the generosity and the goodness there revealed. The aggregate amount of philanthropies and scholarships of Panhellenic members must make a staggering total. The vast public in all justice should know of these deeds.

"From my own experience, as specifically regards attack on the fraternity system, some interesting facts emerge. First, the vast public does not make the distinction between the high school and college fraternities. . . . Second, among men and women in the communications professions who are fraternity members, I have found very few who know what their own fraternities are doing now. This is no reflection on the job the Panhellenic editors are doing, but rather, in my opinion, is a result of too much modesty so far as the general public is concerned. Three, the average person accepts as true at least a portion of the charges levelled at fraternities. Attack always makes news, and constant repetition of attack, whether on national or local level, is bound to have only one result.

"Protection of the fraternity system is bound up with protection of all free enterprise groups. If each free enterprise group shoulders a share of the responsibility for giving the public the right picture then we will win the battle for minds. People today need to be told who is doing what, and for whom. The more the general public knows of the philanthropy of fraternities, the stronger the whole system of free enterprise will be. The best definition for public relations is 'good conduct and getting credit for it.'"

PRESENTING TWO NEWLY-APPOINTED

Province Directors

DOROTHY McKENNEY WEYGANT, *Theta* Director, Province III

DOROTHY McKENNEY WEYGANT, the new director of Province III, is a newcomer in that province, having moved from Columbus, Ohio to Ashland, Kentucky in the spring of 1948. Other newcomers in Ashland, recognizing her qualities, elected her president of the Newcomers Club. Not to be outdone, Delta Zeta recalled her sorority activities and appointed her to supervise the six chapters in Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Dorothy was graduated from Ohio State University, where she was a member of Theta chapter. She served as social chairman during her undergraduate days, then served on the alumnae advisory board at Ohio State. She was twice elected president of the Columbus Alumnae chapter and attended the 1946 convention at Breezy Point.

Since moving to Ashland, in addition to her work with the Newcomers, she has been reading

chairman of the Homemakers Club, treasurer of the Circle group of her church, and active in Panhellenic, Tri-City Civic Music association, A.A.U.W. and P.T.A. She served as a captain in the November Community Chest drive in Ashland and next year she's to be a Cub Scout den leader, which reveals that she has two sons, Richard, 11, and James, 8. Since they can't possibly be Delta Zetas we believe it is the only disloyalty she has exhibited toward her sorority. Perhaps her husband Glenn, being such a very good salesman, can persuade them to follow in father's footsteps and do the next best thing—marry a Delta Zeta if you can't be one.

Dorothy brings to her new role of province director a background of chapter and alumnae activity as well as an enthusiastic and intense loyalty to Delta Zeta.

FRANCES E. WESTCOTT

VIOLET SHARRATT WHITFIELD, *Tau* Director, Province VII

MRS. ROBERT WHITFIELD, affectionately known to the majority of Delta Zetas as "Vi," has been adviser to Alpha Alpha chapter of Delta Zeta at Northwestern since 1938.

"Enough said," quoth "Vi."

But let's look into this! "Vi" the adVlser, has, in her capacity of mother confessor and counselor to this group, gone far beyond the call of duty. Besides being present at the various committee meetings, rushing functions, "hash" sessions, and Monday night chapter meetings that all good Advisers attend, "Vi" has been constantly "on call." A telephone jingle in her home near the Delta Zeta house at Evanston, Illinois always brought her scurrying there and the girls often stopped in to discuss personal problems. The fine, talented group at Alpha Alpha today, with its many campus honors and activities, is proof of the excellent job she has done.

Ten years of social work, including field supervisor of students from Northwestern, Chicago University, and Smith, provided excellent training and background for "Vi's" work with Alpha Alpha.

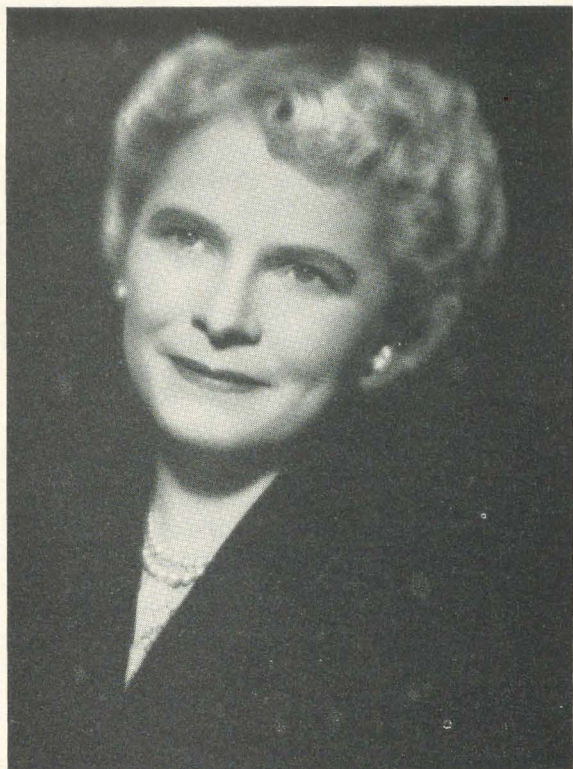
"Vi" the paleobotanist.

The *Museum of Natural History and Science (Field Museum) Annual* lists: "Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitfield, Associate Paleobotanists."

Director of Province VII has the unique distinction of probably being the only Delta



MRS. GLENN WEYGANT



Carlos

MRS. ROBERT WHITFIELD

Zeta to have a fossil named after her! One of her "finds" is now named "Neuropteris Whitfieldia." George Langford, world-known paleobotanist with whom she and her husband work, decided against "Violetta" as there were no flowers in that period!

The Whitfields chiefly collect fossils of the Pennsylvanian period in the world famous Mazon Creek area, which is now the strip mine area between Joliet and Coal City, Illinois.

"Vi" says: "We work quite regularly every spring and fall. This is a family hobby. For many years we have worked at the museum on Wednesday afternoons, in the laboratory. Bob is doing most of the work right now. He has beautiful slides and does some lecturing—last summer to the Kennebec Club of Scientists.

"We also have worked in the Florissant area in Colorado in the summers of 1948-49. My son Jack found four rare fish fossils—just a part of the carload we brought back. However, wherever we go, we collect—Kansas, Iowa, Wyoming—even the lead mines of Galena, Illinois."

"Vi" also collects antique glass and has given numerous lectures on this subject.

For the past eight years "Vi" has been active in P.T.A. work at the famous National College

of Education, holding every office from room chairman to the presidency. At present she is city chairman of the Pre-school division of the Parent Teacher's Association Council.

Mrs. Whitfield is also program chairman for the Northwestern University Panhellenic Advisers' group. Formerly, she helped plan workshops for this organization.

With a background like this, we feel that it is not necessary to eulogize Violet Sharratt Whitfield, for verily, her record speaks for itself. We'll just mention that one of her greatest attributes is that everyone enjoys working with and for her—that she has that rare quality, while giving so much of herself, of making others feel it a privilege to share in her worthwhile work, and in the resulting thrill of achievement.

Province VII has eight college chapters—the largest number of such chapters in any Delta Zeta province. To handle efficiently the work involved, "Vi" has appointed a committee to work with her, which will be enlarged. She feels that great things can be accomplished with many Delta Zeta shoulders to the wheel—that no one need to "push" too hard—and that it can be fun along the way.

The present committee is as follows:

Finances: HELEN ZEPP. Helen is an agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and has the Chartered Life Underwriter's degree, is chairman of the Women's Quarter Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters, former member of the Board of Visitors, University of Wisconsin, past president and past treasurer of the Wisconsin Alumnae Club in Chicago.

Projects: BEULAH HUFF. Beulah is a past president of the Chicago Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta, currently president of the Garden Club of Park Ridge, Illinois. She is active in Daughters of American Revolution work and a former regent. She is active, too, in church work, teaches Sunday school every Sunday; has two children in high school, and a husband who is an engineer. And "is a super-duper cook," to quote many a Delta Zeta who has had proof of the pudding!

Beulah is contacting all alumnae groups of Delta Zeta in Province VII to learn and study their projects for the past five years. From this study it is hoped that the work of the alumnae will be coordinated, and material for publicity obtained. Purposeful planning will be the aim.

Organization of Young Alumnae: COLLEEN DREW. Colleen has been very active in the Mary Crane League, filling all the "big" jobs, including those of president and chairman of the senior board. She is program chairman of the Kenil-

worth Club of Chicago. Two of her children, Bob and Joyce, are at the University of Illinois—Doris is at home. Roger Drew, of Navy football fame, is at Annapolis, and one of his mother's hobbies is following Roger's football team in the fall. Others include cup collecting, travelling and travel pictures. Her husband, who has his own advertising agency, maintains a laboratory designed exclusively for these travel pictures, which are truly professional. Colleen is also a past province director.

Publicity: RUTH SIMERING AND MARION MILLS. Ruth has complete scrap books of Delta Zeta publicity for Province VII, including 1948 and 1949 articles. She is a director of Social Service at the Veterans' Administration. During the war she was a Red Cross field director, operating a unit in New Guinea and Australia for 27 months.

Marion is a member of the Women's Advertising Club of Chicago, has been a Delta Zeta "housemother" at Indiana University, a travel-

ling deputy for Delta Zeta, and is an account executive in an advertising agency in Chicago, handling advertising and publicity.

Graduates of the University of Wisconsin, Violet, Helen, Colleen and Marion are all members of Tau chapter. Beulah is a member of Zeta chapter, and Ruth of Epsilon.

Besides the committee listed above, the entire Alpha Alpha chapter has promised faithfully to help the new director of Province VII. Initial step was made by putting on a number of programs this fall when Ruth Vilberg, president of Tau chapter, Mrs. Whitfield, and several of the committee members were guests. Other committee members met with Mrs. Whitfield and Gamma Mu "actives" and their advisory board the first week in November.

Under "Vi's" able guidance, the committee and their co-workers hope to start a mid-western snowball in '49 that will pyramid to gigantic proportions in 1950.

MARION MILLS, *Tau*

Introducing Isabelle Prising Pearson, Mu

A COLLEGE degree in speech well qualifies Isabelle Prising Pearson for the presidency of the Sacramento Branch, American Association of University Women.

This charming Delta Zeta, president of the association, which has a membership of 960, was graduated from the University of California in 1937, where she was a member of Phi Omega Pi. While in college she found time for leadership on the women's debating squad and was elected to Parliament, the women's debating honorary. She was also elected to Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalistic honorary.

Later she entered the college of commerce at Northwestern University for graduate work. She was welcomed into Delta Zeta in 1947 at the Mu chapter house in Berkeley.

Her marriage in 1938 to J. Donald Pearson, a ceramic engineer from Iowa State College took place in Oak Park, Illinois, but the couple returned to Sacramento in 1941 to make their home. Home now includes a daughter Carolyn, 10, and a son John, who is seven. Although she is a constant knitter, Isabelle claims her home to be her special hobby. Known and envied by her friends for her immaculate and organized housekeeping, she still has had time to serve as a Girl Scout leader.

Part of Isabelle's time is taken up with the

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MRS. J. DONALD PEARSON

WE TAKE YOU TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TO MEET THE NEW STATE CHAIRMAN,

Doris Jensen Gillespie, *Kappa*

WHEN Alice Dickis asked me to be state chairman, I said 'yes,' and then read my duties in the Constitution."

This remark, overhead in casual conversation, is characteristic of Doris Gillespie (Mrs. Stuart), Kappa alumna, and recently appointed state

chairman for Washington. It reflects the readiness and efficiency with which she undertakes any service, and explains her prodigious accomplishments in varied activities.

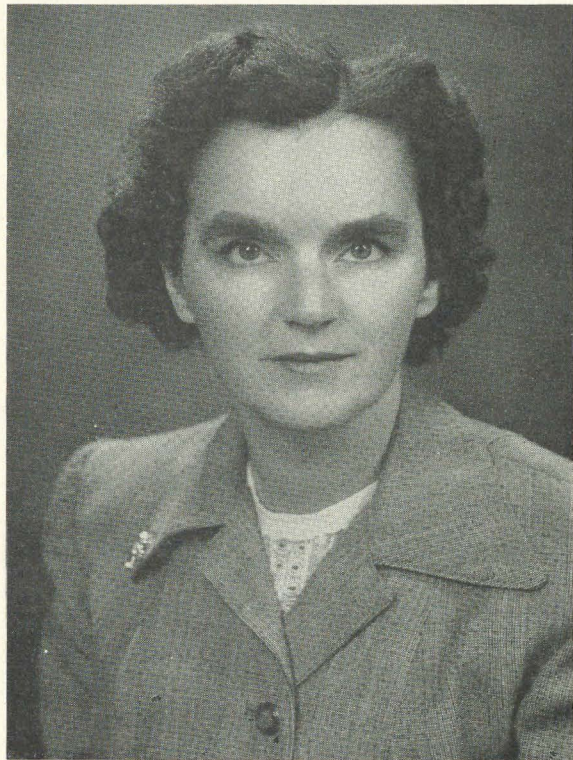
As an undergraduate at the University of Washington, she was a leader in her chapter of Phi Omega Pi while majoring in social work. During the several years of inactivity of the local chapter she kept in touch with alumnae and was largely responsible for maintaining the continuously functioning organization which assimilated so smoothly into the Delta Zeta program.

Meanwhile marriage with Stuart Gillespie, engineering graduate affiliated with Alpha Sigma Phi, and the rearing of the little daughter, Betty, led Doris to concentrate on home, school and community enterprises. She has been Girl Scout group leader, President of PTA, and organizer of her neighborhood unit of the Civic Opera Association.

Doris has served the Seattle Alumnae chapter as treasurer, program chairman, and news editor, and she is now pledge adviser for Kappa chapter. Since assuming her duties as state chairman, she has corresponded with Delta Zeta alumnae in each Washington community, and has active nuclei of future alumnae chapters in operation. She reports plans well advanced for the institution of a State Day.

With all her interest in organizations, Doris respects individualism and personalities, even that of her dog. She once related that Shep had developed a tendency to snarl at the sound of the letters, "PTA." Will he adopt the same reaction to "Delta Zeta"?

LURLINE V. SIMPSON, K
Editor, Seattle Alumnae Chapter



MRS. S. C. GILLESPIE

Introducing Isabelle Prising Pearson, *Mu*

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marionette section of AAUW, which specializes in philanthropic work. Shows for various institutions are given by the group which makes and operates the marionettes, builds the stages and writes the scripts. Isabelle has been project chairman of AAUW, and in 1946-1948 was state chairman of recent graduates. Last year she served as chairman of the California state nominating com-

mittee of AAUW. She also is a member of PTA and represents AAUW on the Woman's Council.

One of the important activities of the Sacramento branch during Isabelle's term of office will be the state AAUW convention in Hotel Senator May 19-20, with Sacramento as official hostess.

JEAN RIEDESEL TAYLOR, B K

Takes a Trip to West Norway

OUR TRAIN for Geilo, pronounced Yalu, left Østbanen in Oslo at nine A.M. At last we were on our way. Finding our compartment filled with an English couple, a Dane, three Norwegians, and one American was quite an international beginning through a country that boasts many foreign travelers. Trains in Norway move slowly and over rough terrain, so it was easy to enjoy the pine wooded slopes of the Oslofjord as the train pulled northwest and up the mountain. Pine trees were dominant, ferns grew in abundance, but the white birch so common to southern Norway broke the green with a yellow brilliance. Though Geilo was only 150 miles inland west, the trip took six hours, becoming much slower as we pulled nearer the famous resort lying in the center of widest Norway. We had followed the edge of the valley of Hallingdal northwest. Valleys, with their traditions of self-government, customs, and dress, form marked districts in this mountainous land—and Hallingdal showed us large farms, pine slopes, and lovely lakes.

Geilo rests at the edge of the timberline. After an evening by the welcome fire of a gaily colored ski hut, we joined my Norwegian family to cross the Hardangervidda, a central plateau, by car. Yellow birches were plentiful now and we moved quickly past the remaining pines, up the valley, by our ski hut at Ustaoset, and on to the region above the timber where only birches grow crookedly along the ground and up a short, twisted way. The hills below snow-capped peaks were autumn at its best, mostly reds and rusts from the creeping, bristly brush that covers all. Rocks appeared grey and green from wet mosses and a dark mist hung over the tallest peaks giv-

ing the effect of black hills and white snow patches—and a warning that in only a few weeks this brief encounter with fall would be covered by snow until May.

Farther up the color left, since the ground was perpetually frozen. Snow clung in deep drifts to the sides of the mountains and some by the road gave an American from California a rare treat—snow balls. Telephone poles were ranged close together to prevent breaking under the snow and tall poles all along the road marked it for summer digging-out.

A reminder of our polar nearness was a great glacier, the Hardangerjøkelen, capping the mountains to the right. The crest fell away into valleys and the green ice and long crevices were clearly visible. It seemed as a living thing and at each turn we had a glimpse of a new side until we reached Hardangerfjord on the west where the great falls from the glacier colored the fjord with what is called "glacier green."

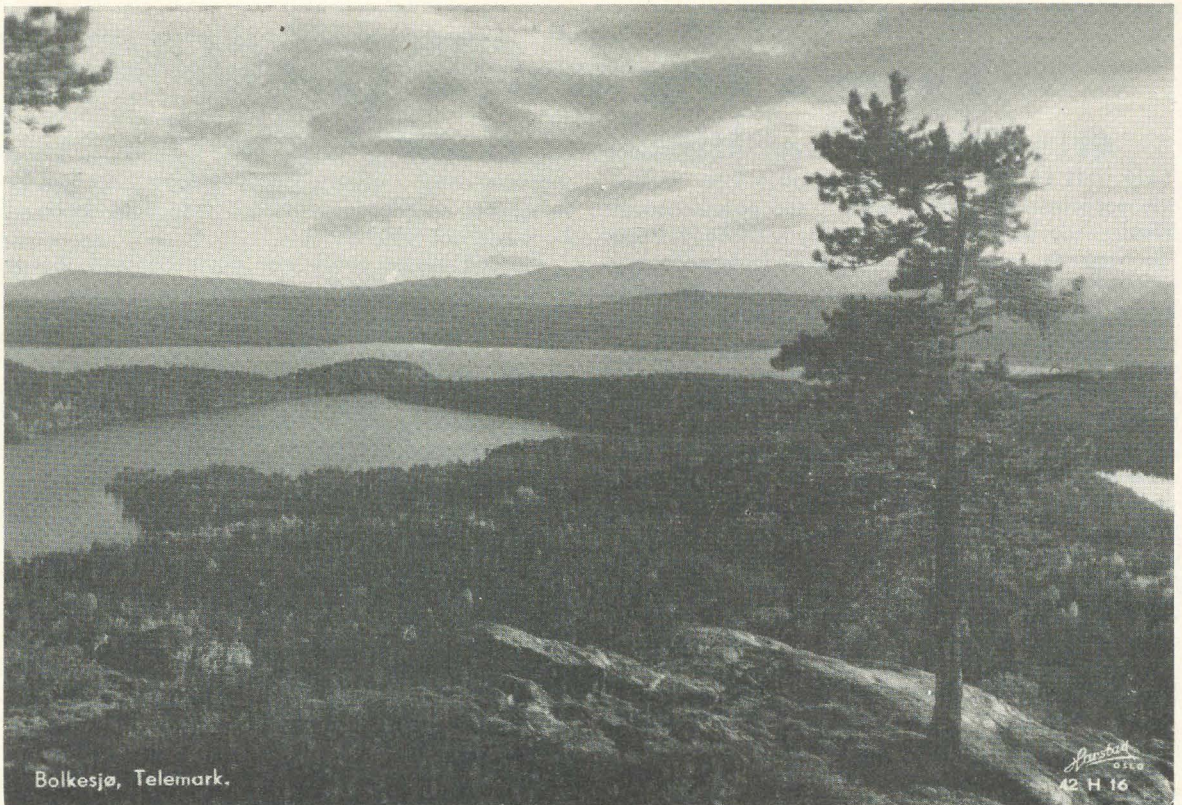
Hardangervidda falls away to the fjord in a series of fertile steps down covered with farms of increasing number. Streams were constantly following the road and to our right began the flow from which was formed the highest falls in Norway, Vøringsfossen. The stream slowly widened but kept a swift course. Rivers in Norway are always ice cold, clear water rushing over rocks at a rapid speed—giving an effect of newness and progress. Round a corner and facing us was a canyon of dark, smooth cliffs with the west end of the glacier just above. We stopped the car and hiked through the soft earth and scraggly birches to the unguarded side of the gorge and viewed, as well as heard the roar of, the falls. A great torrent of water was tumbling

Here, for readers of the LAMP, is the first of the letters that will be coming to the editor in answer to a request for "stories from Norway" from Connie Hug, former president of Alpha Iota chapter, now an exchange student at the University of Oslo. It records a trip to the west of Norway, made with "her family," Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne Berg, whose daughter, Anne Grete, is a freshman at the University of Southern California, Connie's school, on a year's Panhellenic exchange scholarship.

"Living in a foreign country is a vital experience that brings new growth every day," Connie writes, and out of continued acquaintance she hopes to write later of the friends she has made and, "in the process of learning," of the customs and traditions of a land "with which I am completely in love."

Panhellenic at USC chose Connie, voted the most outstanding co-ed on the Trojan campus last spring, as an exchange student. Delta Zeta gave her a \$500 scholarship and the American-Scandinavian Foundation of New York named her an honorary exchange fellow to Norway.





Bolkesjø, Telemark.

VIEW FROM THE SKI HOTEL, overlooking the three lakes, is complete except for a deeper grey mist over the valley. Telemark is shown true here.

over a small ledge to a dark green pool 160 meters, approximately 480 feet, below and shooting mist across and up the black cliff opposite. The stream had cut the gorge away about half and the wall rose the same height above the ledge. All of us were vitally impressed with this sight as the sun peeped through and a long and colorful rainbow rose from the pool to the top of the cliff.

Nature in Norway is undisturbed by man except for very narrow roads. We came upon falls splashing from dizzy heights, lakes set in the center of towering mountains, and glacier formations at every turn of the road with no more indication than a modestly worded road map.

The way down was by a road set on the sides of the cliffs by retaining walls of hand placed rocks. There was no room for cars, in the plural. Passing was done by the complicated process of careful judging distance, pulling to the edge of unguarded shoulders, and inching past each other with a cheerful nod and sigh of relief.

Below we came upon a small village at the

end of an oblong lake. Cows grazed on nearly perpendicular slopes and houses seemed to creep up the sides. Each farm was bounded by stone walls, centuries old, made from gathered rocks that once made any farming at all an impossibility. Now villagers, clothed in heavy boots, long woolen stockings, black jumpers, and blue shirts worked the small fields picking potatoes, cabbages, and drying grass. Our road took us along the lake through rock tunnels to a spot at the other end where we eagerly ate a Norwegian lunch of sandwiches of tomatoes, fish, and cheese with, though far from modern civilization, hot tea. The air was warm here, the water green, and the cliffs nearly black.

Arrival at Hardangerfjord brought out the clear distinction between the gentle slopes of the eastern fjords and the jutting cliffs dropping down to and far into those of the west coming from the North Atlantic. One arm of the fjord decided to turn right and ended at the base of the glacier, our icy friend of the day. The rest curved to the left and we turned south to follow it. The water here was salty but tempered by the constant inflow of mountain streams. The cliffs be-

came dense with pines again and only a green clearing revealed the amazing fact that farms were hanging on the sides of the cliffs with no visible means of entrance nor pull of gravity. Red buildings and fields of drying grass could be seen from our side.

Skimming along the water's edge of Sorfjord we entered Norway's apple country, where the trees grow on hills at 45-degree angles. Nowegian apples are delicious and it becomes a sport in May for skiers from the mountains to take the trip down to see the trees in bloom. The country became wilder and the cliffs steeper until we had to stop to see the tops. On the other side a new glacier, Folgefonna, came in view with continual waterfalls to the fjord. Patches of snow went all the way down to the water, summer evidence of the glacier's "calving." The last town of the fjord had red houses with blue doors and an orange church with statues of early kings carved on the steeple. The sound of falling water resounded up the entire waterway and a grayish mist hung over the tops of the mountains. A town of red, yellow, and white houses set against a great cliff began our turn south into high moun-

tains, wild forests, and countless water cascades, even whiter in the coming dusk. The mountains west of Telemark valley were sharp, jutting edges with the ever present white snow. How majestic they stood! Great waterfalls marked their cliffs and, rounding a turn, we came face to the "Ghost's Hand," a long fall breaking into spindly streams down a perpendicular cliff with the arm winding across the top and away. Up one mountain and down the next—each with an element of suspense in the narrow way and of Peer Gynt's valley and mountain kings.

Rising again to a high plateau we passed along frozen roads set between still higher mountains, lakes half hidden by mist and fed at each lower level from swift streams from above which carried on the sound of rushing water that accompanies nearly all travel in Norway. Our inn for the night was Haukeliseter, built about 900 meters high, above the timberline, of ancient carved wood dark with age.

A day spent through the valley of Telemark in the south is a vivid experience which makes memories of densely wooded forests of pine, innumerable lakes, and small farms of the most



ROAD TO THE INN HAUKELISETER. "It was dusk when we traveled it but the violent contrast of black and white was present constantly."

interesting type in all Norway. We traveled in rain down the slopes and found a grey mist was to cloud and yet suddenly reveal our way. Streams ran along, falling to lakes below and then going off again the other side to a new one farther down. The colors came again—accented by the wetness. Goats continually crossed or followed the road led by their young, apple-cheeked goatboys. The people in this valley were finely colored, handsome of feature, and revealed a strength of mind as well as body—for Telemark is wild and lonely. Their lives are spent tending small farms, held to hillsides by stones propped under the front portions of the buildings, and taking the goats high in the mountains for the summer to graze while the women make butters and cheese. Unique to these people are their ancient “stabburs” or food houses—a miniature peaked roof hut set on a high rectangle and capped with a grass roof. Food is kept here during the winter free from animals and snow drifts. The pride of the farm is the age of the

stabbur as well as its elk horns and dark wood. Skiing originated in this valley with its precipice-like slopes to dazzle the amateur. No wonder Telemark men shine brightly each March at the great Hollmenkollen jump in Oslo.

The narrow road continued up again and then down a twisting path to one of the many streams with an even narrower crossing which kindly warned, “It is not allowed to meet on the bridge.” We didn’t. By late afternoon we had drawn in front of our goal, an old ski hotel of dark wood set high in the hills overlooking three lakes in the greyish and wild appearing country below. As with everything else, this inn, too, promised a special treat—the rarest yellow berries, tartly flavored, found only in the highest places buried beneath moss and dampness. They were delightful. And as this was to end our journey, I thought how delightful in every way was Norway, a land of no disappointments, where nature most surely bids all of us to come to enjoy her.

Doris Odle, Dietitian, and Outstanding Member of Denver Alumnae Chapter

INTRODUCED BY MARIE L. HEARSON

DENVER alumnae have known for some time that there was an outstanding woman among them in the person of Doris Odle. Her activities during the past year have certainly emphasized that point.

Doris, now head dietitian at Colorado University Medical Center in Denver, began her interesting career at Purdue University, where she majored in home economics. It was there too, that she became affiliated with Beta Phi Alpha, a loyalty later transferred to Delta Zeta.

After finishing in 1928 Doris trained at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Then followed positions in Mercer Hospital, Pennsylvania and Presbyterian Hospital, Denver. Yet that is but a small part of her work-a-day world. Last year she went to Kansas City, Missouri to give a paper at a dietary institute there. Her paper, “Labor Costs in Relation to Food Costs,” was published in the hospital magazine. In the meantime, Doris is scheduled to lead the Denver Dietetic Associa-

tion this year as its president. She has served as both president and treasurer of the Colorado Dietetic Association and has been a delegate to the national convention for six years.

Doris does not confine her interests solely to her job. Aside from her splendid support of the Denver Delta Zeta Alumnae chapter, in which she has served as secretary and publicity chairman, she is also a member of Altrusa, CL chapter of P.E.O. where she has also held offices, and the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church.

Graduate work at Kansas State College and six months in the United States Army, at Baltimore and Louisville filled the interim of some of the war years.

After graduate work at Kansas State College, she became director of the dietary dept. at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

The national convention of the American Dietetic was held in Denver this fall and Doris was general chairman for local arrangements.

Honolulu Alumnae Chapter Given "Pioneer" Charter

By Frances Benallack Benowicz, A A, Alumnae Editor of the LAMP

DELTA ZETA lamps are burning especially bright these days in Honolulu, T.H., for the Delta Zeta alumnae chapter there has received its official charter. Twenty-five wearers of the lamps are proud to be members of the first Delta Zeta alumnae chapter established outside the continental United States. Alumnae members in more prosaic locations are proud, too, and happy to welcome the new group to the ever-growing list.

The Honolulu Panhellenic brought the Delta Zeta members together originally and pleasant associations in the activities of that organization led to the desire for a chapter of their own. The first get-together was a luncheon in March, 1948 and monthly meetings in the homes of members have been held ever since that time.

The 13 original members are Elsie Maxson Boatman, B K; Frances Rosa Cavaco (Mrs. Patrick), A A; Florence Nombalais, Ω; Betty Berger de Hay (Mrs. Raymond), M; Leslie Drake Stevens (Mrs. Jack), A X; Margaret Barnes (Mrs. George W.), A E; Suzanne Duryea Witt (Mrs. Dean E.), A X; Marjorie Ferguson Reese (Mrs. Frank), K; Pauline Smeed, A A; Henrietta Lemke, A B; Gerry Warford Mullen (Mrs. Robert L.), M; Flora Catterall, K; and Marilyn Harmon West (Mrs. William J., Jr.), K.



HONOLULU ALUMNAE work on scrap books for indigent Japanese children in Kuakini Hospital ward at Aloha party for Henrietta Lemke. They are, left to right, Gerry Mullen, Henrietta, Florence Nombalais, Elsie Boatman, Betty de Hay. They are dressed in colorful muumuus and holokus, typical island dress for such parties.



CHAPTER OFFICERS are, left to right, Sue Witt, president; Pauline Smeed, vice-president; Marilyn West, secretary-treasurer.

Officers include: Suzanne Duryea Witt, president; Pauline Smeed, vice-president; Marilyn Harmon West, secretary-treasurer; and Leslie Drake Stevens, publicity director and LAMP editor.

The Honolulu "adventure in friendship" is a local one. The group has collected magazines, bought toys and gifts, and made scrap books for the children's ward of the Kuakini Hospital, an institution for Japanese indigents. Plans are now in progress to assist in the recreational activities of the student nurses at Kaukini, most of whom come from the other islands in the Hawaiian group and do not know "city life." This work is carried out under the guidance of the superintendent of the nursing school of the hospital.

Social events have included two Aloha parties for members leaving Honolulu, a luncheon at Don the Beachcomber's, and a picnic for husbands and families at the Kailua Officers' Beach Club. Future plans include a "hecca" (Japanese style) dinner at the Uluniu Club.

In November the traditional Aloha Week, with its pomp and pageantry, brought many visitors from the mainland to share in the spirit of friendliness and love, aloha. Delta Zeta members, wearing muumuus and flower leis, sold Aloha Week ribbons in a booth at the Outrigger Club with Hawaiian music and hula entertainment speeding the sales.

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European Travel Proves Importance of Understanding World History

To Dorothy Cather, Zeta, Omaha Central High School Teacher, and Member, Nebraska Wing Staff, Civil Air Patrol

DURING a 50-day visit to eight European countries, I realized more than ever how very important an understanding of world history is. Anyone really wishing to get along with Europeans today must know their background. Guides in various countries spent hours giving us names, dates, and events of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Information on World War II was given only when some American in the group asked a specific question concerning an area.

Switzerland was full of pleasant surprises. Their common knowledge of two and three languages, their friendliness, industry, and independence were endearing qualities evident in the five Swiss towns where I stayed.

Attending outdoor opera in Rome and concerts in Florence were unforgettable experiences. It was refreshing to note the enthusiasm of all types of people for good music. The Holland Festival in The Hague featured musicians from all parts of Europe. I attended a symphony concert conducted by George Szell with Robert Casadesus as soloist.

The concert hall was filled to capacity. In Salzburg we saw elaborate preparations being made for the summer festival.

There were many groups of American college students in all the large European cities. On the ship going over there were parties on deck every night with fraternity and sorority songs the chief source of entertainment. Students from colleges and universities in the United States and Canada found a common bond in their knowledge of fraternity music. Europeans should have been favorably impressed by their good manners and their great zeal for shopping. They bought silverware, purses, gloves, wooden shoes, sweaters, Tyrolean leather shorts, tablecloths, cowbells, and cameos.

Interesting sights included the red and green traffic light at the entrance to the Grand Canal in Venice: the Swiss girl on a French train reading the *Reader's Digest* in German; and Boy Scouts from French towns on three weeks' excursions to Italy.

Honolulu Alumnae Chapter Given "Pioneer" Charter

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It is pleasing to note that several members of the alumnae chapter are outstanding women of the community. Elsie Boatman is treasurer of the Hawaii Dietetics Association, vice-president of Chapter D of PEO, and superintendent of all dietetics at the University of Hawaii. The presidency of the all-city YWCA is held by Anne Benner. As the Navy member of the chapter, Annabelle Barnes is head of the dietetics department of the New Tripler General Hospital. Gerry Mullen serves as a Community Chest captain and as vice-president and membership chairman of the AAUW. She is also active in the St. Andrews Episcopal Guild, the Community Theatre, and the

Punahou School PTA. A member of the National Association of Journalism Directors, Pat Smeed is active on the Territorial curriculum committee and on the advisory committee of the National Defense Commission. For two years she has been the Hawaii delegate to the National Education Association; she collaborated with three other teachers in writing "Improvement of Teacher Training."

Now that the pioneering step has been taken and the first alumnae chapter established outside the continental United States, others scattered in far distant corners of the world may be inspired to gather together in the name of Delta Zeta.

Speaking of Books

Books by Delta Zetas • Books for Delta Zetas

"MANNERS PLEASE." Written by Gail Brook Burket. Published by Beckley-Cardy Co. Reviewed by Frances Brown.

"We know that manners please
In all we do and say,
And help bring happiness
To everyone each day."

Instead of trying to define manners, either casually in a Margery Wilson charm course tone or in a formal Chesterfieldian style, Gail Brook Burket gives the young (and older) reader a *raison d'être* for etiquette. Linking courtesy and kindness supplants boresome rules with a heartfelt desire to please. In an age when many youngsters look out upon their world from a trailer window and listen to the rain against a tin roof, parents and teachers alike agree with the GI who sighed, "Such living is not conducive to the best operations!" Day nurseries and public schools are equally crowded and in many instances inadequately staffed. How then can a child be exposed to and absorb examples of harmonious, effective living?

This is one of the reasons why *Manners Please* is a timely and needful contribution to Young America. Mrs. Burket, the mother of three well-mannered and popular children, is honestly qualified to author this type of book, which this reviewer predicts will be widely adopted for classroom use. A glance at a few of the quatrain titles reveals the universality of experiences covered: Getting Up Promptly, Doing One's Share of Work, Respecting the Rights of Others, Helping Unfortunate People, Taking Turns, Being on Time, Saying "I Beg Your Pardon," Enjoying a Show, Using a Handkerchief.

The lines contain a punch which has not only a surface appeal but which also possesses an enduring quality. At the table, for instance:

"We do not gulp and chew out loud,
As greedy wolves and tigers do.
We want no one to think we've learned
Our table manners at the zoo!"

Why is good posture important?

"Who wants to grow
A camel hump?
We stand up straight
And sit, not slump!"

The child reader of this book will never play the role of Snoopy or of Mr. Pry. Nor will he be inclined to boast if he wants to make friends. In fact, he will imitate the boy featured throughout the book. At this point a word of commendation is due the illustrator, Peter Brunger, whose charming sketches of the boy, the girl, and the dog add vitality to the well worded verses—and prose. The boy mowing the lawn will inspire the reader to "keep his promise" and the girl sprinkling the garden will instill a pride in "keeping property beautiful."

Like the ideal mother, Mrs. Burket brings out the best in others without any attempt at moralizing or didacticism. She sets forth truths that will aid a child in countless life situations:

"When we are playing in a game,
To win, we do our best.
But we should be good losers, too,
And give praise to the rest."

The child who remembers

"If you make others happy,
Then you are happy, too.
The joy you give to others
Returns again to you."

is likely to become a fully integrated personality both in childhood and in maturity.

This preview of a four-star attraction must come to an end—to allow the reader time to call upon her bookseller and write a note to that PTA chairman.

★ BOOKS are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.—CHARLES W. ELIOT.

It Was Round Up Time in Texas

For Seven Delta Zetas
at the Theta Sigma Phi Convention

By Betty Ruth Horton

ROUND-UP time at the Theta Sigma Phi national convention in Dallas, Texas, this summer corralled not only Theta Sigs but seven Delta Zetas!

When somebody yelled "Hot copy!" as some of the delegates approached the entrance of the Mercantile National Bank building July 24, for our first pre-convention event in the penthouse, it was no exaggeration. For there, parked out in front, were four or five fire trucks, with the firemen dashing in the very doorway we were headed for! Finally, the firemen allowed us to enter, reassuring us that the blaze, a minor one in an air-conditioning unit, was under control. However, we could still see a wisp or so of smoke curling up over the door as we went through it. Juanita Schiltz, our Dallas Theta Sig alumnae president, never could quite convince the out-of-town visitors she didn't stage this episode for their benefit.

Host for an open house on this occasion was Braniff International Airways. At the open house, Teresa Hunsaker, Jane McAdam, Sarah Laschinger and I continued our conversation with Nancie Foster, whom we had seen during registration shortly before. I had met Nancie at State Day in Austin in April. She is a June '49 graduate of Texas University and had served as LAMP editor for Alpha Tau chapter and as historian for her Theta Sig group during her senior year. Nancie's home is in Lancaster, Texas, near Dallas. After graduating with Nancie, Sarah started to work on the city desk of the *Dallas Morning News*. Her home was formerly in Gilmer, Texas. Teresa and Jane were initiated as SMU Theta Sigs late in the spring, just in time to be able to attend the convention. Jane, A Ψ, August '49, was LAMP editor last year and is now on the membership committee of the Dallas Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta. Last year Teresa was the Alpha Psi social chairman and now acts as its publicity chairman. Treasurer's duties are hers in Theta Sigma Phi. She is scheduled to receive her journalism degree in August '50. My offices are LAMP editor and membership chairman of the Dallas Delta Zeta alumnae. A June '44 graduate of SMU, I had been on the society desk of the *Dallas News* four and a half years at the time of the convention.

Following the Braniff open house, the Theta Sigs attended the production of *Look Ma, I'm Dancin'* at the Starlight Operetta Fair Park Casino.

Official opening session of the convention was held the next morning at convention headquarters, the Baker Hotel, and after that was an industrial luncheon forum, "Oil Is News." It was at the chuck wagon supper honoring Texas authors that evening out at the Ray Woods ranch near Euless, Texas, that we lassoed another Delta Zeta, namely Betty Hansche of Racine, Wisconsin.

In case you didn't know it, this ranch is where Texas' own Audie Murphy, World War II's most decorated here, and his movie star bride, Wanda Hendrix, spent their honeymoon. The ranch has its own rodeo arena, and Mr. Woods, the owner, was really giving us something to brag about that night by putting on a small-size rodeo just for the Theta Sigs. Other entertainment featured some exhibition square dancers from Fort Worth, Texas. While being televised, national council members were made honorary deputy sheriffs of Dallas county. Perched high atop the last row of the bleachers watching the rodeo, Nancie, Sarah and I discovered Betty Hansche sitting down in front of us. We could hardly wait to introduce her to Jane and Teresa. But much to our surprise, Betty told us she had heard of another Delta Zeta who was there. So we all agreed to be on the lookout for her.

As a matter of fact, we spent the last two days of convention trying to locate our other Delta Zeta. We even had a special announcement made over the microphone at the end of the "Fashion Is News" luncheon forum in the Baker Hotel's famous Mural Room. Still no luck, nor at the Latin-American dinner that night at El Fenix Cafe. The program for July 27 included an agricultural luncheon forum, model initiation, installation of national officers and the Matrix Table banquet. Late that afternoon, we had finally corralled our gal, by telephone anyway, and her "brand" was Rusty Moore, who hailed from French Lick, Indiana. We arranged a meeting for immediately after the Matrix Table at the hotel. All of us then piled in Teresa's and Sarah's cars and rushed out to my house, as it was beginning

to get late. Nancie was the only one who could not make it.

While eating cookies and drinking cokes on my screened porch, we all talked like mad to get acquainted, with us Texans bragging about Big D (our favorite name for Dallas) and other things "deep in the heart of," naturally. It seems that Betty, a June '50 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is recording secretary and publicity chairman of Tau chapter and president of her Theta Sig group. And Rusty, last year's rush captain of Psi chapter at Franklin College, is treasurer of Theta Sig this year. She served as vice-president of her journalism group last year. Previously, she has been activities chairman and sports chairman in Delta Zeta. Her journalism sheepskin will be handed to her in January '50.

It was Betty's and Rusty's first venture into Texas, but it certainly doesn't sound as though

it'll be their last one. After convention, Rusty visited some friends of hers in San Angelo, Texas, who took her to several places of interest in West Texas as well as on a jaunt to Mexico. She liked it so much and had such a marvelous time that she stayed five weeks! And to quote Rusty, "In fact, I hated to leave then, but had to come home and get ready for school." A quick trip to New Orleans before returning home was what Betty took when convention was over. She really toured that fabulous place in a little over a day, having her first dinner at Antoine's. As for Texas, Betty liked the country, the people and had a wonderful time. She even thinks she would like to work somewhere down "that-a-way" after her graduation.

Now, you-all will have to admit it—we Texans really must have something down here to brag about!

Delta Zeta Alumnae Here, There, Everywhere

When Omaha's Children's Memorial Hospital opened in April of 1948, the 400 guides in service were part of the volunteer program planned by Delta Zeta's Helen Eastman Makiesky. As a member of the board of trustees of the hospital, Helen's volunteer program includes 20 Omaha women's organizations, whose members entertain and feed the children and assist the nursing staff in countless other ways. More than 1,000 women have taken part, under Helen's direction, during the first year and a half of this program.

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Delta Zetas in Cleveland are proud of Arlyn Huston, president of the Inter-Club Council of that city, which is composed of 23 representatives of business and professional women's groups.

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As delegate and speaker, Prof. Ruth Wilson of Kappa chapter of Delta Zeta attended the International Congress of Physical Education Instructors at Amsterdam, Holland this past summer. She is executive officer of physical education at the University of Washington.

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Martha Hellner heads the physical education

department at Santa Monica City College in California.

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Not all alumnae chapters are so fortunate as the Milwaukee chapter of Delta Zeta, whose social chairman is Esther Ladwig Richards. Her ability in that field is so outstanding that she now teaches a course, "Entertaining Can Be Fun," at the Wauwatosa Adult School.

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The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has named Jean Kitts Young, member of Delta Zeta, as chairman of all women's activities for the state of Oregon. She will supervise educational programs, recruit emergency volunteers, and organize personnel and materials for the annual March of Dimes.

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Appointment of Berdean Beckner Flores as director of the YWCA at Iowa State was announced recently.

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Dietitian for the College Women's Club of Milwaukee is the new title of May Wherry, B K.



LEFT TO RIGHT: *Charlotte Knowd Latimer (Mrs. Mark), A T; Jean Hoeft Unruh (Mrs. C. G.), A B; Verna Wander Bierschwale (Mrs. Roy), A T; Rhea Freidell Schultz (Mrs. J. F.), Z; Ruth Mize Horrigan (Mrs. J. R.), A T.*

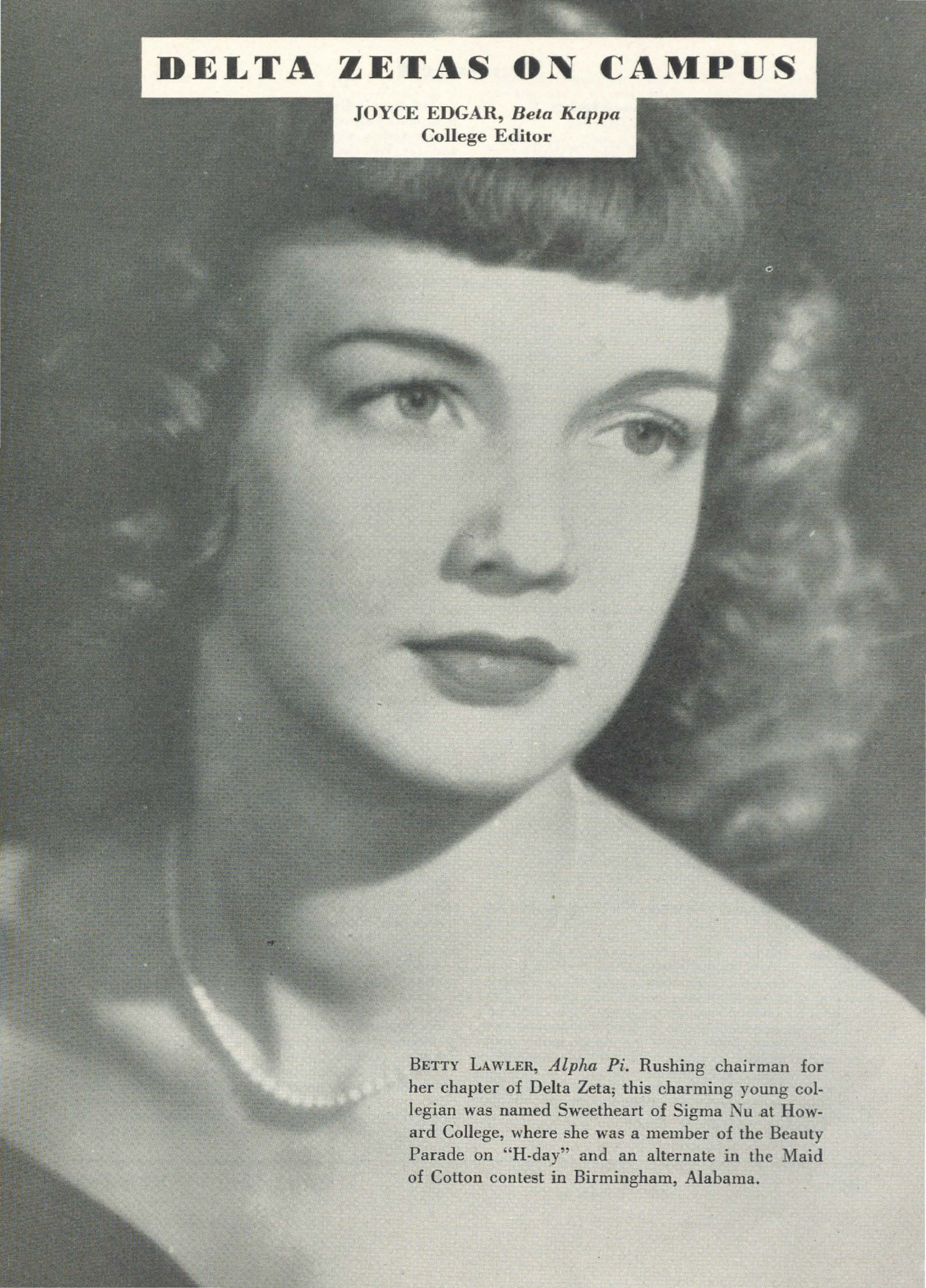
Houston Alumnae Chapter Buys Hearing Aids

HOUSTON alumnae have been alerted to the need in our city for assistance to hard of hearing children. No sooner was the need made known until we decided to have a benefit and help carry on the good work of other Delta Zetas. At Christmas time we started the ball rolling and held a lovely "silver tea" at the home of Franke Schlosser. Then we started to work on a bridge benefit . . . and in March our dreams were realized, and a party was held in Sears and Roebuck auditorium. We sold 100 tables and netted a profit of well over \$300. Needless to say that meant a lot of table prizes so all Delta Zetas sewed and worked like beavers to make sets of "coke aprons," cocktail napkins, and

covered hangers. Door prizes solicited from some several merchants and donated by Delta Zetas added greatly to a very pleasant afternoon of games. The picture that accompanies this story shows these attractive prizes. Compensation for labors is seldom rewarded but you will rejoice with us in the knowledge that to date three hearing aids have been purchased and that a nice balance remains in our fund, available to help some other child or children who do not know the pleasure of hearing. That is a great incentive and we will be overjoyed to have the list of recipients grow.

JEAN H. UNRUH (Mrs. C. G.), A B

DELTA ZETAS ON CAMPUS



JOYCE EDGAR, *Beta Kappa*
College Editor

BETTY LAWLER, *Alpha Pi*. Rushing chairman for her chapter of Delta Zeta; this charming young collegian was named Sweetheart of Sigma Nu at Howard College, where she was a member of the Beauty Parade on "H-day" and an alternate in the Maid of Cotton contest in Birmingham, Alabama.

Province I

University of Maine—Alpha Upsilon

Alpha Upsilon proudly presents six new Delta Zetas initiated October 17. They are Ruth Burrill, Portland; Jeannette Haley, Portland; Jacqueline Macfarlane, Bethel; Rita Morancy, Old Town; Betty Richardson, Bangor, and Dorothy Tarbox, West Gouldsboro. After initiation, an informal party followed at which the new initiates received pink roses. This was held in Estabrook Hall because we have no chapter house.

One of the highlights of last spring was the Inter-sorority Sing at which Rosalie Snow sang as a solo, *Dream Girl of Delta Zeta* and the sorority joined in the chorus.

Jean Cody Sullivan visited with us in April giving us those helpful little suggestions that aid in smooth sailing for the chapter. She complimented us especially on our Standards program.

In May the Panhellenic Council sponsored the annual Panhellenic Ball, which is one of "the" social events of the year. Delta Zeta looked forward to, planned, and, being well represented, had a wonderful time there.

The alumnae put on a delicious Pansy Picnic, an annual custom, at our last meeting of the year, but because of rainy weather it was held inside. We said farewell to the senior girls with little bunches of pansies at that time. They were Lois Avery, Gardiner; Jean Cunningham, Old Town; Evelyn Ellsworth, East Walton; Rosemarie Gagnon, Van Buren; Betty Harri-man, Bangor; Margaret Hurd, Oakland; our president, Roberta Johnson, Portland; Joanne Lindgren, Malden, Mass.; Gloria Mocklen, Caribou; Mary-Abbie Pulsifer, Poland and Lorraine Ward, Thorndike.

The new semester started in grand style with rushing, coke dates and all of the other business that goes with it. A Panhellenic coffee was the first meeting between freshman women and sorority girls. It was a huge success. Rushing is now in full swing. Pauly Plaisted and Norma Parlin prepared an attractive display case in the library to aid in our rushing program.

Despite all this activity we found time to hold a tea for the other Greek letter girls in honor of our Founders' Day October 24. Pink and green bows were worn by all Delta Zetas and we had a lot of fun meeting and chatting with the housemothers of fraternities and dorms; Mrs. Oliver, our patroness; and the sophomore Eagles.

Now we are looking forward to bow pinning and pledging, later on to a formal dance-party at which we will choose a Delta Zeta sweetheart.

LOIS LEONARD, *historian*
WINIFRED RAMSDEL, *president*.

Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

Our new initiates, who are now living in the chapter house, are Barbara Abel, Barbara Allen, Lee Biagi, Avis Buxton, Pat Heath, Lou Cashman, Terry Majeau, Marie Newmarker, Betty Wagenknecht and Lois Ibbotson. We also have our most recent pledge, Ann Moran, with us.

When we returned at the end of the summer, we were minus Nancy Christopher, one of our spring initiates, and Loretta Migliaccio, a member of our junior class, who transferred to another college.

It was like coming into a new house this fall. Our Great Room was redecorated this summer and all the floors were sanded. These new improvements have certainly livened up the house.

The Tennis Ball was again the opener of our social program. Although there was a chill to the air, the tennis courts were overflowing with dancing couples, and the hot chocolate added just the right touch to make it a superb evening.

Honors Day assembly proved to be one of great significance for Beta Alpha, for we were awarded the scholarship cup for having attained the highest scholastic average among the women's units on campus. We are duly proud of Ellen Odland, who was the only sorority girl to be selected to Phi Kappa Phi.

Shortly after returning this fall, the chapter was invited to a buffet supper at the Theta Chi fraternity. To show our appreciation we all adjourned from the party to the athletic field to cheer for our hosts in an intramural football game.

Founders' Day was observed this year on October 23 with a tea given by the Providence Alumnae chapter in Barrington. At this time the South County Alumnae chapter was presented its charter. This was followed by a very impressive and inspiring candle lighting ceremony.

Delta Zetas have ranked high in sports this fall. Cynthia Bennett, Sally Keleher, Avis Buxton, and Pat Heath have been chosen for the varsity field hockey team. Many others have been chosen for class teams and still more have entered in the tennis matches.

With Homecoming here in just a week there is bubbling enthusiasm over preparation for our house display and our entry in the parade which will be climaxed with a pep rally the night before the game.

Rushing is scheduled to begin in another week. We are all aiming to make this a successful rush season.

True Delta Zeta spirit has been shown in these first weeks of the semester, and with this enthusiasm we shall be working to make this a wonderful year.

SHIRLEY STEERE, *editor*
CORINNE PALM, *president*

University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

Pledged to Gamma Beta chapter October 18: Dorothy Almond, Patricia Callahan, Lois DeVries, Marilyn Deschenes, Diane Ingalls, Barbara Lowmiller, Patricia McCloskey, Deborah Murphy, Dorothy Sobocki, Mary Lou Stefanowski and Phyllis Townsend.

The first few weeks of the new college year here at the University of Connecticut were devoted to rushing. Many unique rush parties were climaxed by our "Devil Party." Everyone agrees that Isabelle Brennen is the ideal "little devil."

Our first social function of the season was a cabin party in honor of our pledges October 29 at Jeanne Hochberg's cottage on Coventry Lake. Approximately 45 couples had a wonderful time cooking hot dogs over the massive indoor fireplace. Jeanne Hochberg and Mary Andersen surprised everyone with cute little bids made in the form of little cabins. This is the third party we had at Jeanne's cottage, each one more fun than the one before.

On November 13 we are planning to have a formal tea in honor of our new resident counselor, Mrs. Earl Lewis.

Phyllis Firato, corresponding secretary, has recently been elected to membership in Gamma Chi Epsilon, which hopes to become Phi Beta Kappa in the near future. Nancy Baxter is acting as co-chairman of the Community Chest Drive. Nancy is also the secretary of

the Student Senate. Gloria Barone is now the secretary of the Spanish Club. Joyce Moran has added the duty of social chairman of the junior class to her other numerous activities. Jerry Rungee, one of our nurses, is now the president of the "White Caps." Jerry is also our new publicity chairman. Mary Andersen is our new Women's Athletic Association representative replacing Doris Cobleigh. Mary also covers all women's sports news for the "Connecticut Campus."

The week-end of November 5 is Homecoming celebration and we are looking forward to seeing all of our

alumnae. A committee headed by Virginia Douglass is working hard on our display. Helen Vinansky is our nominee for Homecoming Queen.

We are all looking forward to our "Snowflake Formal" which we plan to hold at the home of one of our alumnae in nearby Willimantic.

Now, until we meet again in the next LAMP letter, Gamma Beta wishes you all a very happy and successful year.

MARY FRANCES ANDERSEN, *editor*
JEANNE HOCHBERG, *president*

Province II

University of Pittsburgh—Omicron

Initiated into Omicron chapter in the spring Claire Brackmann, Pittsburgh; Agnes Bruun, Pittsburgh; Marlene Eberhardt, Pittsburgh; Dolores Hilty, Brentwood; Marian Isaac, Pittsburgh; Jane Lasher, Wilkesburg; Lorraine Lee, Carrolltown; Dolores Morey, Connelville; Marilyn Oakes, Wexford; Joan Pearson, Pittsburgh; Ann Stinson, Pittsburgh; Jeanann Sunderman, Pittsburgh; Jean Wolf, Pittsburgh, and Pat Zimmerman, Avonmore.

This year Omicron chapter has more than sufficient reason to boast of its beauty, brain and activities.

In the way of beauty, we can brag about two fraternity sweethearts and a campus queen. Shirley Snyder, Omicron president, is the Sweetheart of Lambda Chi. Lois Howe, rushing chairman, is the newly chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Marilyn Oakes, new initiate, was chosen queen at the Spring Festival Progress prom.

We added up our grade averages and the result was the Panhellenic Scholarship cup. Omicron has won the cup more times than any other sorority on the Pitt campus. We are the only one to have had it for three consecutive years.

There's hardly an organization at Pitt this year that doesn't have at least one Delta Zeta as a member.

Four seniors, Shirley Snyder, Lois Hager, Betty McGuire and Helen Will, were chosen as senior mentors, the outstanding senior women who act as "big sisters" for the freshmen.

Honoraries tapped their share of Delta Zetas this year. Lois Hager and Betty McGuire are members of Mortar Board and Joan Pearson is a Cwen. Helen Will is a member of Quax, science fraternity, and Betty McGuire is secretary-treasurer of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary.

In keeping with the old Delta Zeta tradition, our girls are very active in YWCA. Lois Hager is president and Lois Howe secretary. Almost all the other girls are active committee members.

Five girls are members of Heinz Chapel Choir. They are Lee Harrold, Lois Hager, Jane Holsinger, Joan Pearson, and Flo Walko.

Publications have also attracted many of us. Agnes Bruun, Dolores Hilty, Betty McGuire, Kathy Theiss and Lois Weber work on the *OWL*, the school annual. Claire Brackmann, Lee Harrold and Betty McGuire are members of the *Pitts News* staff.

The Women's Self-Government Association also has some Delta Zetas in important positions. Betty McGuire is a judge on Senior Court. Gretchen Phillips is Guild chairman. Kathy Theiss, Joan Pearson, Shirley Harrold, Lorraine Lee, Dolores Hilty and Jane Lasher all work on committees.

Despite our busy schedules, we still have time for lots of sorority affairs. We began the semester with the

"Fall Frolic," a dance held after the first football game. Since then we've had and attended many tea dances with campus fraternities.

Right now the sing team, Joan Pearson, Jean Sommers, Lois Hager, Lee Harrold, Flo Walko and Jane Holsinger, are busy getting ready for the Greek Sing. Ann Stinson, song chairman, is trying to teach them German so that they will be able to sing "Two Hearts in Three Quarter Time" in keeping with the "Songs of Nations" theme.

Elected officers for this year, of whom we are rightly proud, are Shirley Snyder, president; Helen Will, vice-president; Phil Artuso, corresponding secretary; Flo Walko, recording secretary; Jean Sommers, treasurer.

CLAIRE BRACKMANN, *editor*
SHIRLEY SNYDER, *president*

George Washington University—Alpha Delta

With a total of 40 girls, Alpha Delta begins the year as the second largest sorority on the George Washington campus. We are proud to welcome 12 wonderful girls, pledged October 13. They are Sheila Campbell, Washington, D.C.; Marcia Chipman, Arlington, Virginia; Gloria Del Monte, Washington, D.C.; Doris Fitch, Washington, D.C.; "Mickie" Hazelgrove, Falls Church, Virginia; Karlene Holden, Arlington, Virginia; Glenna Hoppe, Dallas, Texas; Rosemary Niner, Berkeley Spring, West Virginia; Frances Orlein, Washington, D.C.; Joyce Parkinson, Washington, D.C.; Patricia Shipman, Washington, D.C.; and Joan Wilch, Miami, Florida.

With memories of many good times together this summer, including a boat cruise, a picnic at the farm of one of the girls, and a watermelon party, we came back to school prepared for another successful year. Counting over our laurels, we find we have many prominent Delta Zetas on campus. Grace Bunker, president, and Sylvia Sranka, vice-president and president of "Big Sis" were tapped members of Mortar Board, in which Grace holds the office of historian. Edith Harper was this year's Homecoming chairman. Ginny Teeter and Mickey McGriff add charm and vivacity as George Washington cheerleaders. Politicians have just been discovered in our group with recent class elections. Mickey McGriff was elected secretary of the senior class, and Sheila Campbell, a new pledge, won the office of the freshman class secretary.

Homecoming October 28 found us taking eager part. In the mummers' parade 12 Delta Zetas cavorted around the stadium in a mock wedding, despite a drenching rain and cold weather. Rounding off the big weekend was the annual Delta Zeta open house in our newly decorated rooms, where we were hostesses to all the fraternity men on campus and their newly pledged members.

The Rose Ball was held at the elegant Burgundy Room of the Wardman Park Hotel November 10. Dr. John Latimer, professor of classical languages in the university, was introduced as our faculty adviser. Climax of the evening came when Ed Leyendecker, Sigma Nu, was presented as our "Delta Zeta Man of the Year." He officiated in the introducing of our pledges, tying a wristlet of Killarney roses on each pledge as she was announced.

Our social calendar this semester promises that none of us will have time to become "all work and no play makes Jane a dull girl" calamities. We are looking forward to exchange parties with Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Phi Epsilon. We have plans, too, for a slumber party in our rooms and Christmas festivities within the chapter.

BARBARA MCCALL, *historian*
GRACE BUNKER, *president*

University of Syracuse—Alpha Kappa

Initiated into Alpha Kappa chapter April 9: Joan Appleman, Light Street, Pennsylvania; Jean Barnes, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Lydia Benninger, Utica; Eleanor Choate, Greenfield, Massachusetts; Jane Cummings, Marcellus; Henrietta Davis, Brooklyn; Mari Longwell, Hamden, Connecticut; Mary Louise Mallory, Howes Cave; Dorothy Miller, Port Byron; Martha Sullivan, Syracuse; Barbara Van Alstyne, Rochester, and Ruth Price, Syracuse.

Alpha Kappa had a spring semester "chock full" of activities and honors. We are proud of Sheila Kelly, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Other Alpha Kappas honored include Dolores Molcan, Joyce Hamman, Joan Dixon and Jenne DePiero, who, after taking the sophomore training course, were chosen to be junior guides in Women's Student Government. Initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, national women's advertising honorary, were Elaine Snider, Joyce Hamman, Carol Groskopf and Jean Barnes. When spring elections for the honorary were held, Carol was elected corresponding secretary; Joyce, treasurer, and Elaine, publicity chairman. Ann Hyde was appointed to Chapel First Cabinet, Martha Sullivan is now manager of the ski team of the Women's Athletic Association, and during campus elections Doris Fieg acted as coordinator of all Greek houses. Prexy Maxine Miller was secretary of the Co-op Council, one of the campus political organizations.

Spring initiation week-end included a hayride and stocking-foot dance on Friday night, and on Saturday night a semi-formal dance in honor of the new initiates. We converted our house into a Greek temple, with the center of interest being a large Delta Zeta pin on an "altar" of black velvet. Attendance of chapel services in a body with our dates completed the week-end.

During the Easter vacation our large living room was redecorated by the Syracuse Alumnæ chapter, just in time for the highlight of the year—our 25th anniversary celebration. Our anniversary magazine, full of pictures both old and new and edited by Gladys Hawie, provided a memorable review of Alpha Kappa's 25 years at Syracuse. Speaking at our banquet was Delta Zeta's own Dean Mildred French of the University of Connecticut, relating her experiences in South America. We closed the year with a greater appreciation and feeling of friendship with our many alumnæ.

We returned to school this fall and welcomed Mrs. Weller, our new and enthusiastic housemother to our

rejuvenated "house on the hill." In the midst of rushing now, we are using the "Delta Zeta Heaven" and the "Penthouse Gardens," themes which have been so successful as our rush parties before.

Coffees with Sigma Pi, Omega Pi Alpha, a tea with the Syracuse Alumnæ chapter, a tea in honor of Mrs. Weller and our last outdoor fling, a gala Sunday afternoon picnic, round out our plans for a busy fall season.

Pledging and our pledge dance, where Alpha Kappas and their dates will masquerade as comic strip characters, will follow. Colgate week-end is coming, and all will roll up their sleeves and erect a monstrous "Little Lulu" to assure all that Colgate, unlike "Kleenex," will never pop up again."

BETSY BISHEL, *editor*
MAXINE MILLER, *president*

Adelphi College—Alpha Zeta

The past few months have been passed planning and rehearsing for our rush party of October 28, the theme of which was based upon Alpha Zeta's founding at Adelphi in 1922. Costumes and dances were of the "flapper era" and decorations were centered about Halloween. Our rush party was quite a success and it also gave us a chance to see our alumnæ after many months.

Ideas have been formed for Alpha Zeta's participation in "Hofstra Weekend," November 17 to 19. This consists of entering the "Beat Hofstra" poster contest to be judged November 17, at the pep rally on all-college night. We'll all be at the big Adelphi-Hofstra game the next night to root as one for Adelphi. The victory dance follows on Saturday night.

Initiated into Alpha Zeta November 4: Joan Brazzell, Joan Erdman, Marion Heinrich, Arlene Kester, Grace Lamb, Joyce Lettine, Mary Perrone and Dolores Winter. After dinner there followed a "rip-roaring" pajama party at Arlene Kester's house in Brooklyn.

Alpha Zeta is now planning the annual Christmas party along with other holiday social functions that hold promise of fun and an exciting winter season.

MARYLOU GALLAGHER, *editor*
MARIE LAFEMINA, *president*

Bucknell University—Beta Theta

Initiated on October 9: Christine Beagle, Edith Ferns, Jean Lowry and "Mimi" Mayhew.

This first month back at Bucknell has been a busy one for Beta Thetas. We've finally settled down to doing a little studying again and are almost used to those four flights of stairs up to our suite. Most of our time has been spent in preparation for rushing, which begins next week. Our rush week will be climaxed with a '49er gold rush party complete with cowboys, a stage coach and a buffalo skull. It should be a great success as well as loads of fun and we hope to come up with a bright and shining new pledge class!

This weekend was a lively one as it was Homecoming for all the Bucknell alumni. Vera Baker, one of the founders of Beta Theta, was here for the weekend. The weekend was highlighted by Bucknell's sparkling 62-0 victory over W & J. Another important event for Beta Thetas this weekend was the initiation of our own Delta Zeta Mothers' Club. It is something entirely new to Beta Theta and we are looking forward eagerly to working together with our mothers.

DOTTY CLARK, *editor*
JEANNE SPONG, *president*

New York University—Beta Omega

Six new girls were pledged to Beta Omega at the end of our fall rushing season. They are Jane Seymour, Jersey City, New Jersey; Barbara Knorr, Staten Island; Audrey Schmidt, Springfield Gardens; Grace Teafank, Newark, New Jersey; Rose Borgia, Brooklyn, and Helen Vontas, Hackensack, New Jersey.

The chapter has adopted another war orphan for the coming year and the girls are busy collecting clothing and writing unsigned letters to send along to her. The project is a joint one sponsored by Panhellenic.

Just before school reopened, chapter members invaded a Hudson River Dayliner for a trip to Bear Mountain. The unexpected hiking we did developed several sets of blisters, but the private swimming pool we discovered in a mountain stream was worth the effort.

Beta Omega is sponsoring an inter-fraternity-sorority bridge tournament this year. We decided to put together all the "card fiends" in the house to see if we could win a championship, even if we had to sponsor a tournament to do it.

Our old apartment has a brand new look this term after a summer spent by the girls in removing paint and refinishing furniture. We put our powers of persuasion to good use and convinced our landlord that we deserved a new paint job—gratis. He agreed, a minor miracle these days. We're all convinced our hard work was amply repaid by gaining our six wonderful pledges, who liked the place well enough to decide to stay with us a while.

EVELYN ZUCCARO, *editor*
MURIEL FRENCH, *president*

Pennsylvania State College— Gamma Delta

Proudly we pledged to Gamma Delta on October 20 Mary Allan, Jermy; Margaret Becht, Harrisburg; Ruth Brezelle, Pittsfield; Marianne Brozier, Avella; Georgia Heidish, New Castle; Ann Jones, Lansford; Nancy McClain, Lewistown; Eugenia Piper, Bradford; Eliza Radcliffe, Bethlehem; Helen Thomas, Lewisburg, and Nancy Walker, Beavertown.

Our rushing parties this year seemed to be the most successful ones we've had yet. Our Delta Zeta School party was a reminder of former school days and the Café Dé Zé was very sophisticated with a style show. Coffee hours were held at the home of Mrs. Jackson, mother of one of our recent alumnae. After bids were answered we celebrated with a "dogie roast" in Hort woods.

Founders' Day was celebrated by both alumnae and collegians and the new pledges at a dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Future plans include a cabin party at the Penn State Christian Association cabin in the mountains November 11; an invitation to the Alpha Chi Sigma house for a Sunday afternoon, and a knitting bazaar sometime in December. We are having initiation October 30 for Lois Condra, Elizabeth Ginn and Ann Lisner, with breakfast in the suite afterwards.

A "Sly Sling" booth will be our contribution for the Mardi Gras Carnival sponsored by Mortar Board for the Dean Ray Scholarship fund.

Pi Lambda Theta education honorary, has tapped Grace Miller; Lee Hills is president of Omicron Nu

and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron; Treble Singers has claimed Nancy McClain, and Eliza Radcliffe; Jan Moorhead is on Players crew and *La Vie*, senior book, Mary Ann Krepps is in Lakonides, physical education honorary and W.R.A.

Our newest and most prized possession and addition to the suite is a beautiful, blond wood Magnavox radio-phonograph.

Mrs. Wilson, an alumna member, is very proud of her husband, who is now the new dean of men.

Gamma Delta's calendar looks quite promising and everyone is pleased with our wonderful pledge class this year. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

LEE HILLS, *editor*
GRACE MILLER, *president*

Hunter College—Gamma Eta

A successful rushing period of three weeks ended for Gamma Eta chapter October 28. We welcomed into the sorority six girls: Isabel Geddi, Esle Huttman, Grace La Bruzzo, Irene Porco, Trudy Minnecci and Luba Weager. On November 4 Maria Benedetti prepared and served a fine, home-cooked Italian meal for the rushees at her home in Manhattan.

Our rushing season consisted of three major rushes and a few mid-week socials. One of the major rushes was the glamorous Diamond Delta Night Club date held at the Panhellenic Rooms at Roosevelt House. Dim lights, soft drinks, a continuous floor show and the exotic, sophisticated waitresses chosen from among the active Delta Zeta sisters served the rushees. Among the waitresses were Margaret Steffen, chapter president, Betty Ganz and Evelyn Cunha, corresponding secretary. The show was directed and produced by our very talented and attractive Jean Woznicki, a former professional ballet dancer.

A second major rush was the fashion show at Margaret Steffen's home in Riverdale. Theme of the show was "Madame Fifi's Return Trip from Paris," where she had purchased the most exquisite modes of the day. Frances Mary Smith introduced the skit; Eglia Morales portrayed Madame Fifi, with an excellent interpretation of the French language; Margaret Steffen modeled a black nylon cocktail dress that could be converted into a late afternoon dress by the addition of a scarf; Winefred "Winkie" Walsh modeled a maroon, form-fitted coat with a large mink-trimmed cape that she designed. Betty Ganz modeled the typical school attire that college gals wore in '46: the short, pleated skirt, "sloppy Joe" sweater, broken down moccasins, and "bobby" socks. Then came the attire and accessories that every girl some day hopes to wear and get; namely, the wedding dress, veil and bouquet, which in this case consisted of celery stalks, fresh tomatoes and a rolling pin. This costume was modeled by Maria Benedetti. The fashion show was followed by a dinner prepared by Margaret Steffen and her mother.

Final dinner was held at the City Island Yacht Club. Eglia Morales and Margaret Steffen gave impressive speeches to the rushees. Betty Ganz told a story of "A Maiden's Adventures in the Realm of Old King Knowledge." Maria Benedetti read an article about the Lamp of Delta Zeta. After the dinner a formal dance was held for college chapter members.

FRANCES MARY SMITH, *editor*
MARGARET MARY STEFFEN, *president*

Province III

University of Kentucky—Alpha Theta

Alpha Theta is very happy to announce that at the culmination of formal rush we pledged Ann Colburd, Cleveland, Ohio; Peggy Corum, Midway; Nancy Foster, Fort Mitchell; Patsy Haynie, Lexington; Jean Howard, Loyall; Barbara McGhee, Jacksboro, Tennessee; Ann McIntire, Lexington; Marlene Miller, Lexington; Nancy Neubarth, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Priscilla Sachse, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey; Janet Taylor, Corbin, and Kathryn Weber, Louisville. Many thanks to Alpha and Beta Nu for sending us Nancy Foster and Janet Taylor. We know they are as sorry to have lost them as we are happy to have gained them.

Initiation was held at the chapter house October 23, and we now have four new girls wearing the golden lamp. They are Ruth Cranfill, Patricia Graham, Jonquil Kirk and Jean Lycan. Pat, by the way, is the second Graham to "go active" in the chapter. Her sister Martha is a senior in the education college this year.

The Founders' Day banquet was held at the Lafayette Hotel October 25, with the gracious cooperation of the alumnae chapter. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Wilson bracelet to the year's outstanding senior, Ida Manchikes. Ida was secretary of her pledge class, and upon initiation into the chapter was appointed assistant treasurer. In her junior year she was elected vice-president and pledge mistress. Her level disposition and cheery smile have been a constant source of inspiration for her sisters, and her unflinching sense of humor has kept us going even when our most cherished plans have gone astray.

Alpha Theta holds a majority at the University radio station with Nita Powers and Bobbie Preston, president and editor respectively, working there almost nightly. An FM station, WBKY sends many programs over the local stations. One of these, a series built around adaptations of Kentucky authors, is receiving considerable acclaim and has an Alpha Theta as a member of the central cast.

Nita Powers as secretary and Jean Sherman as outstanding worker, are two of the most valuable members of Suky, U.K. pep organization. Present at all university functions, Suky particularly plans team receptions and pep rallies during the football and basketball seasons.

Latest of individual honors added to Alpha Theta's roll is Dorothy Seath's election to a home economics honorary open to junior women with a better than B standing. Dot demonstrated her ability to make high marks last year when she had the highest standing in her pledge class.

A tea was given by the college chapter in honor of our new housemother, Miss Camille Semonin, of whom we are very proud. Well attended by the housemothers, faculty and administration of the university, the tea was a huge success. Miss Semonin's constant enthusiasm, her willingness to work and her complete charm have captivated not only our hearts, but apparently those of the whole campus.

The traditional sorority serenade was held early in November. A cold, crisp night held our spirits high while Phyllis Cliver, song leader, directed us in the chapter songs. The men applauded soundly at each fraternity house, and on the whole, we were pretty proud of the job we did.

The chapter is currently making plans for second

bid day, the results of which we will print in the next letter.

BARBARA PRESTON, *editor*
NITA POWERS, *president*

University of Louisville—Beta Gamma

Betty Quinn, Vera Lee Reynolds and Peggy Wittwer, all of Louisville, have been pledged to Beta Gamma. They have fallen into the swing of college life successfully, and are active in various clubs. Betty represented Delta Zeta in the queen's court at Homecoming.

Mary Virginia Mitchell was a guest of the chapter recently. Her enthusiasm and ideas were greatly appreciated by the chapter. We recently entertained the Fightin' Cardinals, our football team, with a wiener roast at South Park Lodge. The Louisville Alumnae chapter invited us to an impressive Founders' Day banquet at the Kentucky Hotel.

The Delta Zeta house was open to all our friends after the Homecoming for doughnuts and coffee.

We "showed" among sororities in scholarship for the spring semester and you can be sure we're out to win next time.

President Barbara Burke has been elected vice-president of the Playshop, experimental dramatic organization, treasurer of the Panhellenic Council, and appointed to the Appropriations Commission of the University Student Council. Sarah Mimms collected a wreath of red roses and a Delta Upsilon pin from Claude Eddleman, her co-editor of a column on social affairs in the school paper.

Bettie Hunn is office manager of the *Thoroughbred*, college year book.

Miss Frances E. Westcott will speak at the Panhellenic Workshop soon to be held in Louisville.

MARGARET SCHOEN, *editor*
BARBARA BURKE, *president*

University of South Carolina—Beta Delta

Beta Delta pledged Mary Ellen O'Neill of Greenville April 1.

Since the first day of this semester we have been planning and preparing for rush week, which begins October 23. For our rush parties we will have first the traditional Earth, Hell and Heavenparty, which the alumnae chapter will give. Theme of the second, a "1325 Club" party, is that of a night club. The third party will be the "Rose ceremony."

Spring proved a happy time for our chapter. After much practice we took third place in Song Fest. The theme was "From Dawn to Dusk." We had a large clock face with the hands turning to the different times of day as we sang. For dawn we sang "The World is Waiting for the Sun Rise," for noon, "It's a Most Unusual Day," and for dusk, "When Day is Done." Then we gave an informal dance to announce our new officers.

Joanne Weaver was tapped by Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on any woman at the University of South Carolina. Joanne has been treasurer of Delta Omicron, national music sorority, treasurer of Hypatian Literary Society, member of the

YWCA, vice-president of the Carolina Christian Service Club, a member of the University Chorus, has a high average in all her studies and has served as historian of Delta Zeta.

Rita Webb has been appointed chairman of the Committee for Religious Emphasis Week at the university. Betty Ortman has been elected a representative to the Student Council.

We are happy to have Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, national membership vice-president, with us during our rushing season.

Betty Rowell of Columbia is now wearing the pledge scholarship ring, for the pledge with the highest average. Betty is also president of the pledge class. Mary Ellen O'Neill is vice-president and Mary Ann Eldred is secretary-treasurer.

This year was the year we were supposed to change sorority rooms but we chose to stay in our same room since we like it so well.

IDA S. WEBB, *editor*
DOROTHY ANN COE, *president*

University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda

Beta Lambdas at U.T. have really been busy the past weeks. New pledges so far this year are Dorothy Clark, Shirley Jackson, Marion Eversole, Carolyn Best, Marion Evans, Jackie Maiden, Barbara Pemberton, Louise Gardner, Betsy Lynch, Jo Ann Reagan, Jo Ann Nelson, Edith Eldridge, Evelyn Withrow and Jean Tipton.

We are very proud of Carolyn Best, who was chosen as one of the 24 beauties at the traditional Beauty Ball.

New initiates include Betty Nubert, Gracie Stover, Margaret Clem, Jewel Kesterson and Jamie Gibbs.

On October 24 we had our Founders' Day banquet in the Colonial Room at the Hotel Farragut.

Many of our girls are looking forward to a gala weekend November 19. They are going to Lexington to visit the Alpha Theta chapter the weekend of the Kentucky game.

New furniture, including end tables, lamps and a record cabinet, was added to our room during the summer.

The initiates are giving a party for the new pledges late in October. A gay time is certain since the entertainment includes many Hallowe'en games, such as bobbing for apples.

We are having our pledge dance in November. The theme will be Stairway to the Stars. The pledges, introduced through a large silver star, will descend through clouds from the platform. Stars containing pictures of the pledges will be suspended from the ceiling.

We are looking forward to intramurals, parties, dances and lots of fun during the coming year.

JANET SHAFER, *historian*
JERRY SOUTHERLAND, *president*

Memphis State College—Gamma Iota

Gamma Iota is in the middle of a very busy quarter. After an exciting week of rushing, we pledged 18

wonderful girls. They are Lizzie Sharp, Gloria Gambrell, Dixie Golladay, Anita Jones, Mary Ann Reagin, Louise Jenkins, Joyce Lockhart, Ernestine Coscia, Barbara Calloway, Amelia Maxwell, Joan Scott, Jean Clay Cox, La Verne Paige, Clara Reeves, Sally Evans, Frances Read, Thelma Cunningham and Floranna Schneider.

Here in Memphis we observed Founders' Day with a formal banquet in the Hotel Claridge's Bamboo room. On the program, following the traditional candle lighting service, was a speech by our president, Jane Alexander; a talk by Mrs. Lloyd McBride on "What Delta Zeta Has Meant to Me," and a history of Delta Zeta by Eva Cox. The banquet ended as Virginia Ann Austin sang "Roses, I Give to Thee" while a beautiful rose and streamer was taken from the centerpiece and given to each one present.

We had a wonderful time at a slumber party at Nancy Priestley's. The pledges entertained with songs and skits until the sun was almost up. Big plans are brewing now for a hayride out to Shelby Forest Lodge where there'll be square and round dancing, and entertainment galore in a setting of pumpkins and corn stalks.

Gamma Iota is very active in all sorts of worthy enterprises. Each month a check is given by our chapter to the Veteran's Hospital for cigarettes, and the like. Entertainment is furnished once a month for the patients. On Christmas Eve we're planning to go caroling at the hospitals and various institutions here in Memphis. Last year we were met with such enthusiasm everywhere we went that we resolved to make it an annual affair.

"DZ Stunt Night" is to be presented in the auditorium February 4. All the sororities and fraternities on the campus will vie for the two cups to be presented to the sorority and fraternity presenting the most original entertainment. This is the first stunt night ever held on our campus. If it is a success, we hope to make "DZ Stunt Night" an annual affair. All the proceeds are to be given to the Infantile Paralysis fund in Delta Zeta's name.

Our girls are very active in campus activities. Among the pledges are Pat Bigbee, president of the Y.W.C.A.; Frances Beeson, vice-president of the Canterbury Club and secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and Yonnie Ertle who is vice-president of the Westminster Fellowship. Jean Ketchum is secretary of the Panhellenic Council. Ruth Younghanse is treasurer of Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity.

Rita Pierce is society editor of *The Tiger Rag*. Ann Welting is the *Commercial* correspondent on our campus. Eva Cox is playing one of the leads in *Francesca da Rimini*, the fall dramatic production. Lizzie Sharp has charge of the backstage work and Rita Pierce is the prompter.

Ernestine Coscia is one of the cheerleaders for M.S.C. Chosen as freshman counselors were Jean Ketchum, Jane Alexander and Frances Beeson. Representing various organizations in the Cub Club are "Bunk" Pearson, Jean Ketchum and Yonnie Ertle.

The Mothers' Club is planning a tea for the mothers of the pledges. Although this club was just organized last spring, it is growing fast and we are already depending on it for help in many ways.

EVA COE, *editor*
JANE ALEXANDER, *president*

Letter Not Received—Beta Psi Chapter, College of Charleston

Province IV

Brenau College—Alpha Omicron

Alpha Omicron at Brenau began this year with rushing the first week-end of school. Our pledges are Mary Link, Laurens, South Carolina and Bettye Ann Shamblin, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Early in October they were among those chosen for the "Miss Brenau Contest," the beauty review of the new Brenau students. Our first "open house" was a grand success with boys from the university and Atlanta lending their presence on our gridiron-decorated dance floor.

Mary Link was Alpha Omicron's representative on Panhellenic Council's student chapel program with her "boogie" piano. We still have our fingers crossed (what there is left of them) waiting for the announcement of who won Campus Clean-up. With all the windows, wood-work and floors we scrubbed, our house must have been the cleanest! But more on that next time.

rita Garey, *editor*

ELIZABETH GRIMMUE, *president*

Florida State University—Alpha Sigma

Pledged to Alpha Sigma chapter October 9: Benjie Hodges, Monticello; Claudia Thomas, Groveland; Patricia Spencer, Tallahassee; Virginia Bowden, Venice; Patricia Weaver, Sebring; Shirley Hurlburt, Orlando; Mary Ann Mayo, Jacksonville; Shirley McLain, Jacksonville; Annie-Claire Irvine, Orlando, and Katherine Davis, Pensacola.

Initiated into Alpha Sigma chapter on November 3 Julianne Clark and Lois Strickland, both of Jacksonville.

Following the pledging ceremony, a banquet was held at the Seven Seas Restaurant in honor of the new pledges. On October 13 the new pledges were entertained with a wiener roast in the backyard. During the party each "big sister" presented her new "little sister" with a gift and each pledge gave an impersonation of a chapter member.

Officers of the new pledge class are Shirley Hurlburt, president; Benjie Hodges, secretary; Claudia Thomas, social chairman; Shirley McLain, activities chairman; Annie-Claire Irvine, chaplain.

The first in a series of informal rush parties was held October 19. A Hallowe'en theme was chosen and a house of horrors, noise makers, and false faces made the party exciting. The following Sunday afternoon we had an informal rush tea. One of our pledges, Benjie Hodges, a music major, played several concert selections. At the "Rose Party" October 27 a skit by Bess Stevenson portraying qualities of every Delta Zeta was presented.

We held a Founders' Day coffee October 24. Invited guests were local alumnae. Following the coffee the Founders' Day candlelighting service was observed.

We are proud to have as one of our new pledges the chairman of Sophomore Council, Shirley Hurlburt. Shirley, a speech major, was awarded a loving cup by the Florida legislature for winning the extemporaneous speaking contest conducted on the campus last spring.

Several Delta Zetas journeyed to Gainesville for the University of Florida's annual Homecoming. Gloria Edleman, Virginia Starling, Irene Leslie and Mary LaGrone were the lucky girls. The following week-end Mary Beth Henkle, Irene Leslie, Bess Stevenson, Lois

Strickland and Sue Beasley attended the F.S.U.-Stetson game at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the week-end of November 11-13. It will be our second Homecoming here at F.S.U. Camilla Bartley will represent Delta Zeta in the contest for Homecoming queen. Gloria Edleman is chairman of the house decorations committee and Betty Pace will have charge of the Delta Zeta float.

JANE MCLEOD, *editor*

MARY FRANCES PETERS, *president*

University of Miami—Beta Nu

Beta Nu received many congratulations from everyone on campus when, on October 15, we pinned rose and green pledge ribbons on 18 girls. They are Suzanne Avery, Anne Bowers, Patricia Collier, Geraldine and Germaine Danner, Crete, Illinois; Jacqueline Dillon, Proctorville, Ohio; Nancy Dunn, New Kensington, Pennsylvania; Elaine English, Patsy Gerald, Glasgow, Kentucky; Ethel Garvey, Doris McAbee, Viola McWhorter, Carolyn Mergl, Barbara Tompkins, Mary Tower, Mary Anne Wilkinson (all of Miami) and Janet Wooley, Maplewood, New Jersey.

We have had a profitable year. Last spring, ably assisted by Jane Elmer, Betty Caudell, Jonnie Caudell, Jocie George, Georgann Veeder and Nancy Thompson, we won and retired the intramural basketball trophy. Also added to our trophy case are cups for swimming, won by Betty and Jonnie Caudell, Jocie George, Janet Taylor, Georgann Veeder and Shirley Womersley. Archery was won by Peggy Woodmansee and track by Betty and Jonnie Caudell, Shirley Dunlop, Jocie George, Marion Larson, Mary Elizabeth Rice, and Georgann Veeder. Also, Delta Zeta won "M" Day, which is the big track and field event on our campus.

From Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity we received a cup for the best skit given at their "Best Sorority Pledge" dance.

Nita Martin, an attractive blonde "active," was chosen Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at its annual formal dance last spring.

After much practice our girls were awarded second place for singing "The Rosary" in Phi Mu Alpha's annual song fest.

Kay Collier was chosen for Nu Kappa Tau, highest woman's honorary on campus.

Pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, was Shirley Womersley.

In campus politics last spring were Ardeth Dienger, who served as freshman senator; Kay Collier was junior class treasurer, Jane Elmer was junior class secretary and Gloria Ozburn was senior senator.

Beta Nu's new officers, elected last April are Jane Elmer, president; Kay Collier, vice-president; Doris Jacobsen, corresponding secretary; Virginia Allsworth, recording secretary; Joyce McEaddy, treasurer; Georgann Veeder, historian, and Mary Elizabeth Rice, rush chairman.

Our fall rush party was based around a "Round-Up" theme. It was held at alumna Mrs. Frank O'Brien's home and her spacious grounds were a perfect setting. A typical "cowboy" skit was given.

On October 14 Beta Nu held its annual preferential Killarney Rose Tea at Mrs. Ravlin's home. The chapter



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members, dressed in pastel formals, grouped around the pool with the rushees. Entertainment consisted of Delta Zeta songs sung by Shirley Womersley and the chapter. Roses were passed out to each Delta Zeta.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held on October 24 at the Garden Restaurant. All alumnae, "actives" and pledges attended.

Initiated April 14, were Shirley Dunlop, Virginia French, Charlotte Holme, Martha Joe Leybourne, Janet Matheson, Mary Elizabeth Rice, Virginia Parker, Lucille Miller, Patricia Warrick and Marion Westervelt. Best pledge award was given to Shirley Dunlop and scholarship key to Virginia Parker.

November 6, six girls were initiated and received their bright golden lamps. They are Ardeth Dienger, Claire Gulotti, Faith Howell, Irma Strong, Shirley Womersley and Margaret Woodmansee. At the banquet which followed Shirley Womersley received the scholarship key and Claire Gulotti was given the "best pledge" bracelet by the college chapter.

We of Beta Nu wish each and every chapter of Delta Zeta a very successful year.

GEORGANN VEEDER, *editor*
JANE ELMER, *president*

Florida Southern College—Beta Mu

The members and pledges of the Beta Mu chapter had as their first social function a lovely buffet supper and dance. All brought dates and enjoyed the evening of fun on the patio of the sorority house.

Initiated into Beta Mu chapter, October 23: Doris Brown, Sheridan, Wyoming; Gerrie Koestner, Bogota, New Jersey; Dot Parham, Orlando, and Joyce Robbins, Miami. We are proud of our new members and know they will add much to our chapter.

Formal rushing began with the Panhellenic tea October 30 and continued until November 19. The Lakeland alumnae gave an informal rush party on the theme "Aladdin's Lamp" in the student lounge. Our next two parties were also informal bearing the theme of "Mother Goose" and "A Circus." All were dressed appropriately and the decorations were in line with the theme.

Our last rush party was a little more formal, its theme "Delta Zeta Fairyland" (where wishes come true).

JULIA GIBSON, *editor*
JANIE CAMERON, *president*

Province V

Miami University—Alpha

Alpha is proud to announce formal initiation on September 25 of Dilly Anstaett, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Johann Borgerman, Rocky River; Carol Esch, Steubenville; Nancy Fry, Hamilton; Ruth Helwig, Cleveland; Ethel Henry, Dayton; Margery Irons, North Olmsted; Eleanor Latsa, Cleveland; Gertrude McCullough, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Patricia Measell, Barberton; Patricia Roll, Hamilton; Carol Ruckgaber, Dayton; Mary Rose Schubert, Dayton; Jean Staley, Greenville,

and Mary Lou Trenbath, Shaker Heights. We were very happy to initiate two of our alumnae from Dayton at this time. They are Mary Lou Barth and Charlotte Wells Kunst.

Pledging was recently held on October 5 and those girls now wearing the Delta Zeta pledge pin are Billie Ann Baldauf, Marion; Gretchen Bell, Gambier; Elizabeth Burton, Dayton; Barbara Cipolla, Steubenville; Ruth Cook, Blanchester; Frances Fitzgerald, Springfield; Eleanor Hedrick, Dayton; Margaret Holzberger, Hamilton; Patricia Jennings, Richmond, Indiana; Vir-



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ginia Kinsvatter, Steubenville; Barbara McCulloch, Portsmouth; Beverly Pohl, Maplewood, New Jersey; Mary Ann Thomas, Cincinnati; Nancy Trout, Dayton; Margaret Whitaker, Springfield; Nancy Wyant, Steubenville, and Janet Zuspan, Richwood. On October 11 we pledged Sally Barton, Youngstown; Julia Daughters, Milford; Louise Drinkwater, Chicago, Illinois, and Jo Ann Folk, Washington, D.C. Nancy Branscome of Newark was pledged on October 18.

Officers for the pledge class are: Margaret Whitaker, president; Virginia Kinsvatter, vice-president; Frances Fitzgerald, treasurer; Barbara McCulloch, secretary; Elizabeth Burton, songleader; Billie Ann Baldauf, social chairman, and Barbara Cipolla, activities chairman.

Elections for Freshman Council are upon us and for our candidate, Sally Barton, we are busily at work preparing for this event. Soon the campus will be gaily decorated with posters and banners advertising the nominees.

Just past is our Homecoming Day, a very eventful time, for many of the alumnae were greeted by Delta Zetas in our suite with all its new trimmings. Much enthusiasm plus work went into making the Delta Zeta float, whose theme centered around Ohio University whom Miami played. "Land the Bobcats" was pictorially presented with "rolling waves," a sandy beach, and Δ Z's Virginia Kinsvatter, Nancy Wyant, Margaret Whitaker, Sally Barton and Billie Ann Baldauf fishing for a Bobcat. Alpha's candidate for Homecoming queen was Ruth Schrock, whose enthusiasm, active participation in campus activities, and wholesome attractiveness have made her known to and well-liked by many.

Last year the Panhellenic Association at Miami adopted a little nine-year-old Greek girl who is a war orphan. September was the month in which Delta Zeta sent four boxes brimming with wool skirts, sweaters, dresses and coats for Fotini and her friends. All of us were asked to bring back to school this fall any clothes which were too small for us and how glad we were to see so very many for our Greek friend!

This year our Founders' Day banquet was held at the Huddle October 24. This event seemed particularly

significant since two of Delta Zeta's founders, Alfa Lloyd Hayes and Julia Bishop Coleman, were present. We were deeply interested in their meaningful messages and sincerely appreciated their presence at our celebration of the 47th year of Delta Zeta's founding. At this time Mrs. Venn, a new member of our alumnae advisory board, gave a short address. Mrs. Wald, one of the past advisers, was presented with a shower gift from the collegiate chapter. Gifts were also presented to the new pledges from their "big-sisters," and bracelets with the Δ Z crest were given to the new initiates. Elizabeth Burton gave the address for the pledge class. Barbara Pidgeon, representing the senior members, delivered a message on Delta Zeta's meaning and of farewell. Presented to Patricia Measell was the Alpha guard, belonging to one of the founders, as a token of our choice of her as the most outstanding pledge of last year.

Also receiving recognition on campus are Patricia Roll, who has been elected assistant house-chairman of Stanton Hall, and Sue Rolfes, who was selected corresponding secretary of the Student-Faculty Council for this year.

BARBARA PIDGEON, *editor*
MAURINE MCCULLOCH, *president*

Ohio State University—Theta

The Thetas of Delta Zeta have just completed a successful rushing season. On October 5 we pledged 24 girls. We were pleased to have Donna Abbott Randolph, our province director, with us during rushing.

Our chapter has been especially fortunate to have our lawn landscaped. This was a gift of our alumnae chapter. It has made such an improvement as has the large mirror which hangs over the fireplace.

Not only are we pleased about our house and lawn but also about the honors which the Thetas have earned this year. Possibly the greatest of these was the announcement of the point hour for spring quarter. The Delta Zeta chapter was first on campus at Ohio State with an accumulated point hour of 2,8081.

The individual honors were numerous also. Beryl



DELTA ZETA PLEDGES OF THETA CHAPTER. Seated, left to right: Natalie Nicholson, Joanne Buchanan, Carol Runkle, Pledge Mistress June Wolff, Harriett Lutz, Judith Morris, Marilyn Sorenson, Jo-Ann Kallenbaugh. Row 2, Jo-Ann Kaiser, Marcia Haines, Caroline Vanneter, Carolyn McMillan, June James, Charlotte Stone, Fanne Kehoe, Marion Shallenberger, Nancy Snapp, Marie LeFever. Row 3, Patricia Buchman, Nancy Palavranoff, Carol Thompson, Nancy Decker, Margaret Lucas, Marcelyn Martin, Lois Holdren, Pauline Phillips, Leona Parsons, Ann Fry, Norma Lang.

Covill is editor-in-chief of the *Makio*, O.S.U. yearbook, and she was also selected for "Chimes," junior girls' honorary. Jo-Ann Raudebaugh, a recent initiate, was selected for "Mirrors," the sophomore women's honorary, and she and Pat Smith were co-editors of the freshman handbook. June Wolff was elected treasurer of Browning and Andrea Olin was selected for Zeta Phi Eta, the speech honorary.

The newly elected officers of Theta chapter are Martha Tilton, president; June Wolff, vice-president; Beryll Covill, corresponding secretary; Pat Smith, recording secretary; Jane Brown, treasurer; Jean Smith, historian; Ann Falconer, parliamentarian; Diana Spung, social chairman, and Margaret Ainsworth, rushing chairman.

We are looking forward to a great social season planned for us by Diana, and hope that all Delta Zetas are as pleased with the past year as we of Theta are.

JEAN SMITH, *editor*
MARTHA TILTON, *president*

University of Cincinnati—Xi

Pledged to Delta Zeta this fall Yvonne Castor, Marilyn Cones, Joyce Daubenbis, Cora Freytag, Joan Ricking and Blanche Worden, all from Cincinnati; Donnie Gates, Texas, and Mary Lou Crichfield, Illinois. Our new "actives" are Phyllis Graham, Dayton, Ohio; Verlie Meyers, Cincinnati; Lois Rapp, Cincinnati and Caryl Whitley, Newtown, Ohio.

We are grateful for the cooperation and assistance we are receiving from our new alumnae board, composed of Mrs. Walter Baude, Mrs. Dwight Brown, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Norris Heglund and Miss Alice Huenefeld.

Our charming and gracious new housemother is Mrs. Estelle Holliday, for whom a tea was recently given at the Delta Zeta House.

We are proud to report that of the 16 sororities on the University of Cincinnati campus, Delta Zeta had

the highest scholastic average for the second semester of 1948-49.

But don't think we study all the time. We were glad to have members of Sigma Phi Epsilon as our guests at a rollicking Halloween party on October 28. Another important event was a "Dad's Day" open house which was held after a football game with Western Reserve. All parents and alumnae members were invited to drop in at our beautifully redecorated sorority house to enjoy refreshments and renew friendships. Another big event was the ATO frolic for new pledges. Part of the festivities included a frog race, and our frog, "Hoppin' Harry," jumped the farthest. In token of this high honor, we received a little silver cup.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at the University YMCA. The pledges entertained us with a clever original skit. Mrs. James Dolby spoke to us on the theme, "A Flame in Our Hearts," and her inspiring talk was followed by our beautiful candlelighting ceremony.

ELLEN HEIS, *historian*
RUTH ROSNER, *president*

Wittenberg College—Beta Chi

State Day was a gala event for Beta Chi chapter. A "Deep Sea" theme was carried out. We counted it a great privilege to have Mary Collins Galbraith with us for this occasion. Irene C. Boughton was another distinguished guest and our special speaker for the day. Open house for all Delta Zetas was held after the meeting at the chapter house.

Dorothy Zenk, our past president delivered the ivy oration at graduation. Carolyn Leemhuis was elected ideal pledge, and "Dottie" outstanding senior, by the chapter.

Margaret Miller, now dubbed an "alum," went to Europe to help rebuild churches as a project for the Lutheran Student Association.

Phi Delta Phi, a new physical education honorary, recently installed Marjorie Jones as president. Other officers are Lois Gravenkemper, historian; Eleanor

Roller, sergeant-at-arms, and Martha Witthoft, corresponding secretary.

Speaking of sports, Lou Weiford and Doris Witthoft made the second team of the Central Ohio Field Hockey Association. Shirley Gilbert received honorable mention.

On the roster of officers for the Women's Athletic Association are Eleanor Roller, vice-president; Doris Witthoft, basketball manager, and Marjorie Jones, swimming manager.

Jane Huber has made quite a name for herself in music circles. She is now song leader and treasurer of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, besides being accompanist for the Wittenberg a cappella choir and winning the School of Music scholarship.

Margaret Schloo won the freshman scholarship cup for the highest point average.

Campus elections held October 11 found the following Delta Zetas in office: Eleanor Armstrong, secretary of the senior class; Shirley Gilbert, vice-president of the sophomore class, and Wilma Hischka, secretary of the freshman class.

Officers and members of the new pledge class are Eileen Theobald, president, South Solon, winner in the Miami Valley water and oil show; Marjorie Streich, vice-president, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Helen North, secretary-treasurer, Springfield; Juanita Harter, Hicksville, New York, winner of a president's scholarship; Doris Krumenacker, Hicksville, New York; Wilma Hischka, Toledo, Ohio, drum majorette; Barbara Baker, Rossford; Nedra Neher, Springfield; Joan Deibel, Marion and Barbara Snyder, Springfield.

Recent initiates into Psi Chi, honorary psychology group, are Martha Witthoft, Juanita Harter and Ruth Ann Buzzard.

Homecoming decorations were well planned by Janet Hart.

The high point of the year for two important girls of the chapter was initiation which was held on October 30. The girls who so recently gave up pledge pins were Ruth Valeria Brandt, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Barbara Ann Polzin, Oak Park, Illinois.

SUSAN YOUNG, *editor*
ELEANOR ARMSTRONG, *president*

Baldwin-Wallace College—Gamma Alpha

Pledged to Gamma Alpha chapter October 10: Barbara Ayres, Austin, Texas, and Tanya MacMorris, Willard.

Before beginning with our fall activities at B-W, here is some big news from last spring we want to report.

Kay Stull, past social chairman of Gamma Alpha, was crowned Conservatory Queen at the Conservatory formal last April. She was elected queen by the members of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's music honorary, and her picture appeared in the summer issue of the LAMP.

Alma Gene Bauer was elected vice-president of Women's League of which every woman student on campus is automatically a member. Alma Gene also serves as chairman for the monthly affairs given by Women's League.

With "Toyland" as our theme, our chapter won second place in the highly competitive Inter-Fraternity Sing. We wore blue flannel pajamas, carried stuffed animals, and sang "Toyland," Herbert, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," Jessel, and "Delta Zeta Toyland," a song written by one of our members, Betty Houtz Morey (Mrs. Walter J.), under the direction of Jo Fleming, chapter song director.

At the Women's League annual recognition service, Gamma Alpha girls won many honors. Barbara Brey, Fern Olds and Marieanne von Bergen were named outstanding seniors; Betty Lou Chrisman, Marilee Fluke, Norma Minch and Betty Turner, outstanding freshmen; Jo Fleming, Lois Indoe, Mary Jo Reutter and Marian Sandrock, Laurels, junior women's honorary; Fern Olds, Jean Rolph and Jo Fleming, athletic awards; Marieanne vonBergen, outstanding senior in the Home Economics department.

Arity Jelliffe represented the Y.W.C.A. on campus at their convention in Los Angeles, California, and another Gamma Alpha, Dolly Schaible, is campus Y.W.C.A. president this year.

In May we held our spring formal at the beautiful Lake Shore hotel in Cleveland and, although it was Friday the 13th, everything was wonderful. We concluded a busy school year with a picnic at Hinckley Park in June.

Lois Indoe, who recently won the Ethel Sapp Tudor award for being the outstanding junior in the Home Economics Department, is president of the Home Economics club, Lang Hall and newly elected Gamma Alpha president. To fill other vacancies the following girls were also elected to new positions: Fran Feusier, vice-president, and Jane Miessner, corresponding secretary.

President of Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's music honorary, is Marian Sandrock. Jacqueline Osenbaugh is vice-president, and Jean Shafer, historian. Jo Fleming is a pledge to Mu Phi Epsilon.

Fall activities got under way with a house cleaning party at the house of Alpha Sigma Phi.

We performed the candlelight ceremony at the Founders' Day banquet sponsored by the Cleveland alumnae at the Hotel Carter.

Millie Herbert was chosen as an attendant to the Homecoming queen, and at class elections, four of our sisters were elected to office: senior class, Ann Guthrie, vice-president, La Donna Bedell, secretary; junior class, Saralu Covert, vice-president, Millie Herbert, secretary.

Even though we won many honors last year, individually and as a group, we have great expectations that this year will be even better. We're off to a good start!

ARLENE ALLISON, *editor*
LOIS INDOE, *president*

Kent State University—Gamma Kappa

Pledged to Gamma Kappa Chapter, October 10: Marjorie Martin, Warren; Norma Newstetter, Wooster; Evelyn Vaughan, Girard; Mary Jo Ellis, Steubenville; Marilyn Carroll, Defiance; Flo Laurence, Massillon, and Janet Schrader, Alliance.

Gamma Kappa chapter began the fall social calendar with a round of rushing parties which ended in the pledging of seven wonderful girls. One of them, Marjorie Martin, has already brought honor to our society by being chosen as the sweetheart of Alpha Phi Beta, a local fraternity, at their annual pledge dance.

The exterior decoration of houses at Homecoming is an annual affair. This year, since we were playing the University of Connecticut, we used the theme "Golden 49'ers Pan the UConn."

After much consideration and planning, we have selected a permanent residence on the main street, just a block from the campus. Plans for interior decoration are now underway.

Other activities on the social calendar include a

traditional party to be given by the pledges before the All-Greek formal and a Christmas party, held in Ravenna, at the home of our president, Margaret Fitzgerald.

Gamma Kappa chapter is happy to welcome Joyce

Fuller into our group. Joyce is a transfer from Alpha chapter.

SHIRLEY R. DRAKE, *editor*

MARGARET FITZGERALD, *president*

Province VI

DePauw University—Delta

Pledged to Delta chapter, September 23: Beverly Martha Alley, Danville; Lois Marie Andersen, Nutley, New Jersey; Mary Alice Baughman, Goshen; Janet Ione Blomgren, Silver Springs, Maryland; Virginia Marie Clark, Gary; Elizabeth Forsyth Class, Yonkers, New York; Sue Reavill Cook, University Park, Maryland; Joan Dehn, Effingham, Illinois; Madelyn Isabel Hatch, Springfield, Illinois; Marilyn Agatha Hatch, Springfield, Illinois; Mary Ann Lacy, Madison, New Jersey; Donna Jean Lee, Bedford; Inez Clair Mann, Goshen; Betty Louise Murray, Olympia Fields, Illinois; Jeannette Frances Randolph, Lowell; Judith M. Schroeder, Gary; Mary Beth Wollenhaupt, Baraboo, Wisconsin, and Kathleen Edith Yull, Lansing, Michigan.

Those initiated into Delta chapter this fall were Lois Chapman, Oakdale, Massachusetts; Mary Jane Garber, Peru; Jolayneann Huffer, Chicago, Illinois; Kathleen B. Kelsey, Huntington, and Joann Virginia Wine, South Bend.

Three of our pledges this year are "legacies"—Mary Baughman, daughter of Mary M. Munson; Janet Blomgren, daughter of Ruth Shortz, and Sue Cook, daughter of Ruth Troutman.

Since our bank book was rather depleted after burning our mortgage last spring, we were pleasantly surprised upon arriving in Greencastle to find our floors refinished, new silver, porch furniture and new oak bunk beds with inner-spring mattresses.

After our successful pledging, we had an overnight on October 1, with our talented pledges performing for us.

Virginia Wilson (Mrs. Marion), one of our favorite Delta alumnae, invited us out to her Old Trail Inn for our annual hayride and wiener roast.

Both Betty Jo Scarborough and Joverne Bulmer hold offices in the Y.W.C.A. this year. Betty Jo has charge of the World Student Service Fund campus-wide drive at DePauw while Joverne directs the annual Y.W.C.A. Street Fair. These were both held during the same week this year and really kept Delta humming. Another Delta girl, Carolyn Waller, has an office in the "Y," that of Worship Workshop chairman.

Old Gold Day, October 22, brought back many of our alumnae, whom we entertained with an open house after the DePauw-Ohio Wesleyan game.

On November 4 we held our annual pledge dance, "The Crow's Hind Leg." It proved a big success with decorations and entertainment reflecting the theme of surrealism.

We of Delta are eagerly looking forward to new plans and activities for the coming year.

SELMA KAMPHAUS, *editor*

BARBARA SCHULTZ, *president*

Indiana University—Epsilon

Pledged to Epsilon during summer rush were: Jocelyn Short, Ohio; Jean Lautenschlager, Fort Wayne; Carroll Abbott, Fort Wayne; Betty Chambers, Martinsville; Peggy Copeland, Bloomington; Elaine Shoner, Fort Wayne; Wilma Wright, Ohio, and Janet Adams, Mill-

town, who was pledged in '48 but was absent due to illness and returned to school this year.

Three of our pledges have been recently initiated into Tophets, sophomore honorary for organized women. They are Joanne Bennett, Cathie Wedge and Anne Lockman. Anne Lockman is also being honored at the forthcoming Mortar Board recognition tea. Another pledge, Barbara Hyman, has been selected copy editor for the *Arbutus* by the Board of Publications. Mary Conroy and Phyl Curlee have been initiated into Omicron Delta, business honorary for women. Ellen Flinn, Amme Lockman, Natalie Ingrass, Jocelyn Short, Carroll Abbott and Sarah Everett are on the *Arbutus* staff. Janet Adams is the new president of the pledge class and Jocelyn Short is secretary.

After many trials and tribulations during the first weeks of school our house is in order. Redecoration of the interior of the house was in process when we returned to school. New tangerine draperies adorn our living room and the woodwork and walls have been repainted. Our kitchen boasts two new wonderful cooks and a new institutional sized refrigerator. A phone booth party was given for the initiates by the pledges not long ago to dedicate the room. A comfortable chair, bright walls, a pin-up board and a mural of the Union Building are the results of the hard work of the pledges.

Mrs. Doty, our new housemother, was honored at a tea three weeks ago. The new cooks and waiters were entertained at the traditional "turn-about dinner" served by the officers of the house.

The beginning of this year has been a very busy time for all students at I.U. The annual fall carnival for the Campus Chest was held October 24 and the attendance was enormous because it was official Dad's Day. We were proud to have our fathers represented at the football game in the afternoon and to have them spend the night in the house. At a banquet for them Sunday a program suitable for the occasion was given.

On Homecoming weekend the Delta Zetas will be seen using the back door to enter the house due to the obstruction caused by the Homecoming decorations. Much time has been spent on them and we are hoping to be rewarded for our effort.

We have one announcement to make before closing and that is that the 1916-1920 Epsilon alumnae are planning an "Epsilon Reunion" to celebrate a "30th year anniversary."

With the beginning of a new year we anticipate many more social events, activities and happy times together.

MARY BETH LEWIS, *editor*

SALLY PRICHARD, *president*

Franklin College—Psi

Pledged to Psi chapter: Doris Brown, Bluffton; Marilyn Calkins, Elyria, Ohio; Leona Freeze, Edinburg; Bonnie Gardner, Plymouth; Truth Haase, Knightstown; Melba Harlan, Bridgeport; Jane Klases, Michigan City; Pat Magee, Martinsville; Mary Thurston, Summitville; Phyllis Wertz, Edinburg; Doris Louise White, Scottsburg and Jean Wykoff, Valparaiso.

Officers of the pledge class the Marge Novikoff, president (pledged last January); Doris Brown, vice-presi-



PSI CHAPTER'S PLEDGE LINE. Left to right, Bonnie Gardner, Plymouth; Phyllis Wertz, Edinburg; Jane Klasen, Michigan City; Marilyn Calkins, Elyria, Ohio; Leona Freeze, Edinburg; Mary Thurston, Summitville; Jean Wykoff, Valparaiso; Patricia Magee, Martinsville; Doris Brown, Bluffton; Doris Louise White, Scottsburg; Melba Harlan, Bridgeport; Truth Haase, Knightstown.

dent; Phyllis Wertz, secretary and Jane Klasen treasurer.

Initiated into the chapter September 11 were Marilyn Beaman, Franklin; Mary June Browdues, Columbus; Ruth Ann Doub, Greenwood; Jeanne Fee, Wheeling, West Virginia; Priscilla Rawson, Danielson, Connecticut; Phyllis Siebert, Shelbyville and Terry Ann Tull, Kokomo.

Pledge awards for last year have been presented to Mary June Browdues, ideal pledge; Ruth Ann Doub, scholarship and Terry Tull, activities. The awards were gold necklaces with the Greek letters.

At the annual bonfire and pep session the night before the Homecoming game, the Delta Zetas received the "gold brick" for having a greater attendance at the campus clean-up than any other women's organization. The Delta Zetas were honored again the next day when Joann Mitchell served in the Homecoming queen's court.

Open house for alumnae and guests was held October 15 immediately after the football game. An informal spread after the Homecoming dance climaxed the activities for chapter members and alumnae.

We have three new trophies this year. We won the basketball tournament last March, and in May, Joan Comstock was chosen Lambda Chi Alpha queen and Ruth Ann Doub won the bicycle race.

TERRY ANN TULL, *editor*
MARILYN STROCK, *president*

University of Michigan—Alpha Eta

Alpha Eta of Delta Zeta started the fall semester in grand style in a newly redecorated chapter house. The living room, date room and hall were renovated in a fashion to bring sighs of ecstasy from the lips of the returning girls. To match this new decor, we have a fresh slate of officers which includes Lois Kennedy, president; Jackie Zipp, vice-president; Sarah Thrush, recording secretary; Mary Helen King, corresponding

secretary; Sue Wilcox, treasurer; and Kathryn Cybulski, rushing chairman.

On campus, Mary Helen King has the distinction of being appointed junior secretary for Panhellenic Board and Beverly Dunn won recognition by being appointed the vice-chairman of Panhel Ball and has as her portion of the responsibility the handling of all finances for the dance. Lois Kenney is chairman of the Student-Faculty Teas.

One of our initiates from last spring, Marilyn Begole, filled all our hearts with pride in her portrayal of the heroine in the Speech Department presentation of *Tovarich*. Marilyn will also play Naomi in *The Family Portrait*, which will be presented this fall.

Mary Clement was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority which taps girls for exceptional merit in this field.

We of Alpha Eta are very happy to welcome as our new alumnae adviser, Dorothy Splitthoff, Γ Δ. Mrs. Splitthoff

will be in Ann Arbor while her husband completes his studies in law school. We are also proud of our house-mother, Mrs. Ruth Buck, who is chairman of the Surgical Dressing division of the Red Cross.

On our social agenda for this fall are record dances at the chapter house. Our Hallowe'en party, The Ghostly



MARILYN BEGOLE, *Alpha Eta* played the feminine lead in *Tovarich*, a University of Michigan Speech Department production.



BETA PI PAYS HOMAGE TO FIVE 1949 GRADUATES. *Left to right: MARGERY BOOTHROYD, winner of the Panhellenic Council cup for being the outstanding senior woman on Albion's campus, was vice-president of Beta Pi chapter in 1948-49, and its treasurer in her junior year. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as well as being named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She was president of Mortar Board, treasurer of Alpha Lambda Delta, president of Association of Women Students, vice-president of Y.W.C.A., and held membership in Chemistry Club, Biology Club, and W.A.A. PHYLLIS LEE, one of three Beta Pi girls elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Albion last May was also a member of French Club, Spanish Club, and W.A.A. DOROTHY OLENZEK was crowned "Queen of Tau Kappa Epsilon" by Omega chapter at Albion College last May. Dorothy was an active member of Kappa Pi, Sigma Alpha Iota, A Cappella Choir, Y.W.C.A. and W.A.A. JEAN LEE, 1948-49 chapter president crowned "Miss Briton," senior queen, at Albion College's Big Three Week End dance, reigned as campus queen from April 30 throughout graduation week. Jean was also a board member of Association of Women Students and was active in Panhellenic Council, Y.W.C.A., Chemistry Club and W.A.A. HELEN ALLEN, Beta Pi recording secretary in 1948-49, was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Chemistry Club and W.A.A., and had served as both vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Biology Club.*

Gallop, succeeded in instilling the terror of the day into all of us. The most important event in the season will be our Christmas formal in December under the direction of Mary Clement, social chairman.

GEORGIE VALLANCE, *editor*
LOIS KENNEDY, *president*

Albion College—Beta Pi

Pledged to Beta Pi chapter May 2 were Margaret Crissey, Swartz Creek, and Shirley Douglas, Detroit. Nancy Boyd, Northville, was pledged May 6.

Chapter "doings" here at Albion during the short end of last semester were definitely on a large and busy scale.

Following the visit of Mrs. Garold Leach, national alumnae vice-president, who was here April 6-8, we honored three of our patronesses at a tea April 20 in conjunction with a Standards meeting at the lodge.

Some of the girls proved their athletic ability by participating in W.A.A. sports events. Joan Buchbinder, Sara Dobie and Doris Leenhouts were in the water ballet show in April. Barbara Coulter, Mary Ertell, Doris Leenhouts and Rachel Rich were on the winning all-star basketball team last spring. Muriel Donaldson received a sweater award from W.A.A. for her all-around athletic prowess. Mary Ertell was chosen sport head for archery and Doris Leenhouts was named head of W.A.A. swimming.

One very proud moment for all Beta Pis came when our candidate, Jean Lee, was crowned "Miss Briton," (senior queen), at Albion's famous Big Three Week End dance, "Fathom Fantasy," April 30. Elected by all Albion men, Jean reigned at all campus affairs from then until graduation in June. Margery Boothroyd was a member of the dormitory queen's court, and other Delta Zetas worked on committees for the "Big Three" activities.

On May 14 we all pitched in to do a thorough job of spring housecleaning of the lodge—inside and out.

Our parents' picnic was the next day and despite threatening weather, all agreed that it had been very successful.

Another Pi, Dorothy Olenzek, proved her queenly qualities when she was crowned "Queen of Tau Kappa Epsilon" at Omega chapter's "Festival of the Red Carnation" May 14. Laura Fillmore was a member of Dorothy's court.

A number of Delta Zetas were elected to important campus positions. Joan Hunsicker was named president of Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's honorary, and Margaret Crissey was selected its treasurer. Maureen McLain was elected managing editor for 1949-50 of the *Pleiad*, the college weekly newspaper, and was also named editor of the *Women's Handbook*. Laura Fillmore was chosen secretary of Wesley Fellowship. The Y.W.C.A. chose Doris Leenhouts as chairman of Christian Heritage, Joan Hunsicker as assistant social responsibility chairman and Barbara Odgers as assistant chairman of campus and personal relations. Other Beta Pis were active in Zeta Epsilon Lambda, band and orchestra, a cappella choir, Albion College Players and departmental clubs.

Muriel Donaldson and Joan Hunsicker were pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, international musical fraternity for women, May 17.

We were all very happy when Helen Allen, Margery Boothroyd and Phyllis Lee were three of the 18 seniors initiated into Phi Beta Kappa in May.

One of the major social events of last year was our "Rose Formal" held in Battle Creek May 21. The May breakfast honoring the seniors, final get-together of the college year, was held in Victory Park May 29. Mary Ertell received the model pledge award at that time, and Doris Leenhouts an award for her outstanding contribution to sorority athletics.

The compilation of the Dean's List for second semester last year found eight Beta Pis among the honor students. They are Helen Allen, Margery Boothroyd, Margaret Crissey, Margaret Elwood, Joan Hunsicker,

Phyllis Lee, Shirley Marsh and Barbara Odgers. This probably helped account for Delta Zeta's third place standing in the scholarship race among the twelve campus fraternities and sororities.

Since Albion has just this year adopted the deferred rushing system, formal rushing and pledging is still several weeks in the future. A formal tea was held for all new women October 1.

Campus activities continue to provide much interest for Beta Pi girls. Barbara Coulter, Margaret Crissey, Joan Hunsicker, Doris Leenhouts, Maureen McLain and Muriel Schlorff have been among the leaders in Albion's newly-inducted freshman counseling program. Delta Zeta provided eight models for the recent Y.W.C.A. fashion show for freshman women. Four of our girls are members of a cappella choir and three play in the college band. Shirley Sias was pledged to Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, October 4.

New beige carpeting, the gift of our Mothers' Club in Detroit, has been laid in the living room of the lodge. The powder room has been redecorated in soft gray.

Delta Zeta honored Mrs. Joseph Ettl, province secretary of Delta Gamma, at a Panhellenic tea for all sorority women on campus October 9.

Homecoming Week End, October 14-16, found us all busy working on our "To Be or Not To Be" float entry in the parade which had the theme of "Familiar Quotations." Although we did not win, we had a great deal of fun constructing our float and also in giving the dinner for our alumnae at the lodge October 15. Joan Hunsicker as our candidate for Homecoming Queen was a member of the queen's court which reigned at the Homecoming dance October 15.

Mercedes Erickson has been elected Standards chairman. A series of Saturday afternoon luncheons at the lodge has begun. A treasure hunt-date night was held October 29 and centered around a Hallowe'en theme.

Our immediate plans include initiation for four girls, pledging, and our winter formal which will be held in Jackson January 7. The year 1949-50 shows all signs of being another busy and worth-while year at Albion,

and Beta Pi wishes a happy and successful college year to all other Delta Zeta chapters.

MAUREEN MCLAIN, *editor*
DOROTHY JACKSON, *president*

Michigan State College—Beta Rho

Now wearing the little black pin with the gold lamp in the Beta Rho chapter are Marilyn Dressel, Ann Arbor; Evelyn Ewing, Seaton, Illinois; Bernice Leimback, Romulus; Frances Milks, Midland; Ruth Rawlings, Detroit, and Carol Rylander, Battle Creek.

To start the new school year, we entertained our alumnae members with an informal get-together at the chapter house. It gave our newer initiates a chance to meet some of the members who have helped make our chapter grow in the past, and acquainted the alumnae with the members who will help the chapter realize our goals for the future.

Another event both enjoyable and rewarding was the annual Homecoming. All Greek letter organizations had the customary lawn displays to welcome back past graduates. After a full week of hard work our display was judged as third-place winner. We were very pleased with this honor, but still more pleased to see so many familiar faces at the open-house following the game.

Plans for the formal rushing teas are now being formulated. This year introductory teas are to be given the second week in November with formal rushing starting winter term. This is a new procedure to the Michigan State College campus but we are certain it will prove satisfactory to rushees and sorority members alike.

Committees are now being set up to plan the annual Rose Ball, which will be given winter term. Everyone is looking forward to our most important and biggest dance of the year.

Hallowe'en was the theme used to honor our new initiates at a combination hayride and record dance.

PATRICIA WHEELER, *editor*
CHARLOTTE HILL, *president*

Province VII

Eureka College—Pi

When the hectic days of fall rushing had passed, Pi chapter was very proud of 12 new pledges. This, incidentally, is half the number of girls rushed by the college groups. The pledges are Margaret Buck and Gloria McDonald, Lacon; Carolyn Florea, Mount Morris; Lyvonne Trad, Marsailles; Mary Mullikan, Elgin; Phyllis Kepple, Mexico; Dawn Frasier, Muncie, Michigan; Donna Meyer, Manito; Megan Schieffer, Lexington; Donna Klopfenstein, and Carol Flannigan, Eureka; and Marilyn Clark, Washington.

Barbara Seelye was elected chapter historian to fill the vacancy left by Bettijane Weddle, who transferred to Valparaiso University this year. Helen Lamm was appointed scholarship chairman to fill the vacancy incurred by Barbara's election.

Marilyn Clark was elected president of the pledge class, with Phyllis Kepple as vice-president; Donna Meyer, secretary; Megan Schieffer, treasurer; and Margaret Buck, song leader.

Delta Zeta shone in Eureka's Homecoming festivities this year taking the first place trophy in the girls' competition. We won first in house decorations, using the barber shop theme with quartet music setting the mood and the theme "We'll Give Surtleff a Trimming." The stunt that placed first for us was a carnival scene with

the usual barker, fortune teller to foresee the outlook of the game, lost child, clown, and "girlie" show. We placed third in float at the Pumpkin Festival with the theme "Alice in Pumpkinland."

The homecoming play, *Blithe Spirit*, by Noel Coward was almost a Delta Zeta production, with all the feminine roles but one filled by chapter pledges. Pledge Donna Meyer was the "Blithe Spirit," with Donna Klopfenstein as the harried wife, Lyvonne Trad the medium, and Megan Schieffer the maid. Initiate Audrey Hagan was responsible for make-up.

Helen Lamm, our candidate for queen this year, was a very attractive member of the court when this year's queen was presented the scepter by last year's queen, initiate Pauline Zimmerman.

Pi chapter has been hostess at several teas given in honor of the fraternities on campus and was honored recently at a tea given by a member of the administration, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thorn.

This year finds the initiates and pledges busy as usual with the various campus activities. Aside from the play mentioned above pledges Donna Meyer and Lyvonne Trad entered in the extempore contest held by Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity.

One of the leading campus figures is Audrey Hagan, who was elected editor of the school yearbook, *The Prism*, and president of the Chapel Choir. Serving with

Audrey on the *Prism* staff are Janice Cyganik, assistant editor, and Barbara Seelye, feature editor.

Nancy Grieme, one of our members in Alpha Epsilon Sigma, dramatic society, is the director of a one-act play to be presented later in the year. Nancy has been very active in dramatics, having had the lead in several productions last year.

We are very proud indeed of our president, Shirley Keller, who was selected to the honor court of the Florence Hood award.

When the Eureka Scholars were honored, Audrey Hagan and Lois Pitman were listed as members of the group. This is an honorary scholastic organization of the college for those students maintaining above a 3.5 average.

During the harvest season Delta Zeta was hostess at an old-fashioned hay rack ride, with cider, doughnuts and dancing climaxing a lovely evening. We also held a harvest serenade, going to the various fraternity houses and men's dormitories to "lift our voices in song."

One of our pledges, Phyllis Kepple, has been adding a bit of the South American charm to our lives. Phyllis, whose parents are missionaries in Mexico, was reared in that country and has many interesting stories to tell us about its people.

Plans are now underway for our annual Winter formal in Lida's Wood December 9. The theme this year will be "Candy Capers," with red and white crepe paper and candy canes for decorations. Dick Weber and his orchestra will play.

With our formal we are all busy planning such events as our faculty tea, December 18; birthday dinner, February 19; a Christmas serenade. Several of our members are singing in the production of Handel's "Messiah," for which Audrey Hagan is contralto soloist.

It is apparent that every one here is busy enough to keep warm when the snow flies.

BARBARA SEELYE, *editor*
SHIRLEY KELLER, *president*

University of Wisconsin—Tau

Pledged to Tau chapter September 25: Alice Durlin, Mary Jane Kleinheinz, Marilyn Wolf and Patricia Wundrow, all of Madison; Mary Engler, Gloria Liss and Jean Ostergren, all of Milwaukee; Laurie Ann Lake, Shawano, and Janice Kuehnemann, Watertown.

Pledged October 17: Beatrice Esser, Madison; Jean Ritter, Milwaukee; Jean Ericsson, Columbus, and Ruth Becher, Appleton.

Initiation ceremonies were held October 29. One of the 18 new initiates is Mrs. Rudolph Belcher, our former housemother, who is being married November 26 to Converse West of New York City. Mrs. Belcher is the first housemother on the University of Wisconsin campus to be initiated as a full-fledged member of a sorority.

The other new initiates are Patricia Anderson, Madison; Joanne Blaschke, Middleton; Joyce Burkholz, Milwaukee; Inez Hefty, New Glarus; Corrinne Kastorff, Fond du Lac; Jeanie MacNeish, Chicago; Jacqueline Miller, Milwaukee; June Mohwinkle, Madison; Charmaine Mueller, Wausau; Betty Paul, Sturgeon Bay; Barbara Schmock, Bloomer; Sally Sexton, Marshfield; Susanne Sladky, Wauwatosa; Burnell Stoehr, Gresham; Mary Ellen Topp, Madison; Gretchen Wimmer, Cuba City, and Betty Zwickley, Rhinelander.

The class was so outstanding that two girls were chosen to receive pledge bracelets—Mary Ellen Topp and Joanne Blaschke.

Sororities on the University of Wisconsin campus tried the open system of formal rushing for the first

time this year. Mrs. Robert Whitfield, the new province director, was here to help us.

A tea in honor of Mrs. William J. Carson, our new housemother, was given October 16. Fraternity and sorority housemothers, sorority house presidents, and the deans of women attended.

Under the chairmanship of Joan Halter, the Founders' Day dinner was an impressive event. After the banquet, Helen Jansky, an alumna who is a librarian at the City Library, gave a book review of Harry Overstreet's *The Mature Mind*.

November 4 is the date of the Campus Carnival, sponsored annually to raise money for the Campus Community Chest. Betty Ann Treder is chairman for the Delta Zetas, who have a booth with the Sigma Nus. The booth, with a Gay Nineties theme, is one of the four featured attractions.

One of our girls was very busy during the summer with her 4-H work. She is Joyce Wilson, who won the grand championship in the dress revue at the La Fayette county fair. She modelled a tailored green wool crepe dress that she had designed. She was a blue ribbon winner in the dress revue at the Wisconsin state fair, and is now one of the five contestants from the state of Wisconsin in the semi-finals competition for national dress revue queen. She also won the state's highest award with her food preservation project.

Many Tau chapter girls are members of Memorial Union committees. Ruth Vilberg, sorority president, is chairman of the Activities bureau. Other committee members include Joyce Burkholz, Bea Nelson, Gloria Liss, Jean Ostergren, Joanne Blaschke, Nancy Erickson and Helen Towns.

Barbara Schmock has recently been initiated into Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish society, while Lorna Smithyman has reached the semi-finals in the Badger Beauty contest.

Janice Kuehnemann, ticket chairman for Panhellenic Ball, is also the sophomore representative on the Women's Self Government Association and secretary of the judicial board, music chairman for the Memorial Union news bureau, and a member of the student board press bureau. Janice will be chairman of the tea which Elizabeth Waters Hall holds annually for the faculty. Elizabeth Waters Hall, which houses 500 girls, is the largest dormitory on campus.

DOROTHY JEAN SCHMIDT, *editor*
RUTH VILBERG, *president*

Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

Most important news of the new school year is the 1949 Alpha Alpha pledge class. Rushing chairman Phyllis Adams and her assistant, Florence Hariff, did a grand job.

The new pledges are Altha Brown, Whiting, Indiana; Gerry Folkert, Evansville, Indiana; Gloria Halleman, and Holly Hock, Chicago, Illinois; Marion Iwert, Oak Park; Patricia Jacobs, Travers City, Michigan; Dorothy Joyce Kain, New York, New York; Mary Kaye Kalo-gerakis, Chicago; Helen Kutuchief, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Priscilla Martens, Fairlee, Vermont; Eugenia Mertke, Chicago; Sue Moreton, Charleston, Missouri; Barbara Novak, Canton, Ohio; Barbara Olin, Park Ridge; Marilyn Perkinson and Florence Sachtochale, Chicago; Virginia Stafford, New York, New York; Dale Sonntag, Terrace Park, Ohio; Joanne Taylor, Evansville, Indiana; Sally Walker, Herrin; Luanne Welsh, Dayton, Ohio; Harriet Whitehouse, Kansas City, Missouri.

After the pledges arrived at the house September 18, a banquet was held in their honor at the Tally Ho

restaurant, Evanston. After formal pledging September 22 the "actives" and pledges stayed at the house for a party.

On October 3 a coffee urn was presented to Alpha Alpha chapter by the former members of Pi Omega Phi who are now members of Delta Zeta. Marylou Ragle Vineyard, president of the Chicago Alumnae chapter, made the presentation. Mrs. Vineyard, Frances Benowicz and Edith Schramm were guests at the chapter dinner that night.

For Founders' Day Alpha Alpha "actives" donated the flowers for the Northwestern University chapel. All Delta Zetas on campus attended the service October 23 with Delta Zeta alumnae in the Evanston area.

Delta Zetas are in many campus activities: Jan Smith is managing editor of the *Daily Northwestern*; Marge Bruce is a night editor of the *Daily*; Marilyn Netzel is the classified ad manager of the *Daily*; Barbara Spore is on the college fashion board of the *Purple Parrot*; Betty Beyer and Nike Mertke modeled in the Purple Parrot Fashion fair; LaVerne Davis had a principal singing part in the fashion fair.

Alpha Alpha's annual Rose Formal for the pledges was held on October 29 at the Belmont Hotel in Chicago. Success of the party was due to the ability and hard work of the social chairman, Dotti Geng. The traditional ceremony was held in which each of the new pledges is presented with a rose. The presentation of the roses was made by the president, Marion Semrau.

The weekend of November 5 was Homecoming at Northwestern. Alpha Alpha is very proud of the trophy won for second place in house decorations. Norma Prey had charge of the house decorations, Phyllis Reel of the homecoming float.

IDA JANE CARUSO, *editor*
MARION SEMRAU, *president*

University of Illinois—Alpha Beta

Alpha Beta chapter is proud to welcome 11 new pledges as the result of formal rushing last spring. The pledges are Betty Adams, Oak Park; Margaret Collins, Chicago; Barbara Corbett, Lake Bluff; Jeanne Davis, Chicago; Delores Heron, Webster Groves, Missouri; Ferol Martin, West McHenry; Carlene McKinney, Gilman; Cora Reynolds, Chicago; Norma Talcott, Berwyn, and Mitzie Miller and Barbara Starkey, Champaign.

Seven pledges were gained after a week and a half of informal rushing this fall. They are Marilyn Hackman, Arenzville; Olga Heinzelmann, Peekskill, New York; Nancy Kinney, Elgin; Jeanne Macklin, Maywood; Sandra Parker, Arlington, Virginia; Joan Shirey, Chicago, and Joyce Strong, Collinsville.

This semester has been a very busy one so far for Alpha Beta chapter. At the beginning of the semester we welcomed our new housemother to the campus at a tea to which the entire campus was invited.

Our pledge dance, given October 15 with a "pink elephant" theme, merely started off a busy whirl of events that promises no let-up. Dad's Day weekend, a custom that originated at our university, was a hectic one, but loads of fun for all the girls and their fathers. The entire third floor was gladly vacated by the girls for the dads' use.

At our annual Founder's Day banquet, four of our girls received awards from our alumnae for election to honoraries in their major fields. They are Mary Ann Weeks, journalism honorary; Jay Prudent, journalism honorary; Mary Campbell, home economics honorary; and Eldia Page, commerce honorary.

Mary Ann Weeks just received an additional honor by being chosen "Illini of the Week." She will have her

picture in *The Chanticleer*, a YMCA publication. Mary Ann worked hard as chairman of a publicity clinic sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Purpose of the clinic was to aid campus organizations improve promotion tactics.

Alpha Alpha chapter will be interested to know that the charming Mrs. Fenwick who was their housemother for 10 years is our temporary housemother now.

We are also being honored by a visit from Miss Cleora Crosby, national field representative. We are all enjoying her visit, and sincerely appreciate all she is doing for us.

We are very happy to have four Delta Zeta transfers from other chapters with us this semester. They are Naomi Swanson, Kappa; Cynthia Peterson, Nu; Barbara Lichtenberger and Virginia Lightbody, Delta.

Shi-Ai, sophomore activity honorary, has recently chosen two of our girls as pledges. Audrey Behling and Eleanor Brown are busy planning clever skits to present to the other sorority houses to fulfill part of their pledge requirements.

A few weeks ago our chapter had the honor of having the Rev. Frances O'Rourke, assistant chaplain of St. John's Catholic church, as a guest for Sunday dinner.

An active member of Terrapin, honorary swimming club, Mary Hanning as assistant chairman will be spending quite a bit of time making plans for the coming Terrapin meet.

For the past eight weeks, Mildred Wall has been living at the home management house. The house is designed for home economics girls to give them practical experience in housekeeping. The girls do all their own cleaning and cooking.

The saying "busy as beavers" could be aptly applied to our chapter right now. We are in the midst of making decorations for our homecoming with Northwestern. A homecoming decoration contest is held each year, and we are doing our best to try to win it.

A big event each year is our Christmas formal. Scheduled for the middle part of December, we long ago made arrangements to hold our dinner-dance in the Garden room of the Urbana-Lincoln hotel. We are all looking forward to this gala affair before Christmas holidays.

NADINE DUERWACHTER, *editor*
JOYCE STONE, *president*

Carroll College—Gamma Theta

Pledged to Gamma Theta chapter October 14 Beverly Boos, Milwaukee; Barbara Davis, Waukegan, Illinois; Jean Honl, Hales Corners; Barbara Kinney, Rochester, New York; Fran Ann Kruse, Blue Island, Illinois; Barbara Lee, Wausau; Ruth Markham, Two Rivers; Marilyn Noll, Waterford; Pat O'Brien, Antigo; Eleanor Pauls, Sheboygan Falls; Shirley Roberts, Beaver Dam; Priscilla Schroeder, Waukegan, Illinois; Peggy Schubert, Watertown; Donna Vruwink, West Salem; Margaret Sharp, Waukesha; Marcia Warner, Hales Corners; Virginia Weeks, Wautoma; Marjorie Wilcox, Wisconsin Rapids and Nancy Zoerb, Two Rivers.

Initiated to Gamma Theta Chapter October 26: Shirley Roberts, Beaver Dam.

We all feel that our new "little sisters" are a super pledge class and under the direction of Janet Haugh, their pledge trainer, will work wonderfully together. Their officers are Donna Vruwink, president; Virginia Weeks, vice-president and Marcia Warner, secretary-treasurer.

Three weeks of jam-packed rushing functions started

out with our formal tea October 1. This was followed by our informal party with the theme of "Julep Jamboree." Some of our "actives" were dressed up as blackies and the black face was certainly an ordeal to get off. Climaxing our rushing events was our traditional rose and green dinner October 11. The program consisted of a style show and portrayed the different phases of a Delta Zeta's school year. The formation of the delta and the song "Remember" brought the dinner to an impressive close. Our social season began with a fine start by having a hay ride. This was followed by a barn dance with a caller for square dancing and all the appropriate decorations. Our weekend of homecoming events was climaxed by Carroll beating Carleton 7-0. Jean Tills, Manitowoc, was a member of the queen's court. The theme of our float was "Laying for Carleton" and we carried it out by having a large chicken on our float.

We are all very proud of Donna Vruwind, one of our pledges, who received a four-year scholarship from the Edward A. Uhrig Foundation of Milwaukee. The scholarship was based on her all around high school activities. Dorothy Wilcox, our president, was named editor of the *Hinakaga*, our year book. The enthusiasm and spirit of the group is high and we are all set for a super year.

ETHEL ZIEBELL, *historian*
DOROTHY WILCOX, *president*

Illinois Institute of Technology— Gamma Mu

On October 12 Gamma Mu chapter was happy to pledge four new girls: Emma Wiedder, Westchester, and



Girls of Gamma Mu on Vacation at Mrs. Tamblingson's Cottage, Lake Kegonsa, Wisconsin, Last Summer

Lois Everett, Carol Glennie and Jeanette Saule, Chicago. A week later Patricia Stroner, Nanette Thomas, and Delores Jackson, Chicago, were initiated.

Junior Week Open House, an annual tradition at Illinois Institute of Technology, brought distinction to Gamma Mu last spring. The Junior Week activities were opened with the crowning of Irene Radvilas as Woman of the Year. The following evening the chapter

participated in the Interfraternity Sing. Carrying roses, the girls sang "Flowers I Give to Thee" and "Sunshine and Shadows."

The girls showed their athletic ability by winning the trophy in the first annual intersorority track meet, held in conjunction with the interfraternity track meet.

Pat Stroner and Kara Kern received honorable mention in the Junior Week fashion show.

After a year of hard work the girls took a well-earned vacation at the cottage of Mrs. Roy Tamblingson, president of the Western Alumnae chapter. Eighteen girls shared in the 10-day activities at Lake Kegonsa, Wisconsin.

During the summer vacation the girls undertook the sale of Christmas cards as a chapter project. Part of the \$125 profit will be used to buy a file cabinet for the Panhellenic room and the rest will go into the Panhellenic house fund.

The new semester brought many honors to the members of the chapter. Six of the "actives," Delores Jackson, Nanette Thomas, Patricia Stroner, Zora Mikes, Elaine Krause, and Kara Kern, and three of the new pledges, Jeanette Saule, Emma Wiedder, and Carol Glennie, received scholarships. Virginia Dorociak, chapter president, Kara Kern, rushing chairman, and Pat Stroner were elected senior representative of Illinois Tech Student Association, Secretary of the sophomore class, and secretary of the freshman class, respectively. Delores Jackson, publicity chairman, and Virginia Dorociak, president, were recently pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary.

Gamma Mus opened their social season with a Hallo-we'en party. The members and their dates came in costume and were fed on cider and "zetiskets" (doughnut holes).

Chapter chairmen and their alumnae advisers met November 9 at a dinner where Mrs. Whitfield, new director of Province VII, was the honored guest.

DELORES JACKSON, *editor*
VIRGINIA DOROCIAK, *president*

Eastern Illinois College—Gamma Nu

Gamma Nu Chapter members were welcomed back to college with a picnic sponsored by the Charleston alumnae. The get-together was September 3 in Morton Park. After social activities, the group returned to the chapter house for a business meeting. Those present in addition to the college chapter were President and Mrs. Robert G. Buzzard (Irene Couchman, Γ N), Mrs. Elbert Moses (Mary Sterrett, Γ N), Mrs. J. Glen Ross (Esther Dening, Θ), Mrs. Leo J. Dvorak (Genevra Herwig, Γ N), Mrs. James M. Thompson (Cecelia Forbes, Γ N), Mrs. Hiram F. Thut (Elizabeth Howell, Γ N), Mrs. Ben Anderson (Lena McNeal, Δ), Miss Helen Devinney (Γ N), Mrs. Harold J. Arnold (Δ), and Miss Ethel Hanson, a former sponsor of Phi Beta.

"Rosie" Tankersley was elected assistant football greeter in an all-school election held September 22. "Rosie" was a cheerleader last year.

Panhellenic elected Louise Biedenbach as its president at an inter-sorority election. The organization is writing a new constitution and undergoing several changes with regard to reorganization.

We have welcomed one new transfer student this year; she is Betty Jo Hohmann (A A, 1949). "Dusty" came to us full of ideas to expand our potentialities as a bigger and better chapter.

Many of our girls are busily engaged with the various scholastic organizations on campus: June Strader Eng-

land, secretary of Sigma Tau Delta; Louise Biedenbach, president of English Club; Wanda Beckett Foss, secretary of Kappa Pi; Marion Railsback and Jane Baker, newly elected members of Kappa Delta Pi; and Jane Baker, secretary-treasurer of the student chapter of Music Educators National Conference.

At the time of this writing, we are busily construct-

ing our float and house decorations for Homecoming. The theme chosen by the college is "Onward Eastern."

Since rushing and pledging on our campus is carried on during the winter quarter, we will report our results in our chat with you in the winter issue.

PAT SMITH, *editor*

JEANNE BARTH, *president*

Letter Not Received—Nu Chapter, Knox College

Province VIII

University of Minnesota—Gamma

New initiates into Gamma chapter are Margaret Hagen and Joan Tema. We are also happy to add the names of Helen Skworch and Beverly Gaulke to our chapter role. Helen and Beverly are affiliates from Gamma Nu, Illinois Institute of Technology, and Alpha Theta, University of Kentucky, respectively. New officers at Gamma are President Marilyn Andresen and Corresponding Secretary Helen Matson.

Our social season closed last quarter with the annual spring formal at White Pine Inn. The formal followed closely upon the heels of a dinner party at the chapter house for the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, our neighbors on campus.

The current quarter began with a series of exchange dessert suppers with fraternities on campus that promise to be a popular addition to the social calendar. Homecoming has occupied most of our time during the past few weeks, however, as Delta Zetas combined their talents with those of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity to construct a float for the homecoming parade. House decorations this year were built around the theme "Blast the Boilers" (Purdue) and were developed in conjunction with the Minnesota Centennial celebration. The Delta Zeta house displayed a Century Theater sign with lighted marquee announcing the feature as a "Big Ten Release" produced by Cecil B. Bierman.

In the midst of these festivities, Marilyn Suess, our vice-president, found time to run for a seat in the Senior Cabinet and was elected. At the same time, Marilyn maintained a sufficiently high scholarship rating to win the Delta Zeta scholarship ring.

We're also proud of our scholarship chairman, Barbara Johnson, who sets a good example for the chapter with consistently high averages and who recently announced her initiation into Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary professional home economics sorority.

A recent guest of the chapter was Cleora Crosby, national field secretary, who provided valuable assistance during fall rushing. Miss Crosby took time, despite a heavy schedule, to present a short demonstration of some of the elements taught by the Patricia Stevens Modeling school, so that we might learn some of the "tricks of the trade" of the professional model and adapt them to our own advantage.

HELEN MATSON, *editor*

MARILYN ANDRESEN, *president*

University of Denver—Rho

New pledges of Rho chapter are Glendene McCall, Golden; Carmelita Bissitt, Elizabeth; Mary Joy Olsen, Denver; Nymphia Scardino, Denver; Jacqueline Thomas, Denver; Patricia Zehrung, Denver; Joan Wilson, Mitchell, South Dakota; Nadine Nelson, McCook, Nebraska; Joan Barth, Luton, Iowa; June Magnuson, Denver, and Esther Shipman, Golden.

New initiates are Ilene Barr, Longmont; Louanna Churchill, Golden; Shannon Toothaker, Denver, and Joan Weidner, Denver. They were honored September 11 with an initiation banquet at the chapter house. On the following Saturday, "the mad rush" began. Parties included a Chinese Moon Festival, a Mardi Gras, and a Club Starlight. The week was climaxed by the annual Rose Dinner at which the first pledges received their ribbons.

Although Homecoming was not until October 21-22, the Denver girls were busy for some time ahead planning and building their float and house decorations. As the Founders' Day dinner was held October 23, the weekend was a very special Homecoming for the Rho alumnae.

While the Friday morning coffee hours for members and rushees have been quite successful, the girls of Rho have not neglected the men. So far this quarter they have held an open house and a hayride, followed by dancing, cider and donuts at the house. An exchange dinner with the newly installed chapter of Alpha Tau Omega is planned for the near future. The Panhellenic formal is set for December 3. Social events for the winter quarter will include open houses exchange dinners, the pledge formal and a visit to Fitzsimons General Hospital to entertain some of the convalescents.

FRANCES FRERICHs, *editor*

BETTY JO RUST, *president*

University of North Dakota—Upsilon

Pledged to Upsilon chapter September 19: Betty Septon, Williston, sophomore transfer from Concordia College; Gail Wardrope, Leeds; Trudy Conati, Crookston, Minnesota; Verne Holte, Shelley, Minnesota; Nan Erickson, Oslo, Minnesota; Mary Safstrom, Grand Forks; Pat Wheeler, Grand Forks, sophomore transfer from Macalester College. Pledged October 11 was Pat Knox, Fisher, Minnesota, junior transfer from Immaculata College and pledged October 25 were Myla Jean Conrad, Reeder, sophomore transfer from North Dakota Agricultural College and Shirley Prebyl, Montgomery, Minnesota, junior transfer from Gustavus Adolphus.

Our traditional presentation tea was held in honor of our new pledges October 13.

The evening of the day the new pledges accepted their bids to become Delta Zetas, we entertained them with a slumber party, another traditional affair.

The weekend of October 22 was U. N. D. Homecoming. Representing U. N. D.'s Delta Zeta chapter as one of four queen attendants was our lovely and talented Marian Geske. After the Homecoming game, we entertained our parents and friends with a buffet supper. Many of our alumnae returned for the occasion and

everyone had a wonderful time making new acquaintances and renewing old ones.

Beta Kappa's charming Coral Hanson Peterson (Mrs. George M.), who is our new province director, visited us the first three days of November. We are looking forward with pleasure to the time when she will be able to visit us again.

High scholarship was a big achievement for the chapter last semester. In competition with 28 other groups, Upsilon placed second from the top being edged by only .0121 of a point. However, our "actives" had the highest average of all these groups. Having maintained a two semester average of 2.5 or better, 3, being an A, three of our girls were initiated on October 31 into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, scholarship fraternity. They are Grace Campbell, Marlys Swanson and Virginia Thompson.

On November 5 our windows will be covered with newspapers, and old furniture will be retrieved from the attic to create the atmosphere for "Pete's Place," our annual "informal to say the least" party. It is a party which, when referred to, creates laughter the year around.

DOROTHY BOLTMANN, *editor*
JOYCE ERICKSON, *president*



BETA KAPPA MORTAR BOARD MEMBERS. Four members of Delta Zeta at Iowa State College were chosen for Mortar Board this year. This is the largest number ever selected from any one house on the Iowa State campus. They are, back row, left to right, Ida Rae Stocks, and Helen Nauman; front row, Nancy Johnson, and Barbara Bonnewell.

We are now planning a fireside for November 18 and our Christmas formal in December will bring the quarter to a close.

RAMONA THEVENIN, *historian*
IDA RAE STOCKS, *president*

Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

Another year at Beta Kappa chapter is under way and with many of the same girls and 11 wonderful new pledges, it looks like activities, honors and fun will be on the agenda. Our pledges are Carol Challand, Sterling, Illinois; Beverly Colville, New Sharon; Lila Lee Fie, George; Martha Hopkins, Colo., Eleanor Marie Johns, Ames; Dorothy Ann Littig, Rock Island, Illinois; Suzanne Mill, Ogden; Marjorie Miller, Milbank, South Dakota; Jean Stevens, Osceola; Mary Lou Woodward, Orchard, and Jacqueline Ziener, Des Moines.

On October 23 we initiated Charlotte Olson, one of our pledges last year. We also had the pleasure of initiating Mrs. Fred Lorch as an honorary Delta Zeta. Mr. and Mrs. Lorch have been one of our patrons and patronesses and we are pleased that we now have an even closer relationship with them.

Founders' Day brought many of the alumnae to our chapter house for a dessert program. Gretchen Hall was elected as our recording secretary to replace Joyce Adams, who was married this summer.

After our last letter was sent in something really wonderful happened here at Beta Kappa. During the spring celebration at the college, four of our girls were rewarded for their years of service by being selected for Mortar Board at the tapping ceremonies. We were all thrilled because Ida Rae Stocks, Barbara Bonnewell, Helen Nauman and Nancy Johnson really deserve this honor. We are proud to see them wear their white suits to classes and Mortar Board meetings every Monday.

Barbara Bonnewell, who is president of the YWCA, attended Presidents' School in Chicago last summer. She has told us many wonderful things about the inspirational meetings held there. Nancy Johnson, as vice-president of the Home Economics Club, mixed business with pleasure this past summer in traveling to California as a representative to the American Home Economics Association convention.

Marilyn Pierson is our candidate for Military Ball queen. She has been selected as one of the five finalists and we hope she will reign as queen at the ball the night of November 5.

We opened our social calendar with a hayride to the country, stopping for a wiener roast along the way.

Colorado A & M College—Beta Sigma

This is the year for Beta Sigma and are we proud! Our rushing parties were a huge success and on September 24 we pledged 10 of the finest women on campus. They are Marlene Uhler, Fleming; Virginia Rowley, Loveland; Helen Kundert, Fort Collins; Bernice Taylor, Colorado Springs; Eleanor Hansen, Denver; Joan Daniels, Fort Collins; Barbara Ferris, Lakewood; Katherine Henry, Greeley; Gretchen Long, Denver and Pauline Jarrell, Denver. After 30 days of silence we also pledged Virginia Swann, Denver; Patricia Waters, Monte Vista; Elsie Elizabeth Sauer, Evans and Phyllis Fishburn, Loveland.

On October 23, after a grueling "courtesy to the actives" week, Betty Ann Faries, Joyce Newell and Rosemary Shore were made active members of our chapter.

Last spring at the first Panhellenic banquet on our campus, Beta Sigma received the cup for outstanding scholarship. Ruth Johnson, a Delta Zeta, was awarded the scholastic cup for having the highest average for senior women. We are also being presented with a scholarship cup by the Denver City Panhellenic group. We are receiving this cup for having had the highest sorority average on the Colorado A & M campus for the school year of 1948-49.

In the honoraries on our campus we have Margaret Kupilik and Celeste Cavin in Tau Iota Omega, honorary fraternity for senior women. There are two of us,

Nadine Ratcliffe and Joyce Newell, in Hesperia, junior honorary group, and three more, Marianne Schafer, Patricia Canning and Patricia Gilbert in Spur, the sophomore honorary.

Beta Sigmas who hold campus positions are Margaret Kupilik, vice-president of A.W.S., head of Judiciary

Board, and vice-president of TIO; Marianne Schafer, sophomore representative to Student Council and Celeste Cavin, president of TIO.

Delta Zeta is well represented in the other clubs on campus also. These include Livestock, Chemistry, Horticulture, Home Economics, Phrateres, Ramblers, Newman and Rodeo clubs.

At the Plum Street Review, a carnival given for all the sorority pledges by the Sigma Chi fraternity, our pledges took second place. Betty Ann Faries was runner up for Miss Plum Street.

Even though we miss last year's seniors, we know they are happy in their new positions.

Dorothy Waggoner Gilbert is dietetic intern at the Pueblo State Hospital; Carolyn Bliss is teaching music at Holly, Colorado; Dorothy Davis is a bacteriologist at Colorado General Hospital in Denver and Ruth Johnson Hay is a chemistry instructor and research worker at the college here.

The one thing to dampen our high spirits is the illness of Doris Dagley. She is one of our new active members from Sterling, Colorado. During the summer she was stricken by "polio" but is recovering rapidly. We are all hoping she will be back with us at 1002 Remington soon.

PATRICIA GILBERT, *editor*
PAM METCALF, *president*

Nebraska Wesleyan University— Beta Tau

We are proud to say that we have 21 wonderful new pledges this year. Pledged to Beta Tau chapter October 8 were Barbara Ballard, Burr; Donna Benton, Valparaiso; Nolma Jean Brunkow, Wabash; Pat Christner, Hamlet; Margaret Dickerson, Sumner; Marjorie Feary, Seward; Donna Gardner, Lincoln; Kathryn Garrett, Lincoln; Esther Ruth Godbey, Milford; Joan Graves, Malvern, Iowa; Marilyn Hunkins, Columbus; Ethel Kiestler, Geneva; JoAnn Laughlin, Benkelman; Joyce McCosh, Gering; Dorothy Mengel, Lincoln; Judy Perry, Hyannis; Beth Rosenau, Geneva; Shirley Anne Ruby, Gibbon; Carolyn Sayre, Morrill; Catherine Skerritt, Malvern, Iowa, and Jerrie Unland, Lincoln.

We are happy to announce that three of our members were recently elected into honorary societies. Dorothy Blough, Lincoln, and Shirley Hampton, Gering, were both elected into Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, elected Martha Clifton, Gering, into its ranks.

Three new major officers were elected this fall to replace those who did not return. They are Lois Clark, Superior, recording secretary; Jane Alkire, Lexington, treasurer and Rosalee Olsen, Minden, historian.

Standing proudly on the shelf in our living room is the women's intramural trophy which we won last year. We recently received it for display and we are working hard to keep it there another year.

Jackie Harrison, Alliance, has been given one of the main roles in Nebraska Wesleyan's opera, *The Bartered Bride*, this year.

A member of our pledge class, Beth Rosenau, Geneva, has shown her great dramatic talent by receiving the role of one of the old maids in Wesleyan's production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

Blythe Linder, Fort Lawn, South Carolina, was chosen as one of the five cheerleaders for this year.

Our rushing chairman, Patricia Johann, Seward, has been elected to the office of secretary of the Women's House Council here on campus.

We are proud of our progress so far this year and hope to continue in our upward climb.

BETTY SHEETS, *editor*
DOROTHY BLOUGH, *president*

Drake University—Gamma Epsilon

Members of Gamma Epsilon chapter of Delta Zeta were pleasantly greeted by a newly redecorated house upon returning for the fall semester. Immediately returning the girls were met with a heavy schedule of rushing. Deferred rush was used at Drake University for the first time this fall. Rushing was climaxed by pledging Louise Waggoner, Primghar; Pauline Hooven, Alton; Dona Kleinkopf, Burlington; Beverly Sam, Amboy, Illinois; Beverly Klove, Rock Island, Illinois; Jo Guernsey, Shenandoah; Dorothy Gaffney, Lohrville and Joan McPherrin, Sterling, Colorado.

Ruth Purinton was recently pledged to Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity, and Mary Ann Scanlan to Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity. Jo Ann Hunter has been elected to the queen's court which will preside over Homecoming November 5. Jo Utley, assistant business manager of *Quax*, year book, was a representative to the National Collegiate Press Conference at Detroit, Michigan.

Gamma Epsilon chapter welcomed to its membership this fall Hellen Fish, a transfer from Eureka College at Eureka, Illinois. Hellen is a junior from Lawrenceville, Illinois.

The house decorations for Homecoming will feature Iowa State College in a boat, with a storm approaching. The slogan is, "We'll take Iowa State by storm."

On October 13 the pledges to be initiated participated in the traditional "paddle night." Each pledge decorated her paddle to be presented to her pledge mother, who in turn paddled her "daughter." Each pledge also composed a song and wrote an appropriate poem.

A slumber party for pledges and "actives" was held October 22. Next day a dinner was held in honor of four girls who were to be initiated into active membership of Delta Zeta. They were Dorothy Vallortigara, Rockford, Illinois; Martina Todd, Des Moines; Shirley Walker, Snyder, Oklahoma, and Jean Randle, Des Moines.

A costume party was held October 29 at the chapter house. The theme was carried out as "the haunted house of Delta Zeta." The disguised guests ascended the fire escape and entered through a window on third floor. They were greeted by ghosts and clanging chains. The evening was spent bobbing for apples and

dancing. Prizes were awarded for the most original costumes.

A Founders' Day dessert honoring the alumnae was held at the chapter house October 24.

MARILYN HEFT, *editor*

DOROTHY JONES, *president*

Missouri Valley College—Gamma Gamma

Fall rush season for Gamma Gamma was climaxed with the pledging of these nine wonderful girls: Beverly Burt, Joyce Downs, and Angela Cola, Chicago; Norma Davies, Rye, New York; Patricia Houston, Garden City; Betty Matthes and Geraldine Williams, Kansas City;

Jean Swegles, Sedalia; Barbara Weaver, Independence.

Gamma Gamma initiates brushed up on rush activities in two rush schools held in our chapter room on September 26 and October 8.

Already this semester our standards committee has presented us with an outstanding style show by a leading dress shop in Marshall.

Gamma Gamma is working now on its semester project: a student and faculty directory, giving Greek affiliation, and home and campus addresses and phone numbers of all people on campus.

"Actives" and pledges of Gamma Gamma join in wishing a happy and progressive semester to all of you.

ELEANORE BESS, *editor*

MARTHA SERKOWSKI, *president*

Province IX

Louisiana State University—Sigma

Sigas back in Baton Rouge several days before rush week began to polish off our skits and finish our plans for "that" week. Jerry Jamison had the chapter out to her camp one day and amid the hustle of practicing we did manage to get in a few games of badminton and croquet.

Our theme this year was "DZ Rushing Through the Ages." Our first party had a primitive atmosphere in which we gave our interpretation of what rushing might have been then. We carried our second party up to the flapper days, with original words and music, and real flapper dresses which the girls got from their mothers.

The happy outcome of our parties was the pledging of Lorraine Cambre, Betty Carlin, Georgine DuFaur, Jean Holzhah, all of New Orleans; Shirley Carlin and Barbara Gremlion, Crowley; Sammy Ducote, Shreveport; Dorothy Jacks, DeQueen, Arkansas; Patricia Martinez, Baton Rouge, and Barbara Lee Redden, Miami, Florida.

Our pledges were honored after the service with a lovely supper given by our Mothers' and Patronesses' Club. It was a fitting climax to an eventful week.

Sigma is happy to have five new initiate members. They are Betty Sue Cooter, Beverly Miller, Julie Ann Shockley, Carolyn Wilson, and Barbara Winkler, all of Baton Rouge. After initiation "big" and "little" sisters had supper together.

Our first pledge-active get-together this year was a birthday party. There was a candle in the cake for each girl celebrating her birthday in October. Claudette Coullvion, social chairman, served ice cream and cake, and Betty Reid, song chairman, led us in singing Delta Zeta songs.

Our next pledge-active activity will be the first week in November. We have planned an informal buffet supper in honor of our dean of women, our social director, our junior division counselor and the staff of the new women's residence hall. Entertainment will be provided by Sammy Ducote, Rosemary Graves, Betty Reid, Betty Sue Ferguson and Nancy Culpepper.

This year Sigma celebrated Founders' Day at the Jefferson Country Club. More than 100 "actives," pledges and alumnae were present for the occasion. Ruth Robertson McCusker, chairman of our alumnae board, was speaker for the occasion, and Mrs. George Raymond, scholarship chairman, presented the scholarship awards. Our pledges and new initiates were introduced and each presented an original toast to the chapter.

Campus and dormitory elections are now over and we

feel that Sigma is well represented again this year. Alice Babin is now vice-president of Annie Boyd Hall. June Hart is on the council of West Hall and Nancy Culpepper is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class of Arts and Science. We are proud, too, of our members in honorary fraternities. Mildred Estopinal and Sally Hazen, our Mortar Boards, serve as secretary and treasurer respectively. Sally also wields the gavel for Alpha Beta Chi, commerce honorary. Betty Kleinpeter made Alpha Lambda Delta, and Alice Babin, Beta Tau Mu, honorary pre-medical fraternity. Joyce Bailey is Phi Sigma Rho, honorary romance languages fraternity, and Betty Sue Ferguson, Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity.

SHERRY ROOT, *editor*

MILDRED ESTOPINAL, *president*

University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

Alpha Gamma began the year at Bama by pledging 20 wonderful girls. They are Jean Cargile, Montgomery; Audrey Jean Cowart, Evergreen; Peggy Damon, Montgomery; Dorothy Frey, Chickasaw; Betty Joyce Hardin, Ozark; Joanne Harper, Birmingham; Janine Ingram, Tuscaloosa; Carol Jeanne Johnson, Morehead, Kentucky; Kathryn Karrh, Birmingham; Bobbie King, Greenville; June Morgan, Piedmont; Dot Paul, Tampa, Florida; Jane Pope, Gladsden; Dottie Poyell, Atlanta, Georgia; Georgia Jane Sandlin, Andalusia; Dot Schoel, Livingston; Elaine Smith, Birmingham; Jeanne Wright, Tuscaloosa; Patty Mulder, Wetumpka, and Wilma Barnes, Montgomery. Initiation was held October 5 for Jackie Burnes, Joanne Tumbrello and Ruby Eubanks.

Delta Zeta is gifted with many outstanding persons on campus. Mary Wideman is a member of Mortar Board and the chemical honorary. Ann Barnette is a member of Junior Triangle while Arline Hughlett, Janet Krickbaum, Mary Stone, Ruby Eubanks and Joy Richard wear the ribbons of Sophomore Triangle. Norma Smith and Joy Richard are new members of Alpha Lambda Delta. Recent issues of the *Rammer Jammer*, campus magazine, had pictures of Martha Kenley, Betty Jane Harris, Bibba Karrh and Dora Ann Da Lee. Martha and Betty Jane modeled dresses and the others sang in a talent show. Mary Stone is outstanding in the symphony orchestra and many of the Delta Zetas are active on the staffs of the campus publications. We are looking forward to our formal dance next month when our new pledges will be introduced.

Study is the password at our house this quarter for

we are all working hard to bring our scholarship back up to the top.

We are anticipating another good year for Alpha Gamma, and we would like to extend an invitation to our fellow Delta Zetas to drop around second sorority circle if you are ever down Bama way.

SIBYL GRIFFIN, *editor*

MARY WIDEMAN, *president*

Howard College—Alpha Pi

Alpha Pi scores again! Last year's Sweetheart of Sigma Nu was a Delta Zeta and again this year our own sister, Betty Lawler, received this honor. Betty also represented the Home Economics club as its representative for "H-Day" queen and was elected alternate in Birmingham's Maid of Cotton contest.

We are proud to announce that Wilma Fancher, Janie Ritchey and Deanie Pitts have recently been initiated. Also Edith Perkinson, Elizabeth Scoggins, Doris Whaley, Joy Williams, Peggy Curlee and Barbara Gourlee have been formally pledged.

You should see our study now! The walls, a dark green, really accentuate the crisp, new, white organdy curtains. The living room now sports a new slip cover on the chesterfield and a beautiful new chair. New floral-designed draperies do wonders for it, too. They were made by Anita Mobley and Betty Lawler.

Alpha Pi can play softball, too! We are the intramural champs for '49. Volleyball competition is keen this year but our prospects are promising with girls like Virginia Goodwin, Jo Sawyers, Pat Coverhouse and Sara Frances Wilson playing.

Our Founders' Day banquet, given recently at the Molton Hotel, was very successful. A Hallowe'en party at lodge in honor of the pledges proved quite enjoyable, too.

At present we are looking forward to our annual Rose Ball at the Hollywood Country Club in December.

NORMA MELTON, *editor*

ANITA MOBLEY, *president*

Alabama Polytechnic Institute—Beta Xi

Pledged to Beta Xi at Auburn: Pat Andress, Beatrice; Mary Averyt, Lil Bowie, Ethel Mae Evans, Marian Hassler, Birmingham; Martha Baxter, Ashford; Celia Brackin, Dothan; Betty Darnell, Edna Earle Hodge, Huntsville; Mary Dill, Oscilla, Georgia; Barbara Farrington, Centerville; Patsy McAdams, Auburn and Betty Pollard, Mobile.

Beta Xi honored its new pledges with a Founders' Day tea October 24. We were also very proud to "show off" our new chapter room furnishings. You should see the new furniture, attractive gray rugs and deep red section-sofas! Our new radio is wonderful, too. All this bolstered our self-confidence for fall rushing. We had our Gay Nineties and Rose Formal parties and many, many "coke dates."

The Women's Athletic Cup for intramural sports was claimed by Delta Zeta last spring.

Martha Owen has recently been elected Miss Homecoming; Martha also will appear as a candidate in the Omicron Delta Kappa Beauty Ball. Loren "Sparky" Johnson, president of Women's Student Government, has been named candidate for Miss Auburn. Marion Creel was elected cheerleader in the fall elections. Annette Bailey is sophomore class historian, and the Women's Athletic Association has named Billie Owsley publicity chairman.

Very soon we plan to have a party for the Sigma Pi fraternity. We have been entertained by Delta Sigma Phi with a Sock party and by the Lambda Chi Alpha with a Hallowe'en party. We are also making plans for our annual Homecoming open house.

MARTHA HAYS, *editor*

MARGARET WADE, *president*

University of Mississippi—Beta Beta

At the conclusion of the 1949 rush season October 1, Beta Beta pledged 16 girls. We all look forward to another successful college year with our fine new group of pledges. Those pledged were Mary Frances Comstock, Pensacola, Florida; Mary Ann Edge, Amory; Bonnie Ruth Gibbs, Fulton; Nell Harris, Greenwood Springs; Helen Hicks, Pensacola, Florida; Nan Jackson, Pass Christian; Ernestine Jourdan, Iuka; Virginia Koeppen, Jackson; Janet Luce, Pass Christian; Josephine McCrone, Vicksburg; Shirley McElwain, Baltimore, Maryland; Gene McGee, Jackson; Thelma Pelham, Pascagoula; Peggy Bylant, Purvis; Jessie May Stewart, Philadelphia, and Joan Thomas, Jackson.

The first sorority function of the year was our Founders' Day, which we celebrated with a banquet in town. Mrs. R. W. Harper, Mississippi state chairman of Delta Zeta, attended the banquet and brought us greetings from the Mississippi alumnae. The program included a candlelighting ceremony with gold candles for our three deceased founders. In addition to the initiated members and pledges, all our Oxford alumnae attended.

Betty Aby of Vicksburg was initiated October 17. Since the banquet was our next function it was also Betty's initiation banquet. Bobbye McIntyre, first vice-president, made a short speech introducing Betty as our newest initiate.

ELLEN WADE, *editor*

MARTHA BOWMAN, *president*

H. Sophie Newcomb College—Beta Upsilon

A few days after the Beta Upsilon saw the last of "exam" papers and text books for the 1948-49 school session, we left New Orleans for a wonderful week-end houseparty, given by one of our members, Jane Johnston, at her home in Crowley, Louisiana. Her parents are among the most charming folk we have ever known. All agree it was the most fun-packed weekend any of us have ever experienced.

During the summer we were all quite busy preparing and planning for fall rushing. Our rush chairman, Mitzi Evans, and our president, Anna Bartels, were among those working most zealously.

Mrs. Odis Johnson added her charming and oh, so helpful, presence during actual rushing. Thanks to her gracious assistance, we had a profitable rush season.

After rushing we were happy to pledge five wonderful girls. They are June Huck, Angela Leggio and Eugenia Willingham, all of New Orleans; Carolee Ballowe of Maneta, North Carolina, and Janet Richardson of Houston, Texas.

After the pledging we gathered at the home of the college chapter president, Anna Bartels, for a lovely banquet in honor of our new pledges.

The initiated members have elected Eugenia Willingham as the chapter's nominee for St. Patricia, the queen of Tulane's Engineering Ball.

With Founders' Day approaching, we are all looking

forward to the formal banquet we have each year. This year's will be in the banquet room of one of the restaurants here in New Orleans.

We are also looking forward to a houseparty on the

Gulf Coast on a weekend when Tulane is not playing a home game.

MERCEDES MARAIST, *editor*
ANNA BARTELS, *president*

Province X

Oklahoma A & M College—Alpha Epsilon

Pledged to Alpha Epsilon chapter during September rush: Patsy Gissell, Wakita; Louann Williams, Guthrie; Nita Brown, Stillwater; Marjorie Brown, Dover, and Helene Masterson, Oklahoma City.

One of our outstanding rush themes was the "Circus Party." Several of the girls were dressed as the side show "freaks." Norma Hudson, Oklahoma City, was the Barker who called "Step right up—see the Delta Zeta Circus and have a good time." Clowns met the girls as they entered the house and introduced them to the rush chairman, Donna Page Douglas. Decorations carried out the traditional circus theme. Animal cookies and pink lemonade were served from a table with a miniature three-ring circus as the centerpiece.

Another rush party carried out a Delta Zeta theme. An "Under the Sea Party" with appropriate decorations, it provided a skit given in the form of a style show of swim suits of the important Delta Zeta years. Neptune's daughter met the girls and told them about our sorority.

After rush was over, the members held a dessert dance hour to introduce the new pledges. Members of each fraternity and men's groups were special guests.

Mrs. Porter M. Larson, our province director from Tulsa, helped us during rush and has visited several times since. We enjoyed becoming acquainted with her and appreciate her interest in us.

We have a new house mother this year, Miss Rena Fowle of Stillwater.

Four of our girls were initiated into Orange and Black Quill, an honorary organization composed of junior women who have been outstanding in scholarship, leadership and service. They are Jerry Jackson, Denison, Texas; Donna Page, Douglas; Phyllis Webster Mayberry (Mrs. James), Stillwater, and Peggy Jean Julian, Enid.

The pledges pulled a "slick" dinner sneak. Since they said they were holding a junior Panhellenic meeting in the living room, the members didn't interrupt until—they and their dates had finished our meal.

After being "mean" about dinner, the pledges gave a hayrack ride for the members. Games and Delta Zeta songs were the entertainment around the camp fire.

We had lots of fun and lost lots of sleep making the decorations for Homecoming. Our float was a big pink elephant with Betty Jo Spurlock of Sapulpa dressed in a green ballet dress, riding on top. We were awarded a plaque for placing second with the float. The house decorations featured a cook stirring stew in a large kettle. The slogan was "Welcome to the Feast—We're Cooking the Jayhawkers."

Three girls are on the A. and M. women's rifle team. They are Margie Coles, Cooperton; Donna Lima, Oklahoma City, and Peggy Jean Julian, Enid.

On October 30 we initiated Ann Carpenter, Dewey; Betty May Hughett, Arkansas City, Kansas, and Margie Coles, Cooperton. A banquet in their honor followed initiation.

At the Founders' Day banquet October 24 Mary Ann Gallatin, president, addressed the guests before the

candlelighting ceremony. Mrs. W. G. Triplett, Raymondville, Texas, also spoke.

PEGGY JEAN JULIAN, *editor*
MARY ANN GALLATIN, *president*

University of Texas—Alpha Tau

Pledged to Alpha Tau chapter in September: Dorothea Bachemin, Houston; Marilyn Baker, Shreveport, Louisiana; Barbara June Barnes, Houston; Peggie Bie, Tallahassee, Florida; Virginia Bryan, Sealy; Alice Ann Bunch, Austin; Patricia Burleigh, Austin; Ann Cline, Houston; Janis Dechman, Houston; Mary Ann Edwards, Georgetown; Sarah Green, Dallas; Colleen Higgins, Gatesville and Gloria Hill, Baytown.

Also Betty Lee Miller, Houston; Patsy Neill, San Antonio; Shirley Joe Prosser, Conroe; Judy Purgason, Dallas; Marilyn Rolph, El Campo; Rose Marie Sautter, Houston; Patty Ann Schmidt, Taft; Nancy Torrance, San Antonio; Judith West, Austin, and Margaret Jane Woods, Corpus Christi.

From Gamma Zeta chapter, Southwestern University, Georgetown, we are happy to have Helen Barr, an initiate from Houston, and Judy Purgason, a pledge from Dallas.

On September 11 we initiated Betty Jean Cook, Austin; Janet Gilstrap, George West, Texas; Frances Haney, Tahoka; Joyce Kinney, Austin; Jackie Merkley, Texas City, and Grace Ramsower, Mathis. Joyce Kinney was named outstanding pledge of the spring pledge class.

New officers who have been elected to fill vacancies are Helen Moss, recording secretary; Janet Gilstrap, corresponding secretary; Helen Barr, chaplain and historian; Joyce Kinney, rush captain, and Jane Brown and Elizabeth Holt, guards.

We are very proud of the Alpha Taus who have won honors on the campus this fall. Jeanine Eminian, president, has been elected associate justice of the Student Court. In Forensics, the women's speech association, Patti McCarthy has been elected president, and Carol Cook, reporter. Delta Zetas elected to membership of this organization are Barbara June Barnes, Dorothea Bachemin, Virginia Bryan and Joan Wilson. In addition, a new pledge, Nancy Torrance, is now the assistant editor of the *Wesleyan*, the Methodist youth newspaper, and Mary Ann Edwards was chosen R.O.T.C. sponsor as well as being a finalist in a contest to choose the 10 most beautiful girls in Texas University. Pat Hardy and Betty Jean Cook were semi-finalists in the same contest.

Other honors include five Delta Zetas, who are Blue-bonnet Belle nominees. These girls were elected by various organizations on the campus as their choices for the beauty section of the year book. They are Judy Purgason, representing Delta Zeta; Mary Ann Edwards for Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity; June Barnes, the Houston Club; Martha Lou Barker, Forensics; and Colleen Higgins, Theleme Co-Op, a men's boarding house.

Joan Wilson is a floor representative for Scottish Rite Dormitory and Virginia Bryan is the reporter for Blinn Junior College club. Delta Zetas who are new members of the Girls' Glee club are Frances Haney, Betty Lee

Miller and Peggie Bie, while Janet Gilstrap and Rose Marie Sautter are new members of a cappella choir.

We observed Founders' Day with a banquet at the Cliff House October 23. During the evening we had a candlelighting ceremony honoring the six founders of Delta Zeta.

On October 14 a party was given for Delta Kappa Epsilon and a pledge line honoring the new Delta Zeta pledges was held September 18. During the evening a number of fraternity men came by to meet the new pledges.

A Hallowe'en costume party was given the night of October 28 for the girls and their dates.

Delta Upsilon fraternity invited the Delta Zetas to be their guests at a reception October 29. To return their hospitality, we are planning an open house in their honor.

A number of Alpha Taus went to Dallas October 29 for the S.M.U. versus Texas University football game and were guests of the Alpha Psi girls. Next morning the Alpha Psis entertained with a breakfast in our honor.

HELEN BARR, *editor*
JEANINE EMINIAN, *president*

Southern Methodist University— Alpha Psi

Fall rushing for Alpha Psi has come and gone, but is not forgotten. With the guidance of Mrs. Guy H. Gale, the Delta Zetas had a very successful season, and we are looking forward to the coming year with our new pledges.

The new promisees that we pledged on September 28 are Nancy Brannon, Bonham; Carolyn Briggs, Lampasas; Zu Dell Broadwater, Great Bend, Kansas; Betty Burdette, Sherman; Clela Caldwell, Sweetwater; Etta Campbell, Lubbock; Nancy Christian, Decatur; Pat Fisher, Galveston; Jane Gillespie, Galveston; Margaret Green, Galveston; Sally Henry, Paris; Barbara Justus, Paris; Joyce McMahon, Groom; Faye Mansfield, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Barbara Ann Mears, Dallas; Venita Moncrief, Fort Worth; Pamela Parr, Alice; Barbara Payne, Hamburg, Iowa; Mary Ann Reep, Port Arthur; Enid Reese, Des Moines, Iowa; Dulcia Reynolds, Houston; Joann Rutherford, Freeport; Pat Spoor, Houston; Gwen White, Dallas; Joyce Wickham, Katonah, New York, and Virginia Winship, Corpus Christi.

New officers were recently elected at Alpha Psi. They are Pat Mix, president; Norma Boggan, vice-president; Paula Sheffer, rush officer; Dorothy Lauderdale, recording secretary; Sue Anderson, corresponding secretary; Ruth Ann Virtanen, treasurer; Dorothy Matty, historian; Hazel Deason, parliamentarian, and Barbara Hoylman, social chairman.

First on the Delta Zeta's social calendar for the year was an open house for the new pledges. With all the

orchids and fraternity men, the party was a success.

Alpha Psi has started a new tradition on the S.M.U. campus. After we serenade a fraternity, we choose a "dream man" candidate. So far this year we have chosen Joe Cavanese, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Gene Reese, Phi Gamma Delta; Larry Conner, Kappa Alpha; Bill Beasley, Delta Chi; John Braithwait, Delta Sigma Phi; Charles Terry, Kappa Sigma; Porter Hemmingway, Alpha Tau Omega, and Charles Masserick, Lambda Chi Alpha.

On October 25, the Delta Zetas had their Founders' Day banquet at the Lakewood Country Club. Our program consisted of speeches by pledges, initiates and alumnae. They were entitled "The Challenge of Delta Zeta," "To the Founders of Delta Zeta," "To a Pledge," "To an Initiate," and "To an Alumna." Pat Mix, our president, presented awards to Sue Anderson for scholarship; to Teresa Hunsaker for activities; to Paula Sheffer and Doris Jeanne Browne for scholastic improvement, and to Lois Tanner for our outstanding alumna. Our program ended with the candle lighting ceremony and the singing of "Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning."

S.M.U. and the Delta Zetas end the first two months of school with the event of Homecoming. Delta Zetas from Texas University came up to help us enjoy these gay festivities. They were our opponents in football only. Delta Zeta's float represented the theme of "Through the Years at S.M.U." Hilltop was the place to be this week-end with all the parties and fellowship.

DOROTHY MATTY, *editor*
PATRICIA ANN MIX, *president*

Southwestern University— Gamma Zeta

Delta Zetas here at old S.U. are proud to announce eight new pledges. They are Jean Ann Porter, Corpus Christi; Carolyn Longly, Giddings; Beth Worth, Houston; Jimmy Doris Robenett, Houston; Genelle Doering, Walberg; Margie Nell Bowen, Georgetown; Jane Gale, San Antonio, and Marilyn Fernandez, Fishkill, New York. After the pledging ceremony, we had a banquet at the Georgetown Country Club.

On October 21 we initiated four new members. They are Phyllis Reeves, Hobbs, New Mexico; Gretchen Becker, Houston; Frances King, Houston, and Jan Peaslee, Georgetown. That night we had our Founders' Day banquet at the Georgetown Country Club. The program was in commemoration of our founders. Now we feel more than ever the vast importance of their work in bringing Delta Zeta into being.

We have had many informal parties which we feel are helping to build up our sorority spirit.

At the present we are busily working on our float for the Homecoming parade. The theme is built around our Delta Zeta lamp. We feel sure it will win.

JOHNNE LYONS, *editor*
GRADYLENE JORDAN, *president*

Province XI

University of California—Mu

Mu chapter held fall rushing this year in a newly-remodeled chapter house. The climax came on September 24 with the pledging of 20 girls. They are Florence Anderson, San Francisco; Eleanor Bakosh, Albany; Donna Eastian, Blythe; Claire Braun, San Francisco; Beverly Bryant, Fresno; Edeena Carlson, San Francisco; Patricia Carrigan, Chico; Megan Davies, San Francisco; Allice Hall, Albany; Marigrey Hutchins, Berkeley; Barbara Johnston, San Jose; Frances Larson, Bakers-

field; Elizabeth McElroy, Berkeley; Jocelyn Muller, Los Angeles; Joan Parsons, Orinda; Betty Romer, San Anselmo; Patricia Rusch, Glendale; Georgia Schwab, Berkeley; Diane Walker, Sacramento, and Sally Weeks, Menlo Park.

On October 2, 12 new "actives" became proud owners of the Delta Zeta lamp: Marjorie Brewer, Beverly Haberkorn, Patricia Henry, Betty Hoare, Nancy Horack, Dorothy Kechley, Nancy Maguire, Marilyn Moser, Joan Molinari, Barbara Nielson, Belfia Templeton and Betty Yater. At the banquet following, held in the chapter

house, "Pat" Henry received the scholarship ring and "Dot" Kechley the activities award. Nancy Horack was named the best all-around pledge.

Under the able leadership of President Fran Larson, the pledge class held a most successful barn dance, complete with "atmosphere," at the La Honda Bowl in near-by San Pablo on October 21. Assisting Fran were Marigrey Hutchins, vice-president; Edeena Carlson, secretary; Josh Muller, treasurer, and Sally Weeks, parliamentarian.

Another eagerly-awaited big item on our social calendar is the annual fall formal to be held this year in the chapter house under the title of "Soiree Parisienne." Social Chairman Shirley McAree and her assistant, Nancy Baugh, assure us that November 12 will be a date to remember and we are all looking forward to it with pleasure.

The girls of Mu chapter are well represented on class councils this year. Besides being assistant chairman of Radio Workshop, Lois Fuller also holds an appointment on Soph Council. Bettie Hall and Lola Bryan represent the juniors, while six Mu girls, Nanette Delevan, Flossie Wheeler, Marieann Gilligan, Eleanor Ann Reid, Faye Dennon and Aileen Zachman, received Senior Council appointments.

We have not, however, neglected other activities on the Cal campus. Shirley McAree received a junior appointment to Women's Judicial Board. Natalie Park and Bev Menend were appointed to Women's Rally Committee while Babs Fletcher received a junior and Elly Ann Reid a senior appointment on the same activity. Joan Hoffman is women's editor of the *Cal Engineer*, and Janet Johnson received a sophomore appointment of the *Pelican*, the campus humor magazine. Pat Henry is a junior editor on the *Blue and Gold* while Marilyn Moser, Joan Molinari, and Betty Yater hold sophomore appointments on the yearbook staff. Many of our girls are also active *Daily Cal* workers, among them Marieann Gilligan, Pegge Malsor, Lu Blancarte and Carol Noderer.

JACKIE BAKOSH, *historian*
NORMA JAMIESON, *president*

University Southern California— Alpha Iota

Pledged to Alpha Iota chapter, September 10: Barbara Cooper, Los Angeles; Harriet Ann James, Compton; Barbara Merrill, Los Angeles; Susan Mills, Carpinteria; Patricia Ringele, Bakersfield; Jeannine Siakovich, Fresno, and Dorothea Webb, Santa Ana.

Initiated into Alpha Iota chapter, September 25: June Childers, Santa Ana; Coralie Cliff, Los Angeles; Joy Coate, Pasadena; Marjorie Harris, Los Angeles; Margery Johnson, Fullerton; Frances Schwartz, Lawndale, and Margaret Stone, San Francisco.

Margery Johnson, chosen as Alpha Iota's outstanding pledge, is wearing the crested gold necklace traditionally given for service to the chapter, scholarship and general attitude. The chapter awarded Frances Schwartz the crested ring for the highest pledge scholarship. It will be passed on to her successor in the present pledge class.

Since our last LAMP letter, many new honors have come to Alpha Iota. A cup was presented to the chapter for contributing the most knitted squares to the Red Cross project last semester. A cup was also presented to the chapter by Phi Sigma Kappa for winning the women's division of the annual bridge tournament last spring. Members of the bridge team were Ann Janett, Marge DeMent, Peggy Stone and Joan Snyder.

With a grade point average of 1.406, Alpha Iota chapter placed third for sorority scholarship last semester.

Connie Hug, past president of Alpha Iota and president of Panhellenic last year, won the Town and Gown award for being the most outstanding coed at SC for the year '48-'49. She is now on a year's exchange scholarship to Oslo, Norway.

Peggy Stone went to England last summer as one of the 13 Girl Scout representatives selected from the United States to do counseling at Girl Guide camps.

Other honors have come to many Alpha Iotas. Flora Lee Koepp was chosen the most outstanding senior in Red Cross work; Peggy Stone and Coralie Cliff are members of the Council for the School of Letters, Arts, and Sciences; Ann Janett was chosen as a Trojan Amazon, service honorary; Joanne Gee has been appointed to membership on the junior class council; Dare Rowland, Barbara Griffith and Molly Roche are members of the Council of Religion; Denise Mephram is a member of the Red Cross staff and YWCA cabinet, and Sandy Puthuff, Molly Roche, and Dare Rowland are members of the AWS maintenance committee.

We recently celebrated Founders' Day with a buffet supper at UCLA. Girls from Alpha Chi and Alpha Iota chapters and alumnae shared in the ceremonies.

Several new officers have been elected since our last letter. Ann Janett has taken over the gavel because of the illness and resignation of Nancy McKee. Other new officers are Coralie Cliff, recording secretary, and Margery Johnson, treasurer.

Until the next LAMP letter we wish Delta Zetas everywhere a successful and happy year.

JOANNE GEE, *editor*
ANN JANETT, *president*

University of California, Los Angeles—Alpha Chi

After a rush week made successful through the efficiency of our rush chairman, Yvonne Marvel, assisted by our wonderful alumnae, we were happy to welcome our new pledges: Jackie Argue, Victorville; Pat Arkush, Santa Monica; Kathleen Batistich, Sacramento; Mary Bettelheim, San Marino; Joan Borchers, Inglewood; Katherine Bruffy, Los Angeles; Margie Brundidge, Hollywood; Anne Brunner, Venice; Anne Curtis, Los Angeles; Patty Douce, Los Angeles; Colleen Dougherty, Santa Monica; Joan Hersham, Los Angeles; Elaine Oldham, Whittier; Johanna Smith, Glendale; Dorothy Strang, Long Beach; Jane Streight, Los Angeles; Gail Sylvester, Los Angeles; Nancy Van Cleve, Los Angeles, and Joanne Weston, Victorville.

Initiation took place before the busy semester was very old. Our new active members are Margaret Bridgeman, Betty Jo Lambert, Barbara Moreno, Helen Nafziger and Barbara Stovall. Helen Nafziger was awarded the scholarship bracelet and Barbara Stovall was chosen as the outstanding pledge.

Under the direction of our energetic social chairman, Mary Lou Cleland, our social affairs began early with a western party given in honor of our pledges. "Atmospheric" decorations, planned by Meredith Olson, put us in the mood for square dancing, the major recreation of the evening.

Nine Alpha Chi girls recently received special recognition from Panhellenic for their high scholastic achievements. The girls honored were Jeanne Bennetts, Charlotte Hutchison, Bets Johnson, Janet Kalkman, Barbara Nelson, Beth Preston, Jean Rupp, Bonnie Tarrah and Mary Lou Watumull.

Rewarded for their outstanding work in campus activities are Lorna Hughes and Joanne Hannum, who were tapped for Spurs, and Arlene Horn, who now holds membership in Key and Scroll. The gavel of Phi Chi Theta, women's business and economics honorary, has



ALPHA CHI PLEDGE CLASS

been placed in the hands of our own capable Sally Jaggard. Still active in Phi Beta, music honorary, are Dolores Smith and Joanne Hannum. We are justly proud of these girls for so energetically representing Delta Zeta.

Our chapter is striving to win another sweepstakes trophy with our float at the annual Homecoming ceremonies. Faris Tomlinson has done an excellent job of organizing and planning and under her supervision we hope to realize our goal.

One hundred and thirty Delta Zetas gathered in the Alpha Chi chapter house for the annual Founders' Day banquet. Among the honored guests were Mrs. Garold A. Leach, national alumnae vice-president, and Mrs. Charles F. Sisson, southern California state chairman.

JANET KALKMAN, *editor*
JANET ELLIOTT, *president*

San Jose State College—Gamma Lambda

At the beginning of this quarter Gamma Lambda held its first initiation service in the new house. New initiates are Louise Lapp, Redding; Patricia Kiddie,

Monterey; Helen Calderwood, Santa Cruz; Betty Sample, Washington; Thea Pellegrini, Sacramento; Joan Clervi, San Francisco; Grace Brown, Modesto; Marjorie Heppner, Merced; and Gloria Cathey, San Francisco.

After long waiting we have bought a house, and we've certainly been kept busy decorating from top to bottom. Our dreams could never have come true so beautifully, however, had it not been for the wonderful help of the alumnae groups of the Bay Cities and San Jose, the Gamma Lambda Mothers' Club, and our truly hard-working advisers.

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity was host to our group at a joint meeting. The evening started with group singing to ukelele accompaniment and closed with dancing and refreshments.

We are very proud of our scholastic record for the past year, as we held the highest average of all sororities on our campus. We are all working to retain our top position.

We are enthusiastically planning a Christmas party at the house. The festive evening will include fun and dancing and a special Christmas dessert.

DOROTHY LITTIC, *editor*
ADELE THOMPSON, *president*

Province XII

University of Washington—Kappa

Members of Kappa chapter were elated at the beginning of the term upon receipt of a letter informing them that Delta Zeta ranked fourth place for scholarship among all women's organized groups on campus.

Added to Delta Zeta's recent scholarship glory was the proud acquisition of 12 fine pledges. They are: Janet Boggs, Joan Bowman, Joanne Callow, Joan Francis, Donna Fulton, Pat Gill, Mary Hipke, Barbara McDonald, Barbara Milner, Joan Schrober, Shirley Jean Stroble, and Barbara Tarbill.

Biggest and best of Kappa's social events was the annual blue and silver pledge dance at the chapter house November 4. The dance was formal and the house was decorated in the blue and silver theme. Decorations were planned by Kappa's artists, Lois Byron and Beverly Fulton, and the chapter is indebted to Joyce Hovey for her capable management of social activities.

Kappa girls are activity minded this quarter, with greatest acclaim going to Bea Fuller, who was appointed associate editor of the university yearbook—*The Tyee*; and Marion Malloy, business manager of the university humor magazine, *The Columns*. Lois Byron was honored



FOUNDERS' DAY-SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET, PHI CHAPTER, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE. At head table, Mrs. Edward Crooks; Marjorie Chadderton, president of Phi; Alice Dickie, director, Province XII; Cleora Crosby, national field representative; Mrs. Stuart Gillespie, Washington state chairman; Leta Brock.

by being appointed NSA delegate, and Elaine Coar was pledged to a pharmacy honorary.

Also getting into activities are Delores Brown, "Y"; Joanne Cobb, AWS; Donna Fulton, and Barbara McDonald, Columns; Bonnie Crosse, swimming guard.

Founders' Day banquet was held in the chapter house this year and Kappas were pleased with the large turnout.

The chapter was honored to have Cleora Crosby speak at a Standards meeting October 31. "Cleo" gave the girls tips on charm and social graces. Many thanks are also due Gladys Crooks, social adviser, for her helpful suggestions to the chapter.

Kappa took part in the traditional Homecoming sign display by portraying a big Trojan horse, Paris and even Helen. Joyce Hovey and Jody Schrober ably alternated as Helen.

As if enough hadn't happened to make Kappa chapter happy, the brand new porch, front steps and terrace have sent chapter spirits soaring. Presenting a most luxurious effect, admiring and envious glances are cast upon them by all Greek Row passersby.

With such a wonderful year in the offing, Kappa girls anticipate a school term to be remembered over all others.

BARBARA HIRSCH, *editor*
SANDRA APPLE, *president*

Washington State College—Phi

This fall Phi girls came back to school to find the chapter house in a turmoil. The house was being remodeled completely. Starting from the ground floor up. The entire basement floor has been covered with asphalt tiling. The chapter room and smoking room have been beautifully redone, but the main attraction there is the automatic washer that was installed. On the main floor a dining alcove has been added. This enabled another study room to be made on the second floor as well as giving us the needed space in the dining room.

The entire second floor has also been tiled. This makes cleaning the study rooms much easier. Lovely new floor-length draperies that bring out the high light color of the room are another of our delights.

Best of all are the new custom-built pieces of furniture—beautiful dressers, desks, chairs and beds, all made of blond wood.

The desks have storage space along the side, as well as book shelves on top of them. The study chairs that go with the desks have sponge rubber cushions—no more being tired of sitting while studying at Phi.

Up in the dorm we have had a bathroom installed complete with a shower on one side, and on the other we now have closed off storage places for formals and extra clothing. The dorm is now completely insulated from those freezing Palouse-county nights. Also, we've traded our contour mattresses for new innerspring ones.



PHI CHAPTER PLEDGES. Seated on floor, left to right, Virginia Harris, Lorraine Bodins, Maureen Marnoff. Second row, Patricia Bouseman, Bonnie Gault, Lillian Cady, Ann Isaacson. Standing, Marilee Staley, Dolores Zaugg, Mrs. Nelson, housemother, Leah McGraw, Leona Randell.



OMEGA'S PLEDGE CLASS. First row (left to right), Marilyn Holcomb, Marie Cook, Joanne Sweet, Lynn Morgan. Second row: Marilyn Olson, Joyce Trieman, Connie Ohlsen, Donna Koberg, Joan Caruso, Waldine Ely, Beth Thompson, Donna Scott, Ann Brounhill. Third row: Marilyn Bond, Dixie Reynolds, Mary Yost, Donna Covalt, Beverly Gibson, Sandra Scott, Sharon Anderson, Joan Jacobs, Louise Leding, Joanne Lewis, Barbara Byrne, Margaret Jean Lewis.

Besides all this there is the landscaping yet to be done this fall and next spring.

In the midst of paint cans, painters, electricians and carpenters we had our rushing this fall. We were fortunate to have our living room and dining room finished in time. It always seemed to enliven the party when a painter and his cigar walked through the room. This year we pledged eight wonderful girls: Ann Isaacson, Pat Bauseman, Delores Zaugg, Bonnie Gault, Marylee Staley, Virginia Harris, Leona Randall, and Leah McGraw. They, with Maureen Marinoff, Lillian Cady, and Lorraine Bodine, girls who were pledged at the last of school last year, make up our pledge class this year.

W.S.C.'s Homecoming weekend came at the same time this year as the Delta Zeta's Founders' Day celebration. On October 22 Phi held a coffee hour-open house after the game for all the "alums" and people who cared to drop in. We were ever so happy to have the out-of-town alumnae attend.

Along with Homecoming activities we constructed a homecoming sign—"Brew the Bruins." Unfortunately W.S.C. lost its game, but our Delta Zeta president came home with the beautiful cup awarded for first place in the women's competition for the best Homecoming sign!

On October 23 we had our formal Founders' Day-Scholarship dinner. Miss Lorraine Bodine was awarded the scholarship lamp for the pledge with the highest grade point average (3.94). Norma Simonson was awarded the scholarship ring for the member with the highest grade point average (3.03).

We were very happy to have our province director, Miss Alice Dickie, here to give the inspirational Founders' Day talk. Also present at the dinner in addi-

tion to Pullman alumnae were: national field representative, Miss Cleora Crosby, Seattle; Mrs. William Falconer, Walla Walla; Mrs. Stuart Gillespie, Washington state chairman, Seattle; Mrs. Edward Crooks, Seattle; Mrs. Robert Schwarin, Walla Walla; Miss Sandra Apple, president of Kappa chapter, Seattle; Miss Cherene Croshaw, Seattle; Miss Pernilla Anderson and Miss Evelyn Antles, Wenatchee.

Before we say good-bye now for awhile, Phi would like to invite you to come and visit us in our newly enlarged-redecorated chapter house whenever you can.

WILDES BEAN, *editor*

MARJORIE CHADDERTON, *president*

Oregon State College—Chi

Pledged to Chi chapter September 30 were Nancy Anderson, Corvallis; Margie Bryan, Hood River; Joyce Russell, Portland; Norma Clark, Portland; Adele Ure, Portland; Barbara Freeman, Amity; Virginia Hall, Portland; Pat Reide, Corvallis; Pat Loehner, Corvallis; Phyllis Herman, Corvallis; Eleanor Larson, Portland; Janice Manly, La Mesa, California; Nancy Johnson, Coos Bay; Virginia Sorter, Tulare, California; Mariam Hewett, Lebanon; Donna Dunz, Salem, and Harriet Stansfield, Corvallis.

Bonita Miller, Coquille, and Margaret Zwald, Portland, were initiated October 23.

Chi chapter is well into another wonderful year at Oregon State College. Our most recent interests were centered around the Homecoming activities of last weekend. Our house sign, under the chairmanship of Shirley

Sinks, depicted the Washington State "Cougar" being slapped down by the O.S.C. "Beaver." Luckily, we won 35 to 6. A noise parade and buffet dinner added to the weekend fun. It seemed wonderful having the alumnae with us again.

The sophomores are planning the fall term formal for November 5. The theme, "Top of the Mark," offers opportunity for an evening of entertainment and fun.

Delta Zeta is making headlines in campus activities again this year. Our president, Fawn Brooks, is president of Phi Chi Theta, a Mortar Board member, national senior women's honorary fraternity, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary.

Zelta Weiman is president of the Associated Women Students on campus, a Mortar Board, member of Omicron Nu, Home Economics honorary, Phi Kappa Phi, and Euterpe, music honorary.

Betty Weiman and Jeanne Brown are writing scripts and broadcasting on the "Coed Half Hour" over KOAC every Saturday.

We are looking forward to our province director, Miss Alice Dickey, visiting with us this weekend.

ROSE MARIE PEART, *editor*
FAWN BROOKS, *president*

University of Oregon—Omega

Delta Zeta captured the spotlight on the Oregon campus at the end of rush week by leading the pledge classes with 26 girls. Our new pledges are Sharon Anderson and Barbara Byrne, both of Portland; Marilyn Bond, Joan Jacobs, Constance Ohlsen, and Donna Scott, all of Eugene; Beverly Gibson and Louise Leding, both of Astoria; Margaret Lewis, Bonneville; Joan Caruso, Cascade Locks; Donna Covalt, Corvallis; Donna Koberg, Hood River; Marilyn Olson, Klamath Falls; Ann Brownhill and Joanne Lewis, Madras; Beth Thompson, Medford; Marilyn Holcomb, Newport; Lynn Morgan and

Maureen Sullivan, Oregon City; Sandra Scott, Prineville; Dixie Reynolds, Sweet Home; Mary Yost, Tulalake, California; Joyce Trieman, Camas, Washington; Joanne Sweet, Kelso, Washington; Marie Cook and Waldine Ely, Sedro-Woolley, Washington.

Already Louise Leding has received notice for her ability in the field of music by being chosen for the University Singers, an outstanding choral group, and tapped for Phi Beta, women's speech and music honorary. Dixie Reynolds, another of the new pledges, has been displaying her talents as drum majorette, leading the University band.

Our upperclassmen are again getting back into the swim of things. Pat Husband was selected as one of Oregon's six rally girls. Donna Buse was recently elected to the steering committee of U.S.A., one of the two political organizations on the campus. Our president, Lou Weston, is kept busy with her duties as vice-president of the student body. Pat Mullen is to be congratulated for the part she took as sophomore class treasurer in putting on the very successful "Sophomore Whiskerino." Representing the house in the service honoraries are Lou Weston, a Mortar Board, and Donna Buse, a member of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary.

This term the big house project is our Christmas card sale. Profits from this sale are going to our national Hearing Aids for Children project. Our first hearing aid will go to a girl living here in Eugene. Chairman Ann Morton and her pledge assistant, Sharon Anderson, hope that by canvassing this whole city we will be able to buy another hearing aid during this term.

Our social calendar this term featured a "Harvest Hoedown," an informal house dance complete with hayride.

Newly initiated members of Omega are Pat Johnson, Beavertown; and June Kelso, Junction City.

DONNA BUSE, *historian*
LOU WESTON, *president*

Reunion in Mackinac!

—that's the rallying cry of alumnae of Epsilon of Delta Zeta—the "Old Guard," they pridefully style themselves, pointing for complete justification to the fact that they were in chapter together through the years 1916-20 at Indiana University. They will meet, according to plans outlined for certain success by Ruth Simering and "seconded" by Fern Riley Wilson, Dorothy Spencer Peck and many others, to observe a 30th anniversary and "see everybody again" in the course of convention July 13-17 at Grand Hotel.

Letters from Alumnae

FRANCES BENALLACK BENOWICZ, *Alumnae Editor*

Province I

LONG ISLAND

Another sorority year has begun and the Long Island alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta started activities with its first monthly meeting September 16, at the home of Ruth Dick (Mrs. Lloyd) in Garden City. Our monthly meetings combine both social and business activities. The main item of business at this meeting was the preparation for a rummage sale for the purpose of increasing our funds for the year. On the social side, we certainly enjoyed catching up on the news of vacations, trips, and summer experiences. We were especially happy to welcome several new residents on Long Island: Melva Heaslip (Mrs. William), an alumna from Denver University; Carol Oudegeest (Mrs. Maarten), who hails from Berkeley, California; Marguerite Dunbar (Mrs. Bruce) who claims U.C.L.A.; Betty Czemba (Mrs. Gerhard), an alumna from Wittenberg, and Ruth Howard (Mrs. Louis), a graduate from near-by New York University.

We held our rummage sale on September 24 in Hempstead and are now richer by \$100. It was fun as well as hard work. Alice Michael and Eunice Weidner (Mrs. Harold) were co-chairmen.

Our October meeting was a Founders' Day luncheon at Adelphi College October 22. Madeline Kloetzer was chairman. The six founders of Delta Zeta were represented at the services that followed the luncheon by Ruth Dick, Adelphi College; Edith Jones, Ohio State; Martha Huntington, University of Washington; Florence Barck, Ohio Wesleyan; Muriel Osterhaus, George Washington University; and Iris Crist, University of Pittsburgh. These alumnae, who represented the founders, were chosen to give their alma maters representation. After the Founders' Day service, Pauline Zischka gave a most interesting account of her eight-week summer vacation in Europe and Ruth Earl showed Kodachrome slides taken at Audubon Nature camp in Maine.

Officers of the Long Island alumnae of Delta Zeta for the year 1949-1950 are Ruth Dick (Mrs. Lloyd), president; Marion Haeberle (Mrs. Franklyn), vice-president; Doris Borges (Mrs. Wilbur), corresponding secretary and alumna adviser to Alpha Zeta chapter; Marion F. Holt (Mrs. James), recording secretary; Bertha Esperson (Mrs. Bruno), treasurer; Ruth Earl, LAMP editor.

RUTH R. EARL, *editor*
RUTH DICK, *president*

NEW HAVEN

At the home of Dorothy Rossini Allen (Mrs. John M.), I B, Jean Kelly Morris, II, was elected for her second term as president of the New Haven group. Other officers are: Barbara Rosenvik (Mrs. Carl), A B, vice-president; Vilma Palleschi, I B, treasurer; Dorothy

Rossini Allen, I B, secretary, and Ethel Chaosky, I B, editor. This fall we learned that "Dotty" Allen would be moving to Madison, New Jersey, and had resigned her new post. Charlotte Gallo, I B, was named to fill her position as secretary.

Jean Kelly Morris, in her first act as president for the 1949-1950 season, named her list of committees for the year to include: membership, Dorothy Rossini Allen and Elspeth Hart; program, Barbara Rosenvik, chairman, Helen Main Wetmore (Mrs. Duane), I B, and Marion Anderson Crandell (Mrs. Dwight), N; constitution and by-laws, Jean Cody Sullivan, A I, and Joan McHugh, A H.

The year's programs were continued by Elspeth Hart's description of her trip through England, Sweden and Scotland, and her display of souvenirs and photographs.

A bridge meeting was held at the home of Mary Packer Reid (Mrs. Victor), Ψ, in the spring, and Una Minette Levitt (Mrs. H. B.), Δ, entertained the sorority at a lovely tea in her garden in Cheshire one Saturday afternoon in May. Meetings of the group were not resumed until August, when we planned the summer rush party for girls in the New Haven area entering college in September. This party was attended by 30 rushees, and a number of alumnae and collegiate members of Gamma Beta chapter at the University of Connecticut. It was the third annual affair sponsored by the New Haven group and one of a series of parties planned for the state by Barbara Oppel, rush chairman of Gamma Beta. The party was held at her home in Hotchkiss Grove, Branford.

Hostesses at recent meetings were Helen Main Wetmore and Virginia Butler Calistro. The October meeting was held on the 24th, Founders' Day. We alumnae were reminded of Founders' Day observances on our college campuses when we saw the beautiful cake that was the idea of the Founders' Day chairman, Elspeth Hart.

Programs for the year are shaping up—they include informal talks, work on a new chapter product, with covered dish suppers, bridge and Canasta parties.

ETHEL CHAOSKY, *editor*
JEAN KELLY MORRIS, *president*

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Last June our season's activities closed with a delightful luncheon at the William Pitt Inn at which our new president, Florence Hohnbaum, introduced new officers and chairmen and at the same time invited them to a luncheon at her home in Westfield. At this meeting our program for the 1949-1950 season was drawn up.

On October 24 we will celebrate Founders' Day with a dinner at The Roost in Newark. Grace Poe, chairman, has planned a beautiful ceremony, using the Grecian decorations that our group made for the Panhellenic

luncheon at Swampscott. Evelyn Warner Bonnett and her sister, Lucille Warner Douglas, will lead us in varied arrangements of Delta Zeta songs. We also have a new two-part grace to sing which was worked up at our picnic lunch at Florence's in September.

In November, Vera Baker will be hostess at a tea for new members of our alumnae.

Our annual Christmas party (at the home of Grace Poe) will naturally take the place of our December meeting.

In January we will attend a luncheon in Bamberger's in Newark.

The Hearing Aid Fund should get a boost from the proceeds of a bridge to be held at Koos Brothers in Rahway.

Miss Kane, a representative of Georg Jensen, Inc., who spoke to us last year on "Gems," will be our speaker in March. This time her subject will be "Linens and Table Settings."

At our April meeting one of our own members, Helen Frev, who is connected with the Special Services School at Fort Monmouth, will talk to us about her overseas service as an army librarian.

In May we plan to hear an interesting talk on "Vacation Plans." Our final meeting in June is to take the form of a motor trip to The Molly Pitcher Hotel in Red Bank for luncheon.

We hope to have a much larger attendance this year at all our meetings because of the untiring efforts this summer of our telephone and visiting chairman, Constance Hulick Alcan, and her excellent committee, who worked throughout the summer contacting all Delta Zeta alumnae in Northern New Jersey communities. The purpose of this committee is to keep our files up to date and to form car pools so that more of our members will have means of transportation to our rather widely scattered meetings. In addition, the committee will try to contact all new alumnae and others who have moved into our area and acquaint them with our chapter activities. It was found that many members lived on the same streets without knowing one another!

Jane Fleming Dezendorf, our Panhellenic delegate, informs us that this association has also planned an interesting program for the fall, including a tea, bridge, and dinner meeting.

May we take this opportunity to urge all Delta Zetas living in northern New Jersey to attend as many meetings as possible? If you are new in this area, if our committee has by chance overlooked you or if you need transportation, please contact Constance Alcan (Mrs. Ralph) 1306 Marlborough Avenue, Plainfield. Do come out and renew old or make new Delta Zeta friendships.

VIRGINIA COX COOLS, *editor*

FLORENCE HOHNBAUM, *president*

NEW YORK CITY

New York City started its 1949-50 season on October 24 with a Founders' Day celebration at Beekman Towers. From four until six there was a tea in the clubrooms, then a dinner for those who were able to attend, and later a meeting at which two travel sound films, sponsored by American Air Lines, were shown. In color, they demonstrated how much more of Europe one can see in two weeks traveling by air rather than the slower ocean liner.

Our November meeting will be at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn where Konrad Wittman, chairman of interior decoration at the Institute, will talk to us on interior decoration.

On December 13 at Beekman Towers we will entertain at our traditional Christmas party. This is always

a merry affair embracing pledges, undergraduates and alumnae. Except for our spring bridge this is the highlight of our season because almost every ΔZ in New York manages to attend.

Our program committee certainly has gone all out to make our year an interesting one. A theatre party is planned for January, a visit to the Elizabeth Arden salon for February, and many more delightful surprises in the spring.

This promises to be a most enjoyable year for us and we hope all Delta Zetas in and around New York will share it with us.

EDNA H. COLEMAN, *editor*

FRANCES B. BARTLETT, *president*

PROVIDENCE

On October 23, sixty members of Beta Alpha of Delta Zeta gathered at the home of Mary VanBenschoten Stephens in Barrington to observe Founders' Day. A highlight of the afternoon's program was the presentation of a charter from the National Council to the South County alumnae chapter. The charter was presented by Doris Dyson, state chairman, to Ruth Tucker, president of the South County group.

Taking part in a ceremony honoring the founders were Muriel Sadler, president of Providence alumnae chapter; Elizabeth Newton, Connie Childs, Corrine Palm, Barbara Gorman, Beverly Downing and Sue Daniels. Tea was served with Miss Tucker and Miss Betty Townend, past president of Providence alumnae, pouring. Hostesses were Mary Stephens, Esther Schiller, Elinor Newmarker and Barbara Gorman.

In October we held a very successful food sale for the benefit of our treasury.

At our December meeting we will have a Christmas package tying contest. The packages will contain presents that the alumnae group will buy for the college chapter.

MILDRED EMERY, *editor*

MURIEL SADLER, *president*

ROCHESTER

Rochester alumnae chapter boasts 16 enthusiastic members at the beginning of this fall and winter season and we hope soon to add several more to our roster.

In charge of the year's activities are the following officers: Mae Sweet Ellickson, president; Frances White Parks, vice-president; Hilda McKerroy MacNab, secretary; Eldena Stamm Barnes, treasurer; Mabel Osler Priest, publicity; Polly Prahm Miller, LAMP editor; Ruth Shattuck Lucy, Panhellenic delegate; Velora Beck Atkins, alternate; Mary E. Glynn, telephone committee.

Our program this year reflects the varied interests of the group in that we have arranged for a review of a current book, a musical evening, highlighted by good records, a bridge party, a talk by a Red Cross worker on the structure and work of the Rochester blood bank, a Christmas party and the annual spring picnic. We hope that after the "blood bank" talk, we can arrange to go as a unit to the blood donor center and make our contributions.

POLLY PRAHM MILLER, *editor*

MAE SWEET ELICKSON, *president*

SOUTH COUNTY

Highlight of our first birthday party was the announcement that national council had sent us our charter. For a year we have been holding regular monthly meet-

ings in Kingston. Besides making plans for organizing, holding business meetings and election of officers, we worked on a social project of making miniature toy furniture for the Children's Heart Association, were co-hostesses with the Providence alumnae chapter for Play Day held at the chapter house in May, and honored our graduating seniors with a basket picnic supper in the spring.

The first meeting of this season was held at the charming home of Miss Grace C. Whaley, former faculty adviser for Beta Alpha chapter. We talked over our summer experiences and planned the program for the coming year. The program, printed by Sue Daniels, secretary of our chapter, was sent to all alumnae in our area. It gives the date, place, hostesses, and type of party or meeting planned for each month.

Our birthday party was held at Sue's home October 20. Dr. Ruth Tucker, president, was the co-hostess and Ellen Odland, a senior in Beta Alpha chapter, was the guest of honor. The color scheme of rose and green was carried out beautifully in the food and in the table decorations. Ellen, dressed in Norwegian costume, talked

about her summer of study at the University of Oslo and travels through southern Europe.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Providence group and the college chapter at a tea held at the home of Mary VanBenschoten Stephens of Barrington. Our president, Ruth Tucker, A B, and Betty Townend, past president of the Providence chapter, poured at the tea tables. During the candle lighting ceremony Doris Dyson, state chairman, formally presented our national charter to Dr. Tucker.

Our members are Grace C. Whaley, Ruby Odland, "Bev" Downing, Connie Child, Mary-Elizabeth Davies, Beatrice Parker, Mabel Goshdigan, Evelyn Morris, Genella Taber, Yolanda Panciera, Marion Fry, Ruth Tucker, Sue Daniels, and Irene Bains.

Proudly we say that we are the first sorority at Rhode Island State College to have an alumnae chapter on campus. We hope other alumnae in our area will join us in the program for the year, because now that we are organized we want to grow and grow and grow.

IRENE BAINS, *editor*

RUTH EMMA TUCKER, *president*

Letter Not Received—Syracuse Alumnae Chapter

Province II

WASHINGTON

Summer is a wonderful time and we all love vacations, sun-tan and leisure playing, but it is always good to get back to the fall-winter busy season—and of course, Delta Zeta! And apparently others felt as I did, for 44 of us met for a most successful first meeting of the year at Peg Fuller Dodderidge's (Mrs. William H.) in September. Following dessert served from a beautifully decorated table, we had a short but decisive business meeting and then enjoyed an hour's entertainment of movies on Mexico shown by Marion Worthing. She has had to promise to show many more movies, for she is the most professional amateur this writer has ever seen.

And of course in October we celebrated our birthday. We had a delicious dinner the night of October 26 at

the Allison tea room in Arlington, Virginia. Miss Bess Goodykoontz, one of our more famous sisters, was our honored guest and speaker of the evening. She is director of elementary education in the United States. Needless to say it was an excellent speech and not nearly long enough—she was that good! Elizabeth Smith Knox (Mrs. Charles H.) and Lucille Bolstad May (Mrs. Leland B.) certainly provided a wonderfully smooth background for this so special time for all Delta Zetas.

I would say with no fear of being disappointed that we are going to have an outstanding year here in Washington, if the first two months are any indication. At any rate you'll hear from me again next issue and I hope with more good news.

VIVIEN CAMPBELL PFLEGER, *editor*
MARY WORKUN, *president*

Letter Not Received—Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter

Province III

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Founders' Day tea was given in the chapter room of Beta Delta at the University of South Carolina this year. Charter members and the new pledges were in the receiving line, while Laura G. Abel poured tea from an exquisitely appointed table arranged by Ida Huie Satterwhite.

We are glad to welcome to our alumnae group Leonte Saye Brubaker from Alpha Pi chapter, Howard University, Birmingham, Alabama. Leonte is the wife of the new professor of Bible and religious education at the University of South Carolina—Dr. Lauren Brubaker. They live at 1622 Enoree, in Wales Garden.

Both the alumnae and initiates were charmed with the personality of Hilda Alagood Johnson, national membership vice-president. She was entertained in several homes of the alumnae, including those of Nancy McLemore, Ida Huie Satterwhite, Millie Coe Lide, Velda Harth Griffith, and Jessie Phasey.

We still have weddings to report within our ranks, but the "alums" are ready to put a ban on them for some of our members drop out as soon as they take on a husband. A lovely wedding of July 30 was that of Mary Baxter to Powell Brooke Harrison, Jr., which took place in St. Paul's Methodist church, St. Matthews. They are now housekeeping in Columbia. Another lovely church wedding at the Washington Street Methodist Church in Columbia was that of Ida Huie to Irwin Matthews Satterwhite, August 25. Irwin is from Newberry but we are glad they are to make their home in Columbia. Ida brought so many beautiful things from Japan that she is the envy of all of her friends. In a lovely double-ring ceremony at the old Quattlebaum family home in Columbia, Louise Merritt Quattlebaum became the bride of Frank Maurice Terlizzi of New York City and Edenton, North Carolina. Frank is in the Marines and is stationed at Edenton. Louise, formerly a Navy Nurse has traveled extensively in the Far East and the United States.

According to latest report Agnes Crawford is in

Germany as a representative of the Library Branch, Department of the Army. Eliza Day has come back to Columbia after working in Charlotte, North Carolina, for a year or more and Mary Frances McGill is now teaching at one of the high schools in Columbia. Betty Counts Alexander has moved to Washington, D.C., where her husband is press agent for Senator Johnstone of South Carolina. Esther Irick from Elloree, was a visitor in Columbia "Big Thursday." Barry Warren Streeter is the name of the new son of Bob and Norma Tozier Streeter, born October 17 at Columbia Hospital. We are afraid that we are going to lose them when the baby is a little older, as California seems to be their destination. Evelyn Coward and Julian B. Allen from Sumter were married in September. Evelyn is a pharmacist at one of our drug stores while Julian finishes school at Carolina. We enjoyed having Elaine Welbourne Hayes at our last alumnae meeting. Elaine now lives in High Point, North Carolina, where her husband is in business.

We have heard that five Delta Zetas had gotten together in Japan recently for a reunion. We know that Sarah Harrison Williams was one of them, for her husband, Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Williams, has been stationed there since last February. Lillian Huiet Hopkins is also there, as is Opal Isenhower Davis. Josephine Griffen Burke may be there, for I read in her husband's story in the *Saturday Evening Post* of October 22 that they were leaving China. Her husband, James Burke, is a well-known writer for a number of periodicals, and tells in this recent article how our planes, guns, tires, tractors and clothing fall into the hands of the Communists.

"Darby" Dobson Murphy is now living in San Antonio, Texas, where her husband, Wallace, is stationed in the Army. Annie Hudson Clauser and her husband, Edward, now out of the Navy, are living in Lake City, Florida. Jo Martin, who is teaching school in Charleston was here for "Big Thursday," as was Frances Simpson, from Orangeburg, and Dorothy Taylor Miller, from Trenton. "Dot" now has a daughter, Pamela, born July 19. Betty Ziegler and Catherine Wasser both work at the University. We also have three teachers on the faculty list. They are Lillian Perkins, mathematics department; Marguerite Abel, Spanish, Foy Stevenson, shorthand in the Department of Commerce. Jerry Wooley left in September for Tulane University, New Orleans, where she is continuing work toward her Master's degree. She has a leave of absence from the Traveler's Aid, of which she is executive secretary.

Hear ye! Hear ye! All you alumnae who read this plea, tell those who do not read it, and do not lose any time in sending the information we ask. We plan to place a ledger in the sorority room to contain the names of all of our initiates, addresses, date of initiation, marriages, children, all honors that have been conferred on you. This information, there for all visitors to see, will enable us to keep in contact with you, and when we start our "round Robin" we will have your address. This newsy letter should be worth a dollar a

year to all subscribing. Anyway we want to get the information for our ledger as soon as you can fill out a letter or card and send to your editor, care of McKissick Library, University of South Carolina.

MAUD C. GITTMAN, *editor*
JEAN VIA TRACY, *president*

LOUISVILLE

Louisville alumnae are settling down after a gay and busy summer—a summer of fun, travel, and festivity in and out of this good old U.S.A.

The fall season was launched with a picnic meeting at the home of Mary Hebden. Mary rushed home from her vacation at Miami Beach, to get her garden in condition for the picnic. Every chigger and mosquito was discouraged from showing its face, the day dawned bright and clear, appetizing lunches were prepared, the crowd gathered, then—"The Rains Came." Whoever heard of a launching without water? Suffice it to say, it did not spoil either the "eating" or the "meeting."

Mary K. App entertained in October in her beautiful new home in the Highlands. Old friends were welcomed back to our Louisville circle, and after reminiscing of the good old days, we enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. Our hostess served a delightful tea to top off a perfect afternoon.

Dorothy Gaupin entertained alumnae officers, and directors of the house corporation in a business session at a later meeting in October.

The traditional Founders' Day dinner was held at the Kentucky Hotel October 24. Florence Hagman Gerdes, one of our most spirited alumnae and a fluent speaker, gave the principal address. Helen Stone furnished the musical entertainment, and Joan Kluth had charge of the Founders' Day service.

Louisville "alums" were happy to welcome Doris Clay Garst to their October meeting. Doris and husband, John, have returned to Louisville to make their home again.

The Louisville chapter is happy to announce that Margaret Lee Hanley has been appointed as the new state chairman of Kentucky. With her background of sorority leadership, we know that the duties of the state chairmanship will be ably handled. As building fund chairman for the Louisville group, she made it grow and grow and grow; when she undertakes a task we know it will be well done, so we are very happy in her selection.

The officers and directors, in planning their 1949-1950 program, have set business sessions for the board at different dates from the regular alumnae meetings. They feel that the time used for discussion of the many details encountered in business session detracts from the short time we have for our social gatherings. So by this change in schedule we hope to create new interest in alumnae gatherings, and to build an even stronger and better Delta Zeta group.

MARGARET SNODGRASS, *editor*
HENRIETTA REDDING, *president*

Letters Not Received from—Charleston Alumnae Chapter, Knoxville Alumnae Chapter, Lexington Alumnae Chapter, Memphis Alumnae Chapter.

Province IV

GAINESVILLE

This is really going to be a letter of introduction for it seems we Delta Zetas of Gainesville have failed to do our duty, for I have not seen anything about our new chapter in the LAMP. Last State Day a group of hard-working Delta Zetas was given a charter for the Gainesville Alumnae chapter. This chapter is really one of changing faces, for most of its members are visiting in Gainesville for only a short time while their husbands are affiliated with the University of Florida, in one capacity or another.

Our first president, in October, 1948, was Mrs. H. G. (Bebe) Bates from Florida Southern. Following in her footsteps in May, 1949 was Mrs. D. J. (Beryle) Schmidt from the University of Miami, and recently elected is Mrs. Dwight (Joan) Hunter from "Ole Miss." We are sorry to say that we have lost Beryle to some other lucky alumnae chapter for her husband, David, was graduated this summer and they have moved away. We are lucky however, in that our other two presidents are Gainesvillites, their husbands outstanding professional men in the city. I wish that I could use the space to give you the names of our other members who have worked so hard for Delta Zeta.

In March Irene Boughton, national executive secretary, visited the local alumnae while making chapter inspections. We felt honored by her visit for our charter was still a month away. Finally State Day and our charter—in "black and white"—we were legal! It really meant a lot to those girls who tried so hard to locate Delta Zetas who were in town and get them together.

The group worked hard on summer rushing which was opened June 1 and closed September 1, under the very able leadership of Mrs. Robert Louis, whom we have lost to the Miami area. Assisting her on the various parties were Mrs. Donald Link (Carol from Florida Southern) and Bebe Bates. Our informal parties included coke parties, dessert bridge, "cootie" party, picnic and a formal buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor, who has also moved away. Sorority colors were used throughout the decorations—even to the linen cloths used on the bridge tables—with the buffet table decorated with an arrangement of Killarney roses and candles. Official jewelry, plaques, and song books were displayed and the alumnae sang to the rushees.

With rushing finished we turned our thoughts to the new year and elected the following officers: Joan Hunter, president; Bebe Bates, vice-president; Carol Link, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. H. (Peggy) Latour, Panhellenic representative; Mrs. C. M. (Marie) Woodley, LAMP editor and historian; Mrs. William J. (Claire) Edwards, philanthropy. Since we never know who will be here from one year to the next we elect our officers in October, the beginning of the fall term at the University of Florida. This explains why we have elected officers and installed them just now rather than at the usual time.

It was voted to continue our local philanthropy, which we had enjoyed so much the past year. We gave birthday presents to 15 patients of the Florida Farm Colony, an institution for the care of morons on the outskirts of the city. The superintendent of the colony told us that most of the patients on our list were either forgotten or disowned by their families.

Since our group has decreased in number this year to seven active members, five local people and two from neighboring towns, it was decided that we would be unable to celebrate Founders' Day in the traditional manner, so we observed the day by inviting our husbands as guests to a dinner at Sorrento's—the result, the men

liked the invitation so all seven girls were present.

Now that we know those girls who live out of town will come to functions when men are invited (and we don't blame them for not wanting to make a 50-mile trip by themselves, because they even live in different directions) we plan to have some social events including our husbands. We are now attempting to contact any Delta Zetas who have just moved to town and hope that we can increase our number again soon.

MARIE YOUNG WOODLEY, *editor*
JOAN HUNTER, *president*

JACKSONVILLE

This past summer was a busy one for us. We had a splendid rush season, beginning with a tea at the home of our president, Frances Bedell (Mrs. S. G.), and ending with our traditional ice cream party in the home of Ann and Jeanne Oetjen. Our guests were presented with souvenirs and copies of "Let's Look Into This." We were very happy to learn that two Jacksonville girls, Mary Ann Mayo and Shirley McLain, were pledged to Alpha Sigma chapter at Florida State University.

We are happy to welcome Marguerite Craig, University of Illinois, and Phyllis Vrooman, George Washington University, to our alumnae chapter, as well as Jeanne Brown, Dorothy Doulet (Mrs. Louis), Margaret McGoogan, Ruth Wilkie, and Louise Wilson, all graduates of Florida State University.

A busy schedule is ahead for us. We have already had a rummage sale, and have other plans under way for making money to fill our treasury, depleted by our summer activities. We are looking forward to social activities during the Christmas season.

Panhellenic also has activities scheduled for the holidays, as well as the tremendous and very worthwhile undertaking of a "Community Toy Center" for underprivileged children.

ANN MARIE OETJEN, *editor*
FRANCES BEDELL, *president*

LAKELAND

Last year was an eventful one for the Lakeland Delta Zeta alumnae. The 15 charter members were honored at State Day with the presentation of their charter by Hilda Alagood Johnson, an Alpha Sigma alumna, who is now national membership vice-president.

Lakeland Panhellenic Association formally opened the current season the first week in October. We are proud to say that seven of our members are active in committee work and program planning.

The Lakeland alumnae entertained girls entering various colleges this fall at a gypsy party in August at the home of Mrs. Walter Sandahl. A treasure hunt led the guests to marshmallows and wieners for roasting. During the supper hour fortunes were told by Margaret Spearman.

Beta Mu chapter at Florida Southern College, here in Lakeland, will begin formal rushing October 3. The Lakeland alumnae will assist the chapter-member and be hostesses at a party in honor of the girls chosen by the group as prospective members.

We are looking forward to a successful and eventful year. Even though our group has not been established long, we feel that we have an enthusiastic chapter in the Delta Zeta bond. It is our plan to further friendly associations and to combine pleasure and business at our meetings.

KITTY PATTERSON HARWOOD, *editor*
MARGARET SPEARMAN, *president*

MIAMI

With everyone home from summer vacations at last, the first fall meeting of Miami alumnae proved a happy reunion of old friends. The large attendance and enjoyable program made this evening particularly successful. Helen Spach, talented artist and instructor at Terry Art Institute, exhibited some of her paintings and her explanations and comments on each were most interesting and informative.

The October meeting was our Founders' Day banquet, attended by both the alumnae and the collegiate chapters. The college girls entertained the group with sorority songs and took charge of the annual candle lighting service. Alumnae enjoyed meeting these girls and the new pledges, who were introduced at the banquet.

Our Christmas card project is in full swing, as are our plans for entertaining City Panhellenic at its next meeting. Many of our alumnae are making plans to participate in the big Homecoming weekend at the University of Miami, when graduates are invited to make conducted tours of the new campus. Various financial projects have been suggested at our recent meetings, and the next few months promise to be busy ones for our group.

BARBARA BRANT, *editor*
LURANA PURDY, *president*

ORLANDO

The summer seems to have passed by quickly, with plans busily being made and carried out for rushing. It is always a pleasure to have the girls from the collegiate chapters home. They help us a great deal with new ideas and the energy and zest for making them possible.

Our first rush party of the season was given in the garden at the home of Pauline Anderson, B M, in Eustis. Using the theme of an Hawaiian retreat, we built a Hawaiian hut near a lake there, used Hawaiian decorations and served Hawaiian foods, which seemed to have been greatly enjoyed by all after a nice, long swim in the lake. Hawaiian music was softly played in the background during the entire afternoon.

The second rush party was given in August at the

Winter Park women's club. Guests were invited to our Delta Zeta Rose Room, where they were entertained with a fashion show. The clothes displayed coming from a local department store. Later in the evening the guests were served a delicious dinner. The large room was decorated with rose buds and fern, and each rushee was presented with a rose.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Belle Brooks, A Z, where we were served (delicious) steak sandwiches cooked on an outdoor fireplace. We gathered around the piano and sang Delta Zeta songs before holding the business meeting.

We were proud to have Bette Copps, A Z, represent our sorority as a model at the fall style show held by Panhellenic.

In October, we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet. It seems as though we usually have more members present on that day than at any other time of the year, and we were happy to greet the long absent members and visit with them.

GRETCHEN SLEY MINTER, *editor*
MIRIAM PURCELL ANDERSON, *president*

TAMPA

Tampa alumnae celebrated Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. William Mapoles. At this meeting an installation service for the following officers was held: Mrs. Frank Vaughan, president; Mrs. T. Emmett Anderson Jr., vice-president; Barbara Law, treasurer; Mrs. Perry Wells, secretary; Mrs. Warren L. Baker, editor.

We are happy to announce that Dorothy Paul of Tampa has pledged Delta Zeta at the University of Alabama and that Barbara Pemberton became a Δ Z pledge at the University of Tennessee.

We are also pleased to welcome three new Tampa residents into the Tampa Alumnae chapter. They are Mrs. Donald Nelson, Jeanne Devone and Virginia Brown.

Our group is now busy selling Christmas cards to help build our treasury. Soon we will be making plans for our Christmas party, one of the big events of the year.

MARY GLENN BAKER, *editor*
SARAH VAUGHAN, *president*

Letters Not Received—Atlanta Alumnae Chapter, Plant City Alumnae Chapter.

Province V

AKRON

We closed our spring season with a benefit bridge at the home of Courtney Snyder (Mrs. Donald), A P, and a picnic for our husbands at the suburban home of Eunice Foot (Mrs. Cyril), A K. With the proceeds from a bridge and rummage sale in April, we have finished buying hearing aids for needy children.

Fall activities are underway in the traditional fashion with a dinner for our husbands. It was held in the lovely home of Glenna Snow (Mrs. Mason), Θ, under the capable planning of Margaret Stewart (Mrs. Robert), Θ. At this dinner, we were happy to welcome home Evelyn Cox Simmons (Mrs. Russell), A B, after her two-year sojourn in New Zealand.

Another one of our members has recently returned from Switzerland, Clair Vettters (Mrs. Edward), Θ.

Our Founders' Day dinner was held at the Women's City Club.

Our project this year is to help our nearby college

chapter of which we are so proud, Gamma Kappa at Kent University.

We are happy to welcome five new members into our group: Betty Sanderson, Mrs. Donald Gates, Marie Vaughn, Beverly Noel, and Mrs. Donald Church.

DORIS PATTERSON, *editor*
HELEN SMITH, *president*

CLEVELAND

Cleveland alumnae chapter commenced a busy year of sorority activities with an informal dinner at the home of Martha Selbert King (Mrs. Robert T.), E, in the lovely wooded surroundings of historic Gates Mills. In line with the chapter's plan to devote a portion of each meeting to the subject "Know Your Delta Zeta," Aurel Fowler Ostendorf (Mrs. George), A, spoke briefly concerning the organization and operation of National Council.

On October 21, a banquet celebrating Founders' Day

was held at the Petit Cafe of Hotel Carter. Arlene Davis, I A, acted as toastmistress, while Lucile Crowell Cooks (Mrs. R. O.), A, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Ostendorf, who presented a history of the Cleveland alumnae chapter on the occasion of its silver anniversary. Honored guests numbered five of the chapter's charter members, each of whom received a corsage of tea roses and white chrysanthemums. They included: Louise Davis Bradley (Mrs. A.), O; Janet Cameron, Z; Ruth E. Davis, O; Florence Lowell, O; Olive M. McCune, A.

After the dinner undergraduates of Gamma Alpha chapter conducted a candlelight ceremony, after which the alumnae chapter presented the girls of Gamma Alpha with a bronze door plaque of Delta Zeta.

In further celebration of the chapter's 25th year, members have been invited to attend a Silver Tea at the home of Lucile Crowell Cooks November 20. Arlyn Pearson Huston (Mrs. C. R.), O, will preside at this meeting, where silver contributions will be collected and donated to Gamma Kappa chapter at Kent University.

On December 6, when our group will be entertained at the home of Sally Bowen Nixon (Mrs. Crawford), A, Constance Jorgenson, O, will be guest speaker. She is also supervising the chapter's Christmas basket project.

January will find the chapter gathering for dinner at the home of Eleanor Underwood (Mrs. Willard), A, for a talk concerning the Shakers by the Reverend John Schott of Cleveland Heights' Fairmount Presbyterian Church.

Much of the success in reaching our goal in last year's hearing aid project resulted from the splendid achievement of the chapter's rummage sale held under the guidance of Helen Morgan Neitzer (Mrs. Ernest), A Φ. We are hoping that this year's drive will prove equally rewarding.

Our members take pride in the fact that the two major 1949-1950 fund raising projects of the Cleveland Panhellenic Association are being conducted under the leadership of Delta Zeta alumnae. They are Lael Church Miller (Mrs. Foster), I, and Doris Oestreich Berkey (Mrs. Fred), I A, who are jointly supervising the Thanksgiving dance on November 26 and the bridge luncheon planned for next April. A third Delta Zeta, Mrs. Ostendorf, has served as director of scholarship for the Cleveland Panhellenic council for the past 17 years.

MARY LOU KISCHEL McDADE, *editor*
RUTH PLYMATE LOWREY, *president*

COLUMBUS

Under the capable leadership of Betty Meyers, members of the Columbus alumnae met for the September meeting at the chapter house, and made plans for what promises to be a busy and enjoyable year.

On October 24 the Columbus Athletic Club was the scene of the Founders' Day banquet. Its theme was "March of Time at Theta Chapter."

At the November meeting we are planning a white elephant auction which should provide fun for those at the meeting.

NANETTE LYNCH, *editor*
BETTY MEYERS, *president*

DAYTON

Dayton Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta has enjoyed some well planned and executed meetings this spring. In April our president, Miriam Burns, Δ, entertained the group in her home and presented Elizabeth Allen, a psychiatric case worker from the Dayton Guidance center, to speak on her work and the need of such services.

We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Francis R. Wilson as our guest at our Mothers' Day luncheon at the Biltmore hotel. She spoke briefly on national organization's part in Mothers' club organizations. Mary Lou McConnaughey (Mrs. William), A, was chairman of the event. Each mother was presented with a rose and place cards and decorations, the workmanship of Lois Westerman, O, carried out the rose theme. Nancy Siebenthaler, A, had an informal meeting at her home the night before to discuss with Mrs. Wilson the activities of the Mothers' club and the alumnae together.

In June Marjorie Saxbe Leinberger (Mrs. Merton), A, played hostess to a "talent sale" of baked goods and handwork of the members with the proceeds going into the treasury. Our business meeting preceding this introduced the new policy of having a board of officers thoroughly discuss each question before it is presented to the group as a whole. We found that the meeting ran more smoothly and efficiently with this new system.

We closed the summer meetings with a picnic at Triangle Park. We made an especial and successful effort to have every one there from the brand new pledge to the oldest alumna.

The chapter is hoping for a quick recovery for Maxine Bossman Garrow (Mrs. Harold), A, and Mary Fran Tranter Kling (Mrs. Micheal), A, who recently underwent surgery. Exciting news to the chapter was the appointment of Donna Abbott Randolph (Mrs. Robert), A, as the new director of Province V. We know she is well qualified and that all the chapters in the province will enjoy knowing our past president in her new role. A trip to Yellow Springs, Ohio, to attend the summer theater presentation of *Command Decision* closed the summer activities for us.

September 13 saw the Delta Zetas in the Dayton area start their present year's activities. Charlotte Hoyne Harper (Mrs. Howard), A, was the hostess and the speaker was Mrs. Russell Arnold, Montgomery County Social Hygiene Clinic Educational director, speaking on "When Our Children Ask Questions." It was a very informative meeting and an excellent one to start the year.

On September 25 five Delta Zetas went to Oxford with Mary Lou McConnaughey Barth (Mrs. William), A, and Charlotte Wells Kunst (Mrs. John), A, to witness their initiation into Delta Zeta. The initiation ceremony was thrilling to say the least and the newly decorated suite of Alpha chapter made a perfect setting for the initiation of two very deserving members.

On October 9 our president, Miriam Burns, Δ, announced her engagement in the *Dayton Daily News*. The wedding is scheduled for late November. Nancy Seibenthaler, A, has accepted a teaching position in Piqua, but is still an active member of the alumnae chapter here.

Our rummage sale October 7 at the Women's Cristian Association was very successful so far as the treasury is concerned and a great deal of fun for all who worked to make it such a success. Dorothy DeMint Brune (Mrs. Fritz), E, turned in her exquisite pink and blue hat and caused the biggest laugh of the evening because the purchaser positively strutted with pleasure all evening.

Highlight of the fall meetings was our Founders' Day banquet at Red Gables. We had an excellent turnout and welcomed some new members to our group: Barbara Van Atta Montgomery (Mrs. George H., Jr.) who comes to us from the Toledo alumnae group; Barbara Merrick Graef (Mrs. Robert), A, and Miriam Cosma, O. Barbara Baker, A, chairman of the banquet, was ably assisted by Marcia Mercer, A, and Maxine Disher Dudley (Mrs. Paul), A. Miniature shadow boxes with Δ Z as the picture were the place cards and a large shadow box patterned after the place cards held the Killarney

rose center piece. We were reminded again of the ideals for which Delta Zeta stands by the beautiful Founders' Day ritual and the initiation ceremony for new alumnae. It made us truly proud to be members of the great Delta Zeta national organization.

BARBARA BAKER, *editor*
MIRIAM BURNS, *president*

TOLEDO

We were fortunate to have with us for our April meeting, Evelyn A. Costello, national secretary, who talked with us about our responsibilities as alumnae. We discussed ways to make money so that we could participate to a larger extent in "Adventures in Friendship." Jerry Wilson, Michigan state chairman, accompanied Mrs. Costello to Toledo and told us of some of the things the Detroit chapter does to make money. It was an inspiring meeting and left us with the feeling that even though we are few in numbers, we can accomplish more this coming year.

In May, we entertained our mothers at a tea at the home of Dorothy Bardo Matheny. She was assisted by

Marion Barth Wells, and Hazel Griffen Vossler. A local florist entertained the group with a discussion of floral arrangements and presented each mother with a corsage made during his demonstration. The flower arrangements were used as door prizes.

Our rush party held in August, followed the pattern of a Greenwich Village affair. It is the practice here to invite all girls who are planning to attend a school where there is a Delta Zeta chapter. The "actives" help us with this one party each summer.

A Panhellenic is again being organized in Toledo and on the campus of Toledo University. Kay Cobb, Ø, who is rush chairman, has been appointed as our representative with Elizabeth Seeley Peirce, A, as alternate.

Our program committee has planned some very interesting meetings for this year, including a square dance for the husbands.

Fern Riley Wilson, Mothers' Club chairman and a member of our group, keeps us informed on their activities.

MARGARET BELL NICHOLSON, *editor*
BETTY WILLARD, *president*

Letters Not Received from—Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter, Springfield Alumnae Chapter.

Province VI

DETROIT

The holiday season is about to be ushered in as we "go to press" here in Detroit Alumnae are busy with final plans for the holiday dance the Junior group traditionally sponsors. This year's affair will be held December 3 at Western Golf Club. Marjorie Doyle Bergman (Mrs. Edward) and Betty Thompson Betker (Mrs. George) have charge of arrangements. Christmas card sales and dressing "Goodfellow" dolls for needy children will keep many of our members occupied well into December.

Other than the Founders' Day dinner in October, held at Huylers' under the chairmanship of Margaret Gulmeyer Walter (Mrs. Wilbur), our meetings have been primarily group affairs. Of special interest was an East Side gathering at the home of Ernestine Fish Wartena (Mrs. Donald). Pan-American Airlines sent a technicolor movie on Latin-America.

The Junior Group devoted its first meeting of the season to wrapping small gifts for Norwegian orphans. At their October and November meetings they traded ideas—and gave one another lessons—for making Christmas gifts.

Members besides Mrs. Wartena who have opened their homes to the various alumnae groups are Bernice Endlich Groehn (Mrs. Harold), Jean Rogers Alborelle (Mrs. Hugh), Bettie Barry, Vera Anderson Garland (Mrs. Bruce), and Barbara Rickerd Thompson (Mrs. Joseph P.).

Early in the autumn Detroit Delta Zetas said their good-byes to Alice Hoyt Konde (Mrs. William), who with her husband moved to Auburn, Alabama where he joined the faculty of the college in that city. Both were graduated from Michigan State College, where she was a charter member of Beta Rho chapter.

When Mavis Kratzke Morrison (Mrs. C. H.) and her husband move to Adrian, Michigan in the near future our chapter will lose another of its faithful members. Mrs. Morrison is of Omicron chapter.

Still in the "personals" column but in a happier vein, Detroit Delta Zetas report the engagement of Carol Conway, Beta Pi, to Jerome Moore. The Albion college graduates plan a spring wedding.

BARBARA RICKERD THOMPSON, *editor*
MAE SURFUS OLINGER, *president*

INDIANAPOLIS

Helen Caffyn, E, had the Indianapolis alumnae chapter busy with measuring tapes, charts, and directions for corrective exercises as the result of an interesting description of her special posture and body building course for girls at Arsenal Technical high school. There were a few dismayed looks along with many chuckles when we compared our measurements with those prescribed for the "perfect Hollywood figure." Before all this occurred, Gerry Cropsey Rawlings (Mrs. Charles G.), A, vividly explained her work in the speech training of an aphasic veteran. Our September meeting, at which these two specialized teachers spoke, began with a buffet supper at the lovely home of Dorothy Benner Rieke (Mrs. Herbert E.), E.

Our Founders' Day dinner, held October 12, headlined those who have achieved in Delta Zeta. Frances Westcott, A A, was our able toastmistress. Jeanette Caudle Harding (Mrs. Harold K.), Ψ, Alfa Lloyd Hayes (Mrs. Orison H.), A, and Irene C. Boughton, I, were the speakers. Mrs. Hayes presented a delightful and charming account of the founding and early years of Delta Zeta at Miami University. Miss Boughton discussed the Delta Zeta of today, and Miss Westcott spoke on the meaning of the ritual. We closed the meeting with the impressive Founders' Day service.

We are eagerly awaiting the third in this year's series of programs, "Achievement in Social Service." Anita Brownlee Platt (Mrs. Robert W.), A N, and her committee have planned the programs on the general theme of "Delta Zetas Who Achieve," highlighting a special group at each meeting.

Our directory this year pays tribute to the diamond in our chapter, Mrs. Hayes, and to the pearls, those members who have been Delta Zetas for 30 years or more. We're proud to have 19 pearls in our chapter.

Working to complete the furnishing of a day room at the Marion County Home for the Aged is still our social service project for the year. The ways and means committee is already deep in sales of magazines and

greeting cards. Lee Schoenewey, E, reported on the rush parties given for each of the college chapters in Indiana during the summer, and she read notes of thanks from the college rush chairmen.

This year promises much to all of us in the Indianapolis alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta.

VIRGINIA KIRACOFÉ ROMBERG, *president*
ELLEN KROLL JENKINS, *editor*

Letters Not Received from—Fort Wayne Alumnae Chapter, Franklin Alumnae Chapter, Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Chapter, South Bend Alumnae Chapter, Terre Haute Alumnae Chapter.

Province VII

CHICAGO

The fall season activity with the four-star rating is invariably the Founders' Day banquet and ceremony. On October 24 the Builders' Club of Chicago was setting for the Delta Zeta Melody Banquet. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Geneva Kuppinger Ritter (Mrs. Joseph), I, chairman; Betty Banaby Ford (Mrs. Theodore), Coe; Oriol Grand-Girard (Mrs. Herbert), I; Eveline Langman Reise (Mrs. Harold), I; Edna Salmen, A B; Edith Strate Schramm (Mrs. Carl), A A; and Dorothy Secrest Tamblingson (Mrs. Roy), Coe.

Mary Lou Ragel Vineyard (Mrs. Philip), A A, president of the Chicago alumnae chapter, welcomed the guests, presided as toastmistress at the dinner, and conducted a candlelight service honoring the founders of Delta Zeta on that momentous occasion of 47 years ago at Miami University. The speakers of the evening with talks based on Δ Z songs included Frances Benalack Benowicz (Mrs. C. A.), A A, LAMP alumnae editor, who chose as her subject, "We're Gathered Here Together." Representing the college chapter of Alpha Alpha, Pledge Sally Walker built her remarks around the thought, "I'm a Delta Zeta Pledge." "The Rose of Delta Zeta" was presented by undergraduate Monica Mingesz, secretary of Gamma Mu. Dorothy Tamblingson explained that "Ours Is the LAMP of Delta Zeta," and Violet Sharratt Whitfield (Mrs. R. H.), T, director of Province VII, brought the talks to a fitting close with the theme, "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta."

Highlighting the evening with song were Alpha Alpha college members, Lois Kohl, Mary Jane Ashton, La Verne Davis, and Jean Hutcheon.

A special memorial service honoring the founding of Delta Zeta was held in Lutkin Hall on Northwestern Campus October 23. Delta Zetas attended the impressive chapel service in a body. The college chapter of Alpha Alpha supplied altar flowers for the service.

Colonel McCormick's "Chicagoland" is also bursting with pride to own "Vi" Whitfield as the new director of Province VII.

Our chapter is also proud to sponsor part of the February 9 performance of "Light Up the Sky," presented by the Uptown Players. This group is considered by many critics to be the outstanding Little Theatre in Greater Chicago.

And so—until the gay whirl of the holiday season whets our pen once again, we wish you in the spirit and rollicking rhythm of the popular song, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

FRANCES BROWN, *editor*
MARY LOU VINEYARD, *president*

GALESBURG

The Galesburg alumnae members are looking forward to a full winter's program. The monthly meetings, held in members' homes, will include reviews of books and travel experiences, movies and an art tour.

A beautiful new silver cup was purchased by the alumnae chapter for initiation services for the collegiate chapter at Knox.

The alumnae, though busy with home and civic affairs, stress social contacts with the girls at Knox by entertaining them in their homes and attending chapter events. This fall, special emphasis is being placed on the Standards programs as an important part of Delta Zeta life.

Several new members have been added to our Galesburg group. Moving to this city have been Margaret Randall Rice from Phoenix, Arizona; Beulah Whitman Graham from Cameron; Dorothy McCoy Marks from Knoxville; Dottie Watts, the new dietitian at Knox, from the chapter at Iowa State; Lorraine Soucek is teaching in ROVA high school at Oneida and will be able to attend social events frequently.

We are proud to hear that Marcia Larson will return to Galesburg from Roanoke, Virginia, to be the guest soloist with our civic chorus at Christmas. Marcia was invited by Tom Williams, head of the Knox music department and director of the chorus.

Edna Thoreen, one of our chapter founders, was honored in the skit given by the new pledges at Homecoming October 22. We were delighted to see so many alumnae home for this event.

JUANITA KELLY BEDNAR, *editor*
DOROTHY SKINNER PETERSON, *president*

MADISON

Alumnae at Madison have had a busy spring and summer, are in a fall whirl, and anticipate a rushing winter season. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. We extend a warm welcome to all Delta Zeta women in this area to meet with us.

A group of Delta Zeta mothers held a tea in August with the purpose of forming a Mothers' club. Right now we are putting all our support behind a drive to form a City Alumnae Panhellenic group. We feel such organizations would be most helpful.

In September we met at Tau chapter house. At this time we gave money to help buy slip covers for it and made plans to help rush. There were many volunteers and all report a good time along with the work.

October found us at the home of Marie Kappus Riley (Mrs. William). A Tau scholarship has been made available for the collegiate chapter in memory of June

Deadman, a loved and respected Tau girl. Our Founders' Day, October 24, will be celebrated with Tau "actives" at the chapter house.

At a pledge party November 8 at the College Woman's club each alumna will be responsible for a pledge. Also in November we will give a farewell party for Mrs. Rudolph Belcher, a former Delta Zeta house-mother, at the home of Lisetta Graves Lautz (Mrs. Harold).

As is the custom we are planning a party with our husbands in December at the chapter house, a pot-luck supper followed by cards and dancing.

LISSETTA GRAVES LAUTZ, *editor*
KAY GAGER SCHREIBER, *president*

MILWAUKEE

To set a date in July for a Delta Zeta picnic to which a good crowd could be enticed became quite a problem in our Milwaukee area in view of the fact that Delta Zeta family vacations were taking priority over all known types of entertainment. Esther Ladwig Richards (Mrs. C. I.), T, social chairman, solved the problem by planning an old-fashioned basket picnic, for which no advance reservations were required. Those who could came with their children and enjoyed a noon picnic lunch, and an afternoon of fun with the "small fry." Washington Park proved a happy choice so far as the "juniors" were concerned because of the playground and zoo.

Another summer event, outstanding in the memories of Delta Zetas in the Milwaukee area, was the supper and get-together, August 18 at Jacobus Park-Lodge, Wauwatosa, at which members of collegiate chapters, pledges and recent graduates were guests of the Milwaukee alumnae group. Again, our social chairman did a superb job.

The guest list included: Carroll College, Barbara Atkeson and Mary Ann Foster; Wittenberg College, Carol Wagner and Janet Rheingans; Northwestern University, Marian Semrau; University of Wisconsin, Janet Kraase, Marian Olejniczak, Betty Ann Treder, Joyce Burkholz, Suzanne Sladky, and Carol Solsrud; and from Drake University, Donna Dierling.

Vivacious Esther Higgins Hotton, T, a Delta Zeta herself, and well known as an eminent radio commentator for a large department store in Milwaukee, was the guest speaker. Esther presented interesting tips on fall styling, and, in addition, gave generously of her experiences on the job, including human interest sketches of outstanding personalities interviewed on her program.

To add a note of hearty laughter to the entertainment, the program committee had planned a scissors game in which guests were asked to cut an elephant from construction paper while blindfolded. Marian Semrau cut a perfect elephant, in the opinion of the judges, winning for artistic ability a dainty lace handkerchief.

Arna Groom Karsten (Mrs. A.), A A, president of the Milwaukee Delta Zeta alumnae group, opened her home to 40 "alums" on the evening of September 14. Assistant hostesses for the evening were Margaret Austin Darnell (Mrs. S. B.), T, Anabel Graves Robertson (Mrs. E. James), T, and Dorothea Tiegs (Mrs. F. L.), T, Mr. H. W. Scranton, director of the Patricia Stevens Modeling School, gave an illustrated lecture on "Grooming." Dessert and coffee were served before a brief business meeting.

When the Milwaukee alumnae group of Delta Zeta get together with husbands and men friends, an evening of fun and comradeship is assured. A most successful get-together was held on the evening of October 6, at the Pabst Blue Ribbon Lodge. Appetizing snacks were served to add zest to the brown beverage that has made

Milwaukee famous. The majority of guests gathered in groups, playing whatever form of cards they most fancied while others enjoyed an evening of "gemutlichkeit."

The second monthly meeting for the new season was held at the home of Louise Platz Holt (Frank J.) T, with Sally Wallesz Rockow (Arthur) T, Sophia Haase and Elinor Russell Hill (Edwin E.) T, acting in the capacity of assistant hostesses. Founders' Day was celebrated with dignity and design, all honors going to Ann Woelkel Rose (F. J.) A B, whose depth of feeling in interpreting the Founders' Day ritual, without benefit of note, impressed upon all who stood before her the solemnity of the occasion. The second event scheduled for this memorable evening was a style show, individualistic in that our own Delta Zeta girls were the models. Ruth Benz Reimann (Mrs. Walter F.), T, coached those who participated in the fine points of "model" walking, and in the decorum of descending a long and spacious staircase, such as is to be found at the Holt residence. Ruth also acted in the capacity of narrator, describing each costume minutely. Models included: Arna Groom Karsten, Sophia Haase and Kay Beyer Boundy (Mrs. Walter J.), T; Doris Buchenberger, T; Dorothea Schmidt Tiegs (Mrs. F. L.), T; Jeanne Marks, T; Catherine Wolf (Mrs. John E.), A B; Grace Schaefer, T; and two charming little girls, daughters of Dorothea Tiegs, Barbara, 12, and Caroline, 10.

Several Delta Zetas new to Milwaukee alumnae, but from now on permanent additions to the group here, were present, including: Anita Roisum, T, employed in the capacity of personnel director at Chapman's Department store; Katherine Koors, B K, assistant food supervisor, Y.W. Food Service, Y.W.C.A.; and May Wherry, B K, recently appointed food service director of the College Women's Club, Milwaukee.

November 11 will be Delta Zeta's night to revel, for a big dance has been planned with husbands and friends. Catherine Wolf, (Mrs. John E.), A E, chairman of the finance committee, is working in conjunction with Arna to make this affair a really important event. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go into the hearing aid fund, a worthy cause to which all Milwaukee alumnae will want to give their support. Working diligently on their respective jobs are Margaret Austin Darnell, assignment of hostesses and assistants; Virginia Maegle Knudsen (Mrs. Ansel M.), T, past president of our Milwaukee group, monthly meeting notices; and Sadie McCaughy Nesbitt (Mrs. R. M.) T, magazine subscriptions.

FLORENCE PURCELL ROSENBERG, *editor*
ARNA GROOM KARSTEN, *president*

PEORIA

Two of our members, Dorothy Martin Grimm (Mrs. W. W.) and Jane Millman Reid (Mrs. William), both from Alpha chapter, served as co-hostesses for our annual Founders' Day dinner. The ritual was most impressive and the lamps of Delta Zeta glowed ever more brightly as we renewed again our pledge to our beloved fraternity.

November will bring us together for an afternoon meeting and in December we will have our Christmas party. We are looking forward to a most enjoyable and worthwhile year under the leadership of our new president, Jane Millman Reid.

HELEN CLARK, *editor*
JANE REID, *president*

WEST SUBURBAN CHICAGO

The beginning of the fall season finds us busy preparing for our rummage sale in November. The one

which we sponsored in the spring was such a success that we felt a sale in the fall was a necessity.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Tamblingson, president. It was good to see the group all together again after the summer.

Some of the girls have been driving cancer patients to the County Hospital for treatments. The need for drivers was called to our attention by Marge G'sell, our Panhellenic representative.

We thought of all our sisters in Delta Zeta when we attended the Founders' Day Banquet at the Builders Club. Our West Suburban group was represented at the

speaker's table by Dorothy Tamblingson. We all thought the idea of planning the banquet around melodies of Delta Zeta was excellent.

Officers for this year are Dorothy Tamblingson, president; Marge G'sell, vice-president; Mary Shaffer, treasurer; Marynell Durland Kirkwood (Mrs. R.), secretary.

At our October meeting, at the home of Ethel Anderson, we had a most interesting book review on Albert Schweitzer and his works.

EVELYN WEDDE, *editor*

DOROTHY TAMBLINGSON, *president*

Letters Not Received—Eureka Alumnae Chapter, Rockford Alumnae Chapter, Urbana-Champaign Alumnae Chapter.

Province VIII

AMES-BOONE

Ames-Boone chapter is looking forward to an interesting year. We shall start the activities with a dinner for all the 11 new pledges of Beta Kappa chapter at the home of Bae Bassett Dana (Mrs. F. C.) K. Officers of the alumnae chapter for the coming year are Berdean Beckner Flores (Mrs. Frank), B K, president; Shirlee Dana Bourne (Mrs. Gerald), B K, vice-president; Margaret Livingston (Mrs. Arnold), B K, secretary; and Mrs. Dana, treasurer.

Our president, Becky Flores, has been appointed as the new director of the YWCA on the campus of Iowa State College. We welcome into our group Margaret Liston, B K, who has come to the campus as a member of the home management department. Beta Kappa chapter recently initiated Mrs. Fred Lorch as an alumna member. Her husband is the head of the English and speech department of Iowa State.

We have tentative plans to conduct a round-table at one of our coming meetings on "Know Your Delta Zeta" to refresh our memories on sorority history, symbols and ritual.

We are planning a rummage sale November 5, hoping that we shall have as good luck as at the one we held last spring.

SHIRLEE DANA BOURNE, *editor*

BERDEAN BECKNER FLORES, *president*

DENVER

Everyone had a delightful time at our State Day picnic at "Cub Lodge," near Evergreen, Eleanor Mof-fett's mountain home and an ideal setting for such a gathering.

Catherine Collett Barnes (Mrs. J. T.), our chairman for Needlework Guild, has announced that our Delta Zeta alumnae have added 26 garments to the Panhellenic contribution.

We were happy to visit and renew old ties at our Fall Round-Up,* first meeting in October. Our president,

* "Round-Up"—In an effort to inspire recent graduates to attend alumnae meetings and to have more intimate contact with some of the graduates of long ago we are trying out our "round-up" plan. At each meeting those who were members of certain classes are invited especially to attend and they are considered honor guests at the meeting. A special roll is called and we try to have a "what they are doing" report on each ΔZ girl that was in class with the honor guest. Perhaps, someday,

Esther Roberts Stoddard (Mrs. John), introduced special guests. Everyone enjoyed the style show, which a group of our alumnae had previously prepared for "rush week."

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house. Esther Stoddard as toastmistress introduced those present from other chapters. The traditional candlelighting ceremony was impressively given. Those taking part were Leila Maul (Mrs. Robert F.), Miss Anne O'Kane, Margaret Bonney Horton (Mrs. Bennett), Bernadetta Daly, Clarice Donly Gardner (Mrs. Thomas), and Mariam Mc Nerny (Mrs. Clyde). After the service honoring our founders, groups gave a portion of our Delta Zeta creed. Each of us lighted small candles as we sang to Delta Zeta. In every heart was a repeated vow to keep our lamps of Delta Zeta burning bright and true.

MARIE L. HEARSON, *editor*

ESTHER R. STODDARD, *president*

LINCOLN

Since our last alumnae letter several of our Lincoln girls met Delta Zetas from here and there, while attending our province convention in Denver last April. We had a lot of fun and I hope all of our Delta Zetas may attend a province convention sometime and get to meet girls from other chapters. It gives one a feeling of closer friendship.

On August 13, several of our group helped the college chapter with a lovely rush party. The day was warm but the home of Minnie Held (Mrs. A. A.) was very cool and inviting.

Our first fall meeting was a covered dish dinner held at the home of our president, Gladys Lawrence (Mrs. J. H.) on September 15.

Our October meeting will be at the home of Judith Vehrs (Mrs. Guy H.).

ORENE HINDS, *editor*

GLADYS LAWRENCE, *president*

OMAHA

Omaha alumnae chapter started off its "third Saturday each month" with our September picnic. The highlight was Dorothy Cathers' account of her European trip, and we still have lots to hear. In October we

we'll have actual letters from those who are away. Honor guests at the October meeting were from classes 1917-21 and 1947-49.

celebrated at a downtown hotel with a Dutch Treat luncheon. We lined up hostesses for monthly meetings (all 46 of us for sometime during the year), and decided that our year's project, with the help and advice of Helen Makiesky, will be a service for Children's Memorial Hospital. At our November meeting we completed the layettes unfinished from our last year's project for the Salvation Army.

Officers for this year are Ruby Swartzlow, president; vice-president, Marjorie Carlson; secretary-treasurer, Pauline Baldwin; Panhellenic representative, Mildred Scott; historian, Olive Landale; publicity, Dorothy Cathers; courtesy, Viola Voorhees; service, Helen Makiesky; calendar, Ruth Patton, Virginia Combs, Evelyn McBride; "Do you know?", Mary Lueder, Loy Nebergall, Carmen Turre; recommendations, Grace McLain.

We regret to report that Kathryn Kavanaugh's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lowry, passed away this fall.

Although Nebraskans predominate, we've at least 10 other schools represented in our alumnae group and we're looking forward to lively, interesting meetings this year.

DORIS WALLACE, *editor*
RUBY SWARTZLOW, *president*

QUAD-CITIES

Officers elected at the April meeting held at the home of Marion Schlesselman were as follows: president, Myrna Dornacher; vice-president, Elizabeth Moeller; secretary, Hazel Williamson; treasurer, Margaret Peterson.

Hazel Miller was our hostess in May, when we heard an interesting review of Louise Baker's book "Out on a Limb."

In June we had a pot luck picnic, with Elvina Anderson serving as hostess. Needless to say again how much fun it was.

Meetings were resumed in September after the summer recess of two months. Myrna Dornacher was hostess. We discussed plans for the year and Fran Schultz, program chairman, announced plans for the meetings. Dorothy Frazier was welcomed as a new member. We also revived the rushing party for local girls held this time at the Short Hills Country Club on August 27.

Founders' Day was observed at the home of Fran Schultz on October 19. At that time the program booklets were distributed. We congratulated Fran on her fine piece of work and Elvina Anderson for the beautiful hand blocked cover designs decorating the booklets.

MYRNA DORNACHER, *president*

TWIN CITY

Officers of the Twin City alumnae group for the year 1949-50 include: Mary Rachel Towey; president, Hazel Nelson Strehlow (Mrs. H. F., Jr.), vice-president; Evelyn McMeans, secretary; Gwyneth Nicholson, treasurer; Lillian Haugen, LAMP editor; Margaret Erickson, Panhellenic representative; Mary Buxton, evening chairman, and Frances Putman, afternoon chairman.

We feel that we have an unusually interesting and varied program this year and we are very eager to have

all Delta Zetas in the Twin Cities attend our meetings. The afternoon group meets the third Thursday of each month and the evening group has its meetings on the first Wednesday. The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month should also be marked on the calendar. On these days the girls meet very informally for lunch at Stouffer's Cafeteria on Seventh Street. No reservations are needed so if any of you should be visiting here we would be delighted to have you join us.

With a salute to the Minnesota Centennial, Delta Zetas from the state met at the annual State Day luncheon May 14 at Coffman Memorial Union. Mildred Squire Smith, who had charge of arrangements, cleverly carried out the Centennial theme in table decorations, with place mats depicting the history of the state. Mildred was capably assisted by Mary Buxton as toast-mistress, Mary Kay Gustafson as song leader, and Florence Krause as reservation chairman. We all enjoyed the speaker of the day as it was our state chairman, Evelyn Horton, Evelyn, in her inimitable way, spoke of the activities and interests of Delta Zetas throughout the state.

Mary Rachel Towey, our president, evinced her ability to organize soon after election when she served as chairman for a Mothers' Day dessert luncheon, which was given at the house. Ninety-five mothers, daughters and sisters attended. The luncheon was such a high success that it was decided to make it an annual affair.

The decorations were carried out with a flower motif, and the dessert was a miniature flower pot. The name tags were gold lamps for members, staggered Δ Z's for sisters and daughters, and Ionic columns for the mothers.

A musical program, consisting of songs by Arlys Denzel accompanied by Bernadine Courtney Johnston and piano selections by Bernice King, was given intermittently throughout the afternoon.

The chairman was assisted by the following committee: Inez Wood Crimmins, Helen Berg, Olive Berget, Mary Buxton, Kay Ulrich Davis, Charlotte Miller Eckley, Lillian Gorder Haugen, Pat Hayes, Katherine Thayer Klein, Gwyneth Nicholson, Marilyn Suess and Donna Hengstler.

Traditional with Twin City Alumnae was the summer picnic, held this year at the home of Maxine Kaiser Russell. Caterers served a delicious salad, hot dish, cake and coffee. To lend true picnic atmosphere to the occasion, a large bonfire was built and everyone roasted marshmallows.

Summer vacations made it impossible to hold regular meetings, but the group was far from inactive. A house committee under the chairmanship of Helen Carlson directed the redecorating of all the upstairs rooms of the chapter house. The table and chairs in the dining room were painted and the living room davenport re-upholstered.

The highlight of all Twin City alumnae activities will be the annual "Dish-Up" at the chapter house November 19. We are most eager for it to be as successful both socially and financially as it has been in previous years. The proceeds will be used for our philanthropic project, the buying of hearing aids for handicapped children.

LILLIAN HAUGEN, *editor*
MARY RACHEL TOWEY, *president*

Letters Not Received—Cedar Rapids Alumnae Chapter, Des Moines Alumnae Chapter, Fort Collins Alumnae Chapter, Kansas City Alumnae Chapter, Sioux City Alumnae Chapter, St. Louis Alumnae Chapter, Wichita Alumnae Chapter.

Province IX

Letters Not Received—Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter, Birmingham Alumnae Chapter, New Orleans Alumnae Chapter, Shreveport Alumnae Chapter, Tri-Cities Alumnae Chapter, Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter.

Province X

AUSTIN

Austin alumnae met at Bess Ashford's home for their first fall business meeting, and many new and old members were present to start the new business year. Four brand new alumnae were welcomed. They are Alice Sweet, Louise Caldwell, Virginia Parker, and Nell Blomquist Bentley (Mrs. J. R.). Other alumnae in the Austin group new to the group are Beverly Daniels, Joan Gaines, Betty Harris, Mrs. L. O. Waldron (Polly), Mrs. Floyd King (Ann McManus), Mrs. W. F. Stewart (Wysonda). Many of these are the younger alumnae, and the Austin group always welcomes these members.

At our first meeting the year books were distributed, and Katie Blanche Stallworth, as the new president, announced the following officers: Judy Hayes Baker, vice-president; Hermine Van Eck, secretary; Virginia Barron, treasurer; Hermine Van Eck, City Panhellenic representative; Lane Dickerson, College Panhellenic representative; Judy Hayes Baker, LAMP editor and publicity. The new ΔZ officers' manuals were distributed and explained to the members and the advisory board. Members of the advisory board are Lane Dickerson, Mary Ann Labban, Virginia Roessner, Alice Sweet, and Judy H. Baker.

For the October meeting the Austin alumnae met at Katie Blanche Stallworth's home for a pot luck dinner. This meeting introduced the idea to be carried out in the meetings this year—that is, "Have less formal, more informal meetings." However, we also are planning more informative meetings beginning with the discussion of the new constitution and code of Delta Zeta. Hermine Van Eck distributed the new City Panhellenic year books.

Another outstanding item on the agenda is the meeting planned for November, in which the advisory board will explain the Delta Zeta officers' Manuals and how much help they have proved to be. "Hats off!" are in order for those who were responsible for these valuable manuals.

Other activities in which the alumnae are taking active part are the City Panhellenic meetings. Katie Blanche Stallworth, Virginia Roessner, Bess Ashford, Judy H. Baker, Bernice Boswell, Lane Dickerson attended the fall tea at the Zeta Tau Alpha house October 20.

Miriam Landrum, one of our "alums" who teaches at the Texas School of Fine Arts, is making arrangements to place a grand piano in the Alpha Tau chapter house, while Katie Blanche Stallworth and Bess Ashford have been tramping from store to store measuring and figuring on new furniture for the chapter house.

With the new business year just beginning it looks as though all will be busy, and after all, that's what makes us happy as an alumnae group—keeping busy!

JUDY H. BAKER, *editor*

KATIE BLANCHE STALLWORTH, *president*

CORPUS CHRISTI

Alumnae of Corpus Christi gave their official summer rush party in August at the Breakers Hotel, newly re-

decorated resort on the Corpus beach. Both guests and members enjoyed an afternoon swim in warm gulf waters—save for a few jelly fish who joined the party—and had an informal dinner on the lawn afterwards. Four rushees pledged Delta Zeta from this area when school started, we are happy to report.

The second meeting and an informal Founders' Day ceremony were held at your reporter's house October 12, with Catherine Smith (Mrs. Marcus B.) co-hostessing. We were happy to have Mrs. Dale Benson, Phi Omega Pi alumna from the University of Kansas, as a guest. It was distressing to note the absence of Frances Taylor Love (Mrs. John) whose new address is 3837 Bluebonnet, Houston, but letters from her assure us that she and John survived the floods and hurricane which greeted their arrival there. Jan Cornibe is a welcome addition, however, now that she is teaching here. She and Ruby Mae Walley will be hostesses at our November meeting, when plans will be set in motion for our Christmas party for both alumnae and college members, home for the holidays.

Margaret Blackmon (Mrs. Jack) and Sue Hamon (Mrs. Dexter) have been assisting in the new Panhellenic-Kiwanis clothing project. The Kiwanis originally collected most of this used clothing, and Panhellenic sororities have taken over its distribution to needy persons. Delta Zetas report the work very interesting, but threaten to raid their friends' closets to replenish the rapidly diminishing shelves.

HAZEL A. PETERSON, *editor*
MARGARET ADCOCK, *president*

DALLAS

Found—a way and means to make money for the alumnae chapter and to increase attendance at meetings at the same time!

Last year we tried out our buffet supper idea, and it worked so well we decided on it for five of our regular meetings this year. The hostess for each of these suppers has four or five co-hostesses, and all of them try to keep the cost of their part of the meal down to two dollars apiece. If anyone has to spend more, she is reimbursed any over that amount. Each member who attends is charged 75 cents. Therefore, any profit we make is just that much more for our treasury. Of course, those who simply cannot make it to the supper are still welcome to come for the business session later. And you know, surprisingly enough, our attendance has taken a definite jump upward!

Since our September meeting was scheduled just before rush week was to begin, the program naturally centered on the plans for it. Brand new alumnae from the SMU chapter and others new to the Dallas group were honorees on this occasion and received special introductions. Delta Zeta Lamps were burning not only in our pins but in our hearts as we left the Founders' Day candlelighting service at the Lakewood Country Club. Collegiate chapter awards were made, and as a surprise feature, Lois Barth, $\Lambda \Psi$, was presented with a beautiful gold compact as the outstanding alumna of 1949 by the SMU chapter. Last year the award was

made for the first time at the alumnae-college chapters' Christmas party. Alpha Psi's chapter rooms are located this year in Lois' apartment. Lois is a member of the alumnae advisory board and representative to the SMU Panhellenic, and she has been one of the faithful in sticking by her job during rush week, even to the wee small hours.

Biggest item on the agenda for 1949-50 for all of us "Deep in the Heart of Texas is State Day, sometime in April in Big D (Dallas to you outsiders). But you'll hear all about that later.

In charge of Dallas alumnae activities this year is Eloise Raef Sherman (Mrs. Marvin E. Jr.), A Ψ. Her officers include Mary Taggart Gorman (Mrs. Julian W.), A Ψ, vice-president; Sally Yeargin Willson (Mrs. Jack), A Ψ, secretary; Mary Alice Binnings, A Ψ, treasurer, and Bette Ruth Horton, A Ψ, LAMP editor.

BETTE RUTH HORTON, *editor*
ELOISE SHERMAN, *president*

OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma State Day at the Oklahoma Club, Oklahoma City, on April 30, was a very important event because officers were elected for a state organization. Katherine Bales, A E, was chosen state chairman; Mrs. Vera Williams, A E, secretary; and Mildred Hobbs Hordwedel (Mrs. Horace), A E, treasurer. A ways and means committee was selected with Mrs. Ross Floyd, A E, Stillwater, as chairman to be aided by the president of the Alpha Epsilon chapter and Polly Ryder Leopold,

(Mrs. Charlie) A P, as the representative from Oklahoma City. Plans for more alumnae chapters in the state were discussed.

After a busy rush season under the direction of Maxine Reeves Norton (Mrs. Neil), A E, the Oklahoma City alumnae have settled down to work out a very full program for the coming year. A tidy sum was raised at a rummage sale on October 4. Each member is contributing an article to be sold at a bazaar under the direction of the Bethany Convalescent Home. The Home will retain 25 cents and the sorority will receive 75 cents on each dollar. Mildred Kennedy Wortman (Mrs. "Bud"), H, has charge of the sale of greeting cards, paper and stationery which is now a round-the-year project in this group.

The following slate of officers was elected for the year of 1949-50: Katharyn Steele Lockard (Mrs. M. W.), I, president; B. J. Staats Hood (Mrs. Paul), A B, vice-president; Doris Seals Goldsmith (Mrs. J. B.), A Σ, secretary; Betty Brown Akin, (Mrs. Robert), A E, treasurer; Polly Ryder Leopold (Mrs. Charles), A P, corresponding secretary; Rena Charnley Thomson (Mrs. P. E.), T, LAMP editor; Emma Lou Tullock Perkins (Mrs. C. C.), A B, reporter.

We welcomed a new member late last spring, Gloria Trant McGinley (Mrs. J. C.), A T, and are happy to welcome back Delores Morgan, A E, who is now living here in Oklahoma City. Bobby Jean Calloway, A E, is also a new member of our group.

RENA CHARNLEY THOMSON, *editor*
KATHARYN STEELE LOCKARD, *president*

Letters Not Received—Houston Alumnae Chapter, San Antonio Alumnae Chapter.

Province XI

FOOTHILL

Foothill alumnae are returning home now after many happy vacations, and getting ready for a busy season filled with social and philanthropic events. Helen Yost, A X, took a month to see the sights of Mexico City and its surroundings, and then gave us an interesting account of her trip at our October meeting. She also demonstrated some of the dances she learned there.

Our first big event was the annual fall luncheon for the Pasadena Braille Club, held at the Neighborhood Church in Pasadena. Ruth Hennessy (Mrs. John), M, had charge of the luncheon and she was assisted by a food committee headed by Jane Giguette Sisson (Mrs. C. F.), A X; Lenore Pearman (Mrs. C. R.), I; Frances Jones (Mrs. Hugh), K; and Virginia Allin Richards (Mrs. Louis J.), M. Each blind guest received a nosegay or lapel flower from Mary Ellen Edmiston (Mrs. Robert E.), A, and Jean Ferguson (Mrs. Edward), M. This year's theme was the California Centennial and the centerpieces were gold-covered wagons. Margarite Yost (Mrs. D. H.), M, arranged the program which was highlighted by Rudy Story, a well-known blind pianist, who presented an all-Chopin program.

Fifteen Foothill alumnae helped celebrate Founders' Day this year at the UCLA chapter house. Jane Sisson, now the Southern California state chairman, planned a very delightful informal evening of songs and conversation, based on the theme, "Know Your Delta Zeta."

As to future events, we certainly are looking forward to the visit of our national officers next month when they come to Southern California to install a new chapter at San Diego State. We are planning to welcome them with a luncheon at the home of Catherine Eggleston (Mrs. W. S.), A X, on November 18, and then participate later in a tea at the USC chapter house. We are also awaiting the annual Pasadena Panhellenic breakfast and fashion show. It is held to raise money for five college scholarships and we have always sold all our tickets and wished for more.

Foothillers bade "good-bye" this summer to two loyal Delta Zetas, who have moved from this area. Winifred Horner (Mrs. John), A X, one of our chapter founders, and her husband bought a cattle ranch in Southern Oregon, and Sara Lee "Chris" Adams (Mrs. Robert T.), M, moved to Northern California.

Our coming programs and activities promise to be very interesting, and if there is anyone of you in the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley area whom we have not contacted, please do let us hear from you.

HELEN SOPP RAMSEY, *editor*
LOBELIA ST. GERMAIN BISHOP, *president*

FRESNO

Main project for the past year has been in connection with the establishment of the Fresno Panhellenic Association, in which Hedwig Ballaseyus Wheaton (Mrs. Thomas B.) has been very active. She is one of the few in Fresno who has had previous experience in the

organization of a Panhellenic, having helped establish those in San Antonio, Texas, and Orlando, Florida. She is secretary-treasurer of the local organization.

The social service project of Panhellenic is to provide many needed things, as well as musical instruments and toys, for the children in the pediatrics ward of the Fresno County general hospital. Many children go into the hospital without nightwear, combs, toothbrushes, slippers and, with the money we raise in various ways, we help provide them. We have also bought record players and records, Christmas decorations, books, toys and the like and sent out appropriate things for all holidays. In addition, all national organizations with special projects are allotted a share of the proceeds from fund-raising affairs for their own special project, so we were able to provide a hearing aid for a needy child. We also help maintain a toy cart and at each monthly meeting donate something special or some money to continue the work. Some of the members also give of their time at the hospital helping to entertain the children. Mrs. Strother Walton has been outstanding among our members.

Officers for the 1949-50 year include: Mildred Sellers Wheeler (Mrs. John), president; Katherine Eachus Vanoncini (Mrs. Charles), secretary-treasurer; Nancy Webster, LAMP editor and publicity; Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Myrtle Simpson Walton (Mrs. Strother), Panhellenic representatives.

NANCY WEBSTER, *editor*

MILDRED S. WHEELER, *president*

LONG BEACH

First meeting of the Long Beach alumnae after the summer vacation was held September 7 at the home of Daphne Stout Turk (Mrs. Herman), A E. The new officers for 1949-50 took over and it is plain to see that there will be no drones in the group as our new president has put everyone to work. Newly elected officers are Lorraine Holtz Nichols (Mrs. Theodore B.), Z, president; Janet Duncan Lahey (Mrs. Wm.), Ψ, vice-president; Daphne Turk, secretary; Izola Corrington Thompson (Mrs. A. B.), Z, treasurer; Julia McMahan Reitmeyer (Mrs. N.), K, parliamentarian; Mary Bell, A A, philanthropic chairman; Veda Nicholes Wells (Mrs. Donald), Ω, Panhellenic representative; Ruth Bauman Pawson (Mrs. Edward), A I, alternate. Committee chairmen are Beverly Irwin Carlson (Mrs. Donald), A I, courtesy; Janet Lahey, membership; Thelma Trafton Stewart (Mrs. W. N.), A X, hospitality; Audrey Davies Sampson (Mrs. K.), A I, Panhellenic; Betty Bathke Hodges (Mrs. Calvin), A X, rushing; Jean Reeves Davis (Mrs. Kenneth A.), M, LAMP editor; Mildred Sobotka, T, publicity; Alma Carsten, Z, historian and scrap book; Betty Brown McMorris (Mrs. J. J.), K, and Constance Stevens Weller (Mrs. Edward), Z, magazine subscriptions.

An outstanding event on our calendar was the banquet at the Willmore Hotel on October 5. In lieu of our regular business meeting we devoted the meeting to Delta Zeta Founders' Day and it was a most impressive service. The theme, "Know Your Delta Zeta," was carried out. President Lorraine acted as toast mistress; Daphne Turk sang a solo and led the group in singing Delta Zeta songs. The meeting was climaxed by talks on the meaning of the pin. Betty McMorris spoke on the "Lamp and Its Flame"; Flo Allderice Hazzard, "The Four Pearls"; Audrey Sampson, "The Column"; and Rene Sebring Smith, A, spoke on the founders, represented by the six wings. This was most appropriate for Rene, as she knew the founders and has been national president of Delta Zeta. We are most fortunate to have

Rene with us until January, when she will return to Washington, D.C. to carry on her position as executive secretary to Congressman Clyde Doyle of Long Beach.

At this meeting we were happy to receive as new members Roberta Barton Cooper (Mrs. Scott), A Ψ, and Jessie Glass, Z. Back in the fold after a long absence were Helen Short Bracht (Mrs. Edwin), A X, Marjorie Tuft Longley (Mrs. E. G.), M, Vesta McAllister Harvey (Mrs. Robert), A X; Catherine Morrison, A B, and Betty Hodges.

We are always so happy to be able to assist the collegiate chapters at U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. and this fall we helped with rushing. We helped on two different days at U.S.C. in as much as that is the house nearest us. We are looking forward to assisting the San Diego chapter to be installed in November. At that time we will honor the national president and officers at a luncheon. We shall also have part in the tea which will be given at U.S.C. for all Panhellenic boards of Southern California.

We know that we are going to have a busy year, but with Lorraine at the wheel we will "do or die" for dear old Delta Zeta.

JEAN REEVES DAVIS, *editor*

LORRAINE HOLTZ NICHOLS, *president*

LOS ANGELES

The one most important day to Delta Zetas everywhere was celebrated at our Alpha Chi chapter house. There was capacity attendance, with the last-reservationists being turned away. After a buffet supper we had the traditional Founders' Day candlelight service. Betsy Bradley Leach (Mrs. Garold A.), A I, national alumnae vice-president, conducted the beautiful service, assisted by three Alpha Iota "actives," Ann Janett, Betty Ann Paul, Denise Mephan, and by three Alpha Chi "actives," Janet Elliot, Yvonne Marvel, and Cathryn Adams. Our Betsy talked about the meaning of Delta Zeta in only the way she can express it. All of the college girls wore white formals—a most impressive spectacle in the candle light!

Grace Hester McKnight, A I, who was an exchange teacher in London, England, last school year, is again teaching in Los Angeles. We are very happy to have her with us again at meetings on Saturday afternoons. While she was in England, almost every week-end and holiday she flew somewhere—Paris, Rome, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, Denmark, and all the other interesting places in Europe. She obtained small pieces of china and dolls from every place she visited. We alumnae in Los Angeles have profited by her trip and hobby collections because Grace very graciously entertained us at one of our regular meetings with remarks about her experiences. She brought some of her collections to meeting, too.

One of the Delta Zeta sons who has been teaching and studying in South America was our guest at another meeting. Now that we have heard him those of us who have not visited Latin American countries know much more about and better understand our neighbors. I know that Jane Griffiths, A I, must be very proud of her son. We are, too.

High point of the year was our privilege to assist in the entertaining of the national officers when they came to Southern California to install Gamma Omicron chapter of Delta Zeta on the campus of San Diego State College. To honor our visiting celebrities the Football Alumnae chapter sponsored a luncheon; our two college chapters a dinner at the Alpha Chi house, with participation by the alumnae at dessert time; our Southern California coordinating council (composed of

the five Southern California alumnae chapters) with Jane Sisson, A I, chairman, a Panhellenic Tea at the Alpha Iota chapter house.

Lorna Tully, a Delta Zeta sister, talked at one of our meetings last year about her political observations during a trip to Europe. But this year she discussed the enjoyment aspect of her trip to London and Paris. She accompanied her husband, Dr. Wilbur Tully, when he went to two dental conventions as a speaker.

Our Christmas party at the Alpha Chi chapter house in the afternoon, our regular meeting day, gave us all a warm happy feeling. Being together around the tree, we Delta Zetas captured an early Christmas spirit. The Los Angeles City alumnae brought gifts to the party for Alpha Chi and Alpha Iota chapters that we hope will be just the "things they need."

I hear that our board is planning big things for the New Year and we will share them with you—or some of them—in our next letter.

MARION RICHARDSON, *editor*

EVELYN MILLER HARMS, *president*

SACRAMENTO

Twenty-five Sacramento Delta Zetas met for dinner in Muller's Tea Room October 27 for their annual observance of Founders' Day. The candle lighting ceremony was impressively carried out by Jeanne Jones (Mrs. Harley A.), A; Betty Jones (Mrs. Preston), M; Ruth Barsdale (Mrs. Raymond), Z; Betty Burke (Mrs. Glenn W., Jr.), M; Maurine Rollins (Mrs. Robert), M, and Dorothy Kruchten, E. Dorothy Sechrist (Mrs. Earl E.), M, was the capable chairman of the affair assisted by Edith Wuopio (Mrs. Frans A.), Z.

Delta Zeta personalities in the news recently include Lucy Grimmesey (Mrs. A. L.), Δ, teacher of adult education in the city schools who is giving most of her attention to "English for foreigners"; Elizabeth Carleton, A X, back from Chicago where she was a delegate to the P.E.O. supreme convention; Leah Reardon (Mrs. Leslie), Δ, who flew to Boston recently to attend the graduation of her son, Jack, from the Harvard Medical School, and Virginia Simpson (Mrs. C. M.), M, who, with her husband, is enjoying a grand vacation in New Orleans.

JEAN RIEDESEL TAYLOR, *editor*
JANE SLATER, *president*

SAN DIEGO

All the activities of our alumnae group in recent months have centered on the acquisition of a new Delta Zeta active chapter on the State College campus here in San Diego. Before this year there were no National Panhellenic sororities on this campus.

A lovely outdoor-supper party was held at Janice Diamond's (Mrs. Darryl), A X, ranch-style home in Lakeside in July. This served as a rush party for Alpha Sigma Chi local sorority, which soon will be installed as Gamma Omicron chapter. Everyone admired the view of San Diego's twinkling lights in the distance as we ate delicious food in the patio. Betsy Bradley, national alumnae vice-president, Mary Alice Williams, A I, and several college chapter members from U.C.L.A. and the University of Southern California were there, too.

Formal pledging ceremonies took place at Marie Hinck's home in August. Betsy Leach, Mary Alice Williams, and Connie Hug, A I, were down from Los Angeles for this gathering, also. After the pledging of the former Alpha Sigma Chi girls, a buffet supper was served around Marie's swimming pool.

Marie's home also was the scene of a summer rush party, which was in an Hawaiian theme. A very lovely tea at Helen Warren's (Mrs. J. William), A I, was the only other summer rush party before official rush week.

September proved the busiest time of all for we actively engaged in the State College rush week program for the first time. In one week 18 parties were held—some at the chapter's room in the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park and others at homes of "actives" and alumnae. Beatrice Bowers (Mrs. C. J.), Θ, Helen Graves (Mrs. George), M, and Gunvar Kilgore (Mrs. George), T, very kindly offered their homes for rush parties. We considered the result to be a success when 13 new girls made up our first pledge class.

In the latter part of September, a pot-luck luncheon was held at the very attractive apartment of Beatrice Planson, Θ. Rummage was collected at this time for the sale held in October. Beatrice Bowers was chairman of the sale, which netted \$100.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at the Admiral Kidd Officers' Club overlooking San Diego Bay. Skits were performed by the pledges, "actives" and alumnae groups in addition to the regular formal Founders' Day ceremonies. Helen Pain (Mrs. David), A I, a charming toastmistress was ably assisted by Mamie Depew (Mrs. Paul), M, and Beatrice Planson. Helen, by the way, is a new and welcome addition to our group.

Now we are looking forward to the formal installation of the new chapter and the activities connected with this, but we'll save that news for our next letter.

LOUISE FITCH BLAKE, *editor*

MARGARET KINARD NESS, *president*

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

During the summer months, our program was limited to informal bridge-luncheons every other Friday under the able planning of Ruth Bennett. Two of these were surprise showers, one for a new bride, Hazel Peet Geyer, the other for mother-to-be Betty Williams. September started regular activities when President Grace House welcomed a large enthusiastic group at a barbecue dinner at the home of Eloise Newcom, who was assisted by Gertrude Fraser and Helen Hagen. Our speaker was Vivian Osborne, who showed colored pictures and told of her summer trip to South America. We completed two layettes, and sent them together with extra little gifts to Princess Martha of Norway.

Our hostess for October was Georgia Saylor; with the help of Lucille Shannon she served dessert before we enjoyed a clever talk by our former national president, Rene Sebring Smith. We were given the "inside dope" on life in Washington, D.C. as seen through the eyes of a secretary to one of our Congressmen. Early in November we held a benefit theater party; we took over the clever Centre Theater in Glendale and served coffee and cookies between acts. The regular November meeting, to be held at the home of Christine McGlasson, will be a "Know Your Delta Zeta" meeting with informative talks and sorority songs.

Representing us on the Glendale Panhellenic Council are two experienced and capable delegates, Marian Stites and Iona Joy. A group of us assisted the U.C.L.A. chapter in its fall rushing, and a number of us went to the same chapter house to the Founders' banquet. Marjorie Bryant entertained the Southern California Council of Delta Zeta at her home, serving luncheon with the assistance of Grace House.

New addition to our ever-growing chapter are Mrs. Don Meyer, Mrs. Louis Downs, Mrs. George Parkins, and Mrs. Harry Schingledecker. An addition to our

executive board is Ruth Jaenecke, newly-elected corresponding secretary. Back with us after a long but winning fight with polio is Mrs. Robert Parsons and we are all happy to have "Bobbie" with us again.

Our very enthusiastic and hard-working president, Grace House, has made us all more Delta Zeta conscious. We are having a full and well-planned year of both service and social activities.

HELEN S. HAGEN, *editor*
GRACE HOUSE, *president*

SANTA MONICA

The September meeting found Santa Monica alumnae enjoying swimming and square dancing at our annual barbecue dinner at the beautiful home of Frances Taylor Williams (Mrs. Byron), A X. What a wonderful way to close an even more wonderful summer!

Martha Hellner, A I, was hostess for our October 3 meeting at which we learned, from our hostess, just how to trim and make over hats. Martha gave us some wonderful ideas, not only for making hats, but also for their general care. The major part of this meeting was devoted to the business of plans for our annual Christmas party, which will be held at the home of Yvonne McFadden Michael (Mrs. Clarence A.), A I; and to discussion and anticipation of the many functions which are to be held in honor of our national officers when they visit Southern California in November to install a new chapter down San Diego way. As always, our Christmas party is devoted to the collection of clothing and gifts and the trimmings of a tree for the needy family we "adopt" each Christmas. This is one project to which the Santa Monica alumnae look forward with real pleasure.

November holds much in store for the Delta Zetas in this area. The 7th finds the Santa Monica alumnae meeting at the home of Gene Brakehill Hutchinson, A X.

Letters Not Received—San Francisco-Bay Cities Alumnae Chapter, San Jose Alumnae Chapter, Phoenix, Arizona, Alumnae Chapter, Honolulu, T.H., Alumnae Chapter.

Province XII

PORTLAND

"Know Your Delta Zeta" has been the theme of this autumn season in Portland, Oregon. The Delta Zeta year began with a pot luck supper party at the home of Lillian B. Clark (Mrs. John M.), K, September 20. Supper parties are popular with us, and we all came to talk over the summer happenings, and to plan our year together. It is always good too see our many friends after the busy summer, and to greet new friends in our group.

Founders' Day this year, was a memorable occasion. We gathered the evening of October 24 in the junior ballroom of the Multnomah hotel for a banquet and ceremony. We think our alumnae chapter most fortunate to have had our national president, Gertrude Houk Fariss, Ω, with us, and our executive secretary Irene Boughton, of Indianapolis, as our guest and principal speaker at this 47th anniversary banquet. Miss Boughton was in Portland for the national convention of Camp Fire Girls. Other guests at our banquet included Mrs. Clark, president of Portland alumnae of Delta Zeta, and Gertrude McElfresh, B, one of the first initiates of Delta Zeta and sponsor of Delta Zeta in Oregon. Mrs. Lester

We shall put the finishing touches on our Christmas party plans and also hear about books for Christmas from our hostess, Gene, who is a librarian here in Santa Monica, is certainly well qualified to talk on this subject. The weekend of the 19th we travel to San Diego for the installation of our new chapter at San Diego State; then, on the 21st, to Alpha Chi chapter house for dessert to meet our national officers, and finally, across town to the Alpha Iota house for a formal Panhellenic tea in honor of our distinguished visitors. We are also looking forward to Founders' Day next Monday at the Alpha Chi chapter house.

All in all, a very busy and exciting time in view!

LOIS DUNNING, *editor*
DORIS CAMPBELL, *president*

VENTURA-SANTA BARBARA

As the fall season begins, we of the Ventura-Santa Barbara alumnae look forward to another year of pleasant associations and philanthropic works of a local nature. Our number is increasing, too, although we are still a small group and widely scattered.

We ended last year's calendar with a delightful picnic at Oak Park, Santa Barbara. Before our scheduled fall opening, we met at the home of Dorothy Keith (Mrs. James) in Santa Barbara, for an informal afternoon.

September 24 (and one of California's hottest days) we met at the home of Ruby Ringle (Mrs. H. B.), in Santa Paula. Georgia Carle, a new member, was welcomed. She is on the faculty of the Union High School in Ojai, where our president also is a member.

Plans for the year's philanthropic work were made and a tentative year's program was outlined. We are looking forward to a pleasant, rewarding year.

REBECCA TRIPP ASH, *editor*
DORIS ADAMS WENTWORTH, *president*

W. Bartow (Tyra Christensen), A B, was toastmistress, and Mrs. Felix Fors (Faith Burk), X, was general chairman.

Plans for the remainder of the autumn season include a social service project meeting the evening of November 16, at the home of Gladys Everett, Ω, and the annual Christmas party at the home of Dora Walker (Mrs. N. E.), Ω. Delta Zetas in Portland during the holidays will be together the afternoon of December 17 for a Christmas luncheon at the Heathman hotel. This luncheon honors vacationing Delta Zetas from Oregon State College, University of Oregon, and University of Washington. Mothers' groups of Delta Zeta will also be honored then.

We are hoping that this year will be a happy one for Portland Delta Zetas, and always remember that Portland Delta Zetas wish each of you, wherever you are, a most joyful and successful year.

RHODA THURM, *editor*
LILLIAN B. CLARK, *president*

SEATTLE

Fall activities of Seattle alumnae chapter got under way when members and husbands gathered at the re-

cently remodeled chapter house for potluck supper and social program. Tables large and small filled all available space as members and guests collected samples of culinary triumphs, from incredibly flavorful beans, ham, and salad for the hungry, to flaky, flimsy lemon pie to delight the connoisseurs, and the inevitable olives and pickles, only fare safely entrusted to professional "career" women. This feature was organized and supervised by Lillian Sears (Mrs. T. G. A.), chairman, Bessie Crow (Mrs. Frank), co-chairman, and their able committee. Twenty minutes were accorded a representative of the Seattle Community Chest to show a locally produced Kodachrome film of chest activities. Then bingo under the direction of Mssrs. Wilson Gaw and George Plant. Some of the more intellectually inclined preserved the tone of the house by joining Marie Wiggers in Canasta.

Reminiscences were numerous of the summer picnic held outdoors at the Lake Washington home of Frances Oliver (Mrs. Elliott) when actives and alumnae discussed rushing and kindred topics after a lunch provided by Maureen Campbell (Mrs. Robert) assisted by Sandra Apple, Kappa president, Katherine Rue, Helen Totten, Gladys Crooks, Lois Miller, Ada Gill, May Moyer, and Doris Gillespie. The picnic developed into a going-away party for Cleora Crosby, new field secretary, who almost immediately embarked on a tour of duty to visit 68 chapters. Cleo had been abundantly briefed by Alice Dickie on how to be a perpetual pin up girl out of two suit cases.

Thirteen Delta Zeta alumnae attended the City Panhellenic annual workshop, organized and directed by Mary Nollan (Mrs. Henry). The more than two hundred representatives of Panhellenic sororities sat down to dinner together at the Women's University Club; then separated into discussion groups on finance (under the leadership of Eleanor Fariss, alumna financial adviser to Kappa), rushing, standards, activities, scholarship, alumnae presidents, and alumnae advisers. After frank discussion of questions affecting all houses, reports were made by each group to the general assembly.

October 24 found actives and alumnae gathered for dinner in Kappa chapter house to celebrate Founders' Day. Margaret Tashian (Mrs. Souren) president of Seattle alumnae chapter, introduced Sandra Apple, speaking for the college chapter, Alice Bean for the Junior Alumnae Club, and finally the featured speaker, Elizabeth Sutton Gustison (Mrs. Virgil), alumna of Kappa, once province director of Delta Zeta, now a leader in many civic enterprises for social betterment, and president of Pro-America. Elizabeth spoke on the sorority woman's part in community affairs, urging

interest and participation in politics within the framework of the constitution.

Alice Dickie directed the candle-lighting ceremony, and Mrs. Delores Moore sang two songs, accompanied by Jean Plant (Mrs. George). Arrangements for the banquet were under the supervision of Floreen Eastman (Mrs. Dean) and Emily Dullahant (Mrs. C.).

A new venture was inaugurated, the Virginia Handy memorial fund, named in memory of a devoted Kappa alumna, and designed to aid girls in need of financial assistance. It is to be maintained by a donation each year by "actives" and alumnae of one cent for each year of Delta Zeta.

LURLINE V. SIMPSON, *editor*
MARGARET TASHIAN, *president*

SPOKANE

Because of the effort and initiative of our alumnae group, and the material assistance of National Council, our college girls are thrilled and benefited by the remodeled chapter house at Phi. We are working at various activities to make money for adding to the lovely china set we are buying for them.

Our group paid tribute to our founders at a banquet in a Spokane hotel with a fine attendance. Our toastmistress was Elizabeth Gadau and the chairman, Eleanor Lumbar. At this banquet, as is our custom, a recognition pin was presented our past president, Jonnie Tustin. The program is worth mentioning here, as it was a life sketch and poems of an outstanding Delta Zeta, Gail Brook Burket. We are fortunate in having in our group Nellie Burritt, a cousin of Gail, who presented a fine selection of her poems.

A member of our group, Helen Amich, has just returned from two years study of art abroad and brought with her Britta Ekwall, a young Swedish girl. Britta's voice has already won acclaim in Spokane, and now our chapter plans to sponsor her in a recital the first of the year.

A rummage sale is taking our immediate attention.

Our regular meeting night has been changed to the first Wednesday of the month as it seemed to be best for all. For the next four months we are holding dinner meetings downtown, which is our usual procedure during "bad driving" winter months.

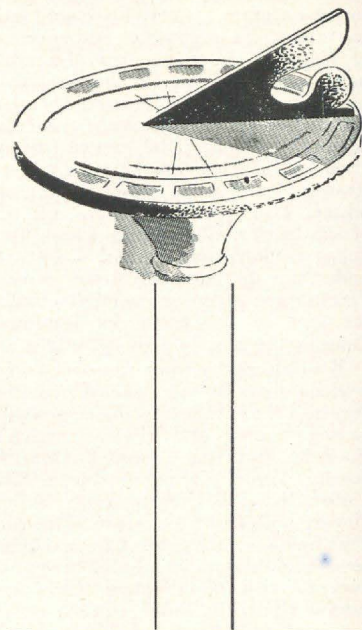
We are happy to add to our group five more Delta Zeta alumnae whom we discovered now live in Spokane.

Geneva Foss, who has been east working on a fellowship, is again with us. We expect to use our own many traveled and interesting members as program material during the winter.

ELEANOR M. LUMBAR, *editor*
INA FAULKNER, *president*

Letters Not Received—Eugene Alumnae Chapter, Salem Alumnae Chapter, Tacoma Alumnae Chapter.

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 GAMMA—Bettye Jayne Brown to Arthur J. Williams, Jr., October 8, 1949
 DELTA—Patricia K. Fehl to Charles D. Hendrich, August 20, 1949
 Esther Redelmaier to George C. Trautwein, September 15, 1949
 Miriam Elaine Burns to James A. Wagner, November 25, 1949
 EPSILON—Mary Lois Miner to Le Roy R. Scroggs, December 28, 1949. Their address is 2321 Pontiac, Denver, Colorado.
 MU—Margaret I. Dee to Keith L. Waters, August 28, 1949
 PI—Lois Joanne Meyer to Clarence R. Hazenyager, August 31, 1949
 SIGMA—Shirley Christophenson to Marshall H. Herbert Jr., August 27, 1949
 CHI—Helen Lois Clayton to Benjamin H. Beam, September 7, 1949
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 ALPHA ALPHA—Joan D. Slater to Richard E. Noyes, September 3, 1949
 ALPHA BETA—Nancy Jane Armstrong to Dr. Paul Harwood Aldrich, September 30, 1949
 ALPHA THETA—Elizabeth Dean Guy to Victor John Kurk, September 24, 1949
 Judith Lee Howell to Robert Osborne, August 26, 1949
 ALPHA IOTA—Gloria Schallwitz to George Gearn, September 3, 1949
 Elizabeth Loprich to Thomas Snortum, October 3, 1949
 ALPHA KAPPA—Gloria Yorton to Jack Meyering, August 27, 1949
 Jean Elizabeth Smith to Frank Wesley Young, October 8, 1949
 ALPHA SIGMA—Barbara Adair Boring to Charles Edward Buchanan, September 7, 1949
 Mildred Clorene Johnson to Charles C. Burton, Jr., September 4, 1949
 Marylou Watt to Donald C. Jackson, November 4, 1949
 ALPHA TAU—Betty Jo Kennedy to William Bert David, Jr., November 6, 1949
 A. Irene Crawford to Frederick Henry Francis, August 6, 1949
 Vera V. Foster to Lt. J.G. Barton Irby, U.S.N., October 5, 1949
 ALPHA PHI—Bettie Mae Griffin to Charles Arthur Thomas, September 8, 1949
 ALPHA CHI—Barbara Jean Lehman to Donald Arthur Adams, September 9, 1949
 Lorna Austin to Arnold Brown, September 12, 1949
 Rush Greenwood to Harry M. Drew, October 7, 1949
 ALPHA PSI—Evelyn Cherry to Jack H. Thompson, Jr., September 13, 1949
 BETA BETA—Emily Ann Bickerstaff to Howard Marcel Raspilair, August 29, 1949
 BETA GAMMA—Julia Anne Jones to Gordon Owen, September 11, 1949
 Louise Kaufman to Ralph Petrillo, September 9, 1949
 Virginia Kimbel to Robert C. Nichols, September 3, 1949
 BETA KAPPA—Ann Turner to Merrill Barger Dillon, October 17, 1949
 Patricia Phillips to Edward Buntenbach, August 28, 1949
 Undine Southworth to Howard Fiedler, September 4, 1949
 Joyce Adams to Earl Moore, August 29, 1949
 Patt Wright to Donald Shafer, September 8, 1949
 Virginia Meyer to Charles Spangler, September 11, 1949
 BETA LAMBDA—Betty Ruth Reel to Nathan Cooper Hall, October 1, 1949
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 BETA NU—Rosemary Hileman to Norris E. Gwin, September 17, 1949
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 Mary Johnson to Leroy Niemann, August 20, 1949
 Phyllis Perkins to Bryce Rudesill, August 20, 1949
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 Mary Janis Dibble to Charles John Steigleder, Jr., August 20, 1949
 Joan Bennigan to Robert Louis Stevens, August 20, 1949
 BETA SIGMA—Barbara Jones to Kenneth Fox, August 7, 1949
 Jane Failor to Wayne Sage, September 1, 1949
 BETA UPSILON—V. Estelle Brunila to Dale R. Brown, August 27, 1949
 BETA PSI—Anna D. Schluter to Wallace M. Ackerman, October 29, 1949
 GAMMA GAMMA—Isabel Schmidle to James Feltmann, November 12, 1949
 Betty Mae Schmidle to Merrill Westhoff, September 10, 1949
 GAMMA THETA—Helen Stone Bradfield to Gottfried A. Friedle, September 17, 1949
 GAMMA KAPPA—Evelyn Burt to Norman D. Park, September 2, 1949

Births

- ALPHA—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hoierman (Jane Reynolds), a daughter, Kathlyn Louise, November 5, 1949
 EPSILON—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Wiebers (Helen Atkinson), a son, Herman Augustus III, August 20, 1949
 DELTA—To Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stewart (Betty Postel), a son, David Allan, October 28, 1949
 MU—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ramséy (Helen Sopp), a daughter Lynn Catherine, June 28, 1949
 NU—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morotti (Patricia Lynch), a daughter, Carol Lee, August 2, 1949

OMICRON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buente (Delores Weslager), a daughter, Claire Delores, September 17, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wyerman (Laurel Heane Hutchinson), a son, Barry Robert, August 19, 1949

UPSILON—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells (Veda Nicholes), a daughter, Kathleen Sue, September 22, 1949

ALPHA ALPHA—To Mr. and Mrs. O. S. DeLancey, Jr., (Mary Wacker), a daughter, Jane Ann, October 7, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matzner (Dorothy Brandes), a daughter, Eloise Marie, September 12, 1949

ALPHA DELTA—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rahe (Ellen Patricia Fitzgerald), a daughter, Paula Gail, November 3, 1949

ALPHA UPSILON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Lankford, Jr. (Mary Alice Matthews), a daughter, Nancy McKay, July 24, 1949

ALPHA IOTA—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Henderson (Mary Ann Morar), a son, Charles Edward, August 17, 1949

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To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maxfield (Vera Smith), a son, Robert Franklin, August 31, 1949

ALPHA CHI—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey (Vesta McAllister), a son, Mark Rodrique, September 13, 1949

ALPHA PSI—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Rogers, Jr.

(Edith Tighe), a daughter, Kerry Jean, September 24, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Steger, Jr. (Dorothy Adrian Jones), a son, John Sprague, September 14, 1949

BETA ALPHA—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swan (Gloria Goodwin), a daughter, Sheryl Ellen, September 24, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Webster (Arlene Hornby), a daughter, Joan Shirley, August 8, 1949

BETA THETA—To Mr. and Mrs. George K. Woodworth (Mary Louise Green), a daughter, Marilyn, October 27, 1949

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To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlesselman (Marion Hoppe), a daughter, Dorothy Kay, August 27, 1949

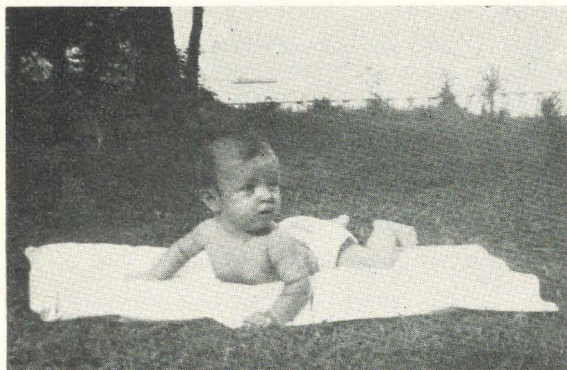
To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith (Jean Grosser), a daughter, Jill, August 3, 1949

BETA PI—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hadley (Marge Franks), a daughter, Donna Jean, August 18, 1949

GAMMA BETA—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith (Virginia Joyce), a son, Robert Lawrence, November 2, 1949

GAMMA DELTA—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin (Shirley Bremier), a daughter, Karen Lynn, November 11, 1949

GAMMA EPSILON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gasperi (Norma Moore), a son, Raymond James, November 7, 1949



Alert to the pleasant life about her is Elizabeth Cary Dean, daughter of Bob W. and Martha Grace Dean, 10½ South Reed Avenue, Mobile, Alabama. The baby's birth date was July 29, 1949. Her mother was initiated into Delta Zeta as a member of Alpha Gamma chapter, University of Alabama.



MARY KAY STINGER, B. I., AND HER DAUGHTER, KAY NORWOOD. Kay was a Valentine gift on February 14, 1947. She and her parents live in suburban Louisville, Kentucky, where they are "city farmers."



In Memoriam



*One short sleep past, we wake eternally
And death shall be no more. . . .*

—JOHN DONNE



ELLEN MCLEOD, A Σ

May 30, 1949



SUSAN BRUCKER FAFORD (Mrs. Stanley), B A

October, 1949



MRS. JOHN H. SMITH

mother of Rene Sebring Smith, A

November 2, 1949

at the age of 83

in Versailles, Indiana



DOROTHY RICHARDS JOHNSON, E

Dorothy Richard Johnson, 23, a victim of bulbar poliomyelitis, was initiated into Delta Zeta in 1944. In 1947 she was graduated from the Indiana University School of Nursing and married George V. Johnson. Their home was at 3938 Elm Street, Brookfield, Illinois.

Dorothy was on duty at the McNeil Memorial hospital in Berwyn, Illinois until she was stricken with the illness that caused her sudden death. Burial was made in Pine Lake cemetery, La Porte, Indiana.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards, and a sister, Alice Richards of La Porte. Another sister, Margaret Richards Cole, E, lives at 4717 Kenwood, Chicago.

What **TO DO** When

(For chapter officers, *alumnæ* advisory board
chairmen and province directors)

● **January**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 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—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to 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.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello no later than January 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

● **February**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 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—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than February 15.
- 25—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

● **March**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 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.
- 10—Rush Chairmen—Name and address of new Rush Chairman by note or postcard mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 15—Chapter editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in hands of the LAMP editor by April 1.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than March 15.
- 25—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

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.

● **April**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 1—Installation of chapter officers at first regular chapter meeting in April.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report on mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than April 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
- 25—Rush Chairmen—Informal letter to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia, reporting the completion of Spring rushing school.

● **May**

- 1—Rush Chairmen—Complete fall rushing plans and party plans and mail to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 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—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 10—Vice-President's report due to National Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than May 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
- 31—Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.

● **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.

- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 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.

- 25—Chapter treasurer sends final audit for the year to National Treasurer and province director.
- End of School:* Rush Chairmen—Rushing dates due to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.

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.

● March

- 15—Chapter LAMP editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in the hands of the Editor not later than April 1.

● April

- Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

● May

- 15—Résumé of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President.

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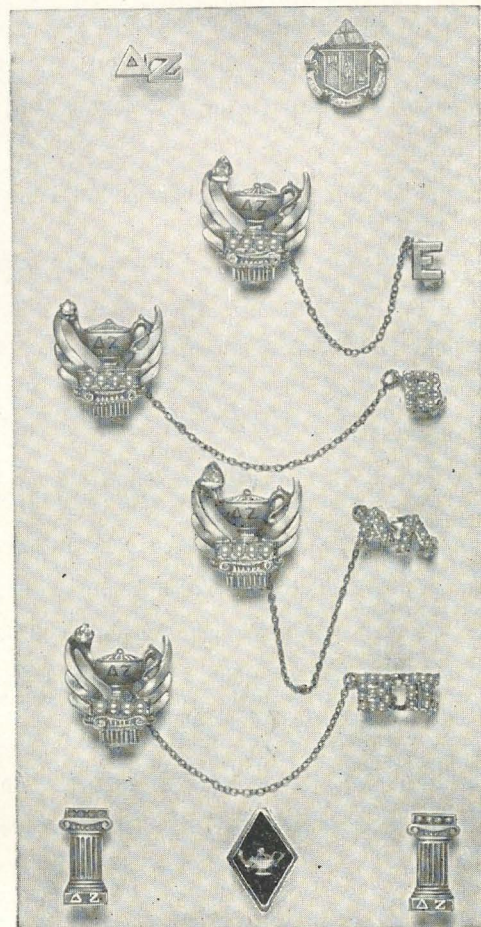
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