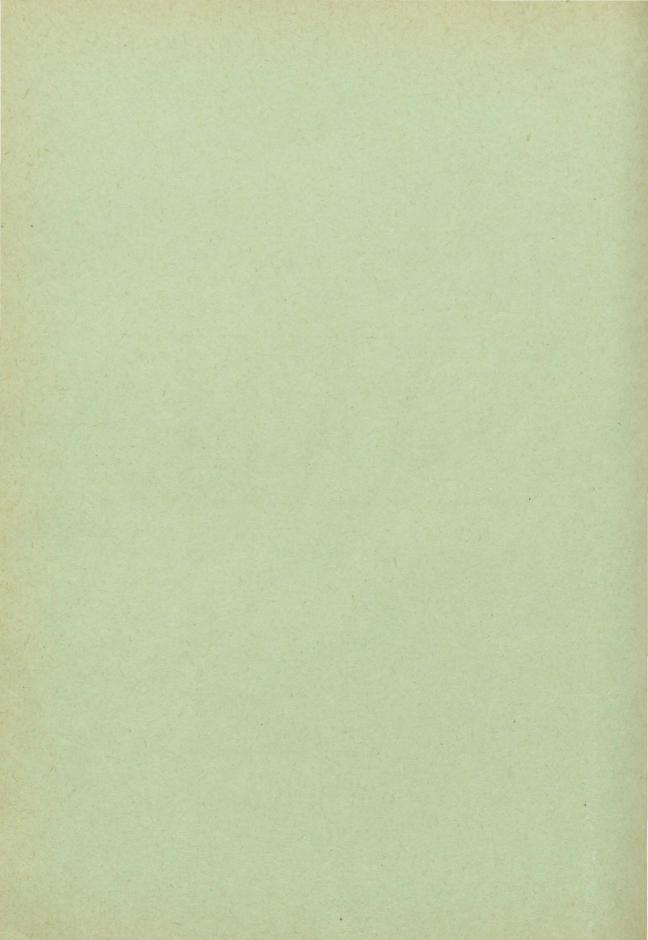


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DELTA ZETA GREY LADIES PRACTICE WHAT THEY TEACH

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The Grey Ladies of The American Red Cross

UTSTANDING among the services rendered here at home by American women ranks the work done by that group known as Grey Ladies. . . . Many of our Delta Zeta alumnæ groups number workers in this group in their membership and support financially and in every way increases as wider knowledge of their need and value is acquired. Months ago, three members of the Berkeley alumnæ group described, so enthusiastically, their work as Grey Ladies, that the alumnæ groups of the Bay Area endorsed it as their war project and each month make financial contribution to its services.

The Grey Lady group in this area operates at the Oakland Naval Hospital, Oak Knoll, California. There are approximately one hundred and six (106) in the group. The quota of eighteen per day is supplied by the Oakland Red Cross chapter on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; by the Alameda chapter on Friday and the Berkeley chapter Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

The craft program at this hospital is part of the Grey Lady service. Skilled volunteer workers carry craft projects to bed patients on the wards and serve as assistants to the paid Red Cross staff workers in the Craft Room of the Recreation Building. The work load consists of one or two afternoons per week at the hospital and preparation of craft projects at home. An important part of the job is the making of samples—samples to create interest in the craft and samples that convince the men that here is a teacher of no mean ability! Three of the most active workers in the craft project are those three Delta Zetas here shown busily at work, in the Mu chapter library. They are also among the most steady and loyal supporters of Mu chapter. Marjorie Lewin Overmire (left) is chairman of the Mu chapter Building Board and is a member of the Alumnæ Advisory Board in charge of standards programs. Dorothy Osborn Riebe (center) is Pledge Advisor and Chairman of the Alumnæ Advisory Board. Gertrude Bee Marsh (right) is a member of Mu chapter Furniture Committee.

As Jacqueline Jolly quotes in another article in this LAMP "I asked Mom, and she said a Grey Lady was just a nice lady who liked to do things for sick soldiers and sailors in hospitals." Thanks, Jacqueline, for that very human and fitting definition. These three ladies, in the picture that WASN'T taken those months ago when they made their effective plea for help for those soldiers, are just a sample of some of the finest, doing some of that finest work. May their number and works increase!

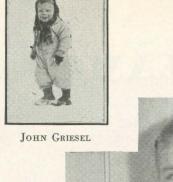
OUR MOMS ARE REAL PEOPLE

By

Johnny Griesel and Jacqueline Jolly, in collaboration with Doris Myers Johnson, Alpha Lambda

Y MOM'S a real engineer. No, I don't mean my dad; he's a soldier." Johnny Griesel had no intention of being contradicted by Jacqueline Jolly, even though she was six years old, more than four years older than he. He squared his shoulders and resolved to tell her what was what. "I mean my mom, Margaret Fry Griesel, Alpha Theta. I suppose you don't know what that means. Well, I don't just exactly myself, but it's what those girls always write when they write about my mom—those girls that have parties here when I'm trying to sleep. Mom calls them deltazetas. I guess 'deltazeta' means the same thing as 'lady' in mom's language, but it's an awful long, funny, hard word to say. Oh, so you don't think it's hard to say, and you do know what it means! You say it means 'swell lady.' Well, maybe it does mean that. I guess you're right. But I still think it's a funny word. Getting back to my mom though. She didn't just study to be an engineer and then get married and sit down and knit. When the war broke out, she went and was a teacher to make engineers out of a lot of other ladies. Where did she find the ladies? Well, there's a big school in Chicago, and I can say it too. It's the Illinois Institute of Technology. Bet you can't say that right! This institute had the second to the biggest War Training program in the country. They turned out 300 lady draftsmen, and my mom helped like everything to turn them. Then when they got all finished up ready to go out and work in war plants, mom taught some courses in the Signal Corps. Sure she takes good care of me. My mom's smart. She can do a lot of things and do them all right. She even got me born in the middle of all that war work. Why my mom's the smartest lady in the world."

"Oh, she is, is she!" Jacqueline retorted. "You wouldn't think that if you knew about my mom. Why, if your mom worked for Douglas Aircraft, she couldn't even get any gas to drive to work unless my mom OK'd her application. And she'd have a hard time getting there too without gas for her car because Douglas Aircraft is ten miles



GRIESEL

JACQUELINE JOLLY

from the city limits, and prettinear everyone has to drive. And, gee, do a lot of people work there—18,000 of them. And my mom is Chairman of the Transportation Committee for all 18,000, on all three shifts. Now that's really a job! Of course, mom has 15 girls and one man working for her, but mom's the one that makes all the important decisions. And she has a company car for her own use, so's she can get around to all the 150 ration boards she has to deal with. If that isn't being smart, I don't know what is. And I know all about the Delta Zetas. They come over to our house too. My mom's one of them. Her name in Delta Zeta is Marjorie Farmer Jolly, Alpha Alpha (Mrs. John)."

"Well, I still think being a lady engineer is better than being a gas lady, but I'm glad you know about deltazetas and deltazeta names and everything. You're the first kid I've run into that knows about what I'm talking about when I say things in that funny language—the deltazeta way."

"Oh, I know a lot more about Delta Zeta. I'm not little like you and have to go to bed when the Delta Zeta ladies come over. Well—not right away, at least. Sometimes anyway I can stay up and say hello to them, and listen to them talk. I know a lot of names in Delta Zeta. There's Edith Doane Hoppert, Alpha Alpha (Mrs. Martin). She has a full-time position as case correspondent for the North Side office of the Chicago Red Cross Chapter. A lot of soldiers' wives and kids and mothers and things have kind of a tough time when their soldier goes to war, and they need some one to help them, so they write letters to the Red Cross, and this Edith Hoppert Delta Zeta answers their letters, and tries to help them. And then she goes out one evening a week, and either a Saturday or Sunday, and is a Grey Lady for the Hospital Recreational Corps, I couldn't figure out what a Grev Lady was when I looked at this Delta Zeta lady Edith. I looked all over her, and she didn't have on anything grey. So I asked mom, and mom said a Grey Lady was some lady who did nice things for sick soldiers and sailors in hospitals. I guess this Edith Hoppert likes to do things like that because her own husband is a sailor—a Lieutenant in the Navy, mom says.

"And I know some more names in Delta Zeta too. There's Eleanor Wickett Kluge, Zeta (Mrs. Jerome J.), She's helping the soldiers and sailors that have been in the war, the ones that really saw shooting and people killed, and had to come home from across the ocean because it was so awful and made them feel sick-like. And when they got here the Government made a Veterans Rehabilitation Center where they could go and learn things about peace and home and everything. And this Eleanor Kluge goes down there on Monday evenings and discusses books with these soldiers and sailors. And I bet she knows a lot about books because she's a school teacher. School teachers know everything, you know."

"Do they? I thought it was just moms and

dads that knew everything."

"Uh-uh. Teachers know even more than moms and dads. My teacher knows everything. Just wait until you're big enough to go to school; you'll find out about teachers."

"I think I'm big enough now to go to school. I wish mom thought so. She doesn't know how big I am. She calls me a baby sometimes."

"Well, my mom does too. Just because I'm the baby of the family and have a big brother. Moms are funny that way. Every once-in-a-while they get all mixed up about how old you are. It's funny, when they're so smart about other things."

"Grown-ups are kind of funny lots of ways, even deltazeta ladies. But I like 'em. Do you

know any more names in Delta Zeta?"

"Yes, I know Beulah Mills Huff, Zeta (Mrs. Hugo). I heard 'em talking about her one night. She used to be a dietitian, and when she heard

how much the hospitals needed help, she volunteered to help 'em out at the Evanston Hospital in her spare time. I guess it must be swell for a hospital when someone who already knows all about something special like that comes over and says, 'I'll help.' Another Delta Zeta, Leila



MARJORIE FARMER JOLLY, Alpha Alpha

Colwell, Lambda, is head dietitian at the Evanston Hospital."

"Gee, deltazetas do about every kind of thing,

don't they?"

"I'll say they do. They have a Red Cross unit of their own that meets twice a week at the Alpha Alpha house at Northwestern University. They've been doing it for about two years, and they've made 50,000 surgical dressings for sick soldiers since they started. And then they just got through making something awful pretty to put over soldiers' beds. Mom calls it an Afghan. It's made of a whole lot of bright-colored squares that Delta Zetas knitted and sewed together. I wish I could see it. It must have been awful hard to make. But these Red Cross Delta Zetas are smart. The one they call Callie Harcourt Hemb, Alpha Alpha (Mrs. Donald), is chairman of that Red Cross, and Joy Tibbetts Gorby, Alpha Alpha (Mrs. Paul), is co-chairman. They each spend



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Back row, left to right: Queta Brenner, Dorothy Temte, Gerda O'Malley, Helen Harper, Minerva Kraft Nessler, Mary Harper. Seated: Lillian Lyons, Mrs. Fenwick (hostess at Alpha Alpha Chapter), Callie Hemb (chairman of unit), Joy Corby, Jane Taft Stafford, Edith Franks Endicott. Front row: Ruth Holmberg Carlson, Bernice La Bahn, Marion Ridgway.

an evening or an afternoon every week running the Red Cross.

"And I know more too. It's about something the Delta Zetas call the Loop Group. It sounds kind of silly when you don't know what it means, but I do. They just call it that because it meets in the Loop. You know what that is don't you?"

"Well, it's something that gets in a string, isn't it?"

"Not in Delta Zeta. It's 'downtown' in Delta Zeta, and I guess in some other languages too, 'cause most of the kids know what the Loop is. It's where you go to see Santa Claus and to get new shoes. Anyway this Loop Group meets every month, and has a dinner. But that isn't all. They're making scrap books of cartoons for the soldiers, to make 'em laugh, and they're making story books too-cutting out stories from

magazines and pasting them in books so they'll be easy to read. I wish I could see them. I can read. I bet you can't read."

"I can too. I have a lot of books. I can show you in my books where it says 'cow' and 'dog'

and 'boy' and a lot of things."

"I bet you just know from the pictures what it says. You're too little to read. But you'll learn when you get big like me. When you get big enough though, you can't be something I can be. You can't be a Delta Zeta."

"I can too."

"Why Johnny Griesel, you said yourself that Delta Zetas were ladies.

"Oh, I forgot about that. Oh, gee! Well—it's prettinear the same thing when your mother and your aunt are a Delta Zeta. Besides, I can be something you can't ever be-I can be a soldier."



The Red Cross Serves the World Around

OMEN who serve the armed forces under the insignia of the American Red Cross are stationed throughout the world—in the interior of China, in the cities of India, the hills of Italy, the fields of France. Today the Red Cross urgently needs more women to serve as staff assistants to meet the increasing expansion of services to the Army and Navy.

Staff assistants are assigned to clubs and clubmobiles throughout the world. The clubs in which they work may be converted palaces in Italy, a manor house in the British Isles, grass shacks in New Guinea, or a nissen hut in Iceland.

To these clubs come our fighting men for a well-earned rest. Down from the line in Italy come combat veterans on leave. From the desert come pilots and bomber crews, eyes bloodshot from the desert glare. In France, they drive in from the front. In China, India, and on the islands of the Pacific they come in looking for rest, for the first bed they have had in months, for the companionship of someone from home.

A staff assistant does many jobs. She may help run the club's entertainment program; operate the information desk; assign rooms; handle mail, cables, and telegrams; distribute tickets for sports events, theaters, and movies; join in games and gabfests with the men. She may accompany sight-seeing tours—down the Nile by motor launch, a visit to Vatican City, an excursion to Jerusalem. She is on duty more often than not from early morning until late at night.

Depending on where they are stationed, these girls may live in tents or barracks, the club itself, or a large hotel. They become accustomed never to being alone, to being surrounded constantly by questions, demands, the pressure of thousands of people a day.

Where club facilities are not practical, Red

Cross clubmobiles carry on. They visit antiaircraft units and airdromes, or move up near the front. Equipped with doughnut machines, hot coffee or cold drinks, radio, phonograph, magazines, and other items, these clubmobiles bring diversion and entertainment to our fighting men.

Clubmobile girls live mostly in tents. They dig their own fox-holes and crawl into sleeping bags after long hours near the front. They must be prepared to dodge shells or dive into ditches when the planes come over. In Italy, one veteran team lived two weeks under constant shelling at a forward command post where they kept the doughnuts popping out of a tent kitchen bogged down in six inches of mud and water.

Before being accepted for training by the American Red Cross, prospective staff assistants must meet certain requirements, chief of which are good physical health and United States citizenship. They should be between 25 and 35 years of age; preferably have college training with some experience in recreation such as music, dramatics, arts and crafts, or physical education. Staff assistants receive a salary of \$150 a month in addition to maintenance allowance.

Because of its expanding activities on behalf of the armed forces in all theaters of war, the Red Cross today is in serious need of several hundred staff assistants. Candidates should apply to local Red Cross chapters or the Red Cross area office. Applicants must be willing to go wherever needed, and cannot make their own selection of the theater of operation in which they will serve. Those selected are sent to Washington for a short training period before being assigned overseas. Area offices are located in New York City, St. Louis, Missouri; Atlanta, Georgia; San Francisco; and Alexandria, Virginia.

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HELPS PRISONERS

The International Red Cross Committee watches over the welfare of war prisoners of all countries that have ratified the convention covering this phase of warfare. The Committee's delegates make periodic visits to prisoner of war camps, inspect housing and food, talk to the prisoners' chosen representatives in privacy, ascertain physical and spiritual needs, and see they are properly cared for.

On the Job with USO

By Lisette Reinle Gilmore, Mu

A SSOCIATE Regional Supervisor of Region 12, USO, for the Y.W.C.A., Vivian Osborn of Mu Chapter is doing a fascinating war job.



VIVIAN OSBORN, Mu

The object of the U.S.O. program is to provide an educational, religious, and recreational program for the women of the armed forces, and for the wives of the service men as well as for the men of the armed forces. Eight agencies, among them the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., are participating in this program.

Vivian's job is to travel throughout Region 12, which consists of California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona, supervising the work of the directors of the club on problems of budget and operational expenses. There are fourteen clubs under her supervision. Some of them are in isolated regions in central California, the exact location of which is a military secret. Some are Mobile Clubs. The directors take movies, stationery, books and purchases that the boys may have asked for to the camps of coast guard and army boys. One boy recently received a dictionary with great enthusiasm saying, "Now I can find out what my girl is saying in her letters. She sure uses big words."

This work, Vivian says, is one of the most fascinating she has done. It deals with all age groups and with the community agencies already set up. It also affords opportunity for the development of the program.

Even in these war days, traveling can be fun. The uncertainty of arriving at one's destination seems to add zest to the whole procedure. Vivian travels by whatever conveyance is available. Much of the time she is fortunate enough to get passage by plane. Recently she flew to Reno, Nevada, and to Yakima and Tacoma, Washington, without a priority. She says that, due to her training in physical education, she can get in and out of an upper berth without a ladder. So far, she has had no experiences like those told in a recent story in the American Magazine, "Bumped Off," where the traveler got to New York in forty-eight hours, but was delayed seven days on the way home.



FLY LIGHT BULBS TO ITALY

To beat the black market in Italy the Red Cross recently shipped 2,500 light bulbs by air and 7,500 by boat for use in its servicemen's clubs. Shipments of 100 small pianos for Red Cross hospital recreation rooms have also been made to Italy.

With the Red Cross in India

HE first member of Delta Zeta to be assigned to Red Cross duty in the India-Burma area, is Harriet Hazinski, of Tau chapter, whose letters we are able to share with you through the kindness of her sister Henrietta.

Harriet Hazinski will be remembered by many Delta Zetas who have met her at the various conventions she has attended, and especially for the beautiful decorations which she designed for the Initiation Banquet of the 1942 Convention. Her talent for this kind of applied artistic work naturally goes with her professional work as an Art and Home Economics instructor, and as seen in her letters, is already being called upon in her Red Cross work.

The girls of Delta Chapter, to whom Harriet had been practically a fairy godmother during her service as chairman of their advisory board. miss her very keenly, but are as proud as can be of her new adventure. The full and busy life which Harriet has always built for herself, and which at DePauw included membership in the AAUW, Advisory Board of the YWCA, also of Mortar Board, and membership on the Board of the Indiana Federation of Art Clubs, is just a sample of the many interests and talents which are hers. Leaving Indiana in the summer of 1944 she trained for six weeks at American University in Washington, D.C., did some extension work at Camp Pickett in Virginia, then was assigned to the 172nd General Hospital Unit and spent some time at Bushnell General Hospital, in Utah before going into overseas service.

Harriet left the States December 7, 1944, made the trip by air, in seven days, arriving, as her letters show, just in time to learn how much a real Christmas, overseas, can mean to the men in service.

December 10, 1944 (later we found this was in Dakar, French West Africa).

"Imagine being in Brazil yesterday and in French West Africa today! Well—that's the way it is. We flew over the ocean in about ten hours.

The natives around here are a riot. I never believed I'd see what I did today. The Red Cross took us on a tour of the two towns near here and what we saw you have seen in the *National Geographic* and in all the movies. The women are dressed in dirty tunics and turbans on their heads. They are all pregnant and they carry their babies on their backs tied to themselves. Most of the kids are dirty, have rickets, malaria, etc. and there are thousands of them. All of them can say "Smoke?"—"Cigarette?" and if you give

one of them a cigarette or smoke you have twenty around you begging for more! While we stopped at the park where we saw many many animals the Red Cross girls served us coffee and doughnuts and when we were through, one of them gave the box to the natives who gathered around us. When we finished our coffee we gave that



HARRIET HAZINSKI, Tau

to the natives in our paper cups and on drinking it they made funny faces but liked it."

Letter dated December 20, 1944 (Somewhere in India). Working with the 181st Hospital at this time so she stated later in another letter.

"I have been working at the Red Cross here and I have been helping them with some Christmas murals. We finished them this morning and will put them up tomorrow. They are really lovely. We are also busy wrapping R.C. presents for the boys. Last evening I played cards with some of the patients and it was fun. We are going to have an egg nog party for the patients on Saturday night and on Sunday a coffee hour for them. We have been learning a few Indian

phrases and spring them on the natives. Of course, most of them can talk English because of the British.

From letter of Dec. 22, 1944.

"The other evening the 172nd General Hospital had a marvelous Xmas party. Didn't get home until about 2 in the morning-just in time to get into bed for bed check by the C.Q. The pay off was to be awakened at 5:15 A.M. by Capt. Mowat and told to pack and dress in 15 minutes for then our transportation would be ready to take us to Calcutta. That is where I am now. With the help of some of the nurses throwing stuff into our suitcases, etc. we did get off. We circled over the Taj Mahal and it really is very gorgeous. Isn't it wonderful that we have seen so much of this world? On our second stop one of the officers met us and drove us in a jeep to the Red Cross Club where we cleaned up a bit and had real honest to goodness hamburgers. Were they good? Then we saw moonlight on the Ganges too."

December 24, 1944.

"We really decorated the Red Cross building beautifully. We got a very tall Christmas tree (they are very scarce) and it resembles a jack pine from the states. We worked hard on the thing this week. Everything was completed except the decorating of the tree which we left for the patients to do last eve. We had an egg nog party for them and the patients helped decorate the tree with tinsel, ornaments, and balls and then we all sang Christmas carols. There were lots of patients over and in the middle of all our festivity the lights went out-but it wasn't long after until they came on again. I was pretty tired when I came home and went straight to bed. This morning after Church I went over to the R.C. Building to work again and this afternoon we held a coffee hour for all the patients, nurses and doctors. The ATC Glee Club came over and sang and they really did a wonderful job. Then we went to our egg nog party at the Officer's Club. After dinner a lot of our nurses and doctors and R.C. got together and we went from ward to ward singing Christmas Carols to the men. Tears came to some of their eyes—some of them having been there so long and having gone through so much, we were glad we could make them happy. Most of the patients decorated their wards with Christmas decorations and they looked very festive.

Tomorrow the Red Cross will deliver a Christmas box to each patient and we are going to do it the cutest way. We have about five camel caravans—carts pulled by camels with bells and two Red Cross workers will be with each caravan.

We will deliver the presents to the patients in the wards."

From letter of January 3, 1945.

"Well-today was quite a day. After our business at the Hindustan Building we went over to the Great Eastern Hotel for dinner. Music while we ate and wonderful food. After that we took a Red Cross tour of the city. We saw the Government House, temples, monuments and the English Cathedral. There are many cars here, hardly any gharis, but there are lots of rickshaws pulled by coolies. We usually ride in taxis, old vintage British cars driven by the Indians who are known as Sikh (a branch of Indian religion like the Hindus or Moslems, etc.). It is this group that own most of the taxicabs and they are supposed to be very good warriors. At any rate their hair is long and they are usually observant of the 5 k's: 1. Kesh-hair. 2. Kara-Iron bracelet on rt. wrist. 3. Kachh-short underpant. 4. Kirpan-large knife with an iron handle. Kanga—wooden comb which is stuck to hair."

From a letter of January 7, 1945.

"Yesterday morning it poured rain but Gladys and I had to go to headquarters and we had a time getting a cab. We were delayed so we decided to eat lunch at Firpo's and on arriving there we hardly seated ourselves at a table when 2 G I's came over and asked if they could sit with us. We said "yes" and they were happy about that too! They had just spent three years in China and were on their way to the States. One of them will probably write mother a letter and say he saw me here. They bought us lunch and we sat there entranced as they told us of the Battle of China and conditions there! They told us if we could possibly manage it never to go there, but, of course, we have nothing to say about that. We then went on our way and another group stopped us. You have no idea what it means to these boys to have you speak to them and chat with themso many of them haven't been around girls or seen American women in such a long time that they hardly know how to act when they are out

We did finally get home and again Gladys and I went to dinner at the British and American Club, another of the ritzy clubs here in Calcutta. We were with high ranking officers this time and we had steaks, shrimp, and luscious food—good music, etc. It was very enjoyable. While there I met Major Knoy from Indianapolis whose sister lives in Greencastle. He knew practically everyone there whom I knew and we had a wonderful time chatting.

Sounds like we are having a lark of a time and we are really very fortunate. One of these days we are going to hit it rough and then the

story will change.

Beginning tomorrow we will have to go more easy on the social life because we start to work. I am glad for that because that is what we are here for and here is where your experiences count."

Excerpt from another letter of January 7, 1945.

"It is exactly one month today that I left the states. It seems I have been here longer than that for things about here seem very familiar.

We are going for a drive this afternoon to a town about 35 miles from here—O-oh—it isn't a town—it is an Army Post to which Gladys is assigned temporarily. These officers thought we might like to see the place—nice Sunday afternoon drive, that is over bumpy roads in an army command car with monkeys hanging out of the trees on the side of the road. It will take about two hours to make the trip.

I am sitting out on our 2nd story balcony

basking in the sunshine and writing letters. Just straightened out my belongings in my room for a bit and thought I'd dash you off a letter.

Day before vesterday Gladys and I went on another Red Cross tour and it was more interesting than the other one. We visited the Nakhoda Mosque and it was very unusual. Beautiful marble stairs and towers and tile work all over the place. Of course, you have to take your shoes off before going in the temple and that was a sight. You should have seen all the GI's and us taking our shoes off. The inside of this temple was very clean. I took a picture of the street from the balcony, a picture of the pool where the natives wash themselves before going in the temple, a picture of the towers. Then we climbed a marble spiral stairway to the top of one of the towers and from the top you could see the whole city of Calcutta. It really was very thrilling. We then went to see the Jain Temple which is one of the Seven wonders of the world. It was gorgeous."



In 1809 and 1944

In that dark year earth wore a shroud
Of battle smoke Napoleon spun,
A child was born who was to speak
Immortal words: "With malice toward none."
Charles Darwin's birth in 1809
Gave truth a new integrity.
And Cyrus McCormick's freed all land
From ancient harvest drudgery.
Earth gained the songs of Tennyson
To live long after wars are done.
And music soared to lyric heights,
Thanks to the gift of Mendelssohn,
In this black year of death and hate.
Who knows what child may come to bring
Mankind transcendent truth and art
And greater songs to sing?

GAIL BROOK BURKET, A B



FLIGHT KITS FOR WOUNDED

Red Cross flight kits are provided wounded men evacuated from the Middle East to hospitals back home. Kits contain games, magazines, candy, and other items.



Left to right: Col. Francis Tyng, MC, USA, Mrs. Dart, Chaplain Swenck, Oakland Army Hospital, Dr. Benjamin Black, Director of Medical Services, Alameda County, California

Army-Navy 'E' Award

Presented to the Oakland Blood Donor Center, Mrs. A. Edward Dart, Mu, Director of the Center.



A Naval Transport Plane Taking Out First Load of Whole Blood to Philippines in New "Flying Blood" Program

Left to right: Capt. L. R. Newhouser, MC, USN, Bureau of Medicine, Washington, D.C.; Lt. Henry Blake, MC, USNR, National Technical director for Blood Donor Service, ARC; Mrs. A. Edward Dart, Director Blood Donor Service, Oakland ARC; Capt. James Dyer, USN, Commanding Officer NATS, Oakland Airport.

Blood Service Wins 'E' Emblem

THE Oakland (California) Blood Donor Service, American Red Cross, could fly the Army-Navy E flag today, another local organization whose work for the war has won highest honors.

The award, given to the blood donor service for "high achievement in the production of materials needed by our armed forces during the past year" was presented to the director, Mrs. A. Edward Dart (Mary Bullard, Mu), at colorful ceremonies held in the Greek Theater, on Mills College Campus.

In making the presentation, Col. Francis C. Tyng, commanding officer, Oakland Army Base, spoke of the continued need for plasma among the war wounded, and revealed that, with the increased quota now allotted to the Oakland center and the general feeling the war is nearing an end, production difficulties would grow.

He was introduced by Dr. Benjamin Black, county medical director, chairman of the day. Guests included ranking officers of the Army and Navy, officials of the Blood Donor Service and of Oakland Chapter, Red Cross.

Mrs. Dart, in accepting the pennant, pointed out that the honor had been made possible through the cooperation of Red Cross branches, the armed services and the support of the public.

She especially thanked industrial organizations, which have allowed mobile units to visit their plants and have given employees time off to visit the center; the press and radio for their helpful publicity; the workers in adjacent communities who have furnished a large percentage of the donors and the individuals who have gone to the center in great numbers.

Oakland Tribune, Aug. 4, 1944



VELMA LOCKRIDGE MCKEE, Lambda

F ALPHA PSI and the Dallas Alumnæ have carefully read the letters from other Delta Zeta chapters, towit, Gamma and Twin Cities Alumnæ, this story will doubtless send them charging in a body on the editorial offices of Associated Publishers, Incorporated, and demanding to meet the new editor of Southern Home and Garden. . . .

There would be good reason for this, because Velma McKee, that aforesaid new editor, has been an alumnæ member without peer so far as her devotion, ingenuity, popularity and helpfulness goes, for lo, these several years up in Minneapolis. It is hardly likely that she will long remain undiscovered by the Delta Zetas no matter where she pitches her typewriter.

Magazine Editing Is FUN!

says Velma Lockridge McKee, Lambda

After an enthusiastic and busy undergraduate career studying Journalism and enjoying Delta Zeta life, at Kansas State College, Velma Lockridge went on to Wisconsin for graduate study, and eventually took up radio advertising and fashion promotion in Los Angeles and Minneapolis. During her residence in Minneapolis, her constant association with the girls of Gamma chapter undoubtedly reflected back in her success as a stylist for the younger women. In the piping times of peace Velma counted her attendance at the Paris openings as the high spots of a most interesting career, and you may be assured that she was one to gather the full value from this

kind of experience.

When asked about her change of position she wrote back with characteristic enthusiasm about the new work she is beginning. First of all she says she loves both the work and the state. Southern Home and Garden was developed in 1936. she reports, as the official magazine of 205 Texas Garden Clubs. For some time it went along in rather humdrum fashion, a bit anemic looking but quite good for its purpose. When in 1944, Associated Publishers took it over, they decided to add a home and fashion section, which proved popular. In a short time, however, the part-time editor of these features left them, and in their search for a new editor they were referred to Velma. Their ambitions and her qualifications must have clicked from the start for, says she "about ten minutes after I started interviewing I was beginning to help put out a magazine. It happened so fast that I was in a whirl. We now have published two issues and I am working on the third one. We hope, eventually, to be a composite of Vogue, Better Homes and Gardens and perhaps SEP or Life. However, just now we'll settle for a newsy magazine with news and views of fashions, homemaking and decorating, recipes and gardening. I would like to conduct a "How to Get a Husband" column, to snare new readers -but feel rather inexperienced since I was able to snag only one who was willing myself. He is (Continued on page 166)

Delta Zetas Serve

F YOU plan your days, you will have time to be a volunteer," are more than just words to Delta Zetas in Cleveland. It is the "everybody doing something" sort of membership which pre-

vails in the Alumnæ chapter.

Eleanor Dehm Smith, Alpha (Mrs. Edward M. Smith) chapter president has completed the Red Cross nutrition and canteen course and is a captain in the Canteen Corps of the Red Cross and supervises the preparation of meals served at the Canteen headquarters and at the Cleveland Airport Canteen. She assists in preparing and serving meals when the Canteen Corps has the assignment for an Open House at Crile General Hospital and to serve teas there every Sunday.

Eleanor is also Captain of a Disaster Unit consisting of twelve women who are on twenty-four hour call one week out of every eight weeks. This crew of volunteers was highly commended for their work at the time of the disastrous fire at the East Ohio Gas Company plant and the more recent one at the Republic Steel Company. These volunteers also meet the troop trains and serve coffee, doughnuts, and sandwiches.

The Cleveland Press of January 31, 1945 in issuing an S.O.S. for Canteen volunteers devoted an entire page to featuring the work done by the Red Cross and a picture of Eleanor in her uniform

headed the article.

She is also on the list of blood donors.

Sally Beach, Gamma Alpha Alumnæ Adviser (Mrs. Robert A. Beach) has an amazing number of hours devoted to an unlimited number of services. To mention a few—she works an average of 18 hours and several times has worked 50 hours a week at the Red Cross Service Canteen at the Cleveland Airport that prepares and serves meals to all service men on hospital ships going through. She is on duty all night every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Sally is chairman of the Red Cross Board. Berea Branch, a representative of the Camp and Hospital Council Service, which supplied Christmas presents and trimmings for all service people and their families in hospitals and institutions in the entire Cleveland area which totaled more than

60,000 articles.

She is local chairman in the initial drive for the Berea Red Cross contacting factories and companies and is also the local chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the Red Cross and chairman



Eleanor Dehm Smith, Alpha Cleveland Alumnæ President (on left)

of the Outlying district for the Blood Donor service.

Her duties on the advisory board of the Mothers Committee for the Berea Youth Canteen called "Hi-Hide Out" are innumerable and extremely gratifying for her son "Bob," who is President of the Student Body at High School, organized the first "Youth Canteen" in Berea at the High School last spring. This was so successful that it was moved to larger quarter in the downtown section and is the most popular center in the community.

Roberta Peterson Adams, Alpha Alpha (Mrs. Irving Adams) spent many hours a week as hostess at the Cleveland Heights U.S.O. from the time it was organized in 1943 until last summer when it joined forces with the Cleveland U.S.O. She is now in charge of the Veterans Informa-



DORIS OESTREICH BERKEY, Gamma Alpha

tion Center which handles all types of information primarily for veterans but also for service men and their families. This service is maintained by the City of Cleveland.

Doris Oestreich Berkey (Mrs. F. H.) charter member and first president of Gamma Alpha at Baldwin Wallace College, is in an essential industry being employed in the traffic department keeping track of 100 tank cars carrying war materials via railroad. In addition she spends many hours a week at the Blood Bank. Her duties consist of interviewing prospective donors and recording "Vital Statistics" for the files. She assists in the recovery room and canteen and is also a blood donor. She also volunteers four hours monthly in the preparation of surgical dressings.

Her husband, a Lieutenant, has been in the United States Army three years. He is now with a chemical mortar battalion attached to the 40th Division in Action on Luzon Island in the

Philippines.

Lucile Crowell Cooks, Alpha (Mrs. Rudolf O. Cooks) 1943-44 Cleveland Panhellenic President, has more than a full war-time job in being her doctor-husband's chief office assistant. The efficient "Aide" service which exists at Woman's Hospital is the result of her organizing the "Hospital Volunteer Service" consisting of nurses' aides, receptionists and office help when she was president of the Junior Board two years ago. She has an O.C.D. pin and served in the hospital several hundred hours.

Eleanor Lafferty Underwood, Alpha (Mrs. Willard Underwood) has more than one hundred fifty hours as a nurse's aide and receptionist at Woman's Hospital. She is also a blood donor. This month she is enrolling in an 85 hour course in Occupational Therapy to be given at Western Reserve. University. After completion she will be required to be on duty 150 hours a year.

Helen Morgan Neitzer, Alpha Phi (Mrs. Ernest) has more than one hundred volunteer hours to her credit as assistant in the surgical

ward at Woman's Hospital.

Magazine Editing Is FUN!

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a regular contributor to my "Cooking Corner for Men Who Are At Home on the Range."

Our magazine is sectional, being directed to the south and southwest. Our garden women write articles, items, and letters all of which help us to know what they really want. We are attempting to interest not only the husbands with occasional articles, but also their teen-age daughters. In other words, it's a family magazine.

There is of course much organizing to do, and masses of accumulated material to read, sort, and

dispose of. Velma declares that she expects to be an authority on Japanese pink boll weevils, and the corn borer before she is through with this, and alleges that she knows what to do for aphids and red spiders, "in case you are interested." This offer, undoubtedly, is freely extended to all present and potential readers of Southern Home and Garden, and to each and every one of such, we feel it is entirely safe to recommend Velma as an authority also on another and highly vital topic—How to Live so you're sure to like it. . . .

What a Girl Scout Field Secretary Is Made Of ...

AND the highest praise you can give a man," quoth Molly McGee, signing off for 79 Wistful Vista, "is to say, 'He's a good scout!' " To this we might add it's also about the highest praise that can be given a woman, for that matter, but one woman who easily qualifies for this tribute is Lorene Kruse Finger, of Alpha Beta, who has recently become Field Secretary for the Champaign-Urbana Girl Scout Council.

Smart and attractive as Lorene always looks in

her civilian garb, there is something special about her in a Girl Scout uniform, as the accompanying photograph will attest. There is sweetness and humor, and resourcefulness of the good old native American variety, and poise, and understanding, and plain endurance, expressed in a study of her face and posture. Deeply believing in each successive piece of professional or volunteer work she has done, a natural affinity for, and aptitude in, activities dealing with youth has kept Lorene youthful in spirit, forwardlooking.

Generally, a list of activities and offices has either an emptily boastful sound, or a ring of the obituarial. In Lorene's case this is not true. The statistical recording of her many and successful interests simply gives a factual outline for a personality that is vigorous without being wearing, inspiring without froth, progressively valuable, and in its versatility an assurance against monotony. This is a record which speaks stimulatingly for itself: A native daughter of Illinois, she studied both at Illinois State Normal School and the University of Colorado before returning to graduate, with honors in Education, from the University of Illinois. Membership in Kappa Delta Pi is listed among her achievements. Teaching, for several years her profession led from elementary school work on to head of the Department of Social Sciences in a Junior High School in Champaign, which work she left for the Girl Scout position she now holds. A member for many years of the Junior Woman's Club of Champaign, she was president in 1941-42. She also served as State Chairman of Junior Women for the Illinois Federation of Women's clubsthe Junior Women numbering some nine thousand. For the past four years she has been a valuable member of the Alumnæ Board of Alpha Beta chapter, assuming the chairmanship in 1942. Not only the official implications of this position, but also those which arise from a deep sustaining interest, have marked her service to

the girls. She was one of the leading spirits both in the planning of, and the actual elbow-grease phase of, the redecorating and refurnishing of the chapter house when the project was undertaken two years ago. Travel, of which she has enjoyed



LORENE KRUSE FINGER, Alpha Beta

a wide experience, has always been one of Lorene's special hobbies. From time to time, both before and since her marriage, in June 1940 to Dr. Glenn C. Finger, she has covered wide areas of the United States, Canada and Mexico, visited Ireland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland, As Dr. Finger is chemist for the State Geological Survey, there is an especial value to their joint travels.

An active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Champaign, Lorene thus rounds out in gratifying fashion, a life-list covering practically all the essential and most enduring of interests and purposes. This we believe proves that here indeed is a good, practically a super Scout.

Attains Distinction in Child Guidance

By Elizabeth Platt, Beta Kappa

GERTRUDE E. CHITTENDEN of Zeta chapter who was appointed head of the Child Development Department of Iowa State College in the fall of 1943, is truly a wonder in achievement in her chosen field. Let us go back to 1927 when this attractive titian haired young woman

GERTRUDE E. CHITTENDEN, Zeta

entered the University of Nebraska, her major Vocational Home Economics. She became affiliated with Zeta chapter of Delta Zeta her freshman year and was president of her chapter during her senior year. As evidence of her undergraduate scholastic abilities she holds memberships in Omicron Nu and Phi Epsilon. In 1931 she received her Bachelor of Science degree. She then taught in Long Pine High School, Long Pine, Nebraska and Union High School at Union, Nebraska. The desire for an advanced degree in Child Development led her to return to the University of Nebraska for her Master of Science degree. In the summer of 1936 she taught at the University of Missouri and in the fall was appointed instructor of Child Development at Iowa State College. Not satisfied with her master's degree, she started work on her doctorate at the University of Iowa. Here she majored in Child Psychology and achieved her goal in 1943. She returned to Iowa State College as associate Professor, which position she held until her appointment as Head of the department.

Dr. Chittenden is the author of Living with Children, a guide for the student entering the field of Child Development. She has also written articles for the Parents Magazine, National Parent-Teachers Magazine and Childhood Education. She is a member of Psi Chi, Pi Lambda Theta, Sigma Xi, Sigma Delta Epsilon, Delta Kappa Gamma, A.A.U.W., A.A.U.P., American Home Economics Association, National Association for Nursery Education, and National Society for Research in Child Development.

For relaxation Gertrude likes to knit and garden. Part of her summers are spent on her family's farm in Nebraska.

RED CROSS STREAMLINES HOME NURSING COURSE

"Six Lessons in Care of the Sick" is the title of a new streamlined Red Cross course requiring but 12 hours of attendance by students, who learn 32 basic procedures used in home nursing. Designed for workers with limited time, Red Cross chapters are providing this shortened but comprehensive course.

Wherever given, the course is popular. In Cleveland, for example, classes for industrial groups were held this fall. Classrooms frequently were furnished by the management of participating concerns, which included the Higbee Company, the May Company, Wm. Taylor Son & Co., and the Bailey Company. Telephone workers attended classes at the Y.W.C.A., and still other groups met at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Classes are also being planned at Thompson Aircraft, Ohio Crankshaft, Lamson and Sessions, Parker Appliance Company, the International Institute, and Lindner Company.

Professional nurses teach classes limited to 10 members to insure practice time for each. The course is based on teaching methods developed by the Training Within Industry Service of the War Manpower Commission, and applies the same efficiency used in industrial job training.



Bride Brooke Farm in Winter

The milestone in the center of the picture says 1766 M IX (Miles 9) N L F (New London Ferry)

Andrew Griswold (builder of the house in 1750)

The Latchstring Is Out . . .

at

BRIDE BROOKE FARM

N 1647 the little brook which then formed part of the boundary line between the provinces of Connecticut and Massachusetts, was the scene of a wedding in which the ceremony was pronounced by Governor John Winthrop, of the Massachusetts Colony. By 1750 a substantial homeplace had come into being on the farm lying on the Connecticut side of the stream, and in the pleasant custom of the times, the farm came to be known as Bride Brooke Farm. The house which now stands, enlarged, restored, and enjoyed by a Delta Zeta from Beta Alpha chapter, on this farm, was originally built by one of the founders of the Griswold frying pan family, famous among all culinary experts of New England and parts further removed!

Not a large farm, forty acres of it, but staunchand inviting, sheltered by enormous and comfortable trees, and bearing in the front yard an old marker which bears the legend

1766

M IX N L F (9 miles to New London Ferry Andrew Griswold (builder of the house)

"The view is everything, the road is nothing," might be the theme of the letter in which Celeste Boss Heseltine (Beta Alpha charter member) tells about the experiences which she and husband Edward have enthusiastically lived through as they become owners, possessors, and eventually property of, Bride Brooke Farm. In a letter sent to Beta Alpha's newsletter, the EAVESDROPPER

(and incidentally, one of the best of all the chapter publications . . . PLUG—editor) she pictures

the life and doings of the Heseltines:

Ed and I bought Bride Brooke Farm in Oct. 1941, but came here to live April, 1942. Vacationists and tourists, professionally handled, were our means to full acquisition. As for the tourist business, it consists of meeting many people, a few of whom are extremely nice to know and with whom we carry on correspondence and entertain as friends out of season. There are the usual fussy kind whom we try to please and who usually go away singing our praises, so it was worth the effort. Any who have served the public know whereof I speak. There is the Help Problem which always looms large and which, if not satisfactory, can certainly ruin a temper in three months. Luckily, I now have a wonderful housekeeper and hope my peace of mind is assured. She keeps our three bodies and souls together and does personal things for me that I never would get done in the summer. I take care of 20 rooms in the house, 9 of which are bedrooms, and 16 cabins with modern equipment. We rent the cabins by the week and for any time less than a week I rent the rooms in the house. After three seasons of fumbling around with the "times" we've decided that we're running more of a vacation business than tourist business and next year we're dropping the word tourist from our sign. We've also become a center for archery and we're having Edith Russell, nationally-known archer and archery coach here next summer to instruct our guests as we find archers are looking for a place within easy distance of New York and New Jersey. This year we had some archers from Herndon, Virginia, so we're getting talked about. In addition to the archery we are having horseback riding under direction of an instructor this summer. We have the finest bathing on the Connecticut shore, fresh and salt water fishing, badminton, horseshoes and croquet.

We packed them in last summer, taking people by reservation by the week and knowing that we'd be full by supper time on Saturday night. The vacation business is hard, concentrated work for three months—we may extend this to May 1 through October 31 next year—but it is worth it as it is making possible a beautiful home such as once I never dreamed I'd ever own, and a life with something new of interest for years ahead.

We have tried our hand at farming, but last year's 10 weeks with no rain impressed upon us the fact that a drought is better for vacationists than for farmers. However, what we could glean from the garden we froze and there is hardly a meal at which most of the food didn't come from our own hard work. We've produced our own beef, pork, lamb, chickens, duck and turkey. I have made 50 lbs. of lard during the past week and about 500 lbs. of pork went into our freezer. In addition to having a thriving vacation business. Ed is also engaged in selling food freezers. We got into this just about as suddenly as we got into the Bride Brooke venture. We wanted a freezer for ourselves and a friend, and thought when we saw an ad in the paper and found out that I knew the chap who was selling them that of course we could buy two. But no, he'd sell no fewer than 25 at a time! So we plunged and got onto the telephone to spread the good (?) news. Well, we weren't far wrong after all as we sold the 25 and lots more and found ourselves firmly established as frozen food experts, in the minds of our friends. I bake beans in the wintertime in my range that goes all the time for heating the kitchen, eat what we want Saturday night and freeze the rest for Saturday nights in the summer when the range does not go. I make a loaf cake, cut it in half, freeze half, frost half and we eat that in one sitting and don't tire of it. Pies can be frozen, too, but I can't make them aheadthey vanish when made with my own lard! We have a pet bakery and we buy a dozen loaves of bread at a time and freeze them.

Bride Brooke Farm is not complete without mention of Brooke, our Great Dane. She was six weeks old when we bought her and weighed 18 lbs. and when she was a year old she weighed 104 lbs. She gained 3 lbs. a week, drank 5 quarts of

milk a day, 1 raw egg and dog meal.

You can see by the way I've strayed from the subject how much I think of the vacation business in the winter time! Last winter we did over our kitchen in knotty pine. What a thrill we got when we pulled down the old beaverboard ceiling and found handhewn beams and square pegs holding the ell onto the original 10 rooms, proving that the kitchen was part of the original house, but it was then the woodshed. What is our dining room was the old kitchen and it has a huge fireplace and a dutch oven.

I sincerely hope that when gas is plentiful all you Delta Zetas will come down here and see that what I tell you is so true—that it's in the country and with nature that you'll find real happiness. I'm not alone in this belief—books are being written every day about just this sort of thing—just try We Took to the Woods by Louise Dickinson Rich. I look forward to holding the annual picnic meeting here after the war—and

plan to make a week-end of it, at least!

Cleveland
Delta Zetas
Do Post War
Planning and
Work on a
New Project

By Lucile Irish Campbell

MISS MARY NEARY, director of the Cleveland Detention Home has been termed, "The woman in the shoe with so many children she doesn't know what to do" and after her splendid talk at one of the alumnæ meetings a representative group made a tour of inspection and found a great need for a friendly hand in this very crowded but expertly managed institution.

The children, dependent and some delinquent, range in age from a few months to 18 years of age. Some have been abandoned, others are brought by social workers who have found them in impossible living conditions. All are there waiting for foster homes or a court settlement. Some have been there a long time, for the lack of a city owned Children's Home makes the Detention Home shoulder a double burden.

A challenge of our times—and Delta Zetas are



With the Children at the Cleveland Detention Home Back row: Eleanor Lafferty Underwood, Helen Morgan Neitzer, Kindergarten Supervisor, and Dorothy Spence Fray. Front row: Miss Neary, Ruth Lowery, Nancy Gaffney.

not settling for conversation without action. At the Alumnæ meetings a work session has been instigated and everyone has been most enthusiastic.

Little ways in which to show these children some one cares and keeping them in touch with concrete tokens of human kindness are of utmost importance. This makes the work possibilities for the group exceedingly interesting.

Several dozen cloth scrap books for the preschool children have been made and decorations for all the Christmas trees in the building were made at the December meeting. Mary Phillips Cunningham, Alpha Phi (Mrs. W. P. Cunningham) the welfare chairman supplied the working plans.

Public Welfare, education, wartime activities, "home work" or you name it—"Delta Zetas are working."

Sigma's Starlet-Margaret Landry

By Frances Cazedessus Cox, Sigma

MARGARET LANDRY, Louisiana-born starlet who at the end of her junior year gave up a star's status on the campus of Louisiana State University to begin the long climb in Hollywood, insists that "it's all a question of breaks."

Margaret entered L.S.U. in 1940, pledged Delta Zeta—as her sister, Katherine, had done several



MARGARET LANDRY

years ahead of her and chose dramatics as her major. She was one of the most popular girls on the campus, and promptly began to acquire such titles as, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," and "Darling of L.S.U." She was chosen "Miss Southern Belle" by the Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., and her likeness placed permanently on the train, Southern Belle. In 1941, she was selected "National Sweater Girl," the title that led her to Hollywood.

Since going to the motion picture capital, Margaret has worked hard but thinks that it is a lot of fun. In her opinion, study can't compare with experience where acting is concerned. Partial to dramatic roles, the 21-year old actress recalled how she got her first such part. Olive-skinned and brown-eyed, she had tucked her blond hair under a green turban and was wearing a yellow suit when a producer, looking for someone to play a Mexican girl, spotted her and tested her for the role. Her natural curls straightened and darkened with oil and brushing, she was so convincing in the picture, *Leopard Man*, that critics acclaimed her performance over that of the film's stars.

In 1943, Billie Burke selected four starlets as the four her late husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, famed connoisseur of feminine beauty, would have chosen as "most likely to succeed." Among the four was Sigma's own Margaret Landry. And to prove that Bille Burke was right in at least one of her selections, Margaret has done some splendid acting in Gildersleeve on Broadway, in which she had the ingenue lead, The Falcon and the Coeds, Are These Our Children?, Mademoiselle Fifi, and the feminine lead in Adventures of a Rookie.

Margaret's activities in Hollywood have not been confined to motion pictures. She has done a number of radio shows, appearing on the Lux Theater in *Standing Room Only*, and several television appearances.

With all of this she still finds time to do her bit for the war effort. She is a member of Kay Francis' Naval Aid Group that pays regular visits to the hospitals in and around Hollywood, where returned servicemen are recuperating. They give out candy, cigarettes and chewing gum, write letters, make phone calls, and do any number of favors for the boys. She also has made personal appearances at army camps with a group from the studio, in an effort to keep the servicemen entertained.

On one such trip, the group of entertainers were going to Camp Roberts, located out in the desert. They were assigned a bus that was a relic of another era, and minus the comforts of our modern version. The trip started early Saturday so that they would arrive in time for dinner that night. The seats were like wooden benches, and if the bus had springs, they were not noticeable. There was no place to hang the costumes except in the center aisle, and as the bus jostled along, the costumes kept swinging in their faces. About thirty miles out of Hollywood, they came to a hill and the bus started up. Near the top, it began to roll back down. Three hours later they were

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We Point With Pride To Our Gallon Donors

NANCY GAFFNEY, Theta, alumnæ chapter Treasurer heads the list of Cleveland's Blood donors for she is a gallon club member. She teaches mathematics at Alexander Hamilton Junior High School, and is Student Council advisor. The success of the War Bond Drive promoted by the Council there has made head-

Other Cleveland blood donors are Dorothy Spence Fray, Alpha; Arlyn Pearson Huston. Theta; Eleanor Beam, Tau; Harriet Powell, Gamma Alpha; Betty Kaster, Gamma Alpha; and Joanne Woody, Gamma Alpha.

ORT WAYNE has a resident who is eligible for membership in the "Gallon Club," honorary society for donors who have given eight pints of blood to the American Red Cross



MARGARET BELL NICHOLSON



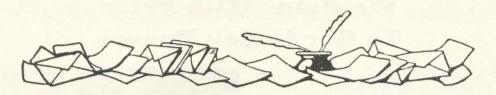
NANCY GAFFNEY, Theta

Blood Bank. She is Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, 1121/2 West Sherwood Terrace.

Mrs. Nicholson began contributing blood in 1942 while she was living in St. Louis, Missouri. She donated three times there, and continued to do so at intervals after she moved to Fort Wayne. She has been a blood donor five times here, the last time during the April visit of the Mobile Blood Donors Unit from Indianapolis.

Asked if she maintained her interest in giving blood because of a personal interest in some member of the armed forces, she replied, "No, I haven't a single relative in the Army. Its just that I feel that donating blood is something a great many of us can do which has real value and which is in such a different category from the giving of financial aid. When a person gives his blood, he is truly giving a part of himself."

Mrs. Nicholson is employed by the Department of Public Welfare. Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sentinel, May 16, 1944.



From the Editorial Inkwell

THE Red Cross Serves the World Over! And because so many of our Delta Zetas are serving in this particular field of service—at home and overseas—we are featuring Red Cross work and workers in this issue. Colleges and universities have made a great contribution to the American Red Cross in its tremendous expansion during the past few years. Fourteen Delta Zetas are serving the Red Cross overseas while many hundreds have given thousands of volunteer hours to the never-ending work at home.

"With the advent of peace the Red Cross will face new tasks. New people will be needed to carry on and it will be largely from American colleges and universities that these people will be drawn. In the meantime, however, the Red Cross must continue its wartime work. It must maintain an ever increasing flow of blood plasma. It must continue to serve in every theatre of operation. It must provide for our men in the training camps and hospitals. It must maintain its activities on the home front."

And in all of these branches of service, as we have shown in this issue, Delta Zetas the country over, are doing their share.



Here it is at last! A picture of Mu chapter's three Grey Ladies from Berkeley. Our thanks to the photographer, Mr. Stephen Miller. Stephen, by the way, is the son of a Delta Zeta, Dorothy Porter Miller, Mu, brother of two more Delta Zetas and brother-in-law of another. He comes nearer to being a member than any non-member we know.



Please note that we are adding Army Librarians to our list of members in service and to our STARS IN OUR SERVICE FLAG. Are there others who should be added?

As all our readers know, it has not been the policy of the organization to carry paid advertising but because a recent communication from Marion Mills of Tau chapter carries such a helpfully practical suggestion in spite of being entirely commercial, we think you will enjoy it and perhaps profit by the information it gives. (Marion Mills Calling All Delta Zetas)



We are indebted to Mildred Emery, editor of the Beta Alpha alumnæ newsletter, "The Eavesdropper" for the article, Bride Brooke Farm. It was written by Mrs. Edward Heseltine (Celeste Boss, B A '29) who with her husband conducts a vacation and tourist business in Niantic, Connecticut,



The Red Cross Unit (pictured in this issue) sponsored by Alpha Alpha Alumnæ Association has just completed two years of service during which time 50,000 surgical dressings and numerous knitted articles were made. The afghan shown in the picture is the latest article completed.



Since March is Red Cross month, we would suggest that you read CLARA BARTON, DAUGHTER OF DESTINY, by our own Blanche Colton Williams. The recent issue of the Mortar Board Quarterly reports that the scholarship which Dr. Williams established at her Alma Mater has been named for her.

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Marion Mills Calling All Delta Zetas!

MAYBE some of you will remember me as the female Winchell who tried to edit the D. Z. news sheet at our beauteous (Mackinac Island) convention, yet not miss anything going on at the Grand Hotel.

For I have a claim to distinction in that I am an "old maid" with many, many Delta Zeta children. What has happened to most of you, I know not, but I think of every one of you often and send lots of good wishes your way. I greedily consume every bit of news in the LAMP, and just like a proud Mother, rejoice in your achievements. And how I miss the stimulation of your fine ideas, ideals, and effervescing spirits. If any of you are ever in Chicago, I hope you'll call me. I'm in the phone book—55 East Cedar.

Right now I'm up to my receding chin in advertising. That's mainly the reason for this outburst. One of our clients, The American Crayon Company, Sandusky, Ohio, has a new Craft Kit that, knowing young America as I do, I feel will be right down your alley. It is known as the "Prang Textile Color" Kit, and with it you can decorate fabrics with colors that are both swish and lush. What's more it's easy—even I can do it. Yes, if you can hold a brush you can do it! And, these Prang Textile Colors can be washed or dry cleaned, because they won't fade or run.

The American Crayon Company has some designs made up that can be easily stenciled—any size—and I just thought a lot of you might like to "do" babushkas, hankies, towels, bed-

spreads, socks, etc. I also thought you alumnæ who are always looking for ways to make money for the house, might be interested in decorating fabrics with Prang Textile Colors. One of the national magazines has stated that "Textile Coloring is taking the place of gin rummy." It really is fun—and you'll get a bang out of the things you can whip up in a hurry. They're really lovely.

Another idea is to fix up guest rooms, because you can use inexpensive materials and decorate them to look like expensive, exclusive merchandise. Curtains, spreads, skirts for dressing tables, etc. can be decorated with a unifying motif. Attractive effects have been achieved by copying a wall paper design. That's the beauty of these colors—you can carry out your own designs with free brush, stencils—silk screen, etc. You don't have to have any artistic ability to do it, and this is the voice of experience speaking.

The Prang Textile Color Kits, containing the "works"—everything you need to decorate fabrics, complete colored instruction booklet "DO IT YOURSELF"; ready-cut stencils, brush, knife, etc. sells at \$3.50. You can purchase the booklet DO IT YOURSELF from The American Crayon Company at Sandusky, Ohio, for 25¢. It contains lots of ideas and designs, and tells just how to proceed. Here's hoping you do a real job splashing up all your houses—sparkling up your clothes, and letting Prang Textile Colors run riot all over the place!

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MEDICAL KITS FOR PRISONERS

Red Cross medical kits for prisoners of war contain standard preparations in quantities sufficient for 100 men for one month.

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RED CROSS CLUBMOBILES

The American Red Cross has 200 clubmobiles in operation. Of these, 39 are cinemobiles, which bring movies and music to our fighting men in the field.

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BEACH-HEAD CANTEENS

Three hours after the initial landing on Leyte, P.I., American Red Cross men had established beach-head canteens serving coffee and other refreshments.

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IN

OUR SERVICE FLAG

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WACs

Bell, Iris, A E Brock, Leta, 4 Brown, Emily Clara, 0 Brown, Engelyn, M Brown, Lois Perry, A 0 Brown, Virginia, A K Brunk, Elizabeth H., O Bunker, Ann, X Catlin, Eileen, F De Boer, Constance, A A Durocher, Margaret, P Earle, Betty, K. HO 2nd Bomb Division, APO 558, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y. Ferguson, Mildred M., B B Gibson, Ruth Warren, T Harvey, Ruth, A X Lee, Sarah E., A T Logan, Thelma, A 0 Lord, Lurana S., M Mancuso, Amelia, II Minter, Laurabelle, K Moon, Christine, Ruston Morgan, Norma, A, A.P.O. 7602, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Musselwhite, E. Rowena, B B North, Mary Matteson, A P

Arterburn, Cleo Cardwell, A E

Onkst, Margaret Mae, B Λ
Parker, Helen Rachel, A B
Phipps, Mary Jean, Γ
Pleuss, Anita, Τ
Saremal, Katharine, X
Schroeppel, Mary Ruth, Π
Short, Edna, Westminster
Stamper, Dorothy, Λ Δ
Staver, Martha, Γ Α, A.P.O.
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Francisco, Calif.
Stowell, Ariadne, B A

Sutherland, Kay, K Tomlinson, Louise Lerch, X Tregoning, Eleanor M., B K Wachholz, Magdalene, θ

WAVES

Aasgard, Phyllis, Allen, Mary Alice, N Almquist, Phyllis, K Andrews, Olive Mae, E Armstrong, Faynola, A E Averyt, Rebecca, A F Boring, Dorothy, A Buchanan, Wynelle, B M Cawthon, Mary Lib., A O Chapman, Vivian, P Collins, S1/C Gwyneth. P Conners, Marion, E Cooper, Ensign Doris L., B T Covell, Mildred, A T Covell, Mildred Tiller, A T Cross, Dania, N Dean, Ensign Helen, A O Decker, Lois, M

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Dowdey, Ensign Zelma Mc-Kewen, A II Ellwanger, Mary Ann, P Etler, Ensign Ivy Kvernstoen, Fargason, Ensign Mary Jane, Faulkner, P.M1/C Hazel Morgan, Φ Foster, Vera, A T Fripp, Dorothy, B Δ Frostrup, Kathryn, 4 Gannon, Bertha, B 0 Gavette, Jody, P Gerner, Mary Ellen, M Getter, Dorothy, B X Glassmann, Lieut. (jg) Virginia, A A Grime, Ensign Rosemary, O Grunwald, Marilyn Jane, A B

Harden, Carol, M Hannah, Doreen, B A Henry, Frances, II Hennessy, Lt. (ig) Florence, B W Hofman, Martha, E Horn, Gladys, T A Houlihan, Katherine, B A Howen, Ensign Dorothy, F Hudson, Annie, B A Hughes, Dorothy, M Hulteng, Yvonne, T James, Barbara, M Johanns, Olga, B Y Jones, Ensign Frances, B Z Kerley, Ensign Ina, X Kimberly, Jean, B K King, Bernice, Γ Lanphar, Ensign Virginia, A B LaRose, Ensign Mildred Waters, B A Latzke, Verna, A Leik, Lieut. (jg) Patricia, K Leon, Helen, B A Lindsay, Wylma, B A Long, Lt. (jg) Mary Katherine Dixon, B Y Lovett, Mary Louise, M Lutz, Ensign Frances Eleanor, AA Lynch, Ensign Lois, T McCoy, Ann, T Mason, Helen, A Massengill, Dixie, A F Maxted, Shirley L., II Mayer, Ensign Marjorie, B 2 Miller, Ensign Albina, K Minden, Mary Beth, X Moore, Lt. (j.g.), Helen, A T Morgan, Aleece, A Morlan, Violet, P Nelson, Lt. (jg) Rosemary, ВΨ Nichols, Adreen, X O'Brien, Marguerite, A F Parrott, Lt. (jg) Zoe McFadden, A N Phipps, Mary Jean, I Reinke, Ensign Marcella, I Rotzsch, Ensign Alice, A A

Scott, Lillian, A T Seibert, Sally, O Smith, J. Vaughn, B 2 Stanley, Dorothy, B P Steinle, Pauline Shady, 0 Stoehr, Ruth, 0 Stoops, Marcene, A E Taylor, Jean Riedesel, B K Theierman, Ernestine Yoho, θ Toll. Miriam, I Unsworth, Barbara, B \O von Schlichten, Margaret, E Wach, Irene, A B Wainscott, Evelyn, P Walters, Betty, A X Waters, Lieut. (jg) Charlotte, BA Wilson, Helen, II Winters, Melissa, B Z Wooley, Ruth, B A

SPARS

Binckley Lt. (jg) Jane Hayes,
A A

Carter, Janie, B Z

Colton, Bernice, A X

Martin, Mabel, A B

Ness, Barbara, X

Roisum, Anita, T

Schmidt, Barbara, B A

Swenson, Barbara, A

Wiley, Alice, K

MARINES

Bannerman, Genevieve, A A Blair, Harriet, 0 Clifton, Elizabeth, B A Dickie, Alice, K Dryden, Major Marion Boyd, Elkins, Esther, A Elsinger, Elma, X Katona, Helen E., P Kittredge, Janet, B II Lemen, Janet, B K Mixa, Ruth, B K Murphy, Marian, X Oakes, Dorothy, A A Prescott, Betty, B & Rogers, Iva Anderson, A Δ Witt, Dorothy, E

ARMY NURSES OVERSEAS

Davis, Virginia Carolyn, 317th Station Hosp., A.P.O. 204, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Miller, Margaret Jean, 108th Evacuation Schlesinger, Nanette, Z, 140th Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 5695, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Stohl, Dora, Γ, A.P.O. 700 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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

RED CROSS OVERSEAS

Ackerman, Elizabeth, A.P., A.P.O. 952, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Coleman, Mary P., A, A.P.O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Finnegan, Mary Jo, T, A.P.O. 928, 18th Station Hospital, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Hazinski, Harriet, T., A.P.O. 465, 172nd GH, New York, N.Y.

Hostetter, Leila S., A I, A.P.O. 565, San Francisco, Calif.

Howard, Katherine, Σ, A.P.O. 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Jolley, Ida Lucille, Σ , in England

Jones, Carolyn, A Γ, A.P.O. 860, New York, N.Y.

Lightbody, Catherine, A.P.O., New York, N.Y.

Elizabeth Luce, Z, A.P.O. 465, New York, N.Y.

McClellan, Norris, Σ, A.P.O. 465, New York, N.Y.

Morrow, Elsie Jane, E, A.P.O., c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Peck, Josephine, A.P., A.P.O. 600, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Simering, Ruth E., E, A.P.O. 923, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Thomas, Nan Lee, B θ
Thomas, Winifred, Σ, A.P.O.
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N.Y.



GOLD STAR MEMBERS

Kathryn Barbara Lawrence, Υ Wave Betty Jean Sharpe, Γ A Todd, Alice A., B A, A.P.O. 883, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Wilson, Mary Elizabeth, B K, A.P.O. 958, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Brockbank, Patricia, A, 118th Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 927, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

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Lamb, Evelyn Jepson, B Z McClave, Bluebell, B Z Merrick, Maxine, B K Richards, Betty, B K, in England

Schmidt, Marion, F A

Teeter, Vivian, Z. 110th Gen. Hospital, A.P.O. 5444, New York, N.Y.

Theis, Ethel Jane, A Δ, A.P.O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

RED CROSS

Collins, Luraine, M Hancock, Dorothy, Z Muehl, Eleanor J. Walsh, Louise Douglas, A II

NURSES

(Army & Navy)

Anderson, Gladys, Γ

Corbin, Brownee, A X

Elsenpeter, Maxine, Γ

Friess, Phyllis, Ensign, Π

Gilson, Marian, Ξ

Graham, Mary Louise, B N

McDaniel, Frances, A Π

Morton, Edith M., A K, 1st

Lieut.

Parker, Dorothy, X

Parker, Dorothy, X Smythe, Berla, A Υ Tilton, Jean, Ψ Wohleb, Leora, Γ

ARMY LIBRARIANS

Helen E. Fry, A θ, Fort Knox, Ky.Kay Green Simms, A B, Selfridge Field, Mich.

WASP

Estep, Dorothy, M

American Embassy in London— Margaret Herrick, A Δ OWI in London—Pearl Lockhart, A B

IN THE SERVICE



ENSIGN VERA V. FOSTER, A T

Vera V. Foster, Alpha Tau

VERA FOSTER has been assigned to duty in the Officer Distribution Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C.

Because of her professional background in engineering, Ensign Foster has been selected to serve as a junior classification analyst in the Engineering and Natural Sciences Unit of the Classification Section of the Bureau. Her duties are concerned with the analyzing and classifying of the naval and civilian experience of officers. She assists in the selection of officers for engineering and related billets.

In her present position, Vera is doing much to aid in the Navy's program of placing officer and enlisted personnel in jobs where, by reason of their training and experience, they can best serve the Navy.

Vera graduated in the Junior Engineering Course at the University of Texas in June, 1943 and was one of those rare women engineers who graced the office of the United States District Engineers at Fort Sam Houston.

Ensign Faynola Armstrong, Alpha Epsilon

RAYNOLA ARMSTRONG graduated from indoctrination school at Northampton, Massachusetts and it was a big day when she added the blue stripe to her sleeve. Says since she is in the Supply Corps, she added a leaf and three acorns instead of the star of the line officer. At the present time Faynola is on temporary duty for three months at the Charleston Navy Yard and she is really seeing and learning a lot about the Navy. She writes: "I have seen my first ship launching and even rode one down the building ways. I've taken a trip down the river in a tug and seen them put some of the ships in dry dock. A great deal of my work is directly with the ships docked here and I've been aboard more different kinds than I can name. It is a real thrill to a landlubber from Oklahoma. We are required to carry guns when we stand watch duty so I've been learning to shoot both automatics and a Springfield rifle."



Ensign Faynola Armstrong, U.S.N.R.

In New Guinea with the Red Cross

OUTSTANDING star in our Detroit service flag, and one of whom all Delta Zeta may well be proud is Nena V. Phil, Alpha Eta, who is now serving as Recreational Director with American Red Cross overseas.

Since January, 1943, Nena has been overseas, going first to Australia, then taking most every kind of conveyance possible and all but swimming as she wrote her mother, to get to New Guinea, and the latest word finds her in the Netherlands East Indies.

Nena's fine work found mention in Walter Winchell's Overseas Column some time ago and recently she has been awarded a commendation by the Coast Guard. The commendation was made for "working not only her regular hours but during hours which should have been for her own which greatly improved the morale of men stationed in the Navy Hospital in New Guinea."

For those who know her and would care to write, her address is Nena V. Phil, ARC 174 Station Hospital, APO 926, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.



NENA V. PHIL, Alpha Eta



LUCILE R. MUSSELMAN, SK3c

Lucile R. Musselman, Beta Mu

LUCILE R. MUSSELMAN is serving in the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania with a rating as Storekeeper, 3rd class. She has been in the WAVES for six months, having taken her boot training at Hunter College and then on to the Storekeeper's school at Milledgeville, Georgia. Lucile graduated from Florida Southern College in 1939 and had served as a bookkeeper in Dade City, Florida.

Catherine Lightbody

CATHERINE LIGHTBODY, has arrived in the European Theatre of Operations to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital recreation worker. Until her Red Cross appointment, Catherine was a teacher for the Milwaukee School of Commerce. She is a graduate of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and attended the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern University.



ENSIGN LOUISE QUATTLEBAUM, NURSE CORPS, USNR

Louise Quattlebaum

ENSIGN LOUISE QUATTLEBAUM, Nurse Corps, U.S.N.R. is on active duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee.

U.S. Naval Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee.

Her home is in Columbia, South Carolina where she took her pre-medical course at the University of South Carolina. There she pledged Delta Zeta, following in the footsteps of her

mother (Christine Pollard) who is a charter member of Kappa chapter.

After her Junior year Louise transferred to Duke University where she entered the School of Nursing, graduating in 1943 with a B.S. Degree. After a year in Public Health work she entered the Navy Nurse Corps, receiving her Commission as Ensign August 11, 1944.

She writes: "The indoctrination course at Portsmouth, Virginia was both interesting and intensive, and when we had finished there were eight of us who were sent to Memphis. Here I found girls from almost every State in the Union, but I have not yet found another Delta Zeta among them. We are twenty-five miles from the City but we can go to the Movies offered at the Hospital. There is a Church here too, with a Chaplain presiding each Sunday.

Our living quarters are comfortable. Everything about our meals is nice—the table linen, silver and food. And I am just enough of a Southerner to enjoy being waited on by colored maids!

Our work is largely supervisory. There is much book work to do and we keep charts and records with meticulous care. The greatest difference between Navy nursing and Civilian Nursing is that we have Corpsmen to assist us. It is part of our duty too, to instruct the Corpsmen, and they are eager learners for many of them will be sent to battle areas. These Corpsmen become very efficient and are excellent assistants, but our patients say that they cannot keep up the *morale* of the Wards as well as the Nurses can!

And speaking of our patients—they are boys, most of them very young, returned veterans from the Pacific and Atlantic Battle Areas and they are Heroes—EVERY ONE."

Louise has a brother, Lt. Joseph Quattlebaum, Jr. in the Chemical Warfare Service, who is serving overseas.

WHOLE BLOOD

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service now supplies whole blood to the armed forces in addition to providing for the plasma program. Whole blood is flown to the war theaters, where it is used to supplement plasma transfusions.

The first water

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Y

Lorraine Johnson, Upsilon '45, is a member of Pi Lambda Theta—education honorary and Sigma Alpha Jota—musical honorary; is president of the Senior class and of Student Council. Was chosen for Who's Who on the campus (only seven senior girls were selected). Carney chorega in her junior year; Y.W.C.A. Big Sister, vice-president of Upsilon chapter.

T

Ann Hansen, '45, is president of Y.W.C.A., president of Delta Zeta, Upsilon chapter. Is a Gray Gown and vice-president of Panhellenic at the University of North Dakota; Y.W.C.A. Big Sister.

Σ

Mary Elizabeth Shanahan, '45, A.W.S. president and many chapter and campus activities.

BE

Jane Sheffield, '44, was selected as one of the twenty Auburn students to appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Oracles (freshman honor society); Owls (sophomore honor society); Cardinal Key, national senior woman's honor society, of which she was treasurer. President of Delta Zeta (junior year); Dean's List. When the collegiate chapter of the American Red Cross was organized at Auburn, Jane was a charter member. Later she served as first aid director. Committee chairman of Women's Student Government.

N/

Beth Sage, '45. She is president of Gold Quill (corresponds to Mortar Board), president of Junior Class, social chairman of Delta Zeta and a member of the college octet.

BM

Julia Bryant ("Judy"), '45, voted honor pledge—crowned queen of Freshman class—received intramural medal. President of sophomore class, social chairman for Delta Zeta, received intramural cup for high-point girl of school—member of Intramural Board. President of Junior class, president of Delta Zeta, member of Senate (governing body of E.S.C.). President of senior class.

ВΨ

Betty Jane Hogan, '45, president of Pierian Society; president of Coed Club; Senior Student Council Representative; corresponding secretary of the sorority.

Bu

Jeanne Hyer, '46, Coed Club, Tennis Team, Fencing Team, Swimming Team, Quill Club (literary society); basketball team, *Comet* business staff (college annual), rushing chairman of Delta Zeta.

ВΨ

Harriet E. Molony, '46; president of Junior Class;

president of Newman Club; captain of swimming team, fencing team, Pierian Literary Society; Comet business staff; Panhellenic Council representative, treasurer of the sorority.

ВП

Muriel Pope, '45; vice-president of Beta Pi; vicepresident of Sigma Alpha Iota; president of A Cappella Choir, treasurer of Albion College Players; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Madrigal Singers; College Wesley Fellowship Cabinet; Campus Religious Council.

BT

Ruth Lowson, president of Purple Arqus (Senior Girls' Honorary), Theta Alpha Phi, Psi Chi, Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, Panhellenic Council, WAA Sports Chairman.

BA

Beatrice Browning, '46, member of Sachems (honorary society), and has served as business and circulation managers of college paper, the *Beacon*. Varsity basketball and hockey; class representative to Women's Athletic Association, has won her W.A.A. shield, key and blazer. Treasurer and now recording secretary, Beta Alpha chapter, served on Judicial Board, Council, the Union Committee, and is secretary of the National Aeronautical Association.

BA

Marite Delaney, '45, vice-president, and now president of Delta Zeta. Vice-president of her class in freshman and sophomore years, and class director in her fifth and sixth semesters. Woman's Sports Editor and Editor-in-Chief of the Beacon. Vice-president of Women's Student Government Association, secretary of Engineering Council and president of National Aeronautical Association. Has earned her W.A.A. shield and key, played varsity basketball and hockey, served as vice-president and president of Women's Athletic Association. Member of Scroll and Sachems, as well as being a Junior Counselor, '45.

BA

Shirley Lalime, '46, class director, president of the Junior Council last semester, chairman of the 1944 Commencement Ball, Feature Editor of the Beacon, member of Sachems, served on Judicial Board and Council; president of Portia Club (women's debating club), and has taken part in varsity debating. Panhellenic representative, a member of Phi Delta (dramatic society), president of Delta Zeta her senior year.

Additional elections to Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges include:

ГВ

Jeanne Duncan, '45 Ruth Ellen Cole, '45

АП

Frances Young, '46 Gladys Weese, '46 Louise Hardin, '46



Who's Who



SHIRLEY LALIME Beta Alpha

IN



Julia May Bryant Beta Nu



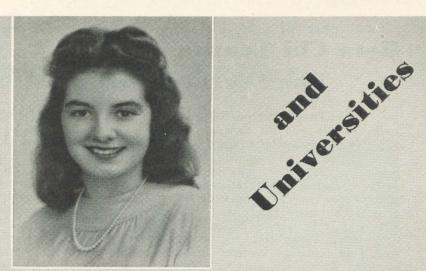
JEANNE HYER Beta Psi



LORRAINE JOHNSON Upsilon

JANE SHEFFIELD Beta Xi

A. In College



HARRIET E. MOLONY Beta Psi



BETH SAGE Psi



Ann Hansen Upsilon

MARITE DELANEY Beta Alpha



BEATRICE BROWNING
Beta Alpha



BETTY JANE HOGAN
Beta Psi



Beta Chi Learns The Secret of Scholastic Success

DELTA ZETAS on Wittenberg campus smile broadly and lift their heads high with pride when scholarship is mentioned. And they do so rightly, for no longer are they a few points behind another sorority in scholarship. They are first. As soon as college tabulations were complete in June the word spread. Consequently the news reached many before they returned to college in the fall; but the rejoicing began when the twenty initiates heard the college standings read. They exchanged knowing smiles and added happily, "We said we could do it."

According to Wittenberg statistics, Delta Zeta averaged a scholarship quotient of 2.743. Alpha Xi Delta and Chi Omega were next in line,

averaging 2.5.

Eleven of the girls earned a 3.00 quotient or above. These are the eleven and their fields of study: Carol Hearden, interior decorating; Jane Houser, psychology; Ruth Kurdt, chemistry and mathematics; Vevanna Moore, education; Janet Nichols, dietetics; Dorothy Snyder, pre-nursing; Sue Stirewalt, political science; June Storbeck, dietetics; Betty Jane Shimp, Art and English; Jane Ann Witter, business administration; and Grace Zimmerman, Spanish.

But it's all the Delta Zetas that did it. No matter how high the grades of a few are, a chapter never places first unless everyone applies herself well. Virginia Boyd, scholarship chairman, recognizes the fact and tries to encourage each girl to work not only for the group, but also for herself.

Analyzing the situation in an effort to see just how they attained the honor, the girls came to this conclusion. Study hours were not enforced more strictly during the 1944 spring term than they had been in previous years. Rather the answer is that the girls worked wholeheartedly for themselves in subjects that interested them particularly. They liked what they were doing and it became important to them that they learn the material thoroughly. No doubt about it, wanting to learn was an incentive. Ambition drove them on. They realized they were in college for a purpose and they were determined to fulfill it.

The story does not end here. These Wittenberg girls are not content to rest on past laurels. The idea is to keep it up, to do it again. So they are faced with a challenge and a problem. Their answer is: We can and we will.

Sigma's Starlet-Margaret Landry

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still trying to make the hill. But they never did. Finally, they decided to change their route, and went all the way back to Hollywood, and out the coast road. At midnight, their bus broke down in a small town. As they had missed their dinner by not arriving at the camp on schedule, the weary actresses tried to find a place to get something to eat. They found only a "coke." While they awaited the arrival of another bus, they grabbed a few hours' sleep in the lobby of a small hotel. The second bus was a duplicate of the first, and to make it interesting the two bus drivers had an argument over which one was to continue the trip. The second driver finally took the wheel but had to be punched every two minutes to be kept awake. They arrived at Camp Roberts in the wee morning hours without further mishap. Their performance, they knew, would not be up to par, because they were all exhausted;

however, the boys gave them an enthusiastic round of applause all during the show, and seemed to enjoy it. "The trip back was uneventful," Margaret said, "and we arrived in Hollywood so tired we were numb. The next day being Monday, most of the girls had to be on the job bright and early. I was lucky; I had the day off." But that's the life of an actress!

Margaret who is now in Baton Rouge visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Landry, will return to Hollywood shortly, "I'm returning to Hollywood on February 1 to start a new picture, which is to be a United Artists release. The title has not yet been selected, but I am to play sort of a comedy role," she said.

Sigma knows that all Delta Zetas will want to watch Margaret rise to stardom, and join us in

wishing her every success.

* College Chapter Letters *

Syracuse University—Alpha Kappa

Old man winter rolled around again at the Alpha Kappa chapter at Syracuse University. We all donned boots, ski pants, and heavy coats to brave the icy storms. We pulled out our skis and skates to have a grand time. One of our most enthusiastic skiers is Louise Howard, an assistant instructor at the Syracuse Ski School.

We continued our rushing program with group dates, such as movie parties, coke dates and bowling sprees. We also invited rushees to go with us to the Syracuse-Colgate football game which was won by our dear old Alma Mater, oh joy! In competition with other sororities, pledges and actives went all-out for weekend festivities. These included our annual exhibits of stuffed dummies and brightly colored streamers forecasting Colgate's ultimate and inevitable defeat. Following that weekend we pledged: Barbara Gore, Vera Salima, Mary Lou Sounderland, Gloria Winter, Laura Becker, Charlotte Kercher, and Lucy Cunnings.

Another campus activity was the presentation of "The Messiah" by the University Chorus in which Helen Rounds, Elinor Lowrie and Ruth Clark participated.

The rest of the chapter attended as a body.

We also entered our team in the bowling league competition, and although we didn't win, we made some new friends and had a lot of fun. The team members were: Audrey Meagher, Elaine Wright, Helen Rounds, Ruth Clark, Elinor Lowrie, and Louise Howard.

The man power shortage was discovered when the Alpha Kappas looked for dates for our Winter Formal dance on November twenty-fifth. We all had a wonderful time and are looking forward eagerly to our next dance.

In the hopes of promoting a happier holiday spirit, we decided as a house project, to each send two or more Christmas presents to the Syracuse Orphanage Home. We all attended the Christmas Pageant presented by our Chapel. Afterwards some of the girls went caroling. To help maintain the season's atmosphere, we had our annual Christmas party. It began at three o'clock A.M. after the Senior Ball, with the singing of carols, We exchanged presents, banter and even joked with "Old Nick," who was played in a comical fashion by Elaine Wright. At five o'clock we enjoyed a sleepy, but most delicious breakfast served by the pledges.

After struggling through a week of heavy snowstorms and even more taxing finals, one by one we hurried home to catch up on some much needed sleep

and enjoy our Christmas vacation.

On returning to our second semester we found that Lena Ferris, Lucy Cunnings, Louise Burchnell, and Irma Lalonde had the distinction of being on their respective Dean's Lists. Barbara Gore joined the makeup committee of "Tamborine and Bones" a dramatic society.

These months we have discussed have been months of much happiness and excitement for Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Zeta. We hope you enjoyed reading about them too.

LOUISE HOWARD, editor HELEN ROUNDS, president



LOOK OUT BELOW

Two Alpha Kappas, Helen Rounds and Elaine Wright, met the end of a perfect day of skiing in turmoil at the bottom of their own hill. Lyn went in tired but happy while Helen trudged wearily in—broken skis and all!!!

Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

As the semester draws to a close, Beta Alpha has witnessed the arrival of fourteen new pledges. Panhellenic decided that the sororities would have one open house, two informal parties, and the final banquet. With Eleanor Sandsea as our rush chairman, we added fourteen new pledges. The girls came December 15, 1944, and were officially pledged the next morning. The pledges are: Margaret "Jo" Birtwell, Norma Carroll, Joyce Ann Dawley, Jean Kenny, Shirley Littlefield, Barbara Newmarker, Dorothy Partington, Jane Patterson, Marian Sundquist, Joyce Sutcliffe, Suzanne Thornley, Ann Tyler, Jean Whitaker, and Mary Elizabeth "Rickie" Whitehead. Officers of the pledge class are: president, Jean Whitaker; vice-president, Dot Partington; secretary, Jane Patterson; treasurer, Sue Thornley; social chairman, Marian Sundquist; activities chairman, Joyce Ann Dawley.

December 16, 1944, the initiates had a Christmas party in honor of the pledges. The party was terminated

by a caroling tour of the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perry have announced the

engagement of their daughter, M. Otilia Perry, '46, to Lieutenant Edwin J. McCarren. We were all thrilled to hear about "Tilly's" engagement, and the five pounds of candy (a traditional "must" for every newly engaged girl) was gratefully appreciated by the Beta Alphas.

Priscilla Briden and Shirley Lalime were recently

placed on the honors' list.

With Rhode Island State's basketball season in full swing, the A Z's have practically monopolized the cheerleading honors. Head cheer leaders, Sis Jones and Frannie Stickley, have assisting them two pledges, Jo Birtwell, and Shirley Littlefield.

Elections were held at Beta Alpha, since our president, Marite Delaney is graduating in January. Our new president is Shirley Lalime, and taking her place as social chairman is Lorraine Kenny. An entire new slate

will be elected in March.

Eleanor Sandsea was recently honored by being tapped to Sachems, an honorary society on campus.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mary Jones, Sept. '44 to John Elmer, U. S. Navy.

A Women's Athletic Association Tea was held recently at which time awards earned by the accumulation of athletic points were awarded. Eleanor Beaver, Skip Jewett, Carol Emerson, Milly Hadfield, and Shirley Lalime received their shields. The highest award, a blazer, was given to Bea Browning.

At the recent election of officers of International Relations Club, Scotty Hart was chosen social chairman

and publicity chairman.

ELSPETH HART, editor SHIRLEY LALIME, president

University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

We certainly have been leading busy lives lately!

On December 3 the Gamma Beta initiates gave a tea for their patrons and pledges and especially for Lura Mae Odlund, Beta Alpha. It was a grand opportunity for the pledges and patrons to become acquainted. At this time we also bid a fond farewell to Lura Mae, who has since left to work in Washington. Words cannot express all that she has done for us in the past two and a half years in helping to get our chapter established and in solving many of our problems.

One cold, crisp December day our pledges entertained the pledges from other sororities with a hot chocolate party. Music was provided in the background by several

of our talented pledges.

Jeanne Duncan '45 and Ruth Ellen Cole '45 have been chosen for Who's Who Among Students in Ameri-

can Colleges and Universities.

As soon as the Christmas holidays were over, we all returned to college to find an enjoyable evening planned for initiates by the patrons and patronesses. It began with a delicious supper at one of their homes, and continued with numerous games, in general, a hilariously good time. The patrons in a unique ceremony laid the first cornerstone of our Delta Zeta House Fund by presenting us with a \$25 War Bond. This evening was one of our last flings before final examinations.

The university has been planning its annual religious embassy, which is sponsored by the three religious faiths. The student in charge of these affairs is our own Jeanne Auray '46. Among those working on the general committee with Jeanne are Eleanor LaRivere and Betty True.

We find many of our members on the honor roll at the end of the first semester. They are: first honors-Ruth Cole '45, Margaret Olson '47, and Ann Vinci '46; second honors—Virginia Butler '46, Ruth Callaghan '48, Helen Devine '46, Georgianna Hoffman '48, Virginia Olson '47, Laura Stepeck '47, Polly Thayer '45, Marjorie Tuller '45, and Janice Visscher '46.

There is a new Forum on campus consisting of representatives of each housing unit on campus and members of the Division of Student Personnel. This is purely a discussion group which gathers to discuss the current problems of University life. Among those participating in this Forum are: Arlene Steward and Laura Stepeck, representing Holcomb and Hall dorms, respectively.

At the beginning of the second semester we celebrated the marriage of our president, Vivian Rowzee Archer, with an informal get-together. At this time our new president, Arlene Steward, was introduced. Virginia Butler takes Arlene's place as rush chairman.

About the same time elections were held for the Glee Club. Its new secretary-treasurer is Virginia

Butler with Helen Main as the librarian.

This year the Interfaith Council is sponsoring a series of supper-talks on the seven points of the Peace Plan. At each of these suppers there is a speaker who has either signed or worked on the formation of this plan. Jeanne Auray was one of three in charge of the first supper, Dorothy Ross worked on the second, and Eleanor LaRivere on the third supper.

Miss Mildred P. French entertained the pledges one afternoon with a tea at her apartment. Tea at Miss French's is an occasion we all enjoy and remember, because she has so many interesting hobbies.

Rushing for the second semester is now getting under way and we have some excellent ideas.

ELEANOR LARIVERE, editor ARLENE STEWARD, president

Adelphi College—Alpha Zeta Chap-

Now that vacation is over we have had to buckle down to work because of examinations. But all during this ordeal we were looking forward to the Panhellenic dance. Our girls came out in full strength and stole the hearts of the service men present. The dance was a great success to the relief of our Panhellenic delegate Mildred Herreilers.

The Panhellenic delegates are now busy planning for the Panhellenic tea to greet the new freshmen making ready for the spring rushing season. This year only 8 members of the sororities were allowed to attend. We stayed at our tables while the freshmen rotated. This system was used because of the large number of girls in the sororities.

We are to have pledging on March 2 in Mildred

Herreilers' house in Brooklyn.

We shall initiate Anne Carbone of Brooklyn, Merle Fisher and Jeanne Novitsky of Hollis, and Lois Baker

of Queens Village late in February.

On February 23 the girls will give a party for the local service men. It will be held in the Masonic Temple in Floral Park. This party is part of a program to furnish entertainment for the service men in the neighborhood. We have to have a band and games for amusement, and plenty of food.

As for the sports part of the program for this new semester, we are beginning intersorority basketball and volley ball games. Our first game is to be played on February 15 when we play Phi Sigma Sigma.

MILDRED HERREILERS, editor DOROTHY SCHUMACHER, president

Bucknell University—Beta Theta

Looking over this year's activities to date, some stand

out especially. Beta Theta got under way this fall with rushing plans and parties. We welcomed a grand group of girls, our ten new pledges, of whom we are very proud. They are: Arax Aroosian, Carol Bigler, June Dolan, Janice Grant, Babs Lee, Babs Lehr, Sue Maffei, Rhoda Robertson, Emily Soos, and Jean Stone.

Our annual pledge dance for the girls is to be held February 3. This year we are combining with the other five sororities on campus. This new plan was brought about by the University's accelerated program and the modified social schedule. Our president, Mary Lou Jenkins, will present all the sorority pledges at the dance. It promises to be one of the outstanding dances of the year.

December 14 we held a tea for our patronesses modeled after our open house rushing parties. We entertained them with singing and refreshments.

The initiates were treated to an overnight cozy party held in our suite by the pledges, the weekend before our Christmas vacation. We sang Christmas carols around our tree, and were served "cokes" and cookies.

Our pledges gave a party for the pledges of the other sororities on campus in the evening of January 23. For a theme they used the picnic idea, roasting hotdogs in the fireplace, and serving them with chocolate milk. Each pledge took some part in preparing for the party,

and "a good time was had by all."

Recently we held elections for new officers for the remainder of this year and next year. We held elections at this time because our president and several others of our seniors graduate this February and we have to off our seniors graduate this rebruary and we have to fill vacancies left by them. The new officers will be installed February 6. They are: President, Margaret Gurnee; Vice-president, Lynn Kappel; Secretary, Ann Donaldson; Treasurer, Lois Kutz; Corresponding Secretary, Gloria Saleme; and Historian, Eleanor Stauffer. We are anticipating a successful year with the chapter in such capable hands.

Ruth Smith, our province director, visited us the weekend of January 20. She is a former Beta Theta Chapter president, and it certainly was grand to have her back with us, even though for such a short time. Saturday afternoon the pledges gave a tea in her honor. Saturday evening we took her to the Cap and Dagger play production, The Night of January Sixteenth. In that Delta Zeta was well represented with Betty Grove, Production Manager; Lois Kutz in charge of lighting, and Lynn Kappel in charge of publicity. Many of our

members worked on the various committees.

Three of the Beta Thetas, Margaret Gurnee, Peg
Kennerdell, and Adele Weaver, are freshman dormitory counselors. Adele also holds an office in the House of Representatives, a branch of the student government system. Jo Ghormley is Secretary of the Sophomore Class; Ann Donaldson holds offices in the International Relations Club and in Alpha Lambda Delta; Mary Lou Jenkins is an officer in the Senior Honor House.

Four of our girls have been initiated into honorary fraternities this term. Lois Kutz and Phyllis Eldridge were initiated into Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary; Ginny Bell and Elizabeth Cargill into Sigma

Tau Delta, national English honorary.

As far as community activity is concerned, the Beta Thetas have been busy there too. Margaret Gurnee, Lynn Kappel, and Peg Kennerdell work regularly at the Lewisburg Youth Center.

We have had a busy and successful fall term, but we are looking forward to greater times with many plans.

> ELIZABETH CARGILL, editor MARY LOU JENKINS, president

University of Pittsburgh—Omicron

Since all the sorority houses at Pitt are used as dormitories with only a few of the sorority members actually living in their own houses, we took advantage while the other girls were home for Christmas vacation and moved in for a strictly Δ Z week-end party. We had a spaghetti dinner at midnight on Friday and distributed grab bag gifts; the pledges also presented an original skit. Saturday we had a party with the alumnae, and that evening, a Candle-Light Formal. After two days of hard work by the pledges, we finished our week-end party with breakfast in bed for the pledges on Sunday.

On January twenty-sixth Marjie Kohler and Peg Lyon graduated both in Commercial Education. Marjie has accepted the position of assistant librarian at Gulf Research, and Peg is teaching commercial subjects at Bridgeville High School. Sue Ewart and Gussie Tamburo have filled their positions as rushing chairman and

treasurer, respectively.

Mairy Jayn Von Strohe was elected to Junior Panhellenic to represent the pledges. Peg Lyon, besides being initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, graduated as one of

the two people with "highest honor."

Pat Warner, social chairman, has made arrangements for initiation and a banquet on Saturday, February third. As part of the program the pledges will present an original skit, and a ring will be awarded to the "ideal pledge." The new initiates will be: Ruth Kroeger, Jean Leberman, Mairy Jayn Von Strohe, Shirley Waggoner, Marjie Walko, Jo Werner.

Spring rushing will be held on February twentysecond, twenty-third, and twenty-fourth. Sue Ewart has appointed committees and a chairman for each party. On Thursday, with Betty Haffly as chairman, a Toyland Party has been planned with baby dolls, suckers, peppermint sticks, and hair bows to fit into the theme. Friday Jackie Wilson is in charge of a Fiesta Party with a floor show and chorus girls galore. Mimi Drumm, as chairman on Friday evening, has planned a "A Z Bar Ranch Party" with cowgirls and hay to resemble a typical country party.

ILEANA HUTCHINSON, editor JACKIE WILSON, president

George Washington University-Alpha Delta

Rejuvenation of our furniture with new couch covers was the purpose of our apartment shower. Now our rooms are all spruced up for mid-year rushing which is with us again.

One evening all ten sororities on the G. W. campus hold open house from 4 to 7. Rushees are divided into groups which move from one sorority apartment to another at set intervals. Then during the following week a sorority gives two parties on nights designated by

Panhellenic.

Informality is the tone of our "Western" party with everyone in skirts and sweaters, munching popcorn and peanuts. Just to show our guests that we can be glamorous too, we are wearing black dresses at the second party, a "New Yorker" party. Entertainment will be furnished by a D. Z. quartet doing "Give My Regards to Broadway," Jo Forbes warbling "Lullaby of Broadway," and a dialogue with Brooklyn accents in everything, taking place in a New York subway.

A lot of our big plans are for the future. First of all, we are expecting a visit from our province director "Smitty," formally Miss Ruth Smith, on the weekend of February 17. We've arranged some interesting doings

for her entertainment.

Disproving the old adage that brains and beauty do not go together are Carolyn Lyon and Edith Norris, who were chosen for Phi Beta Kappa, Carolyn, our president, is also vice president of the Future Teachers of America.

> DOROTHY EGGELING, editor CAROLYN LYON, president

Brenau College—Alpha Omicron

We came back from our Christmas vacation all ready to start final examinations. Feverish studying got under way almost immediately. We were so pleasantly surprised to find that our living room floor had been refinished, making it almost too pretty for walking, but it's wonderful for dancing.

Mrs. Roy Stiff, our province director, came by for a three day visit, which was all too short as far as we

were concerned.

Lillian Martin, a Sophomore, is leaving us at the end of the semester to transfer to Peabody preparatory to entering nurses' training. We had a big party for her the night before she left, which was attended by all the initiates and pledges.

We're making plans for our next open house which will be February tenth. We're planning to use a

Valentine theme.

Excitement is running high over the approaching initiation in March, when we hope to initiate all of our pledges.

ELIZABETH STANLEY, editor DOROTHY JACOBS, president

College of Charleston—Beta Psi

The Beta Psis are slowly wending their way back into the old routine again. Little 1945 brought us mid-term examinations, sleepless nites and more grey hair. Now, after a few days' vacation, we are looking forward to recuperation and a new year of good old Delta Zeta activities.

Since our last report, we have tried to hold our own in the College Annual's beauty section. At the Pep Supper in November, Jackie Smith and Mildred White were chosen as attendants in the College beauty queen's

court.

Christmas came and went as usual, but we had our fun at a wonderful Christmas party for the members and pledges. Our tree was as pretty as ever, games were played, gifts exchanged and we added to our list

of Christmas memories with fun for all.

In spite of Christmas, we are still in full strength on the campus, but keeping our fingers crossed. Santa Claus brought diamonds to our new pledges Beverly Beach and Evelyn Herndon, and to Cadon Yeomans. Evelyn left us on the 24th and Dot Dangerfield deserted us on the 29th for the Coast Guard. Dot has promised to come back to us though, after the honeymoon is over. It seems as though Dan Cupid is our strongest competition!

The neighbors witnessed our annual clean-up day this month when all hands were on hand to get the dust flying. Our rooms looked their best, and we settled down to enjoy a very pleasant visit from Mrs. Roy L. Stiff,

our province director.

We bid farewell once more to Barbara David—last year's initiate, who left us in June for a vacation in California and returned with plans to enter the Cadet Nurse Corps in Kalamazoo, Mich. Good luck to you Barbara—you couldn't have made a better choice. MILDRED WHITE, editor

MILDRED WHITE, editor Anna Schleeter, president

University of South Carolina—Beta Delta Chapter

We of Beta Delta have simply been on the jump with an endless series of activities since December. Every minute has been crammed with the most exciting

things ever.

Because of the delayed rushing system, we have just pinned up ten new pledges in the mid-semester rush. Carolyn Roof and Ethel Lazar, our co-rush chairmen, led rush planning by designing two very original par-ties—a Hawaiian Party and a Plantation Party—and topping the week off with the traditional Rose Candle Feast. The first party featured entertainment by our new vice-president, Janet Crego, who lived in Hawaii a number of years while her father was stationed there. The Plantation Party had the real atmosphere of the old southern plantation as we used the old Seibel mansion here in Columbia for our setting. Everyone turned out in old-fashioned hoop skirts except our blacker than black pickaninnies, Bobby William, Rukie Crawford, Ethel Lazar, and Dottie Taylor, who really gave us some hilarious entertainment! The Rose Candle Feast was very impressive, as usual.

Beta Delta bows to its lovely province director. Mrs. Roy L. Stiff, who visited us for eight delightful days during "rush." She gave us some real \(\Delta Z \) spirit by drawing from her unlimited stock of ideas many new ways of making Beta Delta greater than ever. Mrs. Stiff left us more in love with her than ever before, if

such a thing is possible.

The new girls who are proudly wearing the pledge pins of Delta Zeta on our campus are Rose Arant, Pageland, South Carolina; Betty Bunch, Columbia, South Carolina; Caroline and Catherine Garety, Columbia; Becky Mabry, Florence, South Carolina; Dean and Virginia Godshall, Columbia; Kathryn McSwain, Tampa, Florida; Marty Martin, Columbia; and Peggy Trexler, Burlington, North Carolina. They really are a wonderful bunch of pledges. We now boast of three sets of sisters—Toni and Frances Simpson, the Garety's and the Godshall's.

After pledging the entire sorority had an "at home" party in our apartment and what a rousing good party it was! The Sunday after pledging, all of us went to church in a body; and after that, the big sisters took

little sisters to dinner.

On February 6, we initiated our oldest pledge, Toni Anders from Hendersonville, North Carolina, into our sisterhood. After the ceremony we escorted our new sister to dinner up town. That was a great night for all of us!

Installation of officers was the highlight of our meeting last week. Our new president is Ethel Lazar, who has among her honors, membership in Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary leadership sorority, the YWCA Cabinet, the Gamecock staff, Hypatian literary society and many past offices in campus organizations. The other officers are Janet Crega, vice-president; Frances Simpson, recording secretary; Opal Isenhower, corresponding secretary; Vivian Chapman, treasurer; Jo Martin and Rukie Crawford, co-rush chairmen; Bobby Williams and Patsy Brackett, activities chairmen; Hamilton Simpson, Panhellenic representative; and Virginia Raysor, historian. We are looking forward to an outstanding year with these officers guiding us.

One of our outstanding members, Toni Simpson, was selected to represent the University of South Carolina at the College and University Student Government Association conference, which was held at Duke University February 6-10. Toni is one of those people about whom everyone wonders how she can do it all; one of

her many offices is filling the presidency of Panhellenic.

Beta Delta is truly proud of Toni.

One of our new initiates, Bobby Williams, has been making quite a name for herself on campus. On February 16 she was tapped into Alpha Kappa Gamma and has also just been named as Managing Editor of the Gamecock.

February 24 will see one of our most capable and loved seniors, Becky Turner, receive her A.B. in education. Becky was our former treasurer. We are hoping that her duties as "school ma'm" will keep her in Columbia.

In the social highlight we find cute Vivian Anderson, who was chosen as one of the two maids to the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the recent Sigma Chi formal. During the intermission of the dance we held open house at our apartment just off the campus. And you should have seen the collection of Sigma Chi lockets which Delta Zetas boasted of the next morning!

Delta Zetas enjoy parties of any kind, shape, or description, so when Vivian Chapman had a birthday, January 31, the chapter and Vivian's mother got together to give her a surprise party. Everyone had a "swell" time—and Mrs. Chapman makes the best birth-

day cake!

We are now engaged in a lively basketball tournament. All eight sororities and the Independents are participating, and the competition is very keen. Janet

Crego is our enthusiastic captain.

All sororities had to move off campus when the Navy decided to send a V-12 unit here; but at the present time with the reducing of the Navy units, sororities are again on campus. As a result, Beta Delta can boast of an apartment as well as their sorority room. The pledges are busy keeping both spick and span.

VIRGINIA RAYSOR, editor ETHEL LAZAR, president

Oglethorpe University-Beta Phi

Beta Phi chapter has had twice as much good luck as we expected. We have had two visits from Mrs. Roy Stiff, our Province Director. The extra one came as a result of transportation trouble. She was delayed, and missed her train to Brenau, so she visited with us for a day and then came back two weeks later for her regular visit. We surely enjoyed her visit and the help and inspiration she gave us.

More paint and polish has made our room seem almost new again. We find it much easier to keep in

order.

Plans are all made for our initiation. It will be held in the Delta Zeta room on February ninth. After the initiation we expect to have a dinner party followed by a slumber party. The alumnæ have promised to be on hand for the big event.

Our president, Jean Johnson, has been initiated into Phi Kappa Delta, Oglethorpe's only honor fraternity

for both men and women.

We spent an enjoyable afternoon on Fraternity Row at Georgia Tech recently when the Beta Theta Pis gave a party for us. Some of our girls attended the Emory-Tech Interfraternity Dance, which was held February 3, at which Sammy Kaye and his orchestra furnished the music.

The completely new program at Oglethorpe University has made many changes but Beta Phi is doing well in fitting into the scheme of things.

JEWELL MITCHELL, editor JEAN JOHNSON, president

University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda

Greetings—girls! Beta Lambda chapter really started the new year off with a bang. Never a dull moment for eager beavers and our chapter is full of beavers.

The initiates had to make room for twelve smiling faces around the middle of January. The new initiates are Marjorie Bulloch, Martha Bulloch (twins), Rose Virginia Capps, Ann Crox, Guelia DeRobertis, Alice Hamilton, Frances Harrison, Jackie Horner, Sue Silverblatt, Jackie Sterchi, Betty Terrell, and Emmalee Winegar. They were honored at a banquet during which a program was presented by the alumnæ and members.

We are now in the process of adding to our pledge class. Thus far we have acquired two new pledges: Annette Vaughan and Ethelyn Fain. Why, only last night we had a darling "rush" party. We called it "Uncle Tom's Cabin" party. Everyone wore print dresses and bobby socks. Pigtails, tied with bright colored bows were floating around all over the place. The "cabin" was decorated with cotton bolls and candle-light filled the room. The order of the day was negro spirituals, tap dancing, and sweet music squeezed from an accordion. Fun was everywhere.

We have saved the very best of all for the last. Miss Irene C. Boughton visited us for a couple of days two weeks ago. She is such a lovely person, and we enjoyed her company more than she knows. We still gather in the kitchen and chat about the fun we had while she was here. Here's hoping she comes to see us again soon.

Marie Copeland, editor Helen Chambers, president

University of Miami-Beta Nu

The Delta Zetas at the University of Miami have been having one grand time this semester. Our days have been packed with outside activities, but now, we are getting ready to hibernate for finals which begin soon. During "open rush" we pledged four girls: Betty Oehler, Colleen Delaney, Marjorie Zinc, and Lee Wallenstein. This gives us nineteen pledges at present, all of whom we hope to initiate next semester. Our pledge class is very active on campus. In January, they presented the Beau of the Ball dance which is a tradition for each Beta Nu pledge class. Colleen Delaney, Betty Oehler and Alice Cook provided entertainment for the dance. V-12 Robert Lee Carter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity was chosen Beau of the Ball. Evelyn McRae, Alba Mero, Frances Anderson and Alice Olmstead were happy to change their pledge pins for the Delta Zeta lamps. After their initiation, we had a banquet for the entire sorority in honor of them. This was held at Vic-tor's Dining Room in Coral Gables. The new initiates were given compacts with Delta Zeta inscribed on them. The Pi Kappa Alphas and Delta Zetas recently had a party together at a beautiful country lodge. We sang, ate, danced and had a good time. At our last meeting Rachel Elleman's husband, Roscoe Miller, sent us the traditional five pound box of candy that Delta Zeta newlyweds send to the actives. Rachel, better known as "Shorty" wore Roscoe's Sigma Chi pin faithfully while he was in midshipman's school. The couple met when Roscoe was a V-12 at the university and all the chapter attended her wedding. By the way, "Shorty" came back to school after a two day honeymoon and plans to finish her two years at the university. The actives and pledges enjoyed a Sunday afternoon swimming party and picnic at the beach. With swimming, tennis and volley ball, we manage to keep that "Miami year-round tan. Our new sorority officers are: President, Alice Cook;



Beta Lambda Entertains Panhellenic Representatives

Reading from left to right are Virginia White, Mary Earl Copeland, Miss Boughton, and Helen Chambers

Vice-President, Phyllis Maguire; Recording Secretary, Jerry Carpenter; Corresponding Secretary, Kay Rohe; Treasurer, Genevieve Lynch; Historian, Carol Lee Turner; Panhellenic Delegate, Jean Parker, and Scholarship Chairman, Alice Olmstead. Many of our girls are participating in school activities around campus. Joanne Fandrey is secretary of the national art fraternity, Delta Tau Alpha, Betty Oehler participated in the water carnival at the Venetian pool, Alba Mero and Jean Parker were pledged to the honorary Spanish fraternity, Sigma Delta Phi, and the Portuguese club, "Club Brasiliero." Alba is treasurer of the sophomore class, Jerry Carpenter is secretary of the sophomore class and vicepresident of the Presbyterian group on campus, Fran White was recently pledged to "Snarks," honorary literary society, Fran Anderson, Alice Olmstead and Jerry Carpenter are members of Mu Beta Sigma, science fraternity. Clara Wallace is treasurer of the Baptist Student Union. Carol Lee Turner was a candidate for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Alice Cook, secretary of the student body, is directing the dance routines for a musical comedy to be presented by university students. Delta Zetas taking part are Colleen Delaney, Louise Maroon, Alba Mero, Carol Lee Turner, and Martha Chappell. The Miami alumnæ have been helping us by attending our meetings. They have given us many

helpful suggestions. We are now beginning to work on our "Spring Swing" which we hope will be a big success.

CAROL LEE TURNER, editor
ALICE COOK, president

Alabama Polytechnic Institute— Beta Xi

Five more pledges for Beta Xi! When we pinned rose and green ribbons on Ruth Estes, Katherine Sue Mackie, Carolyn Parker, Lassie Jo Rounds, and Mary Taylor, we filled our Panhellenic quota for the year.

Katherine Sue's older sister, Elizabeth Mackie, returned to school after two quarters of working.

A lively Holiday Inn rush party was celebrated in the sorority room, and the festivities of Christmas and the New Year season were featured.

At the beginning of the winter quarter Beta Xi had twenty-one pledges—seven of whom were members of Oracles, freshman honor society. These were Sue Carder, Ruth Estes, Wynn Hall, Carolyn Parker, Lassie Jo Rounds, Billie Jean Short, and Ruth Upton.

Before going home for the Christmas holidays, the Auburn Delta Zetas enjoyed their annual Christmas party. This year Mrs. Santa, instead of her jolly husband, was one of our honor guests.

To the Collegiate chapter of the Red Cross, Beta Xi gave an album of classical records. These, with other gifts which were wrapped by several members of Beta Xi, were sent to wounded servicemen in hospitals in Alabama.

Placing second in the deck tennis tournament before the holidays, our sports record is still highest of any group on the campus. We have recently reached the

finals in the bowling tournament.

Jane Sheffield and Kathryn Owen, who graduated at the end of the fall quarter, spent a weekend with us in December. Jane, who was past president of Beta Xi, is now working in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Kathryn, who was vice-president of Beta Xi, is teaching at LaFayette, Alabama.

The sorority attended the Alexander Kipnis concert in a body in January, as a substitute for a standards program. We enjoyed attending the concert as a group.

Eleven girls are now wearing the "diamond and four pearls" after a formal initiation on Saturday, January 20. They are Sue Carder, Eunice Crump, Elvin Hayden, Margaret Hayden, Mary Kerr, Helen Pace, Elizabeth Prather, Peggy Reynolds, Billie Jean Short, Margaret Snead, and Ruth Upton. Following a Beta Xi tradition, the entire sorority attended church in a body on Sunday morning.

Redecoration of the sorority room according to the plans of the alumnæ and patronesses is progressing rapidly. Our newest possession is a beautiful mirror, which was a gift from Mrs. W. C. Gewin, patroness and housemother while we lived in the Lambda Chi

Alpha house.

Latest honor to come to Mrs. Gwen Tucker Biddle, Beta Xi, is election to Phi Kappa Phi in recognition of her outstanding scholarship and participation in

extracurricular activities.

Gwen, who will retire as president of Auburn's Panhellenic chapter when she receives her degree in May, has also served as treasurer and secretary of Panhellenic. In her first year at API she was selected for Oracles, freshman honor society. She was treasurer of Beta Xi during her sophomore year.

She was married to Lt. Clare Biddle of Daytona Beach, Florida, in May, yet she made the Dean's List

that quarter as usual.

Playing on the volleyball, deck tennis, bowling, and baseball teams last year, she was one of the girls responsible for Beta Xi's winning the sports cup offered

by the Women's Athletic Association.

Besides serving two quarters as town representative to women's student government, Gwen is now secretary of Cardinal Key, national senior honor society. She is also a member of Theta Epsilon, honorary home economics society.

Plans are now in progress for the chapter to participate in a campus sing in February. Record collecting for the wounded servicemen is almost a hobby with some of the Beta Xis, while others are very regular in attending the college USO.

> MIMI SIMMS, editor TAYS TARVIN, president

Howard College—Alpha Pi

We are in the midst of rushing and we're hoping for a big season with I'Belle Whitman as our rush chairman. Our last rush party was a luncheon-record party at the sorority lodge.

We have started a project to beautify our house. We bought new draperies of a striped material in soft tones of blue, grey, and dusty rose to harmonize with our



GWEN TUCKER BIDDLE, Beta Xi

dusty rose rug. The powder room, too, has been redecorated. The walls were painted an off-white, and the dressing table and benches were covered in pink with huge cabbage roses print. The white ruffled curtains are caught back with similar cabbage roses. All this combined with a shaggy, deep rose rug makes it truly a room to be proud of. For their annual gift to the house the pledges are planning to have the study furniture recovered.

Recently we elected new patrons and patronesses. Those chosen for the honor are, Gail Patrick White, Miss Mary Dale, Mrs. J. B. Street, Mrs. G. H. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ward (Carolyn Thornton); and Dean W. P. Dale was chosen as our faculty advisor.

Our newest pledges are Polly Cochran and Juanita Hayes. Polly has been chosen as editor for the 1945 Entre Nous, our yearbook. We are justly proud of these girls.

BETTY LEE WOODCOCK, editor MARTHA PURSER, president

University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

New Pledges—Ruth Schreiber, Frieda Crenshaw, Jane Thomas, Sue McCarter, Betty Cooper. Honors— Ruth Cox—President of Elementary Council; Tommye Mueller—Phi Beta Kappa; Judy McKinney—Spirit Committee.

Greetings from a "Spring in January" campus. We're busy as ever, rushing and partying. After the Christmas Convocation Pageant here at the University, we rushed back to the house to have a wonderful time



Babye Bess Beatty, Alpha Gamma Senior in School of Commerce; Head Cheerleader; Rush Captain; Panhellenic; Corolla Staff; Wesley Foundation.

around the Christmas tree. We presented our house-mother, "Mom" Ewing, with a Mother's pin, and she was thrilled beyond words. All the out-of-house girls spent the night at the house—our last fling just before examinations. We've also started having all pledges and initiates together for supper on Wednesday night—it brings us closer together, and it's so much fun!

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Sunday, January 21, Alpha Gamma gave a tea in
honor of Mrs. Ewing. Miss Harris, Dean of Women,
and Mrs. Leland, former housemother of our chapter,
poured. We received faculty members, housemothers,

and sorority presidents.

Last Wednesday night we gave an "Old South" rush party—with hoop skirts and imitation mint juleps, served with a Southern accent. We have four new pledges as a result. Our pledges have been very interested and active in rushing.

We welcome the return to school of two of our girls who married before they completed their Senior year—lively Mary Ellen (Stinson) Rowland and Imagene (Schuyler) Brown. Several of our last year's alumnæ, Eldna Sturgis and Betty Gerhken Loos, have visited the chapter this quarter—they had come to see our newly redecorated house.

Fay Baxley, Alpha Gamma '44, had the luck to be transferred here to Tuscaloosa as Program Director of the USO. Dot Shores and Tommye Mueller have been assisting her by teaching crafts and sketching to the servicemen. Then, too, the Delta Zetas are still very active in the Junior Hostess Corps here.

Virginia (Woodie) Woodall wrote a script used for

overseas broadcast. Barbara Dupree, Speech Major, is now broadcasting over BRN, the University station.

TOMMYE MUELLER, editor MYRNIE HUFF, president

Florida Southern College—Beta Mu

The members of Beta Mu chapter decided that they wanted to each do something extra special for the sorority and the best way by which to do it would be through the sorority room. With the help of one of our Art Professors, we now have a very attractive room done in the sorority colors.

Florence ("Flo") Wallace was married December 15 to Lt. Russert Staff. Lt. Staff had just returned from eighteen months overseas. They were married at his home at St. Petersburg, Florida. "Flo" was the vice-

president of our chapter.

Our members have been very busy on campus and you can find a Delta Zeta in every activity. Tia Townsend recently became a pledge of Phi Gamma Nu, a Social Science Honorary Fraternity. Mary Clare Eby and Audrey Boyd are pledges of the Kappa Omicron Phi, the Honorary National Home Economics Fraternity.

Mary Clare Eby has been elected vice-president to replace "Flo." Mary Clare has also been very active as social chairman of our chapter. Hester Boyd, who is our corresponding secretary, is doing "practice teaching" this term at Jacksonville, Florida. Her "stand-in" while she is away is Eleanor Harmon.

The Kappa Theta fraternity members are honoring the members and pledges next Tuesday at Bonnie Lake

followed by a Theater party.

Intramural basketball has started on our campus and so far all games we have played have been victorious for our team.

> AUDREY BOYD, editor JUDY BRYANT, president

Miami University—Alpha

Though social life on Miami's campus has not been up to the past standards of gayety, the Delta Zetas have found numerous activities to make life on a war-time

campus more enjoyable.

Before the holidays the pledges gave the actives a Christmas Party at which time they presented their pledge songs and show. The skit included imitations of the initiates and a group song and chorus line. Following the program, members and pledges exchanged gifts, then all enjoyed a supper in the suite, that the pledges had prepared. As we left the party and started off for vacation, we could still hear the refrains of "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" ringing in our ears.

When we returned to classes, we found the campus under a deep blanket of snow and the streets glazed with ice. However, we didn't have much time to enjoy the snow and slides; because examinations were just around the corner. They came and departed and the snow was still with us, but then we were too tired to enjoy it. Five girls in the chapter returned with engagement rings. Nelie Brobeck, Jean Braun, June Glasser and Penny Rowheder were the lucky girls. Janie Reynolds is now wearing an S.A.E. pin and Mary Ann Bosworth is pinned to a D.U. During the holidays one of our graduates of last year, took the marriage vows. Kay Gorey was married to Pfc. Sandy Peaslee, Phi Delta Theta '43 on December 2, in Washington, D.C. Kay, who transferred to Miami from Joliet Junior



MIAMI UNIVERSITY—ALPHA CHAPTER

First row, left to right—Doris Glasser, June Glasser, Janet Smyser, Gloria West, Adelaide Morton, Dottie Dow, Jane Meldrum, Betsey Campbell, Helen Kingseed, Janie (Stevens) King, Janie Moore.

Second row, left to right—Jane Reynolds, Dotty Fryburger, Madeline Baker, Libby Morris, Penny Rowheder, Patty Gompf, Barbara Allen, Jean Stewart, Barbara Brown, Connie Minzey, Nancy Demmig, Mary Thompson, Ellen Niven. Third row, left to right—Irene Welsh, Denny Smith, Alberta Doyle, Jane Yauger, Jean Braun, Joan Gerpheide, Georgianna Beames, Cathy Lannerd, Mary Ann Bosworth, Marcheta French, Mickey Disher, Peggy Bussong, Phyllis Roll.

Fourth row, left to right—Jean Dolan, Jo Wagner, Peggy Rogers, Virginia Belden, Bev Chase, Eleanor Ashley, Nancy Siebenthaler, Barbara Baker, Mary Alice Brown, Shirley Kenney, Barbara West.

Fifth row, left to right—Nellie Brobeck, Peg Daum, Betty Sargent, Ann Bacon, Jo Harrison, Mickey Mercer, Ruth Roberts, Mary Jane Connell, Jane Baer.

College, was a member of Minnesingers, on the staff of the *Student*, and was secretary of Les Politiques, government honorary. Last spring she was chairman of the Mock Republican Convention, which was sponsored by Les Politiques.

Another wedding of interest to Alpha is the wedding of Cathy Lannerd '46 to Ens. George Gallagher, Sigma Chi, in Mansfield, Ohio, on March 4. A surprise miscellaneous bridal shower was given for Cathy in the suite

after chapter meeting on January 24.

Showers, parties and get-togethers have taken most of our leisure hours, but other things of interest have been happening to our girls. Helen Kingseed, '45, Mortar Board, became Editor of the Student in February. Other DZ's on the staff are Phyl Roll, issue editor, Irene Welsh, desk editor, Helen Ayer, society editor, and Dotty Fryburger, cartoonist. Jayne Moore, junior housechairman of the Beta House, member of Women's League, Sigma Delta Pi, and treasurer of Alpha, was recently initiated into Alethenia, Liberal Arts honorary. Other honoraries to which the following were elected include: Beta Pi Theta, French, June Glasser; Pi Omega Pi, Education honorary, Betsey Campbell; Les Politiques, Phyl Roll and Mary Thompson; Ye Merrie Players, Barbara Kelly and Helen Ayer.

We were very happy to welcome Carol Fenniman of Beta Kappa from Iowa State College into Alpha. The second semester brought a hectic week of rushing into full swing, but fortunately we became so engrossed in parties and welcoming the freshmen to the campus that the gloom of examination week was quickly erased from our minds.

> HELEN AYER, editor BETSY CAMPBELL, president

University of Cincinnati—Xi

The November rush season got under-way and ended up with pledging on the 4th of December, We announce with pride the name of our newest pledge—she's Eunice Bain from Erlanger, Kentucky, and a grand girl. Two of our girls, Margaret Von Schlichten and Olive

Two of our girls, Margaret Von Schlichten and Olive May Andrews, now in the Waves came home on leave recently. We were so glad to see them—it was just like

old times around the house for a few days.

The pledges gave a dance for the initiates the latter part of November. They worked hard and their dance was a huge success. We have a wonderful pledge class and we really appreciate them. They are full of ideas

and always eager to carry them out.

In December the initiates had a Christmas Party in honor of the pledges. Gifts were exchanged between big sister and little sister and each pledge sang the pledge song she had written. We were happy to have Betty Terrel with us for the party. Betty was a Xi pledge last year and repledged D.Z. at the University of Tennessee.

The Mother's Club and the Alumnæ Chapter gave us one of Mrs. Rogert's levely paintings for Christmas besides many needed kitchen utensils. All of us were thrilled with their gifts.

After the Christmas holidays, we were overjoyed at having a house mother with us again. It's a wonderful

feeling to have the house open again.

Miss Boughton paid us a visit the early part of January. It was nice to have her with us again and we

were sorry that her visit had to be so short.

Our president, Nellie Jean French, was graduated this month and although we were happy to see her graduate we certainly were sorry to see her go. Norma Owen is taking over her duties until the election of officers in March.

Panhellenic gave a dance for "pledges only" the beginning of this month. Before the dance we had a dinner for our pledges and presented them with their

pledge bracelets at this time.

Theta chapter recently invited us up for a week-end in the Spring. We're all eagerly looking forward to it.

February 4-10 is Courtesy week and the initiates are busy now making plans (namely "rules and regulations") for it. We're all planning to spend the week at the house again this year which should prove gay and eventful.

> SHIRLEY A. SMITH, editor NORMA OWEN, president

Ohio State University—Theta

Fall Quarter ended in full steam for the Delta Zetas. Uppermost in our thoughts was the weekend of December second which we spent with our sisters at Wittenberg. The Beta Chis are grand girls and we are as proud of them as of our own chapter. How we love to meet new girls who wear the golden Lamp!

Especially impressive was that Wednesday night when the Big and Little Sisters had their annual Christmas exchange. Two of our favorite Theta alumnæ, Arema O'Brien Kirven and Amanda Thomas had "Charm and Manners" as their topic for the Standards Program which followed the exchange. On the same night we all serenaded our wonderful Ethel "Bambi" Boros who graduated at the end of the quarter. Good Luck, Bambi! Your DZ sisters will never forget you!

To promote interest it's lots of fun entertaining fraternities at exchange dinners. Moreover, we were the first sorority to journey around to the various fraternities to serenade the boys with Christmas carols and were we flattered when they asked us in to warm up by

the fire and have hot chocolate.

The Quarter culminated with our annual Christmas dance at the chapter house. It was fun dancing around the shimmering evergreen in the living-room. were songs, good food, and above all-MISTLETOE!

Theta chapter is especially fortunate in the addition of a new pledge, a glamorous, tiny, brunette. She is Madeline Burdess, a sophomore in Physical Education from Martins Ferry, Ohio. Already "Mad" has made her mark in the department by being a member of Swan Club and Orchesis, and by being chosen the Outstanding Physical Education Major. Mad is the captain of the Delta Zeta basketball team and with her fine guidance we've won all our games so far. It might be added, that along with her pledge pin, Mad also wears the seal of Alpha Tau Omega.

Here in Columbus the snow and ice has lasted for several months and we took advantage of it by having Ice Skating parties with our friends at Mirror Lake on the campus. Afterwards we always end up in the DZ

living-room by the fire enjoying hot chocolate and doughnuts and popped corn.

The Big Sisters took their Little Sisters to the Hartmen to see Ibsen's play-The Doll's House. In return, the Little Sisters are planning a Bowling Party for the initiates.

We were very impressed yet deeply moved by the lovely farewell address from Adelaide Neil who is one of our graduating seniors in Nursing. Adelaide has always been a hard worker for the chapter and in her field. We know she will go far in her new job as an Army Nurse.

We're Lookin' Forward To:

Entertaining other Greeks at a Panhellenic Tea under the Chairmanship of Babs Van Atta and Bev Warren. Winning the Inter-Sorority Pledge Sing of February with Bev Moreland conducting the DZ's.

"Certain" rings for Marty Vorgang, Mary Jane Minton, Sheila Spellman, Marceil Nelson, Libby Cury, Sunny Kemmel, Bobby Pratt.

"Courtesy Week" for eight neophytes beginning the week of January 29. Nan Lynch and Marie Whipkey, scum captains.

Gwyn Jenkins and Sheila Spellman getting perfect marks again for the Quarter and the entire chapter raising their marks to at least a 3.0.

Marge Mahaffey, graduating senior, joining the

WAVES.

Betty Axtell, O, of the Metropolitan Opera Chorus, becoming a great star.

The Annual Sweetheart Formal at Hotel Fort Hayes,

February 9.

Beverly Moreland being elected the Makio queen. A visit from the chapter at the University of Cincinnati.

Bouquets To:

Beverly Moreland-Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio hon-

Norma MacPherson, Emily Bell, Bobby Trimmer-

Makio staff.

Helen Dunning—Delta Omicron (music honorary); SGA, YWCA. Phi Beta Kappa, Browning Society.

Sheila Spellman—Costume Clinic in the Art Department.

Jean Gould—Boots and Saddle. Elaine Sandberg-Student Senate.

Jean Bartholomew—Chi Delta Phi, Links, Browning. Philomathean, Magic Club founder.

Gretchen Gonser, Nancy Hipkins-Cadet Nurses. SHEILA SPELLMAN, editor MARGUERITE KROENER, president

Wittenberg College—Beta Chi

The few Delta Zetas spending a lonely vacation on campus between semesters sat down one evening and thought over the activities of the past month.

There were the Christmas parties, the beautiful pine tree, the mantel decorations, and the many presents to remember. On December 11 the alumnæ had given the pledges and initiates a pot luck supper. The group gathered after supper around the lighted tree to listen to the story of The Other Wise Man. Softly the girls sang the carols they loved. Then just before the pledges had to hurry back to the dorm, big and little sisters exchanged gifts.

Some big packages stacked mysteriously around the tree had aroused much curiosity. These were the house gifts: lovely painted table mats, cups and saucers shaped like crystal apples, and three sturdy card tables.

On December 14 we held our annual formal dinner. Then on a cold snowy evening, the night before going home, the Delta Zetas caroled at the homes of their patronesses. At the last home far out in the suburbs, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Beaver opened wide their doors and invited everyone in for hot chocolate, a chat with them, and a romp with their dog.

On January 6 Marion Reusswig of Gary, Ind., was

initiated into the chapter.

Proudly the Wittenberg Delta Zetas think of the volleyball championship. The excitement of the last

Again a Delta Zeta girl is Student Body President on Baldwin-Wallace campus; Mida Musser was elected to fill this important position.

Barbara Morris, recently initiated member, was chosen as "Betty Co-ed"—a typical Freshman girl.

From our pledge class, Janice Arnold was chosen as "Outstanding Pledge" and Margaret Schuckert received the highest scholastic average.

On Saturday evening, January 20th, our chapter was entertained by the Cleveland Alumnæ at the Lakewood Y.W.C.A. At this time they presented us with a lovely

BETA CHI PLEDGES
First row: Coleen Smith, Norma
Jean Gray, Mary Lou Heinzman.

Jean Gray, Mary Lou Heinzman, Lou Stires. Back Row: Libby Good, Ruth Crockett, pledge trainer; Joan Boehm, Janice Henson, Jane Mills, Alice Musgrave, April Ogle, Lois Harner. Others not present: Virginia Recher, Dorothy Warner, Janice Youngen, Carolyn Dugan.



tournament games brought out the entire campus. Now the girls are in the midst of the last rounds of ping pong and badminton, and the first of the basketball games.

Betty Jane Shimp, Manhasset, N.Y., was chosen by the junior class as editor of the 1945 Wittenberger, the centennial volume. Jane Ann Witter, Lorain, Ohio, serves as assistant editor.

The fourteen pledges experienced their Courtesy Week and had lots of fun entertaining the initiates each

evening. Needless to say, we enjoyed it too.

Early in February one of our patronesses, Mrs. Wilbur D. West, moved to Michigan and before she left the chapter held a tea in her honor. On January 27 the patronesses entertained the chapter at a luncheon.

On the evening of January 27 the Delta Zeta pledges held an open house for the men on campus. Following one of the big basketball games of the season girls and fellows trooped in for a couple of hours' fun.

> SUE STIREWALT, editor JUNE STORBECK, president

Baldwin-Wallace College—Gamma Alpha

As we approach the end of another term of school, Gamma Alpha Chapter wishes to announce the initiation of the pledges which was held on Saturday, February 17. The initiates are as follows: Marjorie Leach, Janet Arlene Davis, Janice Arnold, Margaret Schuckert, Rita Sabel, Kay Kneisel, Edith Barnes, Alta Reed Madden, Luella Edington, and Barbara Morris. The initiation was followed by a banquet in honor of the new members. Mrs. Alfred Snow, Jr., our province director, visited us from February 15th to February 18th, and so was a guest at the initiation and banquet.

silver sandwich tray.

We are planning to have a dance on March 10. This and other interesting events have been planned for the remaining two months of the college year.

> Lois Hurst, editor Edna Hill, president

Albion College—Beta Pi

These past few months have been exceedingly busy ones for us here at Albion College. Just before midsemesters eleven from our chapter visited Theta Chapter at Ohio State University. We had a grand time, meeting all the girls there and seeing the Michigan-Ohio State football game.

On November 20 we formally pledged Yvonne Avery, Rucilla Laird, and Mary Jane Preston. We are very happy to welcome these new girls into our chapter.

On December 2 we had open house at the lodge for the men on campus. It was a real success for all afternoon the house was filled to capacity. We praise Jackie Kelly for being the efficient chairman of the party. We had a grand time with our mothers the weekend of the 9th. Saturday evening they were given a banquet at Parker Inn here at Albion. After a delicious steak dinner we had some entertainment by the girls and then adjourned to the movie. Jane Kompass was in charge of the successful weekend.

The lodge is packed again! Yes, that's right, another party. This time it was our pledge party, a combination scavenger hunt and Christmas party on December 16. A good time was had by all and we owe it to the pledges and especially Laural Brummitt who was the chairman.

Muriel Pope, who was elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, has announced her engagement to John C. Hoffman, USMC. Jean Rogers our president of last year, will continue her study at the

University of Wisconsin next year.

Honors to Joyce Greeman! Joyce won the Extemporaneous Speech trophy here at Albion and then went ahead to place third in the state contest. Hilda Schweitzer was chosen as head of the freshman class basketball team but the freshman class basketball

team by the freshman class.

We are very sorry to hear that Joyce Johnson will not be at Albion next year and also that Marjorie Jo Smith is leaving because of graduation. Shirley Brattin and Mary Childs have been elected to replace Marjorie Jo as rush chairman. Marjorie has done a grand job with rushing this year and we hope to keep up the good work.

Pat Webb and Mary Childs were recently initiated into WAA and Betty Cross has a leading part in the school play. All the members are very active in the

clubs and organizations on campus.

MARY CHILDS, editor
MARY JANE COMER, president

Michigan State College—Beta Rho

In recounting events since our last letter to the LAMP it seems that there was scarcely a date on the calendar that was left vacant by Beta Rho.

First was having Miss Florence Hood, our alumnæ adviser, present at Beta Rho for a formal tea given in

her honor.

Soon after that we were having bridge luncheons to welcome two newly organized sororities on M.S.C.'s campus; Gamma Phi Beta and Pi Beta Phi. A few days following we threw out the "Delta Zeta Welcome" mat and soon found our living rooms teeming with professors, deans and wives who had come to our faculty tea.

Our twenty-five pledges cooked up a really "fun" party for the initiates, naming it a "Towel Party." We wore just what the name indicated—in many varying

but unique fashion portrayals.

Besides participating in the usual outside activities a new extracurricular has been added. That is the D Z bowling team which is competing with other sororities on campus and making its mark on the records.

To add to our past list of honors we have June Merz and Lois Banzet (she has also been named in the cast for this term's all college play) have proven their worth and are new initiates of Theta Alpha Phi, National Dramatic honorary society. Margaret Toup is wearing a new badge revealing that now she is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national speech honorary.

We returned from Christmas vacation to learn that our historian, June Merz, had been married in Boston

over the holidays.

With only one week of informal rushing behind us we boast of our newest pledge, Tony Processi.

The most recent event coming to Beta Rho was the initiation of thirteen pledges: Carol Bacon, Carol Bratz, Janet Brooks, Gary Cameron, Jane Cook, Adoree Evans, Jacqueline Leighton, Kathryn McKartney, Helen Mutch, Geraldine Raymer, Vera Schumacker, Marie Schwarzkopf, and Donna Van Tongeron.

Looking toward future happenings we are anticipating a visit to Beta Rho from Mrs. Alfred Snow, our province director. This will be her first visit to our chapter—our welcome mat is ready and waiting.

Jo Delp, editor Margaret Todd, president

De Pauw University-Delta

Shortly before the Christmas holidays Delta was honored by a visit from Mrs. Charlotte Ver Plank, our new province director. Everyone was impressed by her gracious manner and genuine interest in the welfare of the chapter. We are looking forward to her next

visit with eagerness.

We have enjoyed very much records and letters sent to us by Harriet Hazinski, Tau, who was our alumna adviser before she entered the Red Cross overseas unit. The most recent one stated, "I have been in India for about three weeks. It is really quite the place and I do like it very much despite the fact that it is dirty and filthy. . . . We are living in a beautiful mansion here: marble floors and gardens and marvelous food. We have private baths connected to our bedrooms. This luxury probably won't last too long for when we go to our hospital unit we probably will sleep in tents." Much as we miss Harriet, we are happy to welcome Mrs. Laurel Turk as our new alumna adviser.

Delta is very proud of President Connie Clark, who,

Delta is very proud of President Connie Clark, who, in the student elections, was elected secretary of the Student Governing Board. She received the highest number of votes cast for any senior. Three of the girls—Pat Niblock, Jean Malcheff, and Betty Laederach—are charter members of the new chapter of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, recently formed on this campus. Betty is treasurer of the organizzation. Jane Leber has been elected to the board of the Student Radio Guild,

too.

With the generous help of Mrs. H. V. Hornung we are now completing a concentrated rush program, and have pledged several new girls. They are Virginia "Robin" Adams, Paris, Illinois; Ellen Cade, Veedersburg, Indiana; Joan Augustine, Rahway, New Jersey; Betty Cooper, Chicago, Illinois; Grace Schultz, Charlottesville, Indiana; Betty Billingsley of Boston; Cora Low Richer, Oak Park, Illinois; and Betsy Cafee of Terre Haute, Indiana. We expect to continue adding to the above list as our enrollment is especially high this year and more girls feel a desire for sorority friendship. Meanwhile we are emphasizing the thought of 100 per cent initiation with the pledges. They have fulfilled every hope we had for them and have even exceeded our expectations as far as talent is concerned.

Skip Langdon, '44, is now working at the Mayo Army Clinic in Galesburg, Illinois. Since graduation she has been studying at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. At the completion of her course there in physical therapy she decided to serve the returning war veterans

in this way.

JANE LEBER, editor CONSTANCE CLARK, president

Indiana University—Epsilon

On January 1 the Delta Zetas of Epsilon returned from Christmas vacation to start a new semester. It took a few days to get adjusted to new classes and teachers, but soon we were back in the swing of things

and as busy as ever.

Our pledges loudly praise the dance with which the chapter honored them just before initiation. Plans were a dark secret until the very moment when eight-thirty came and all the pledges with their escorts approached the house. It was all lighted up, and the center of attraction was the door which was surrounded by a mammoth open mouth of a clown. Two by two they stepped through the mouth and into the house. The living room and smoker were dimly lighted. Both ceilings were a mass of looped crepe paper streamers so thick that the



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actual ceiling was hidden. Then best of all were the cardboard horses which hung down from the ceiling on crepe paper streamers on all the walls making the dance floor look like a merry-go-round. There were nineteen of these adorable horses, one for each pledge, with her name printed in sparkly silver on it.

During one feature, the scholastic ring was awarded to Mary Alys Werkhoff, the president of our chapter. Marjorie Metcalf was second highest. The ring given to the best all around pledge was presented to Kathleen Phares. Mary Glover received honorable mention. The girls were radiant, as they came to the front to receive roses.

We have pledged five new girls. They are: Lois Pate, a sophomore in Music School from Loogootee, Indiana, Helen Watts, a freshman from Carmel, Indiana, and Mary C. Correll, a sophomore in Business School from New Albany, Indiana, and Jean Curry, Indianapolis.

The highlight of February was initiation. Fourteen girls were initiated on February 3. They are: Charlotte Ann Baker, Alice Dickenson, Alyce Easter, Mary Glover, Judy Hodges, Betty Hupe, Marilyn LaForce, Marylou Lapsley, Marjorie Metcalf, Jean Muldoon, Kathleen Phares, Lolita Schoenewey, Joanne Scruby and Phyllis Wear. In the evening a formal banquet was given in honor of the new initiates. We especially enjoyed having with us Mary Glover's mother, Crystal Hall Glover, one of our charter members; and Charlotte Wheeler Ver Plank, province director, as well as Elizabeth Means and Beulah Young of our alumnæ board. Lovely gifts came from several alumnæ also.

Epsilon girls have been busy in activities. Ellen Kroll was appointed to the Board of Standards, women's governing body; Alice Dickenson and Phyllis Wear were initiated into Alpha Mu Omega, music honorary. Kathleen Phares was initiated into Kappa Phi, organization for Methodist College women; and Alyce Easter, Evelyn

Wilson, and Betty Hupe were pledged.

Three of our girls have been married recently. Margaret Richards was married to T5 Gorden Cole at the First Presbyterian Church in Terre Haute, Indiana. The wedding took place December 24, 1944. Rosanelle Mc-Intosh and John Pentecost were married at Tipton, Indiana, on December 26, 1941. Another wedding took place on January 13, 1945. Phyllis Cecil married William Harlan, a student at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

DOROTHY RAY, editor MARY ALYS WERKHOFF, president

Franklin College—Psi

If you had visited us Friday, December 1, you would have found the pledges very busy. They were making plans for an all-campus mixer. The theme was a barn dance. Decorations carried out the theme with straw, and "horses" made from carpenters' horses with cardboard heads and rope tails. The program consisted of a skit in which "The Trolley Song" was acted out. Everyone entered into the Virginia Reel. To add to the enjoyment we had with us our province director, Mrs. Charlotte VerPlank. We certainly enjoyed her visit and are looking forward to her next one.

On Sunday afternoon, December 3, Psi chapter entertained Zeta Psi, mothers' and patroness organization. Several of our girls participated in the program, Carol Doub played two violin solos, Lida Anderson and Evelyn Innis played a flute duet, and Lois Barnett and Aloha

Yarian played several piano solos.

Again this year Psi is meeting the girls of other groups by having informal spreads. So far this year we have entertained II B Φ , and Δ Δ . We are now looking forward to entertaining the ZTA's.

Our joint singing at the Tri Delt spread sounded so well we decided to do something about it. On Wednesday, December 13, Psi chapter and Delta Zeta of Delta Delta Delta participated in a joint serenade of Christmas

Since our Christmas vacation began on December 15 it was necessary for us to have our Christmas party at midnight on December 14. After having a gift exchange and refreshments we closed by singing a number of Delta Zeta songs.

Some recent individual achievements on the campus are: Ruth Barrows, editor of The Franklin, the weekly paper; Sadie Kretheotis and Margaret Doub, selected for Gold Quill, equivalent of Mortar Board; and Beth Sage, selected to Who's Who in American Universities

and Colleges.

We are always glad to welcome our old members back. This semester Rebecca Hollandbeck is returning to finish school. She has already been asked to act_as Assistant Director of the annual spring play, Wet Paint, which is to be given in March.

Despite the man shortage on the Franklin Campus we had a very successful formal dance on January 20.

Our rushing for second semester is well under way. Thus far we have held two spreads and several informal

chats with the six new girls.

We are still battling to keep the inter-sorority volleyball cup, which we have held for two years in succession. We have won all of our practice games, and the first game of the final tournament. With some of the same good playing, we should win permanent possession of the

> BARBARA BROWN, editor SADIE KRETHEOTIS, president

University of Louisville—Beta Gamma

We have had a number of gatherings at the chapter house this semester. The first part of the semester, we had a Monte Carlo Party at which everyone had a good time. The alumnæ and the college group had a joint Christmas Party at which the guests gave the house gifts instead of exchanging gifts. We are planning a slumber party prior to initiation which is Sunday, January 28, 1945. We will initiate Juanita Wood.

Since formal rush, we have pledged the following girls: Doris Cooke, Helen Greer, and Doris Rooney.

Wedding bells and more wedding bells! Verna Gardner, '44, and Sgt. William McElfresh exchanged vows on December 23, 1944.

Our new officers are: Doris Vormbrock, president: Otelia Wallbrecht, vice-president; Jane Showalter, secretary; Lucille Isgrigg, treasurer.

Selma Turkner, editor

Doris Vormbrock, president

Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

Fifteen pounds of candy greeted us on our first meeting after Christmas. With it came the announcement of three engagements: Elaine Ohlson, Helen Schick and Joni Higham. A few weeks later Skippy Rosa also had a diamond for us all to admire.

Dee Langren wears her II K A pin which she re-

ceived some time ago.

Our traditional "Courtesy Week," went off well. The pledges, clad in long red or white flannels, effectively played their parts as devils and dogs. There were no casualties, only plenty of fun, due to the capable plan-

ning of Helen Docekal, chairman.

On Saturday, January 20, the following girls became members at an early morning initiation ceremony: Shirley Anderson, Marjorie Baumann, Pat Bruce, Maurita Bergh, Betty Cannady, Dorothy Dietrich, Sue Eckley, Jean Fretz, Tonee Kevill, Vici LaSala, Rosemond Meriwether, Mary Jean Pierson, Bette Pollard, Mary Stanciu, Lib Stratton and LaVerne Wulf. We had dinner in the Aladdin Room at the Orrington Hotel immediately following initiation.

Our thoughtful pledges presented us with a beautiful

new picture for our chapter room.

The following Sunday afternoon, we held an open house for Navy men and civilians. There was dancing, and cokes for refreshment.

We have volleyball, basketball and bowling teams participating in intersorority tournaments. We're proud of Eileen Larson and Helen Docekal for organizing them. The girls are really turning out.

> MARY LOU APPLEGATE, editor VIRGINIA PAYNE, president

University of Illinois—Alpha Beta

Our winter formal had the theme of Winter Wonderland and with soft music, the ice-crystal decorations, the bids in forms of snow flakes and to top it all a snow storm outside, who could say it was not truly a winter wonderland. After the dance we had our usual spread and finally got to bed in the wee hours of the morning.

We have our more serious side too. Patricia Miller Freyman was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi and in February graduated with honors. Patricia is now down in Mexico with her husband. Nadine Ransom has this semester the honor of living in the scholarship room

which was previously occupied by Patricia.

We have just welcomed two new pledges: Doris Marion French and Barbara Schmidt-both of whom are from the windy city of Chicago.

Over the Christmas vacation Marge Lehn surprised us all by becoming Mrs. Jay Graham—best wishes, Marge.

> MARION SCHMITZ, editor PEGGY ROLLEY, president

Knox College-Nu

By the time you read this, we will have had initiation, and our new members will be: Christelle Harshbarger, Barbara Jeffords, Charlene Kerner, Audrey Tear, and Joanne Cravens. The award for ideal pledge went to Joanne Cravens, for most active pledge to Audrey Tear, and for best scholarship to Charlene Kerner.

The college has been offering us a variety of activities to somewhat fill the gap left by the departure of our sweet little seventeen-year-old cadets. In the recent intramural debate contest Shirley Ford and Jane Davis represented us and received the cup. On a more social level, Coralie Schrader was in charge of an all school party in January.

Our president, Marion Taggart, has been elected to

Mortar Board.

Betty Irene Crabtree was graduated in December, at the close of the fall quarter. As replacement, we pledged another girl two weeks ago-Betty Bolen, 4229 N. Woodburn, Shorewood, Wisconsin.

JANE DAVIS. editor MARION TAGGART, president

Eureka College-Pi

We are beginning to feel at ease once more since those dreaded examinations are over. We now start off the new term with a "clean slate" and a firm resolution to work even harder.

It seems, however, that a bit of reminiscence would would be more in order since this letter is to be a

record of past performances.

At our annual Christmas party which was held at Mrs. Roseman's, a delightful time was had by all. Jean Crawford Brush read parts of Dickens' Christmas Carol to us while we were seated around the fireplace. Presents were opened and delicious refreshments were served afterwards. During the evening each girl pasted a 25¢ war stamp in our defense stamp album. Our Christmas serenade which took place the same evening was a

great success. While singing the girls stood in the form of a Christmas tree with different colored paper covering flashlights. This proved to be very effective.

Pi chapter served as hostesses at the Christmas formal for the college students held at Lida's Wood.

We are busily engaged in writing invitations and making plans for Pi's Birthday Dinner which is to be held on February 18.

Katharine Harding, Lorraine Messenger, and Laurel McKittrick participated in forensic activities at Normal,

Illinois, recently.

The pledges gave a spread in honor of Laurel Mc-Kittrick's birthday. This was held in the chapter room

and that food was really something special.

Mary Winders and Mary Welsh came to see us January 13. We all noticed Mary's beautiful diamond. Congratulations, Mary! Later that evening she passed Fannie Mae's in the chapter room. Need I say more!

Initiation is the next important event. The thrill of exchanging pledge pins for Delta Zeta pins is being

eagerly awaited by our pledges.

MARTHA CHURCHILL, editor LAUREL MCKITTRICK, president

University of North Dakota—Upsilon

Upsilon chapter is slowly recovering from finals, catching up on lost sleep and getting back to normal.

December was really a busy month for us with the pledging of Velletta (Toni) Shipley, Flaxton, North Dakota, on December 21, and Phyllis Grimsrud, Colfax, Wisconsin, on December 23. The pledges gave us two "come as you are" parties. Three cheers of praise to the pledges for the fun we had.

Election of new chapter officers was held on December 21. The new officers include Mary Ella Skavlan, vice-president; Jean Hovey, corresponding secretary; Sharlot Hanson, publicity; Betty Kenmir, secretary; Judy Ree, activities chairman; and Jacquelyn Zimmer,

assistant social chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Connor (Betty Paxman '42) are the proud parents of a baby boy. For the last few months, the Delta Zetas and the ATO's paced up and down in their respective houses wondering which house would get the new legacy. The ATOs won!

We held our annual Christmas Party the last Monday evening before our holiday vacation. Alumnæ and

mothers were guests of honor.

We were all glad to see Miss Helen Woodruff, our

Province Director, when she visited our chapter. New Year's morning we had a "get-together" breakfast. The guests of honor were alums Eleanor Chalmers Schue (Mrs. Edward), Marietta Babcock, Elaine and Muriel Kjerstad, Grace Alphson, and Cadet Nurse Joan Algers.

Open House was held for the new contingent of pre-medics and for the campus men immediately after

vacation.

Despite the manpower shortage, the annual Band Blare, sponsored by the University Concert Band, was attended by eight Delta Zetas and their escorts.

We had an inspiring formal dinner in honor of our four senior girls-Lenore Hovey Seglem, Yona Thorleifson, Lorraine Johnson, and Ruth Mullis—who are graduating this semester. They were given beautiful Delta Zeta jewelry by the Mothers' Club.

One of the seven members elected to our campus "Who's Who," was Lorraine Johnson, the senior class president and Delta Zeta vice-president. The campus "Who's Who" will be featured in the Dakota Annual. Lorraine gave her senior piano recital on January 9, at Corwin Hall. All the Delta Zetas attended in a body. The stage was bedecked with flowers that she received from faculty friends, her parents, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Delta Zeta.

Raymond A. (Bud) Vaaler, a pre-medic, hung his ATO fraternity pin on prexy Ann Hansen (see Who's Who Section) and presented the house with the tradi-

tional boxes of candy.

High praise goes to busy Jean Harris Vickers who, besides writing every night to hubby Bill overseas, is vice-president of Pi Lambda Theta, vice-president of Penates, member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, and also Delta Zeta house manager.

Judy Ree, WAA president and Matrix pledge, is

working on the Dakota Annual.

As we close this letter, our thoughts are of next week when a three-day formal rush period begins on our campus.

ISIS CAMPBELL, editor ANN HANSEN, president

Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

The new year for Beta Kappa started officially January 29 with the installation of the following new chapter officers: Charlotte Day, president; Sherry Gaines, vice-president; Barbara Stickles, recording secretary; Kathleen Posakony, corresponding secretary; Barbara Reese, rushing chairman; Loy Lotspeich, treasurer; Marian Hoppe, historian; Mary Conklin, house manager; Frances Bennett and Janice Gorin, point social chairmen; Elise Kiesel, intramurals chairman; Mary Elizabeth Ingle, parliamentarian; Shirley Lemen, scholarship chairman; Undine Southworth, activities chairman; Caroline Fuhrmeister, standards chairman; Jean Bunge, Panhellenic representative; and Phyllis DeMars, and Dorothy Carlsen, guards.

Newest pledges of Beta Kappa are Helen Beneke, Laurens, Iowa; Helen Kading, Boone, Iowa; Joan Kanak, Ames, Iowa; June Larsen, Denison, Iowa; Jean Rogers, Indianapolis, Indiana; Katherine Wise, Decorah, Iowa;

and Elizabeth Hixon, Ames, Iowa.

Two pledges and three initiates have recently been elected to new positions in campus activities. They are Mary Kay O'Brien, publicity chairman of the Home Economics club; Elizabeth Hixon, photography editor of the 1945 Bomb, Iowa State's Yearbook; Charlotte Day, treasurer of Iowa State symphony orchestra; Dorothy Carlsen, secretary of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary; and Marian Hoppe, vice-chairman of Religious Emphasis Week.

A number of members and pledges have recently been initiated into and honored by campus honoraries. Charlotte Day is a new initiate of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary. New members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national professional Home Economics honorary, are Gertrude Ortgies, Kathleen Posakony, and Marian Hoppe. Psi Chi, national psychology honorary, has initiated three Beta Kappas as associate members: Pat Gilchrist, Roberta Gaulke, and Kay Hoppe. Jean Bunge, and Margaret Codlin, pledge, were honored recently by Omicron Nu, Home Economics scholarship honorary, at a tea given in honor of outstanding sopho-

Maxine Goodson, one of the few women engineering students at Iowa State College, will receive recognition as an outstanding engineering student when she is knighted as a Guard of St. Pat at the Engineers' Ball February 17. Maxine is also candidate for Engineer's Lady, who will be elected by votes from all the engineers and will be presented at the Engineers' Ball. She was nominated by Engineering Council, who selected

the candidates for queen from entries by all residence halls and sororities, and also added candidates of their own selection. Phyllis DeMars, who was Beta Kappa's entry, was also selected for a candidate.

Jean Porth, initiate of spring, '44, appeared recently as cornet soloist with the Iowa State Concert Band in

its annual winter concert.

MARIAN HOPPE, editor CHARLOTTE DAY, president

University of Minnesota—Gamma

Have you ever been roused out of bed at 12 midnight? Just before Christmas we had a fire in the ash pit and it smoked the girls out. We went back to our warm beds and then were roused out again at 5 A.M. We literally flew down the stairs from the dorm, but everyone survived with no more than smoke-filled clothes. We were fortunate in being able to get the house renovated during vacation so it was all set when we got back for winter quarter.

Everyone seemed to have a nice vacation according to some of the results. Three girls received diamonds for Christmas. Engaged are Betty Dunning and Lt. Jack Merwin, Mary Kay Gustafson and Lt. Jack McDonald, and Midge Fairfield and Allan Peterson. Earlier Helen Jane Johnson announced her engagement to John Williams. With all this you can imagine how the conver-

sation runs at Gamma.

Informal rushing this quarter was very successful with the handicap breakfast as the highlight. Our new pledges are Avis Larson, Nancy Norton, Dorothy Primmer, Marion Schmidt, Mary Walberg, Andy Walsh, Jack Wheat, and Jean Wilson. They're a grand bunch with lots of spirit.

A new quarter also brings initiation. On Saturday afternoon, February 3, we initiated Helen Jane Johnson, Arlene Girg, Margaret Thomas, Mary Preston, and

Betty Dunning.

Our big party this year will be a formal dinner-dance on February 24 at one of the big hotels. Everyone

feels sure of having a good time.

But everything isn't social with us at Gamma. We tried to do something as our small part in the March of Dimes. (It wasn't very hard.) On Tuesday, February 30 twenty-five of the girls passed collection boxes at a

Panhellenic has been very active on campus this quarter. The week of January 15-22 was "Panhellenic Greek Week," which included exchange dinners, discussion groups, coke hours, and a big banquet. Its purpose was to promote fellowship among the sororities on campus. It achieved its purpose and I'm sure those to follow will be just as successful.

On Monday, February 5, we had a dormitory exchange dinner with representatives from each sorority and dormitory going to every other sorority and dormitory. We are going all out to get acquainted with other organizations on campus this year. Everyone thinks

it's a wonderful idea.

We're out to get the basketball championship in the intersorority competition. Our hopes are high, and it's

fun and good exercise trying.

The pledge with the highest average and the girl who has the highest in the whole sorority along with the one who has made the most improvement in grades will be honored at a formal scholarship dinner. The dinner will be held at the house, Monday, February 19.

All this makes up a very busy quarter for us at

Gamma.

BARBARA KNUTSON, editor Peggy Oliver, president

Denver University-Rho

On the wings of the cold winds of January came a series of pleasant events to the members of Rho chapter.

The opening gala event of the month was the annual formal dance of Denver University's Panhellenic Council.

Rho of Delta Zeta was well represented.

Toward the middle of January we gave our "Winter Scene" Pledge Formal. It was held in the beautiful Mural Room of the Albany Hotel. Decorations of silver and green created the atmosphere. Members of every branch of the services were dancing partners of the Delta Zetas. Yes, believe it or not, there were a few civilians present, too. At this occasion the pledges honored Dorothy Whowell who has been their pledge

Original songs were sung on the twenty-sixth when the pre-initiation Pledge Court was held. Some of the songs composed by the pledges were unique, others were—well, we don't talk about that.

Eight of our pledges have now gone through the formal initiation and are now members. Those newly wearing the Roman Lamp are: Betty Anderson, Mary Powell, Arlene Dolezal, Peggy Pond, Helen Nussdorfer, Doris Eastman, Marjorie Franzen, and Lonnie DeRemer. After the initiation the new members were honored by a perfectly marvelous formal dinner at the Park Lane Hotel here in Denver.

The last event on our social calendar was a visit from our new faculty advisor at dinner where we entertained her. She is Miss Elizabeth Fackt, and, needless

to say, we are very fond of her.

Preparations are being made for a Faculty Buffet Supper which is to be held on the second Sunday in February. At this time we shall decide on two new patrons for our chapter. A visit from our Province Director, Miss Helen Woodruff, is expected in the near future. We always welcome Miss Woodruff's visits because she

is so charming and helpful.

Honors this month go to Betty Spengler, Dorothy Comnillo, Dorothea Barcus and Alice Smith who have been awarded Mentor keys for outstanding service in the exclusive Mentor Organization. Mentors are the "Big Sisters" on our campus. Initiated into Isotopes (women's science organization) were Marjorie Wales, Dorothy Comnillo and Helen Nussdorfer. Dorothy Whowell, we are proud to say, received a ten day fellowship to the University of Chicago during the Christmas holidays. She is still telling us of the wonders of Chicago.

Two of our new initiates have already acquired offices. Peggy Pond was chosen to be our new house manager while Mary Powell assumed the duties of parliamentarian.

We welcome two new pledges, Juanita Myers and

Helene Finnigan.

DOROTHY BURTCH, editor JUANITA SCHOLL, president

Nebraska Wesleyan University— **Beta Tau**

The pledges entertained the initiates at a formal Christmas party in December. The decorations were especially nice, due to the artistic ability of one of our pledges, Maria Clifton. Maria also has made beautiful table decorations for Thanksgiving, Homecoming, the housemother's tea, and other sorority functions.

Maria was also a member of 4-H. She's participated in sewing, cooking and bird club projects. She won some sewing prizes and also gave cooking demonstrations in

her local 4-H Club.

The Beta Tau's have seen the candy passed three times this year. October 28, 1944, Ruth Lowson, presi-



BETA UPSILON PLEDGES

Standing from left to right: Pat Harmon, Beverly Sherwood, Colleen Robinson. Second row: Joan Blair, Carolyn Holmes, Claire Lally, Aurelie Alost, Monica Fuselier, Muriel Jones, and Percy Abbott. Sitting on grass: Nanette Taylor and Carmen Martinez.

dent, announced her engagement to Chuck Arnold following a Phi Kappa Tau serenade. Chuck is president of Phi Kappa Tau. Friday, January 19, an alumna, Esther Shultz, announced her engagement at dinner to a Phi Kappa Tau alumnus, Dean Bachenberg. The Phi Tau's were guests at the dinner. Shultzie won last year's sorority service award. She is now attending Agricultural College. Another member from last year, Laura Grace Lesan, anounced her engagement to Harris Warren on January 27 at the sorority house. Grace teaches fifth grade in Holdrege, Nebraska.

Now that semester examinations are over, uppermost in our minds is rushing. We've been having rush dinners since Thanksgiving. Rush week is the second week of the semester. Also taking a top place in our activities is the basketball intramurals. Last year we had the best sorority team on the campus. We hope to have the

same record this year.

Several of our girls have been in the Wesleyan opera and plays. Ruth Lowson and Gertrude Harvey were in a first semester production, *Quality Street* by J. M. Barry. Phyllis Turner, Jeanne Parks, and Gertrude Harvey played parts in the opera, *The Red Mill*. Four of our pledges, Jeanne Parks, Larry Jones, Maria Clifton, and Amaryllis Barber have parts in the next dramatic production, *Appollo's Twin*, a mystery.

This semester we're glad to welcome back Helen Dean Lesan Brunson. Her husband, Ward Brunson, is also attending school.

ROSELLA CARNE, editor RUTH LOWSON, president

Sophie Newcomb—Beta Upsilon

The Δ Z girls around Newcomb are breathing a sigh of relief this week, for examinations are all over. Now we can get ready for our next semester's work, back to the old grind. This time we're determined to climb higher on the scholarship ladder, our average for last year's work being 1.41. Things have been buzzing for the Beta Upsilon girls since first we began school. Elections to honorary sororities were announced and among those lucky, or rather intelligent, girls were several Δ Z's. Chalita Menendez became a member of Iri Beta, Biological Society; Elsie Gelpi, our new initiate, was elected to La Iertulia, Spanish Club, as was one of our pledges, Carmen Martinez; Jane Rodrigue was initiated into Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity.

We are pleased with our pledges who will soon become one with us in Delta Zeta. There are twelve: Auralie Alost, Joan Blair, Pat Harmon, Carolyn Holmes, Carmen Martinez, Muriel Jones, Colleen Robinson, Nanette Taylor, Claire Lally, Beverly Sherwood, and Monica Fuselier. In the next issue, we hope to be able to an-

nounce the same names as initiates.

Late in November we were honored by a visit by our Province Director, Mrs. Kate Oubre. She attended our formal meeting on Monday afternoon. A tea was given at the home of Chalita Menendez on Tuesday to which all faculty members and sorority presidents were invited to meet Mrs. Oubre. During her short stay in New Orleans, Mrs. Oubre interviewed each of the girls. Everyone enjoyed their conferences and is anxiously awaiting her return.

On December 2, after the L.S.U. game, our Sigma sisters entertained us at an Open House. It was loads of fun to meet all the girls and exchange songs and suggestions with them. Next year we will return their

welcome, when L.S.U. comes to play Tulane.

These past few months we have been busy learning to sing. Yes, Beta Upsilon is forming a Glee Club which is to be called "The Delta Daughters." There is quite a bit of musical talent in the chapter, so we are enjoying our rehearsals immensely. One of the city's best teachers has agreed to arrange our songs for us and write some words we can use during rush week. By the time summer comes we expect to be prepared to be on College Night.

Last week, Betty Blain Lyle was elected to the National Collegiate Players. Betty has been very active in theater productions, having acted in My Sister, Eileen, Queen's Husband, and others. Jane Rodrigue was elected to Lagniappes, school spirit organization. Janet Estopinal and Mimi Viosca were elected to Greenbackers, Tulane-Newcomb pep organization, also among our honors won, Jane Rodrigue was elected President of the Gulf States Province of Newman Clubs.

Late in November, we Beta Upsilon girls, welcomed the V-12's back from their semester holidays with our

Winter Formal.

JANE RODRIQUE, editor MIRIAM VIOSCA, president

Louisiana State University—Sigma

Sigma chapter was thrilled at the news that one of our members, Mary Elizabeth ("Shanie") Shanahan, was among the fourteen women from L.S.U. chosen to appear in Who's Who Among American Colleges for 1945. Mary Elizabeth's important position is prexy of the Associated Women Students on the campus and she has also just become Sweetheart of SAE. Congratulations, Shanie, and thanks for bringing this honor to DZ.

Since the chapter members found so much pleasure in our Standards program, we decided to supplement it with "more of the same," so Sigma has initiated a series of monthly Birthday Parties, at which each member who has celebrated a birthday within the period is toasted, complimented and teased—"Old age creeping up, eh?" These parties are always a very gala affair and a wonderful "get-together."

Our cheering abilities, if not our individual sports abilities, are capably demonstrated during baseball season. All members who aren't on the team are out pulling for the team, and with such a team and rooting section as we have this year, DZ should come out tops in the Inter-Sorority Baseball Tournament. Best of luck, Team!

Two lovely parties were recent events which all members enjoyed. The alumnæ held a grand tea in honor of one of our outstanding alumnæ, Dr. Gloria Jean Weir, who is now a practicing physician in Baton Rouge. We're very proud of Gloria! We also have to tell you

about our annual Christmas Party given the chapter by the DZ Mothers' Club. The pledges gave a hilarious skit to start the party off with a bang, and all the DZ's and mothers ended the party in a sentimental mood with the singing of Christmas Carols by candlelight.

Since initiation isn't far off, the pledges will celebrate the last days of their pledgeship by joining the members on a grand and glorious Camp Party. The rustic life is the one for us! This special rustic life comes complete with fried chicken—umm, I smell it now!

A major plan of the year and a campus-wide project is the raising of funds to adopt a Chinese war-orphan. Delta Zeta has made arrangements to sell soft-drinks at the A.W.S. Backward Dance, given on Valentine's Day. The coke-booth will be decorated in red and white, plastered with hearts, and all the "Maids" will wear red heart-shaped aprons. The DZ trio will sing a musical invitation to "Come one, come all; buy a drink at the ole' coke-bar."

Sigma chapter welcomed one of its favorite alumnar recently; petite Margaret Landry, movie starlet. Margaret told us all about Van Johnson (swoon!) and many other stars. She recently appeared on Lux Radio Theater, and has been appearing regularly as "The Amazing Jennifer Logan." Her comment on Jennifer: "Boy! was she amazing! She even amazed me!" She'll soon return to Hollywood to appear in a picture with Richard Carlson at R.K.O.

One of Sigma's favorite projects this year has been the decoration of the Music Room at the U.S.O. From a dull brown room, with ancient pictures on the wall, it has turned into "the bright spot of the U.S.O." The walls were done in pale yellow and sea-foam; the furniture was covered in a peasanty design of deep aqua, burnished red, mustard, and earth-brown. The melodyline from Tchaikovsky's "Fifth Symphony" was painted all around the wall, dividing the yellow from the green paneling. It adds quite a "note;" you know!

After a campaign featuring much soap-box oratory, Betty Schneider is President of the Junior Class; Peggy Parker is Vice-Prexy of the Sophomore Class; Gloria Smith is President of the Senior Class in the College of Commerce, Elaine Keating is Vice-President of the Senior Class in the College of Commerce, Ellen Champagne is Secretary-Treasurer of the College of Commerce; Elaine Caldwell is Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class in the College of Commerce; Becky Stockton is Vice-President of the Junior Class in the College of Commerce.

LUCILLE CLAUSEN, editor Frances Robichaux, president

University of Mississippi—Beta Beta

We have been very active this year so far in doing our bit in the war effort. During the sale of war stamps and bonds we did our part in keeping the booth for that purpose in the Student Union Building. We also put our candidate up for Bond Queen and encouraged our members, parents, friends, and alumnæ to buy their stamps and bonds from us.

We have had a successful social life this first semester of school. Our alumnæ and patronesses gave a party for us in the honor of the new pledges. The pledges provided the entertainment and everyone had a wonderful time. Our last party was last week. The pledges gave the initiates a very enjoyable supper in the College

We have been redecorating the house lately and the girls have been freshening up their own rooms.

We have just recently enjoyed a visit from Miss Irene Boughton. She stayed with us five days and we enjoyed having her with us very much. She told us about the other chapters that she had visited and the things that they had been doing lately.

We shall regret to lose Bernice Huffman who is graduating this semester. Bernice is our rush chairman and she is going to stay with us until rush week is over.

We all are busy with examinations now but they will soon be over and then rushing will begin. We have made lots of plans and can't wait to put them into effect. We are looking forward to a very successful rushing season and hope to be able to show some more girls what it means to be a Delta Zeta.

> ANN TOMLINSON, editor WILMA NEWSOM, president

Oklahoma A & M—Alpha Epsilon

With everyone doing her part in the Infantile Paralysis March-of-Dimes drive, Alpha Epsilon chapter of Delta Zeta is not to be outdone. We have contributed one hundred per cent to this important drive and are happy

to do our small share.

We are indeed sorry to lose two of our members Kathleen Carter and Eva Nell Dockum this semester, but we want to wish them the best of luck in their life away from school. On the evening of January 24 the members and pledges gave the two girls a farewell party. Our spacious living room was lighted with candles, and a table filled with light refreshments of cake, coffee, and cocoa was at one end of the living room. After the refreshments Delta Zeta songs were sung by the entire group.

Eva Nell is leaving school to work in her home town, Enid. Kathleen is a graduating senior this semester and is reporting to a job in Oklahoma City. She has a job as teacher in the Irving Nursery School which is the

largest nursery school in Oklahoma City.

With the loss of these two members the following new officers were elected and appointed: vice-president, Mary McMillen, corresponding secretary, Elinor Roach, historian and LAMP editor, June Carson; scholarship chairman, Bettie Hatcher.

With campus activities going on there is a fine chance for representation from our house, and we usually have a share in each activity. Our most recent success was the election of one of our members, June Carson,

as Sophomore Queen of the campus.

The desserts of the sororities on the campus continue to be very successful and have offered pleasure to girls in getting acquainted with the other girls in the different

A recent successful affair in the Alpha Epsilon house was a Chocolate given for rushees. Hot chocolate and cake was served to them by our house mother Mrs. R. V. Anderson (Mother Andy to us). A musical program was given for their entertainment.

During school there is always something to work for, and our house is now striving for the scholarship cup which is given to the sorority with the highest gradepoint on the Oklahoma A & M campus.

JUNE CARSON, editor EVELYN RENTFROW, president

University of Texas-Alpha Tau

Chapter Two in Alpha Tau's 1944-45 history began with the formal open house we held on Sunday, December 3, honoring our new housemother. We shared our pride in Mrs. Margaret K. Zaring of Alpha Alpha

chapter with 200 guests who called between the hours of

4 and 6 and 7 to 9.

On Wednesday, December 20, we had our annual Christmas party. It was a frosty, starry night—Texas equivalent to a "White Christmas"! Under the Christmas tree in the big front window were anonymous gifts to be given to underprivileged children, as well as the gifts exchanged between members. Uninvited but very welcome guests dropped in-members of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, who brought the lucky D. Z.'s a Christmas present. It's a beautiful sterling silver bonbon dish, which we've been using with pride ever since. After gifts and songs and ice-cream-and-cake came the serenade we brought the evening to a perfect close by singing Christmas carols to eight fraternities around the campus.

Our winter formal, one of the best we've ever had, was held January sixth at the chapter house. Since then our social calendar has been crowded with rush parties, informal fraternity open houses, and Sunday afternoon open houses for ex-servicemen at the University.

A very bright feather in our cap these days is the fact that we've had four members chosen as "Student of the Week" over radio station KTBC-four in a period of two months, which sets a record for the campus! The first was Nilda Castro, our dark-eyed beauty from Peru. Nilda is an outstanding sociology student, and a key member of the University's Inter-American Association. Next were Betty Ray Lyon, who's script writer for an Austin advertising agency and an active worker at Radio House, and Kay Tiller, Daily Texan staff member and publicity chairman for the Texas Union. Our fourth honored member was Dorothy Louise Fields, Alpha Tau vice-president, whose list of honors was almost too long for the radio broadcast which saluted her! Dorothy Louise's latest, greatest honor is her election to Phi Beta Kappa, in January.

Open rushing during the winter has brought us eleven new pledges—and we're more than pleased with all eleven. They are Sara Laney, Barbara McMahen, Raetta Bell, Betty Hartgrave, Wanda Shannon, Virginia Manning, Annette and Jannette Cornibe, Mary Frances Woods, Virginia Bowden, and Elsie Lee Dobesh. Every

one an asset!

We active members are making like detectives these days, trying to figure out what surprise the pledges are planning. All we know is that we've all been mysteriously instructed to set aside the night of March 10 for big doings. We'll be able to tell you about that later-when we find out ourselves!

> BETTY RAY LYON, editor MARY ROBINSON, president

Southern Methodist University— Alpha Psi

Down in Texas, we of Alpha Psi at Southern Methodist University are happy to announce the pledging of two new girls, Christine Bargainer and Mary Elizabeth Gardener.

We were all very busy making a booth and working on the Cogs Bond Rally. We really did a rushing business at our booth and everyone was very anxious to try their luck at pulling the right string so they could "Hang Hitler."

Besides the Bond Rally, both members and pledges have been very busy every Saturday redecorating our "Rumpus Room." We hope to have it finished before rush week starts, so every Saturday we don our work clothes and get busy painting the walls and woodwork.

We shall miss our President, Roberta Barton, However, she will not go too far away from us as Roberta, Laverne Pickens, and Lois Tanner plan to take an apartment in town for the spring and summer. So even it Roberta is graduating she will be close to us. This past semester Roberta made Kirkos, an organization for

the outstanding women on the campus.

Our alumnæ are giving us a birthday party on February 14. They always give us a grand party and so everyone is looking forward to it with a great deal of anticipation. As soon as we get our "Rumpus Room" completed we are going to hold open house and see what all we can get to help furnish our room, to really make it the envy of all the groups at Southern Metho-

A group of the girls from Alpha Tau are coming up to visit us sometime in February, and they will be very welcome. Last year we went down to see them and they

showed us a grand time.

Three of our girls have been showing their boy friends around the campus. Mary Lou Luett has been entertaining Navy Ensign Tony Leoni, Laverne Pickens, Seaman Second Class Johnny Rush, and Lois Tanner, Pvt. Hugh Barnes of the infantry.

PHYLLIS STOFFER, editor ROBERTA BARTON, president

University of California—Mu

Mu is facing finals again; they start in three short weeks! We are all busy getting those last minute reports in and finding our schedules; all this points to the fact that we have experienced one more very successful semester.

Our latest thrill and honor was the election of Betty Wentworth, '46, to the office of Representative-at-large of the Associated Students of the University of California. There were three people elected as "Reps" and Betty was the only woman represented of those elected. She has just completed a semester as editor of the Daily Californian; she was the first sorority girl ever to hold

All of Mu's members have been doing their share of War Work as usual. Nurses aides are very much in view with blue uniforms always at the lunch and dinner table. Ten of the girls are putting in regular hours at local hospitals as aides. Others of us are knitting regulation "GI" sleeveless sweaters for the Red Cross. There are regular "Scrapbook Sections" on campus where we get together and make scrapbooks to send overseas. Blood donor's buttons are very much in evidence, exemplified by Jary Bliss, '45, who is a member of the Gallon Club. All in all every kind of war work is just as important to us all as are campus activities.

The semester started off with a pledge class of twentythree marvelous Delta Zetas; we had the second largest pledge class on campus. At present they are all working hard at their pledge project which is redecorating our basement into a study room in keeping with Mu's recent

redecoration program.

On January 7 we initiated seven neophytes; Betty Jane Andruss, Patty Bacon, Dorothy Flagg, Eleanor Hutson, Charolette McCord, Eleanor Morse and Marcia Swanson. They experienced a grueling "Courtesy Week" as marvelous sports and are sporting their lamps with

all the pride in the world.

Our social calendar has been full of successes; our Christmas Formal was one of the "dreamiest" in history; next Monday night we are having an Activities Banquet in honor of those members who have made notable contributions to ASUC activities; the seniors recently had a very successful sneak which left their sisters deeply surprised.

Among honors on campus Jean Houser, '47, was recently appointed to Women's Judicial Committee by

President Robert Gordon Sproul. Vice-President Gladys Russell, '45, recently was accepted to the U.C. Medical School. Lorene Williamson, '46, was initiated into Phi Chi Theta, and will soon assume her duties as General Manager of Little Theatre, Slavka Cibilich, '48, was appointed to Women's Rally Committee this semester, Gwen Warren, '48, Jacque Stricker, '49, and Betty Vanderford, '49, were all models for Vanity Fair in our U.C. Pelican this semester.

Cupid has been doing his part this semester with three engagements, two fraternity pins and one marriage.

This concludes our most important happenings of this semester and as we prepare for finals we also prepare for another successful semester to follow this one.

JEAN ROGERS, editor BEVERLY WINZLER, president

University of Southern California -Alpha Iota

On Monday, December 18, our chapter sang "Phi Sig" and "Moonlight Girl" for the all-university song fest. This month we presented two new pledges, Margie Hodges and Patty Lou Cole; and two new members, Elva Schaefer and Lorna Christie.

December social events ended with a Christmas dance

given for the pledges.

We salute the New Year with our newly installed officers. They are: president, Gloria Buscaglia; vicepresident, Mary Ellen Cristiani; recording secretary, Ann Casey; corresponding secretary, Jean Meaglia; historian and editor, Jean Meaglia; treasurer, Eunice Johnson; scholarship, Lorrine Torrez; social chairman, Betty Bontecou; courtesy, Marge Brinkley; standards, Ann Casey; activities, Helen Ballwans; Panhellenic representative, Marge Brinkley; ways and means, Lorna

The social events for this year started off with an exchange dessert with the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. Immediately following, we had our traditional annual dinner for the sorority pledge presidents on campus; our pledge president, Gale (Kit) Carson presided.

Wednesday, January 3, we held an exchange dessert for the Alpha Chis. And last Saturday night, the pledges honored the members with a dance given at the Grove.

Two very delightful visits from our Province Director, Mrs. Garold Leach, and our monthly program featuring Health Standards wind up social affairs for this month.

LORNA CHRISTIE, editor GLORIA BUSCAGLIA, president

University of California at Los Angeles—Alpha Chi

As the fall semester draws to a close, we look back to a semester filled with varied and enjoyable activities. Members were particularly active in the Campus Theatre. Our drama majors, Verlaine Bush, Jolene Hinman, Ruth Ann Starr, and Suzanne Wilhelm, helped in several campus productions. Merrie Olson and Pat Holmrast, although not drama majors, helped in the productions. The War Board here on campus claims Carol Amundsen and Alice Morris as active participants.

At our annual Christmas party, Jacqueline Mount surprised us with candy announcing her engagement to Lee Manners. Sue Duryea and Auralie Axe both poured water for Phi Kappa Psi Dean Witt and Delta Tau

Delta Walter Finch respectively.

On January 8 we visited the Alpha Iota chapter at the University of Southern California for a dessert bridge. We enjoyed it and welcomed an opportunity of meeting our sisters.

That same week we were honored by the visit of our province director, Mrs. Garold Leach. She gave us many helpful suggestions concerning the growth and development of the chapter. Mrs. Leach was the personification of what a Delta Zeta should be and we look forward to her next visit in the spring. At the close of the week we welcomed into our active membership Verlaine Bush and Suzanne Duryea.

Our Mothers' Club was very active this semester and, as the result of a rummage sale and a bridgedessert, presented us with new dining room chairs and

the money for a new silver tea service.

A standards program that was particularly enjoyed was a panel discussion presented by members of the



Rose Koumjian

President, Alpha Chi chapter; Associated Women Students Board; Organizations Control Board; Chairman of Exchange Committee; Chairman of Christmas Philanthropy Committee; Panhellenic Council.

Religious Conference. Each girl on the panel represented a different religious minority group. Our outlook on that particular subject was considerably broadened by their visit.

With the close of the semester, rushing again occupies a prominent place on our calendar. The informal

tea of January 14 proved very successful.

We look with regret to the loss of three of our most valued members—Rose Koumjian, president; Eleanor Axe, vice-president; and Betty Ann Gasper, social chairman—who are graduating in February.

MERRIE OLSON, editor Rose Koumijian, president



Sitting in Patio of Alpha Chi Sue Duryea, Sue Wilhelm, Verlaine Bush, Lorel Lu Daus, De Maris Stonesifer

University of Washington-Kappa

With finals only four weeks off, we pause to give you an account of the various activities which have taken place in chapter during the past semester. The social event which is in the spotlight now was

The social event which is in the spotlight now was our annual Blue and Silver formal, which was given in honor of the pledges on January 19. The chapter put in many hours of work and planning to make it a real success.

From the sublime to the ridiculous, we will now tell you about our Delta Zeta barn dance which was held earlier this fall. It was strictly informal with pigtails and jeans predominating. The dance was held in a riding academy which offered the true atmosphere, and regardless of a few attacks of hay fever, we did have a wonderful time, and hope to make this an annual affair.

We only give credit where credit is due when we congratulate the pledge class on their project. They have remodelled the ping-pong room using pastel rose and green as the color scheme. They have painted pink elephants, blowing bubbles and playing ping-pong, on the blue-green wall, but you really should see it to get the full effect!

Our volleyball and basketball team deserves lots of praise for the excellent sportsmanship and teamwork that they have shown throughout the season. A Delta Zeta bowling team is also being organized, and with the many high scores we shall really be known as the "Ten Pin Terrors"!

The pledges pulled a very successful sneak in December. They went to dinner and a show after which they came home to an onion facial, and displays of all hidden talents. The seniors followed their example and we were surprised, January 15, to discover at 7:00 p.m. that there wasn't a senior in the house. Our seven seniors treated themselves to dinner, and a good night's sleep at a fellow senior's home. Needless to say, they paid for their evening's entertainment by entertaining the rest of us the following Monday night.

Honor has recently come to a sophomore pledge, Ellen Lois Johnson, who was just initiated into Delta Phi

Mu, music honorary.

We, who are comparative newcomers to the house, have dreamed of our house as the ideal place for a wedding. At last we saw our dream come true when Betty Lou Racine, alumnæ rushing chairman, was married to Lt. Jack Stansberry of the U. S. Army. Dolores Stein, an alumna of our chapter, was married to Lt. Donald Dyson, Canadian Army. We wish both of these girls much happiness.

Since the last report, two of our pledges have run



PAT CORRADO

President of Chi; Former DZ treasurer and activity chairman; Talon (sophomore service honorary); Phi Chi Theta; Women's Athletic Association (P.E. club); Rookess Counselor; Campus committees-Mortar Board, Homecoming, Junior Prom: Victory Review troupe-tour to Washington and Canada.

around the table to announce their engagements. In December, Ruth Phillups announced her engagement to Roy English, Petty Officer, 3rd Class, U.S.N.R., and Beverly Young announced her engagement to Paul Chadderon in January.

Glenna Manning and Anna Marie Lape are wearing Phi Kappa Psi sweetheart pins, and were honored by a lovely serenade from the fraternity.

> CAROL BOONE, editor MARGRET BROUGHTON, president

Washington State College—Phi

At last, our final examinations are over and we're in the midst of another rushing period. The latter part of November, during Open Rush, Phi chapter pledged Beverly Ulrich. She not only enjoys horses and riding, but has chosen Animal Husbandry as her major. After grades were out this semester, we find that there will be seven grand pledges to join us in sisterhood. Shortly before vacation in December, the pledges

planned and prepared a very lovely Christmas breakfast for the members. They awakened us in the morning singing carols by candle light. At present, they are busy with plans for their Pledge Party which will be in the form of a "Gypsy Party."

There have been many engagement announcements at Phi chapter throughout its years, but none were quite as much a surprise as the double engagement announcements of Lena Honcoop to S/Sgt. Jeff Rodemar, who was on the campus last year, and Jean Curtis, to Naval Cadet William R. Jones. Jean's and Bill's plans were subject to any changes made by Uncle Sam. By December 22, Jean had joined Bill in Liberty, Missouri, and they were married. Wanda Piper is wearing John Majnarich's Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity pin, and Art Williams hung his Alpha Kappa Lambda pin on Evelyn Whitner before leaving for oversea's duty, in December.

Dorothy Freeman, one of our outstanding pledges is coming "into her own" very rapidly in the drama department. She has a good part in the production, Glee Plays the Game. Another pledge, outstanding musically, even though her major is Sociology, is Eloise Mackey. She has gained a position on the All-College Choir. Still another prominent pledge, Shirley Rice, won 10th place in a National Agricultural Contest with her excellent essay, which was entered by her professor.

In spite of its being a great deal of work, the job of re-furnishing the chapter room has been undertaken by several of the members. It also is bringing to light, many good ideas and even talent on their part. We are all looking forward to this new semester and one full of interesting activities.

> DURENE CLEPPER, editor MILDRED NEUSTEL, president

Oregon State College—Chi

One of the highlights of fall term at Oregon State College was a Bond drive in which Delta Zeta placed second. Our bond purchases totaled \$34,193.00 or \$924 per girl. The winning house sold \$27.273.00 or \$1048 per girl. Our Mortar Board, Marie Ferraris, was in charge of bond sales and the entire house participated in the rally opening the drive.

This term a series of "Donkey Dinners" has been inaugurated to promote bond and stamp sales. Each Monday night everyone is to buy a stamp during dinner. We are proud that the chairman of this drive is a Delta

Zeta, Beth Bryant.

Beth has been a very busy girl this year. She was a member of the Junior Prom court and chairman of the program committee for the prom. Her other recent activities include publicity chairman of International Week, art director for Victory Center, publicity chairman for Sixth War Loan Drive, and chairman of the Rookess counselor fireside discussions. In her spare time Beth writes poetry, and also sends the letters flying to fiance Pete Senn in Australia.

Winter pledging was January 21. We are happy to introduce as new pledges Joan Fieke. Ruth Curry, Modena Banks, Norma Jean Brooks, Marilyn Litch, and

Roberta Nixon.

At present we are knitting squares for an afghan. Our color scheme is two shades of brown. The afghan will be entered at the Associated Women's Student (Continued on page 222)



BATON ROUGE ALUMNÆ CHAPTER TEA FOR DR. GLORIA WEIR

Left to right: The honoree's mother, Mrs. C. Arnold Weir; Mrs. George Reymond; Mrs. H. B. Hollingsworth, Jr., President of the Alumnæ Chapter; Miss Theresa Lurry; and the honoree, Dr. Gloria Weir.

BATON ROUGE ALUMNÆ

Since our last appearance, we have been quite busy with various activities. And, as we were unable to submit a letter to the Lamp for the December issue, perhaps it wouldn't hurt to mention in passing that we, the alumnae, were very active during rush week. We took charge of the last tea, the traditional Rose Tea, and even with wartime restrictions, it was both lovely and very successful. Sigma pledged twenty-three girls, and every

one is more than pleased.

On December twentieth, we honored Dr. Gloria Jane Weir, one of our outstanding alumnae, with a tea at the home of Laura Redden Reymond (Mrs. George). Gloria recently returned here to reside, after having received her degree from the Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans, and is now on the staff of the Standard Oil Medical. The tea was in the Christmas theme, complete with a gaily lighted Christmas tree at one end of the living room. The tea table was laid with a handsome cloth of Italian cut-work, and red tapers burned in crystal candelabra. The unusual centerpiece was a huge hurricane lamp filled with myriads of colored Christmas tree ornaments. Pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. E. A. Conway, Goldie Hause Kizer (Mrs. Roland), Miss Theresa Lurry of New York, and Dr. Clifford Anne Norton. Also assisting in the dining doom were Sarah Frances Lurry Petrie (Mrs. James) and Hazel Barman Hearing (Mrs Don B. Jr.). The tea girls, all of whom were daughters or little sisters of Delta Zetas, were Betty Broussard, Marian Kizer, Evelyn Howe, Virginia Arbour, Eugenia Saurage, Jean Norton, Katherine Hyde, and Sarah Belle Pritchard. Catherine Arbour Hannaman (Mrs. Fred, Jr.) greeted the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Reymond; Dr. Weir; Peggy Dowing Weir (Mrs. C. Arnold), the honoree's mother; and Anna Mae Pitre Hollingsworth (Mrs. H. B., Jr.), president of the alumnae chapter. More than 200 guests called.

Saturday noon, January thirteenth, we gathered at the Lafitte for a luncheon, and had as our guest, Margaret Landry, Sigma's own movie starlet: Margaret is here spending January with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.

ALUMNAE INTERESTS

"The Only Real Fun Is To Be Doing Things."

CLARA BARTON

Lawrence D. Landry. Louisiana camellias were used for decoration in the large dining room and a handsome silver bowl of vari-colored camellias formed the centerpiece for the table. Wearing a stunning black suit in light-weight wool, an original Adrian model, Margaret was presented to the group, by Miss Mona Campbell. With this attractive outfit the honoree wore a fisherman's hat by Nancy and black accessories. A pale pink wool coat trimmed with black silk braid and jet buttons added a color note to her costume. Margaret, with her mother, stood in the receiving line with officers of the alumnae chapter. Thirty-five members were present.

Frances Cazedessus Cox, editor Anna Mae Pitre Hollingsworth, president

CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ

Under the direction of our officers and with the cooperation of all the girls we have been having very interesting and successful meetings this year. On October 24, we observed Founders' Day at an informal dinner party in Wurster's Tea Room with twenty members present. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, gold lamps at each place which served as candle holders and our attractive yearbooks serving as place cards. We are fortunate in having a talented art teacher in the person of Ruth Transgrud, T, who molded the lamps and made a block print design for our year books which we are finding most useful. Lillian Clark, our president, served as toastmistress and introduced the girls taking part in the program. We were happy to have some girls from out of town present at the big event of the year, Bernice Pirkl Kooreman (Mrs. John) who lives in New York City while her husband is serving in the Navy, Alice Thompson Paloney from Washington, D.C. and Ruth Murry Kuhn who is living at Atkins while her husband is in the Army. Alberta Owens, BK, is within driving distance this year as she is spending some time at her home in Palo, Iowa.

In November, seventeen members met at the home of Lillian Clark for a most delicious dinner prepared by Lillian and Ruth Transgrud. These teachers can show the housewives a thing or two in efficiency. After the regular business meeting we were escorted to the rumpus room in the basement. The room is interestingly decorated with Indian, Mexican, Hawaiian and other curios picked up by Lillian on her extensive pre-war travels. We were treated with a showing of the long-looked-for, exquisitely beautiful movies taken by Lillian in Hawaii the summer before Pearl Harbor. It was decided at the November meeting to forego our usual Christmas

present exchange and donate money to buy gifts for Red Cross boxes packed for Navy men at sea. Nadine Menary, Clytia Svoboda Sulek, (Mrs. Arthur) I, Ethel Smith Wylder (Mrs. Bernard L.) and Lillian Clark helped wrap the packages and pack the boxes for this worthy project.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Clytia Sulek and she was assisted by Marie Scoltock. Following the dinner hour and business meeting we played Christmas games planned and arranged by Leonore Ellsworth Richardson (Mrs. Alan W.) and Gertrude Taylor Allen (Mrs. Millard W.). Prizes were awarded to the most deserving or luckiest as you wish.

During the Christmas holidays Edna Mae Kriz Sila (Mrs. L. H.) and her husband held open house in honor of Lois Hurtt Kriz (Mrs. Louis) and her family of Chicago who visited in the city over the holidays. Lots of Delta Zetas, some husbands and other friends were there to greet the Krizs', enjoy the Sila's hospitality and Edna Mae's attractive Christmas goodies. Among those there from out of town were Ruth Taylor Appleby who is living in Manchester with her two children while her husband is serving in the Navy. Ruth Balentyne (Mrs. Robert) and her husband from Iowa City were also present.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Esther Koch Barber (Mrs. LeRoy S.) with Lilah Leacox Holm (Mrs. Glen F.) assisting in preparing a most delicious dinner for seventeen members. After the business meeting crazy bridge proved to be a hilarious success. We were honored during the dinner hour by a visit from a very new and future member (we hope) of Delta Zeta in the person of Gayle Ruth Allen who at seven months has

a lot of personality.

Sarah Margaret Wilson (Mrs. Gray) and son Phillip went to San Francisco after Christmas to join her husband who has been stationed at Treasure Island for two years they hope.

Lucille Taylor Dresselhaus (Mrs. W. C.) has joined her husband at Fort Monroe, Virginia while he is in

school there.

Hazel Helbig Peet of Los Angeles visited in the city last fall.

We are happy to welcome Verle Breed of Marion back to the group as she is working at the new Veteran's Service Bureau established in Cedar Rapids. She was formerly associated with the Traveler's Aid.

Jean Wells Youtzy (Mrs. Charles R.) and family have purchased a new home and are now nicely settled. Our vice-president and social chairman, Helen Daniels Newell (Mrs. H. J.), A B, her husband, son and daughter have also bought a home and Helen is busy finding curtains, curtain rods etc.

We are looking forward to Hobby meeting next month as we know it will be interesting to find out what other

people enjoy doing.

MARIE TAVENER SCOLTOCK, editor LILLIAN CLARK, president

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ALUMNÆ

The alumnae group became acquainted with the twenty-two pledges of the active chapter by giving a Christmas dinner party for them the first of December at McKinley foundation. Holly sent by the school children of Warbranch, Kentucky, as a token of appreciation for the boxes of clothing sent them by the alumnae was used in the decorations. Geneva Fleming, general chairman for the occasion, was assisted by Janet Bullen and Ida Lee Austin Wilson. As these three cooked a

delicious dinner for forty people they certainly deserve special mention in this chapter letter.

In January Margaret Osborne entertained the group at a baby shower for our president Geneva Williams (Mrs. L. F. Williams). They say there is a paper shortage but the beautifully wrapped packages certainly showed no signs of such.

Margaret Osborne and Florence Harding, co-treasurers of Alpha Beta alumnae association, have been working diligently this last month on the finances of the corporation. If any Alpha Beta members have not paid, won't you do so soon and send along your latest address?

FLORENCE HARDING, editor GENEVA WILLIAMS, president

CHARLESTON ALUMNÆ

We are trying to do as much as we can for the War Effort. Cecil Leitch Eiserhardt (Mrs. Charles), and Elsie Condon completed the course as Nurses' Aides last year and are now working one night a week and every other Sunday at the St. Francis Infirmary here. Mary Loretta Croghan is a member of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve. She gives approximately forty-eight hours a month—twelve hours a week to this work. Then, several of our girls are officers in the WAVES—We are lucky enough to have a couple of them stationed at home—Lt. (j.g.) RoseMary Nelson and Lt. (j.g.) Mary Kathryn Dixon Long (Mrs. Russell) Lt. (j.g.) Florence Hennessey is now stationed in Virginia. She visited us recently while home on leave.

recently while home on leave.

A good many of us "single" girls are attending dances given by various organizations for the servicemen. Some of us are knitting, working with the U.S.O., and visiting the wounded at Stark General Hospital and the U.S. Navy Yard Hospital, where we often go in groups to entertain those recently returned from overseas duty.

We all wish we had time to do more to help, but

we're doing our best, anyway!

Annette Barbot, editor Dorothy Watts Hall, president

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN ALUMNÆ

The Delta Zetas are a busy group, but when the third Tuesday of each month rolls around, we can all

take time to get together.

In November our meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Corsa Beggs (Mrs. Norman) A B in Oak Park. One of our members, Dorothy Secrest Tamblingson (Mrs. R.), who has connections with Vaughan General Hospital in Maywood, gave us a very interesting talk on "Rehabilitating the Veteran." She also mentioned the need of various types of work books that the boys could use to pass their time. It was decided that at our December meeting we would work and turn out some books to be sent to the hospital.

To follow up the suggestions of our last meeting, our December meeting, which was held at the home of Gladys Lemerise Reid (Mrs. D. G.) A, was spent in making fifty crossword puzzle books. We felt that our evening's work was well spent and we hope we can do more in the near future to fill any requests that the

hospital has.

We were sorry to receive the resignation of our Treasurer, Henrietta Duncan Chandler (Mrs. M. R.). Audrey Anderson O'Byrne (Mrs. Calvin) II was elected Treasurer to succeed Harriet.

Our latest "welcome" goes to Nena Hostetter Triplett (Mrs. Wendell) A Ψ who is now living at 6848 32 St.,

Berwyn, Illinois.

The monthly Panhellenic bridge held at the Carleton Hotel in Oak Park, had its largest attendance this month, (January). Delta Zeta was well represented; those attending were Nell Roberts Newlin, Pearl Frier Kemp, Elizabeth Corsa Beggs, Ada Bear Gill, Sarah Jane Badger and Aileen Nestor Flaherty.

SARAH JANE BADGER, editor MARY SHAFFER, president

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ

Our first meeting this year was the Founders' Day Banquet, which we have every year with Xi Chapter. This year we were very fortunate in having Anna Keen Davis and Grace Mason Lundy, our national president with us.

Our November meeting was strictly business, at which time we elected officers and outlined our projects

of the year.

Our officers are: President—Gladys Mosier Allen Vice-President and Publicity Chairman—Margaret Doty Pieratt, Recording Secretary—Gertrude Pleiman, Corresponding Secretary, LAMP Editor, and Magazine Chairman—Alice B. Huenefeld, Treasurer—Ruth Fredricks, City Panhellenic Delegate—Virginia Rich, Alternate—Dorothy Keating.

Our Christmas meeting was a luncheon at the Cincinnati Club, at which time we decided to have a

benefit bridge, bake sale, and bazaar in April.

In January we had a very informative and interesting discussion on some problems to be taken into consideration in planning for the peace of the world, led by Katherine Keating Denham and Dorothy Nichols Dolbey. They spoke on the Dumbarton Oaks meeting, the Atlantic Charter, and stressed the necessity for a world police force—its members and its powers.

Dorothy Witt is now a Sergeant in the Woman's

Marine Corps, stationed at Edenton, N.C.

Virginia Lee Zander, Mrs. Milton Hader, is living at

Kingman Arizona.

Margaret Huenefeld Pease and Louise Stricker are doing Home Service work for the Red Cross here in Cincinnati.

Our next gathering will be a tea at the chapter house for our families and friends, after which we are all going to a radio broadcast.

> ALICE B. HUENEFELD, editor GLADYS MOSIER ALLEN, president

COLUMBIA ALUMNÆ

Mrs. Roy L. Stiff, director of Province III, attended our January alumnae meeting. The pleasing manner with which she gave some very helpful advice was impressive. Mrs. Stiff was honor guest at a tea given by the alumnae at the home of Lillian Gayle Douglas. Marjory Collins Maynard, alumnae president, greeted the guests at the door. The other officers assisted in serving; Ida Huiet, vice-president; Mildred Coe, secretary, and Martha Jean Dobson Murphy, replacing Jamie Lee Dibble as treasurer. Jamie was married January fourteenth to Lieutenant William Whyte Bedford of Hamilton, Alabama.

Maud C. Gittman left Columbia the week before Christmas to visit her brother in San Juan, Texas.

The alumnae were happy to receive a Christmas greeting card from Emma Gene Clowney Johnson in California.

Edith Carlisle Madden, B Δ, was appointed chairman of a committee from alumnae to help furnish Delta Zeta's new room in the Coker building on the campus of the University of South Carolina.

Sarah Harrison Williams with her two children, Sally Anne and Howard, Jr., is in Columbia visiting her parents. After her visit she will join her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Williams, who is now stationed in Albany, Georgia.

Judy Knox Fortson is leaving in February for Oregon with her husband, Lieutenant Nelson Fortson, U. S. N. R.

Willie B. Taylor Edgerton, farmerette, is doing her "bit" to "help food win the war." Her husband, Lieutenant Richard W. Edgerton U. S. N. R., is in the Pacific theatre.

LAURA GREENE ABEL, editor MARJORY COLLINS MAYNARD, president

DENVER ALUMNÆ

Since our last letter, our alumnae chapter has had two meetings in our homes. We all volunteer to be hostesses, thus giving us a chance to visit the different homes. The hostess group serves dessert, then we have a business meeting, and a program by our own members. This time Doris Wilder gave a most interesting talk and demonstration of her work, writing Christmas card greetings. Kathleen Barnes played three selections on the accordion and showed colored slides of Colorado.

The annual pledge formal and initiation banquet was attended by several alumnae. Both were lovely formal

affairs.

Now for bits of news from here and there.

Anne O'Kane, one of the alumnae of Beta Sigma received the highest grade in Colorado for the Civil Service promotion test.

Lucille Cohen is now serving six days a week for the Red Cross. She runs a house, has a family, is active in our alumnae chapter, and also is magazine chairman. Hats off to Lucille and other Delta Zetas like her!

Seletha Marrs Brown, Beta Sigma, of Ft. Collins has an article in the January issue of *The American Home*.

Several girls could tell many interesting things from the letters of their husbands now overseas. Emily Wright, Mary Louise Buirgy, and Marcella Cadwell are active in the Denver Overseas Officers' Wives Club a group of over 400 women.

> MARCELLA CADWELL, editor ZOE BAIRD, president

DETROIT ALUMNÆ

The discussion of new books for Christmas by Mrs. Harriet Harwood of The J. L. Hudson Company was a most interesting meeting in November at the home of Mrs. C. H. Morrison (Mavis Kratzke). Then omitting the monthly meeting in December, the girls really turned out in numbers at the January meeting in the home of Mrs. Owen R. Goodrich (Olive Paul) to hear our own Ruth Stearns Yesbera discuss her work with the children at the School for the Deaf. As art instructor, Ruth is really doing a fine worth while bit of work with these handicapped children.

Many of our group are continually working on our project, sewing on cancer pads for the Wayne Medical Society, but this does not mean that service ends there. In almost any field on the home front we find Detroit Delta Zetas playing a major part. Just to mention a few—there is Barbara Paton Eddy who has over three thousand hours of credit in Red Cross service. Margaret Peppler Hascall is devoting much of her time to Red Cross in the Birmingham chapter. Evelyn Adams Costello finds time to give mental tests at one of the induction centers working with her husband Dr. Russell Costello. At the Blood Donor base we find Shirley King Patterson

a regular worker. For a year and a half Shirley was with one of the mobile units going directly into the defense plants assisting the nurse in charge. With the Grey Ladies, busy Lillian Dell Flickinger is a willing worker, having reported many weeks at one of our city hospitals.

Our list of workers does not end with the names given, many more of us are doing volunteer service

whenever and wherever women are needed.

EMILY K. FINCH, editor ALICE PHILIPP, president

BIRTHS

Jacqueline Mary, born May 12, 1944, to Marcella Weclew, Chi, and James Fitzgerald.

Sally Ann, born August 26, 1944, to Doris Weis, A E,

and Sidney Wooler.

HOUSTON ALUMNÆ

Helen Godfrey Wilson, A &, is a Gray Lady serving at Ellington Field in the army ward's rehabilitation program. She has been teaching the boys to make leather bill folds, cigarette cases and pocketbooks, to weave belts and make pot holders. She prepared herself for this work by taking a course in leather tooling and is now enrolled for a two weeks' course in arts and crafts which will enable her to teach these boys to make even further use of their hands. Recently the army issued some rayon which had been refused for parachutes and the boys have been making this material into scarfs and even into gowns and slips. Stenciling is another craft which has been practiced. Helen also takes magazines and books to the boys and reads to them, as well as writes their letters upon request. Another service she is giving is to act as Saturday substitute at the USO Travelers' Aid Lounge.

Nita Jeffery, A T, is serving at the Stage Door Canteen. The canteen is decorated to resemble a circus with the dance floor having the appearance of a merrygo-round. There are senior hostesses and chaperones taken from an approved list. They entertain the boys, dance with them, serve them cokes, hot dogs, etc.

Anna K. Told Chase, A B, is serving on the Committee for Prisoners of War by giving radio publicity. This committee's purpose is to keep in touch with the next of kin, informing them as to the rules and regulations concerning these prisoners. Speakers are also furnished to talk to the families and friends of the prisoners of war, one from a Japanese prison having addressed them recently. Through radio publicity this committee has furnished seven subscriptions to magazines in each ward of three of the veterans' hospitals, Mc-Closkey at Temple, McCloskey Annex at Waco, and Hermann at Longview. Several hundred dollars' worth of books have been sent to the men at these hospitals for their libraries. Anna K. also serves on the Board of Travelers' Aid and of the Girl Scouts, both of which organizations are aiding in the war effort.

Frances Murphy, A T, and Margueritte Gillette Du Puy, A Ψ , have served in various local hospitals as nurses' aides.

In December we held our Christmas luncheon at the Warwick Hotel with Stel Marie Culotta Lowman, Virginia Grubbs Noel, and Wanda Turner Plummer, all of A T, acting as hostesses. The centerpiece for the table consisted of a minature Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by reindeer crossing an improvised lake in a snow-covered forest. The hostesses furnished each guest with a bookmark bearing the Delta Zeta creed as well as a gaily wrapped practical gift.

In January we met at the home of Margueritte Gillette Du Puy, A T, with Margaret Kane Foell, M, and Jean Hoeft Unruh, A B, acting as co-hostesses. This was an evening meeting to which we invited husbands and escorts. Following a dessert course Dr. J. C. Petrie reviewed the recent publication, Marriage is a Serious Business, written by Rev. Rudolph Ray, pastor of The Little Church Around the Corner. Not only did we find the book review most interesting but we enjoyed the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other's husbands. We were pleased to have Georgie Voshell Hederhorst, Kansas State, and Fred, as well as Jean Hoeft Unruh and Cliff, at the meeting, as they drove in from Baytown and East Bernard.

Each Delta Zeta is contributing to the war effort in her own way. Though our meetings may seem to be entirely social, we are keeping ourselves posted on

topics of current interest.

Our February meeting will be at the home of Grace Keller Davant, A, with Lillian Augsburger Sheldon, A T, and Vivian Price Bettcher, A Ψ, serving as co-hostesses. Anne Elliott Moore, A T, will discuss postwar industry and there will also be a discussion of postwar housing.

MARGARET KANE FOELL, editor STEL MARIE CULOTTA LOWMAN, president

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ

A phophet may be without honor in his own community, but that can't be said about Indianapolis Delta Zetas. Yes, this alumnae chapter is quite self-sufficient when it comes to programs for its monthly meetings. Whether it wants a thought-provoking talk on a timely subject or an evening's entertainment of the lighter sort, its own members are called upon.

The drawing power of Fran Westcott's Annual Dizzy Theatre productions may be judged from the fact that, while it is traditionally given on election night, the hostess generally has to hang out a "SRO" sign before the curtain goes up. (Not the November presidential election night, the Alumnae's own March election.) What sort of brain child Fran will produce this year isn't known,

but speculation is running high.

Scheduled for the February program this year is Florence Tridle Griffin (AN), who will discuss American Indian lore from first-hand information gained over a period of years when she and her husband made a study of and visited numerous tribes in the United States. It won't be the first time Florence has furnished the program for a DZ meeting. After visiting Australia with her husband, she told of their experiences and her impressions of the land "down under." Afghan squares will be made at this meeting and later put together for donation to the Red Cross.

Last year, when she was connected with the local Blood Donor Center of the American Red Cross, Lucille Krug Mitchell (Delta) told of the work being done there and of the value and need for more and more plasma. She has since transferred to the Home Service Department of the Red Cross. At the January meeting this year she described the various types of service rendered by that department to the families of our servicemen and women. At this meeting the girls made Valentine book marks for the patients at the two Army hospitals located near Indianapolis.

At the Christmas Party at Mary Allen's home the services of an outsider were required (if Muriel Jennings Tucker's genial husband can be considered an outsider; he has entertained Delta Zetas so often that they're thinking about making him an honorary member). J. W. Tucker's visits that evening first as Santa Claus, then as Mrs. Uppington, and finally as himself were

greatly enjoyed.

Of course time is found for other activities besides the monthly meetings. Principal outside interests of the group have been the Riley Hospital Cheer Guild and the various servicemen's centers. Home-made cookies are furnished periodically to the downtown center by the local Panhellenic group, and the Delta Zetas do their part. As a matter of fact, President Kay Lemons' 10-year old son and a friend of his baked a batch for Kay to donate the last time it was our turn to fill the cookie jar. At each meeting a collection is taken up to buy cookies, candy, etc. for the soldiers at Fort Harrison, and these are delivered in person each week by Charlyn Murray and Maxine Scherrer.

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One member of this year's program committee said the consensus seemed to be that "if Delta Zetas are good enough to speak before other groups, they're good enough for us." And the members are willing to agree.

> JEAN JOHNSTON, editor KAY LEMONS, president

KNOXVILLE ALUMNÆ

This club has had an active year, with meetings made especially enjoyable because several wives of men in service are back in town with their parents. Among these we welcome back Virginia Bruce Nichols, Martha Newman Hanson, Winifred Broome Lee, Amy Granger Haldeman, Margaret Edington West and Nowoka Colston Adams. A few others have been in and out of town, so we look forward to each meeting to see who is in town this time.

Also a few Knoxville alumnae who have been unable because of family or job to do much with the group in the past few years, have been able to get to one or more meetings this year. Among these are Dorothy Mabry, Louise Hendricks, Peggy Dyke McKissick and

Ann Bryan Lindsay.

Several of the members who have been able to be more or less regular at Delta Zeta affairs are still in town so most any meeting is likely to see in attendance, in addition to several of the ones above, our hard-working president Helen Kutch Hurd X, Edna Wallace, Mary Neal Goodson, Helen Harris, Johneta Smith Lewis, Lee Cullum Sanders, Emale Gattis, Σ , Fern Deal, Hazel Messamore Turner, and Mary Polson Charlton, Λ , Jean Hamlett and Betty Ready, 1944 graduates come to alumnae meetings too, although probably they still feel more at home with the actives. Jean is on the U.T. Library staff, and Betty teaches near Maryville.

Marian Caldwell Newman paid a brief visit in the fall, and Frances Duggan Cooper at Christmas time.

Anne Lindsay entertained the group at a Christmas party at her new apartment. The grown-ups had as much

fun around the tree as Ann's young son did.

There were two enjoyable occasions in January, one the initiation banquet where eleven of the alumnae managed to get down to help the actives celebrate for the twelve grand new initiates. The second occasion came a few nights later with alumnae and mothers gathered at the room. We expected to welcome Irene Boughton that night, but Irene was delayed and did not arrive till the next day, so we just entertained the mothers and each other. The few of us who did get to see Irene later were sorry the others had to miss the pleasure and inspiration of her visit.

While Delta Zeta mothers have always given interested help to the girls, there has never been a regularly organized mothers' club in Knoxville. This year a formal organization has been effected, with Mrs. J. O. Swafford as president. We know that this group will help the actives a great deal. We've heard some hints of interesting plans already afoot.

In this issue of the LAMP where Red Cross workers are being honored, we fear we have no star to make the feature pages. Most of our members have, of course, done their share of sewing, knitting and surgical dressings in the last few years. We expected to go as a group again this year to do surgical dressings, as we have before, but when we work as a group it must be at night, and the Knoxville rooms are not staying open at night this year.

Fern Deal has countless hours as a canteen worker, and is probably our outstanding member in hours of

service to the Red Cross.

We would be very glad to hear from any alumnæ of any chapter who live near enough to Knoxville that you might come in to some sorority function this spring.

> MARY POLSON CHARLTON, editor HELEN KUTCH HURD, president

LONG BEACH ALUMNÆ

Many new changes have been made in the personnel of our alumnæ chapter. We welcome Mrs. J. E. Newman (Marian Caldwell) from the University of Tennessee. Lieut. Newman is now stationed with the Sixth Ferrying Command in this area. Mrs. Frank Bronson (Helen Baynham), A X, and Corporal Bronson is also stationed at the named command. And Olive Mitchell from the University of North Dakota has joined our group. Olive is employed by the Bank of America and expects to be with us for an indefinite length of time. Mrs. Newman Stewart and daughter Judy are still in Missouri with Captain Stewart. Mrs. Clifford Williams (Vera Helberg), A E, went to Seattle to meet her husband Lieut. Williams who arrived from the South Pacific the day before Christmas. Their present address is 4726 109th St. N. E., Kirkland, Washington.

During the November meeting, four tables of bridge were enjoyed in the home of sisters Alma Carston and Mrs. Cyril Clegg (Emma Carsten), Z, with honors going to Rene Sebring Smith and Mrs. Newman. At the business session, Mrs. E. G. Longley (Marjorie Tuft), M, was elected 1945 City Panhellenic representative and Mrs. Kenneth Sampson alternate, replacing Mrs. Robert L. Pettifer (Beatrice Hannay), A I. And I wish to state at this time that we congratulate you Bea on your fine cooperation, loyalty and dependability as our past City Panhellenic representative. We are proud of you.

City Panhellenic representative. We are proud of you.

In December, Mary Bell, assisted by Mrs. Robert L.
Harvey (Vesta McAllister), A X, and Mrs. R. W.
Franks made it possible for thirty members to enjoy
a very lovely Christmas party. Rene Sebring Smith, as
Santa, distributed gifts while members sipped hot
spiced apple cider in the lobby of "The Gaytonia"
and Jessie Dickensen, A X, led us in a carol sing. Then
we went to Mary's spacious apartment and drank coffee
and ate mince pie and ice cream. The drawings for
prizes went to Mrs. Harold Vahe, A K, and Harriet
Tuft of San Francisco and a sister of Mrs. Longley.
Bridge followed, completing a much enjoyed get-together.

For our January party, Mrs. D. M. Blosser (Georgia McBroom), Z, opened her home to twenty members. It was a beautiful sunshiny day and we had a fine time in her new home. Mrs. Stanley L. Smith (Margaret Poss), K, and Mrs. A. B. Thompson (Izola Corrington), Z, assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Husbands are getting another break! The Valentine party this year invites all husbands and escorts to a dessert bridge in the home of Captain and Mrs. Hiram L. Lawyer (Velma Hurmence), T.

Mrs. Russel Pesante (Delia McMahan), A X, is back in her Bixby Knolls home. For more than a year, she was with her husband before he was sent overseas.

Mrs. Raymond Gillingham (Irene Bese), X, is now at home following a major operation and pneumonia. We of Delta Zeta wish for her a speedy recovery.

I do hope each and every member will read "A Meditation on Delta Zeta Friendship" written by the Seattle Alumnæ chapter in the December issue of the LAMP. Then you will understand just how much it has meant to me and many others who have come into a strange city to make a new home, and new friendships. We thank you Delta Zetas of Long Beach as that is what you are doing for us.

VELMA HURMENCE LAWYER, editor HELEN SHORT BRACHT, president

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ

Los Angeles City Alumnæ has begun 1945 with a renewal of old friendships at its meetings. This is truly wonderful for our members are scattered far and wide, during these busy times, and it is a real treat to be able to get together with our old school friends.

Dorothy Allen Hertzog, A X, entertained us during January at her lovely home with a dessert bridge. A group of Alpha Iota chapter members and pledges presented vocal numbers and later we all joined in singing such favorites as "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" and "Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning." We were especially thrilled to see several alumnæ who hadn't been at meetings for so long—Betty Brush Ashley, A X, and Frieda Phillips Cooper, A I. Frieda is now living on a large ranch in Buckeye, Arizona, and has a wonderful family—including, we hope, a couple of prospective Delta Zetas.

Our February meeting, a Valentine dessert, was held at the home of Marjory Arthur Johnson, A X. Marjory, petite and charming, is the mistress of a three-story, seventeen-room house, which almost took our breath away—especially when some of us could put our own

homes on one floor of hers.

On March 19, Los Angeles City Alumnæ will trek en masse to the theater to see "Lombardy Limited." It is our custom annually to take over an evening performance at some theater in Los Angeles, selling the tickets to our friends, as well as enjoying the show ourselves, so under the direction of program chairman, Grace McKnight, A X, we are looking forward to a grand evening of entertainment, and from all reports

we know the play will be very good.

The sewing group under the leadership of Margaret Dickinson, M, philanthropy chairman, is meeting twice a month at various members' homes from 10 to 2 to work on articles for our philanthropic project, the Florence Crittenton Home. At the present time we are hemstitching table doilies for the Home dining room and recently we completed fifty dresser scarfs which were very much appreciated. A thrift shop is being opened by the Florence Crittenton Home and our alumnæ organization, as one of the circles of the Home, is planning to handle the shop, sales, etc., one day a month.

Alpha Iota chapter at University of Southern California has been very thrilled to have as a pledge and Los Angeles City Alumnæ to now have as a new member, Harriett Payne, who is on the faculty of the School of Music at the university, and who also plays with the Hancock Ensemble, a famous stringed instrument organization from that music school.

A very distinguished member of Los Angeles City

Alumnæ, Paula Garrison, A I, was featured in the February 5, 1945, issue of LIFE magazine. For several years Paula has designed the "Paula Lounjgowns" and "Paula Jamas" which are sold at leading stores throughout the country, but the "Dido" her newest creation, is a very clever romperlike garment designed for comfortable sleeping which has captivated the fancy of women over the country. We think they would be especially nice for warm Southern California summer nights.

Two of our members are doing very interesting work with the F.B.I. in Los Angeles. Alice Demaree Barlow, A I, is translating oriental languages and Mary Bordeaux is doing French and Spanish translations. Alice, by the way, has just completed work as technical advisor on the new James Cagney production, "Blood

on the Sun" soon to be released.

We are now looking forward to helping our two chapters, Alpha Iota and Alpha Chi, with their spring

rushing calendars.

We should like to extend a very cordial invitation to all Delta Zetas who are now living in and around Los Angeles whom we have not contacted, as well as Delta Zetas who may be planning to come here either temporarily of permanently to get in touch with us for our latch-string is always down to welcome you.

RUTH HARRIS, editor JEAN GUYOT, president

LOUISVILLE ALUMNÆ

Louisville Alumnæ has been holding afternoon meetings and night meetings alternately. On the first Saturday afternoon of the month we have our business meeting ,followed by bridge, at the home of one of the girls. Then, the next month, on the first Wednesday evening we have a dinner meeting in town with a program. This not only gives us some variety, but makes it possible for more girls to get to the meetings. The girls who work on Saturday afternoons can come to the night meetings, and the girls who have to stay home and fix dinner for their husbands can get to the afternoon meetings. So nobody has an excuse for not coming at least once in two months!

This fall we undertook to sell Christmas cards, gift wrappings and general greeting cards. We had never tried anything like this before, but our venture was a great success, due largely to the efforts of Margaret Lee Hanley, who not only was in charge of handling all the money and the orders, but sold the greatest number of cards herself. We started in September. Four or five girls helped to circulate the sample cards around among our members. Getting the samples to everyone was rather difficult because we are scattered out all over town, and probably in pre-gasoline rationing days we could have done even better. Nevertheless, we made a nice profit, which has been salted away in our building fund. Some day it ought to buy a few bricks. No matter why you want money, this is a good way to make it, and we recommend it.

As usual, Beta Gamma had its Christmas party, which has come to be a kind of institution in our chapter. We always say that even the girls who don't get to meetings during the year show up for this occasion, and this year's party was no exception. It was held at the chapter apartment and this time the actives and pledges came, so you can imagine we had a houseful. We used to exchange presents, but for the last two years have brought gifts for the sorority house, which has a way of running out of things like dish towels and paring knives. The actives had put up-a Christmas tree in one corner of the living room, and we put all

our gifts on the floor under the tree. It looked like the night before Christmas. We played games, had cokes and cookies, caught up on all the news and had a

It looks as if a future supply of Delta Zetas is assured, because there has been quite a crop of baby girls this past year. Fannie Arthur Harned, Sarah Mehne Haile, Anna Graham Mitchell, Lois Uhrig Everhart, Matilda Daugherty Chalkley, Gibson Caumisar McKay and Helen Atkins Stone have done the right thing by the sorority. Helen's baby just missed being born on Christmas Day, having come December 26. We were sorry to lose Verna Gardner who became Mrs. William T. McElfresh on December 23, 1944, and is living in Miami. We know Verna wishes she were living in the cold frozen north, because she has a most gorgeous leopard coat made from leopard skins sent her by Bill while he was in North Africa, and it certainly won't do her any good in Miami. Agnes Jungerman Ford also has left us to take a job at Boca Raton Field, near Miami.

MARY B. HEBDEN, editor MARGARET SNODGRASS, president

MADISON ALUMNÆ

One of our most interesting news items is that we have just heard from Harriet Hazinski, T, who is with the American Red Cross in Calcutta, India. We quote from her letter, "I am working at the hospital here, and simply love it. Haven't done anything as interesting in my whole life, and haven't had so much fun. It is really wonderful."

June Deadman, T, has been in defense work since October, working full time at the RMR battery plant here in Madison. Marion Murray Richardson, T, and Jane Reineking Simmons, T, have also been working

there part time.

Esther Hotten, T, is now directing two dramatic programs over WHA. It gives you such a sort of superior feeling to be able to turn on the radio and listen to some one you really know and can call by her first name!

Ann Jones Coster, T, and family were swamped with thirteen cases of mumps and chicken pox in December, with Ann, herself, a victim. Russ came home on a special ten-day leave to help out and was able to celebrate Christmas with them. Ann, with her customary pluck and good spirits, is now "out from under," but we'd say that was quite a siege!

The new Tau initiates were initiated in Bee Butler's, T, lovely, spacious home, which lent itself ideally to

the ocasion.

Jean Whittlinger Vaughn, who-in case you didn't know it-has a little boy, Charles, Jr. (born in July, 1943), is now back in Madison again while her husband is in the service. And Kay Stateson Warren is momentarily expecting her husband, Captain Warren, home. He has just completed his fifty bombing missions, and Kay is in a real dither awaiting his arrival. She did, however, collect herself sufficiently to give us some news of a few other recent Tau graduates. Hazel Taylor Dreher, has just had a baby boy, Robert Kent, and they are now living in Brooklyn, Wisconsin, where her husband is in business. Jeanette Hawkins is with an accounting firm in Chicago, for which she travels all about the country; and Cortlandt Dawe is also in Chicago, working for a publishing company.

In closing we would just like to mention that we hope any alumnæ visiting in Madison will get in touch with one of us and find out where our next meeting

is to be. We have perfectly delightful buffet suppers, and visiting Δ Zs are always welcome.

JANE R. SIMMONS, editor Mora H. Lincoln, president

MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ

We are very proud of Catherine Lightbody, who is serving as a Red Cross Recreational Director in a hospital in London. Catherine is working with a Delta Zeta from Cincinnati. That is all the news we have from her so far, but we are hoping to hear more.

Our Christmas meeting was held at the home of Harriet Gorby Narrin, A A, with Esther Ladwig Richards, T, and Grace Campbell Kingsbury, A B, assisting her. The girls had made delicious apple cider and Christmas cookies, so it was quite a festive occasion. Our program committee entertained us with many lovely Christmas records, and we ended the meeting singing Christmas carols.

Marion Ginther, an alumna from Tau, surprised us with news of her marriage. She and Lt. Donald R. Smith were married at Wisconsin Dells, April 18, 1944. Her husband is now stationed in England with

the 8th Air Force.

We were also happy to welcome Catherine Stevens Fink, from Gamma, who came to Milwaukee in September. Her husband is teaching at Marquette University, and she is serving on the Girl Scout Staff here.

In January we met at the home of Margaret Austin

Darnell, T, Florence Rosenberg, T, and Dickie Loomis, T, assisting. This was a large and very interesting meeting. Sadie Nesbitt, T, helped us catch up on our reading with an excellent book review. We planned two parties, both with an eye to swelling our coffers. One is to be an evening bridge, the other a pot-luck supper for husbands and as many guests as we would like to

Our hats off to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelihan, A A, who have added a fifth child to their lovely family. Margaret Susan came to live at their house in November. She has big brown eyes and brown curly hair. A sigh of relief for all at the recovery of their son, Chuck, who was in an accident shortly before Christmas.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Marion Nessler

Coke, A A, in the loss of her mother.

We are all thrilled for Dickie Loomis, T, who is now in New York meeting her husband, Lt. Casey Loomis, who has just returned from duty over-seas.

PEG HALLSTROM HACKENDAHL, editor DOROTHEA SCHMIDT TIEGS, president

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ

The New Orleans alumnæ are delighted to have achieved their charter and are now functioning as a bona fide alumnæ chapter. Officers for the current year are Hazel Long ,president; Betty Finnegan, vice-president; Idamay Hayden, corresponding secretary; Hannah Nell Quinn, recording secretary and treasurer, and Beryl Roy, LAMP editor.

The Newcomb chapter had a delightful visit from our new province director, Mrs. J. L. Oubre. Mrs. Oubre was introduced to the alumnæ at a tea given by the college chapter, and later in the evening the Alumnæ Board took her to dinner at Corinne Dunbar's, one of New Orleans' most famous restaurants, noted for its French cooking. That night Mrs. Oubre attended an alumnæ meeting held at the chapter rooms.

The alumnæ recently held a program in which the college chapter was invited to participate as a Standards Program. The speaker was Dr. Garland F. Taylor, librarian at Tulane University, who has recently returned from two years overseas' duty as a field director with the Red Cross. The group was greatly interested in hearing of his experiences and stories of army life in Italy and North Africa.

Two of Beta Upsilon's 1941 graduates have had additions to their families within the past few months. Marjorie Maltry Schwieckhardt has a daughter, Pamela Ann, and Carolyn Long Buras has a son, Edmund Car-

roll.

BERYL ROY, editor HAZEL LONG, president

ORLANDO ALUMNÆ

Delta Zeta met Saturday, November eighteenth, for luncheon and a business meeting with Ann Girardeau (Mrs. W. M.), B N. We missed our President, Louise Stokes, and Belle Brooks (Mrs. Joseph), our Vice President, who were unable to be present as was also Harriet Ford Rucker (Mrs. E. T.), A N. Harriet, whom you will remember as "Alea," lecturer of Eskimo Life, who formerly lived in Baffin Land, has her fourth little daughter.

Mildred Bullock Keezel (Mrs. James E.), A Σ , gave a lovely Christmas party. Guests were members of the sorority home from college. We enjoyed a grand chop suey supper. Gifts were brought for our children's day nursery Christmas celebration. This has long been a

custom of our group.

Our last meeting was with Cecil Dickerson (Mrs. Don), Δ , January 20th,—a luncheon as much enjoyed as the ideal sunny January day, which Floridans so often enjoy while so many of you are looking out upon a white world. Cecil was faithfully pushing the magazine sale, of which she is chairman. Shower gifts were brought for the newest little Rucker. Plans were discussed for a change in our summer rushing. Panhellenic proposed a rush council. Louise Stokes and Mildred Keezel will be our delegates.

Our chapter gladly welcomes Margaret Delaney Hogsett (Mrs. Burt), B N, and Mrs. Muriel Baker Stone. Margaret has been working as a member of the nutrition committee of the State defense council in Tallahassee. Margaret has recently lost her husband, who was killed while flying over Scotland, and we do extend our sympathy to her. Mrs. Muriel Baker Stone, a technician, is now living in Orlando. Her husband is a captain in France. Another Delta Zeta, Dr. Avalene Lancaster, formerly of Kissimmee is now Mrs. Cannon, and is living in Orlando with a brand new baby girl.

ANN GIRARDEAU, editor LOUISE STOKES, president

PEORIA ALUMNÆ

Since our last letter the Peoria Alumnæ Chapter has welcomed four new members and lost one. Our new members are Stella Phillips Horwedel, N; Helen Colby Hayler (Mrs. Guy), Coe; Dorothy Reed Frazier, N, and Jane Klager, B II. Mrs. Horwedel works in the personnel department of Hiram Walker's. Jane Klager is assistant Health Education secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Dorothy Frazier mystifies us by saying she works in "corn" at the Northern Regional Research Laboratory.

We are sorry to see Frances Shea Richmond, N, leave Peoria. Fran has long been a member of this chapter. We hope that the Elgin Delta Zetas will give

her a warm welcome.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Mary Remsburg Hootman, E. Mary's elaborate and intricate Christmas scene, as well as her other lovely Christmas decorations put everyone in the holiday mood. Then, too, the gifts we exchanged seemed unusually charming this year. We were pleased to have Ruth Banta Tweddale, A B, with us that evening, for we have missed her since gas rationing.

The goodly number of toy animals which we stuffed in November and December were distributed to the poor children at the South Side Neighborhood House at Christmas. We recommend the making of these toys as a worthwhile project which is fun to do.

Temporarily we are bidding goodbye to Mary Eleanor Combes, II, who is leaving her responsible position at the Methodist Hospital to further her studies in nursing at Columbia University. (New York Delta Zetas, please note.)

ALICE APPELL McConnell, editor DOROTHY MARTIN GRIMM, president

PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ

The Pittsburgh Alumnæ Chapter meets regularly the third Saturday of every month. Our first meeting in 1945 was a unique one. Our hostess was Gertrude Daugherty and our program was "Delta Zeta School Days." We had a grand quiz program and we all brushed up on our Delta Zeta history. Gertrude certainly makes a grand teacher. "Personal Grooming" is our theme for February. Evelyn Simkins is our hostess for that

Aside from the fun we always have, all our Pittsburgh Delta Zetas are quite busy in their efforts to aid in the progress of the war. A great many of our Delta Zetas are knitting for the Red Cross and many are members of the A.W.V.S. Grace Atkinson is a Nurses' Aide at Passavant Hospital and Helen Meyer is a Nurses' Aide at Allegheny General Hospital and at the Roselia Foundling Home. Catherine Young teaches Chemistry to the student nurses at Montefiore and Shadyside Hospitals as her contribution toward the war effort. We've just heard too, that Marjorie Collins has just returned to the Board of Public Assistance here in Pittsburgh after having spent same time as a psychologist at the Japanese Relocation Center at Poston, Arizona.

Two of our more recent alumnæ have just announced their engagements. Jean Nelson and Gerri Rust have

our best wishes.

In February the Delta Zetas were hostesses at the Delta Zeta house for the Pittsburgh Panhellenic Group. Mary McKenna, one of our own Delta Zetas, gave an excellent book review which everyone enjoyed. It was a grand meeting.

HELEN MEYER, editor FERN RILEY WILSON, president

RHODE ISLAND ALUMNÆ

If you meet some very glamorous Delta Zetas you will know they attended the December meeting of the Rhode Island Alumnæ chapter where they were given a demonstration on the art of make-up. The meeting was held at the home of Doris Dyson with Muriel Fletcher and Mildred Barry as co-hostesses. A welcome visitor was Mrs. Phyllis Underwood Docherty who is residing in Washington, D.C.

In January we journeyed to Barrington and met at the home of Ruth Whelden Morton with Hazel Price and Betty Townend as co-hostesses. Ensign Helen Leon told us about her work as a WAVE and delighted us with her description of how she "met" Mabel Bargamian at Quonset Point. Helen is now stationed at Quonset where Mabel is the advisory dietitian for the

naval air station restaurant board.

We also had the pleasure of having Mrs. Betty Hanna, A, at our meeting. Now that Betty is a resident

of Rumford, R.I., we hope see her often.

Our February meeting will be in the form of a Valentine party in honor of the recent graduates at Eloise Fairchild's home in Rumford. We only hope that our famous New England weather won't interrupt our plans.

Betty Townend has recently moved to 237 Highland

Avenue, Cowesett, Apponaug P.O., R.I.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. Elizabeth Leon (B A '39) to Boatswain's Mate 2/c Walter W. Reid, U.S.N., of Ostervile, Mass. Dr. Leon is attached as resident in X-ray to the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

> ILENE BARBER, president MILDRED EMERY, editor

ROCHESTER, N.Y. ALUMNÆ

Our fall meetings started with a tea at the home of Arlene VanDerhoef, B, with two girls from Alpha Kappa chapter as our guests. The girls told us about their new chapter house and rushing. This was also Arlene's farewell meeting as she has a new position in Philadelphia.

Another one of our members, Dorothy Mumford Williams, A Z, who has been very active in the alumnæ chapter since it was formed, has moved to Glens Falls, New York. We have missed her and Arlene very much.

The October meeting was held at the home of Eldena Stamm Barnes, A N, where we discussed new books and started our book club within our group. Each person plans to buy one book during the year and put it into the club for the others to read.

The Founders' Day banquet was held in the dining room of the Roosevelt Apartments. The effective ceremony was read by our president, Margaret Evans Car-

nahan, E.

The fall Panhellenic bridge luncheon in November had a good representation from our chapter: Margaret Anne Carnham, Doris Willcox Clement, A K; Mabel Osler Priest, A M; Eldena Stamm Barnes, A N; Florence Reynolds Belknap, A K; Frances White Parks, N, and Marie Taylor Stutzman, A K.

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Marie Stutzman and was most interesting, for we had a demonstration and instructions on making Christmas cakes

and cookies.

In January we devoted our meeting to work for the Tuberculosis Association and it was held at Margaret Johnson Hawkinson's apartment. Margaret has a new position teaching kindergarten age children in one of the nursery schools in Rochester. She says the work is fun and interesting.

DOROTHY J. BAILEY, editor MARGARET ANNE CARNAHAN, president

SACRAMENTO ALUMNÆ

Delta Zetas of Sacramento, with Christmas activities behind them and their thoughts winging their way toward 1945 with the hope for the return of a true and lasting peace the world around, send wishes to their Delta Zeta sisters for a New Year filled with all good

Yes, we are growing in numbers as this our second letter is being written. Three new Delta Zetas are in Sacramento. We have been happy to welcome Ruth Barnsdale (Mrs. Ray W.) to our group from Xi chapter, and we shall be happy when circumstances will permit two others to join us. I know you are wondering of whom we are speaking, Virginia Simpson (Mrs.

Charles), M, and Elizabeth Davis Welsh (Mrs. John M.), A X. Mrs. Welsh is acting as a member of the City Council of Sacramento while her husband is serving in the armed forces.

At our meetings ,dessert is served, and then a busy, full, happy evening ensues. Each and every member of the Sacramento alumnæ has the war effort uppermost in her endeavors, either as a livelihood or in her available time, and it was decided at the Christmas meeting that notes of all the many activities of the individuals and of the group should be filed away in a scrap book as a record revealing that we are alert to the needs of the time.

We endeavored to bring cheer to the service men on their way through our city by providing gifts for them at the USO Lounge at the Southern Pacific Depot on Christmas Day. We not only thought of them, but gifts of cookies, jellies and goodies were provided for elderly men in a ward of the Sacramento County Hospital.

Our group is saddened by the recent news that Second Lieutenant Richard M. Schofield, a flight engineer on a B-29, has been missing since a raid on Japan. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan Schofield, and the nephew of Genevieve Luff Schofield

(Mrs. Richard), both of Mu chapter.

The Sacramento alumnæ group feel that another incentive to a well planned program, a well organized group pulling together with enthusiasm and success, and an attraction to new Delta Zetas in the community, would be a year book stating the day of meeting (the fourth Thursday evening of each month), hostesses, and topics of programs to follow the regular business meetings. Further plans are to be made along this line at our January get-together.

We are happy to report three girls from this locality have pledged Delta Zeta; Betty Jean Vanderford and Virginia Coutts have pledged at the University of California at Berkeley and Sheila Ann Lovell is a pledge at the University of California at Los Angeles.

In conclusion, we would be very happy if Delta Zetas who are now residing in or near Sacramento would contact us and join our group.

ELIZABETH CARLETON, editor BETTY MARRIOTT BURKE, president

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ

Here is a bit of news about our new and former members

Martha Henderson Gross, whose husband is a major, lives at 7356 Burrwood Dr., Lucas and Hunt, St. Louis

Jean Friedli, Δ, 149 S. Pennsylvania, Belleville, Illinois, is planning to return to school soon.

Elizabeth Rice is located at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Vivian Sharp Morsch (Mrs. Chester), A A, is living

at 712 East 6th St., Centralia, Illinois.

Jean Maxham Edwards (Mrs. G. H.), A A, lives at 408 South St., Pinckneyville, Illinois. Jean's husband, a doctor, is stationed in New Guinea.

Gladys Brack, A B, is teaching in Fairfield, Illinois. Her address is 115 West King.

Alice Tate's address is 474 North Academy, Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. I. I. Probst, formerly of New Athens, Illinois, has been living in Brooklyn, New York, a little over two years. Her husband is a captain in the army. Frances' address is 8701 Shore Rd., Brooklyn 9, New

Lorraine Gaggin Duggins (Mrs. O. H.), A A, 1414 George Mason Dr., Arington, Virginia, is doing interesting work with soldier rehabilitation. Perhaps she can be inveigled into writing something about it for

the next letter.

A year ago Lillian O'Neal King (Mrs. Ralph), A B, moved from Harrisburg, Illinois, to Long Beach, California. The Kings, living at 21718 S. Alameda St., have a little daughter, Patricia O'Neal King, born in August, 1943.

LUCILLE MILLER, editor
MILDRED POTTER STIFF, president

SAN ANTONIO ALUMNÆ

It seems that we spend most of our time lately saying "hello" and "goodbye," but many more "goodbyes" than "hellos." Just when we thought we were becoming a nice sized family, we suddenly found so many gaps in our circle that they have been difficult to bridge. So many of our "army girls" have left us and several of our more permanent members have been busy raising families.

But with it all we had a lovely get together at Frances Patterson's home and hemmed dish towels for the chapter at Austin. Frances really does things in a big way and I wish you could have seen the beautiful fruit plate luncheon she served; it was a work of art.

Since you have not heard from us in a long time because of the sudden departure of Margaret Gladney when her husband went overseas, I thought I'd mention

some of our summer activities.

In August we had a luncheon at the Pereau Room honoring our girls in uniform and actives who were in town for the summer. We are so proud of our WAVE, Ensign Vera Foster, A T, who was home on leave at the time, WAC Captain Lois Perry Brown, A H, stationed here at Fort Sam Houston, and Red Cross Worker Janet Richardson Walker, A B, stationed at Kelly Field Hospital.

Our summer rush party was held at the Cos House at La Villita, one of the historic places of interest in

this Alamo city.

Sorry to lose Kathleen Bowman this next month to Harlingen, Texas. She has been our backbone for "lo, these many years." She has been unable to be with us this winter because of illness but her spirit is always there and best wishes. We wish for her the best of luck and shall surely miss her.

In January we honored Ruth Reid Stanley at the Pereau Room. She was married Christmas to Lt. Lewis E. Stanley, a pilot in the Air Corps, stationed right now at Victoria. So again we say goodbye to one of our

best workers.

Just to show how complicated life in such an army town can be, Ruth met her college "Little Sister," Margaret Chamberlain Crane, P, now married to Lt. Dan Crane, one week before they were transferred from Alamo Field to Mississippi. They had only been here over two years. Why don't these girls get in touch with us when they arrive?

Margaret Rowan is still teaching school and stays so busy with all of her social activities and entertaining

soldiers one night a week at St. Marks.

Virginia Koch, B Γ , has veen working so hard entertaining service men and as someone important in the Southern Baptist training work, that she was ordered to take a rest. She went to Michigan for six weeks. We are surely happy to have her back with us. She is another "war widow" now since her husband is in the Hawaiian Islands and will follow the boys into the Philippines as an engineer.

I, Daphne Turk, am very proud of my new son born this past October. I'm still on a merry-go-round trying to get hold of that ring, what with my new baby, my four year old son, the chairmanship of the A.A.U.W., Garden Club, my gardening, other clubs, and writing letters to my husband in Italy. His letters we all enjoy for he writes about the most interesting experiences. As Neuro-psychiatrist for the 12th Air Force, he is really having a world of excitement and adventure as well as the disagreeable part of the war. Christmas is every week at our house with the lovely things he picks up here and there in his wanderings.

Our only project this year has been donations toward the new Game Room at Austin, but we hope to do more later on. Right now we are busy on a program for City Panhellenic since we are the hostesses for the

next meeting.

We do hope all Delta Zetas that come to the Alamo city will contact us and not wait until they are leaving to let us know they have been here. We'd love to enjoy their friendship while they are near.

DAPHNE STOUT TURK, editor FRANCES EAVES PATTERSON, president

SAN FRANCISCO-BAY CITIES ALUMNÆ

With Spring in the California air, telling about our Christmas party seems to be an anachronism, but memories of that grand party still linger on. Our Gamma group of alumnæ sponsored the affair at the chapter house which was appropriately decorated with Christmas greens and silver candles. In the living room was a gorgeous tree. The tea table was decorated in silver and white—the work of the San Francisco alumnæ who long ago acquired fame by their ingenious and beautiful table settings. Members of the group brought their favorite Christmas cookies. The result was a variety of twenty-eight or thirty kinds, many of them old-time foreign holiday cookies. Served with these were coffee, tea, nuts, and mints. All six alumnæ groups gave gifts of money this year to the Mu girls to further their decorating scheme which has already been described in previous letters. The house is really beginning to have the charm and beauty that we have all been wishing for. Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by the active girls. Carmen Johnson Turre danced a Mexican number in native costume and Mary Barnett gave a Christmas reading.

The girls had their winter formal that night at the house. Everyone at the tea enjoyed going downstairs to the social hall to see the decorations. Usually the social hall wears the appearance of an ordinary basement room littered with discarded sorority furniture, bric-a-brae, magazines, and books. But it was now transfigured into a winter skating or ski lodge. Murals of ice skating were painted on paper covering the walls; icicles on the windows and silver stars on the ceiling completed

the effect.

Our most interesting alumnæ meeting was held recently at the home of Dorothy Porter Miller in Berkeley when she entertained about thirty members of the Alpha group for luncheon. The theme of the meeting was "cooking." Members had gathered forty or fifty old and new cook books for a display and Constance Adams Means, who is an authority on the subject, gave a talk on cook books. During the afternoon, members sewed on baby gowns for Navy relief; material was furnished by A.W.V.S. The luncheon served by Dorothy sounds delicious: shrimp Creole made from an old Picayune recipe, rice, rolls, and apple surprise cake. She tells us that the menu required only ten red points, which were spent for Philadelphia cheese that went into the dessert. That's something



LORENE WILLIAMSON, Mu

these days! In March, the Alpha group is planning to have one of the latest books reviewed by Elinor Nichols, M, of the Wold Book Shop in Oakland. Elinor does marvelous book reviews, so the attendance at the meet-

ing will be a record-breaker, too.

The alumnæ are very proud of the participation of the college members in campus activities and in war work. Two of the most outstanding girls are Betty Wentworth '45, daughter of Doris Adams Wentworth, Mu '22, and Lorene Williamson '45. They really belong in the sorority Who's Who. Betty is editor of Daily Cal, Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Prytanean, Women's Judicial Committee, Theta Sigma Phi, Cal Club, Publications Council, and Y.W.C.A. Cabinet. Lorene is general manager of Little Theater, Drama Council, Mortar Board Secretary, Activities Co-Ordinating Committee, Prytanean, Hammer and Dimmer (technical honorary society of Little Theater). and Phi Chi Theta. Among the war activities engaged in by both alumnæ and actives are Gray Ladies, Nurses' Aide, knitting, clerical work, child care centers, blood donors, USO, scrap books, and entertaining for the Naval Reserve boys stationed on our campus.

Some of our members, due to the war, are temporarily living in other cities. We hope that in some way they may contact each other. Lurana Lord, M, WAC first lieutenant, is in Washington, D.C., working in the Pentagon Building in the educational department. She would enjoy hearing from any other Delta Zetas who happen to be living near by. We have heard that there are several other Mu alumnae in Washington. Perhaps they can get in touch with Lurana and plan a

get-together.

LISETTE REINLE GILMORE, editor HARRIET TUFT, president

SANTA MONICA ALUMNÆ

On December eighteenth, the members of the Santa Monica Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta assembled at the beautiful home of Yvonne McFadden Michel (Mrs. Clarence A.), A I, for a gala reunion and Christmas celebration. All of our regular members were present, and we welcomed Audrey Davies Sampson (Mrs. Kenneth), former member, now residing in Long Beach, and Minnie Doescher Wellcome (Mrs. John B.), one of our members who is unable to attend our meetings regularly.

In accordance with our custom, we dispensed with the business meeting and found our Christmas gifts by matching pieces of cut Christmas cards. Then Isabel Orton Deering (Mrs. Joseph E.), our president, read us "The Night Before Christmas," following which we were given a list of questions regarding this familiar story. The winners, in the order of the number of questions answered correctly, were permitted a choice of gifts, a pronouncement providing much hilarity and mock sadness over certain of the exchanges.

Thelner Hoover, husband of Louise Brown Hoover, then took pictures to be sent to the LAMP before and during the serving of the delightful refreshments.

In January, a white elephant party and regular business meeting was held at the home of Charlotte Smale Winn (Mrs. John). As customary at our first meeting of the new year, a contribution was voted to the American Red Cross for the annual Roll Call, for we feel that we wish to help in this vital war work.

The February meeting is to be a buffet supper, with half the members as hostesses. It will be at Isabel Orton Deering's home. This will be the first of a series of buffet suppers that have been planned for the coming

We are pleased to welcome a new member to the group, Norene Brownson Gottfried (Mrs. Freer) A X.

MARIE COURTEMANCHE, editor ISABEL DEERING, president

SEATTLE ALUMNÆ

The most outstanding events for Seattle Chapter Alumnæ recently, were the meeting at the house on the twenty-seventh of November, and the Penthouse theatre party on December sixth.

The meeting was a preserve, jam and jelly shower for the girls in the house. Also the alumnæ agreed to continue to contribute such things at future meetings.

We are proud of Margaret Tashian who is in charge of ordering supplies and the organization of group work for the Seattle-King County Red Cross. She spoke at the November meeting and gave a clear-cut word picture of the many activities of the local Red Cross chapter.

At the meeting also the thirty-four pledges of Kappa chapter were introduced to the alumnæ group. These girls, as well as members of the college chapter stayed

for refreshments after the meeting.

The play given the night when the alumnæ "took over" the Penthouse theatre on the U. of W. campus was Noel Coward's *Hay Fever*. Everyone at a Delta Zeta theatre party has a good time since so many mutual friends are present.

Kitty Ide reports good cooperation on the part of members for magazine subscriptions, since she recently

became chairman of this activity.

The Seattle Chapter Alumnæ have been doing their share in providing plants, flowers and cookies for the Panhellenic sponsored Service Women's Lounge at the central branch of the Y.W.C.A. Many out of town and



Yvonne McFadden Michel (Mrs. Clarence A.), AI, serving refreshments in the cortile of her lovely home. The occasion was the annual reunion and Christmas party of the Santa Monica Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta.

out of state girls are grateful for this courtesy.

Betty Lou Racine became Mrs. John Stansbury at a beautiful wedding at the sorority house on the night of December twentieth.

Donna Murphey is now in North Carolina.

Laurabelle Minter was home on holiday furlough

from WAC Camp Haaf in New Mexico.
Pauline Shady, who is a member of the Waves, became Mrs. Arthur W. Steinlé on December 9th.

Wilma Sanford has a new daughter.

Pearl Oien Lewis is the mother of a son, Peter James Lewis, born November 29th.

Dorothy Van de Water and Bronwen Pratt have given many hours of time working for the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Evelyn Clifton was in Washington, D.C., for Red Cross training. Upon learning of her appointment she was more than slightly surprised to find herself going right back to the Northwest to work. She is at present, Assistant Red Cross Field Director at Fort Lewis.

IMOGENE LINDSAY, editor JEWELL NAVLET, president

SOUTH BEND ALUMNÆ

In the last few years there have been no official meetings of Delta Zeta Alumnæ in South Bend. No one seemed to realize that there were so many of us living here. At a Panhellenic meting I met Frances Guymon McMillan, A, who had moved to South Bend recently. She expressed disappointment that there was no organized group of Delta Zetas here and told me of her enjoyment of the group in Washington, D.C. We decided to find out how many Delta Zetas were located in South Bend, Mishawaka, and the surrounding towns. I wrote to Irene Boughton and promptly (and was she prompt!) received a list of over thirty members.

Frances and I contacted the group and planned a party for the eleventh of December. We received an enthusiastic response. Everyone seemed anxious to re-new the sorority friendships. In spite of the cold weather and a very heavy snow that day, nineteen members arrived that evening. All of us decided that the heroines of the group were the five who drove over from Elkhart on such a night.

We started the evening by serving a dessert. As we gathered around the tables we sang "Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning." Frances, a former art teacher, had made clever Delta Zeta place cards in rose and green.

We had a long, informal business meeting. In fact, it was so long that we had no time to play bridge as we had planned. We have scheduled our next meeting for the twelfth of February at the home of Mrs. Kenneth



MEMBERS OF THE SANTA MONICA ALUMNÆ CHAPTER OF DELTA ZETA

Standing, left to right: Isabel Orton Deering, Gene Brakebill Hutchinson, Evelyn Cook Marshall, Marie McFadden Courtemanche, Ruth Richardson Sparks, Yvonne McFadden Michel, Minnie Doescher Wellcome, Charlotte Smale Winn, Norene Brownson Gottfried, Jessie Earle Sampson.

Seated, left to right: Agnes Pinger Towle, Louise Brown Hoover, Andrey Davies Sampson, Grayce Leach Steinman, Patricia Ellis Hamilton, Bonnie Bobb, and Alice Carlson Johansen.

Olson with Mrs. Raymond McCloud as the assisting hostess. Mrs. Lincoln J. Carter and Mrs. J. Mackenzie Miller are also planning parties later in the spring. We hope to have several rush parties in the summer.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kenneth Olson, Γ ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James McMillan, Δ ; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Lindholm, Θ ; Program Chairman, Mrs. George Lambert, Δ ; Social Chairman, Mrs. William Keenan, Ψ .

Vollie Olson is a busy person. She is a doctor's wife and the mother of three small children, besides being a very active member of A.A.U.W., but I know she will be a capable leader for us.

I hope our guests enjoyed the party as much as Frances and I did. It was a real pleasure to get the splendid group together.

RUTH DUFFY WEIR, editor VALBORG OLSON, president

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ

When in our last issue I promised to make this next one a "service" issue, I doubted whether I would have enough material to keep it completely "G.I.," but on sleuthing around for news and information to cover such, I was amazed to find our comparatively small group just bursting with material.

In our most "immediate family," we boast of one of the very first to join up with the WACS. Betty Earle, A K, one of our most active Syracuse Alumnæ, enlisted at its very beginning and has been going places ever since, at present with a rating of First Lieutenant. She is now somewhere in England stationed at a bomber base where she has been since June, 1944. She writes home that it is a pretty rugged life living in the regulation tin huts heated only by a charcoal stove. She gets quite lonesome at times and would like to get "just bushels of letters," so I am enclosing her address so that it might reach everyone who knows Betty. Watch out for the landslide, Lieutenant! (Lt. Betty P. Earle, L-215404 HQ 2nd Bomb. Division, APO 558, c/o PM, New York City.)

The next closest to our own circle of alumnæ are the husbands of our alumnæ. They have so often been included in our good times as well as all the man-sized jobs to be done, that their activities are of great interest to us all.

Kenneth Adcook, husband of Bernice Conine Adcook, A K, joined up before Pearl Harbor and is now a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. He was in Australia for some time, and so far has been two years at sea and one year on land. He is now back at sea duty with the

Bureau of Supply.

Virginia Parker Jones, A K, is another of our war wives. Her husband, Alfred, is a Staff Sergeant now stationed at an army bomber base in England. Virginia keeps herself busy as an instructor in Zoology here at

Syracuse University.

Betty Guilford Lee, B N, is making her home with her parents in Syracuse while her husband, Otto, is in service. She immediately took an active interest in our alumnæ group which we particularly appreciate as Betty is very busy doing a fine job at an important post. She is the Employment Supervisor at the Syracuse Women's Victory Center (the first of its kind originated here in Syracuse). Betty tells me that just since June she has placed close to three thousand women in essential war jobs. Am sure her husband, Sergeant Otto Lee, who is now attending a Counter-Intelligence School in the Netherlands East Indies, must be pretty proud of her. We certainly are.

Nancy Elgin Wyatt, A Γ , whose husband, Tyree, was a pediatrician here in Syracuse, and now a Lieutenant Colonel with the 52nd General Hospital in England, is doing a beautiful job of being both mother and father to her family of three little girls who haven't

seen their daddy in two and a half years.

Evelyn Smith, A K, has been doing a very interesting service requested by a former graduate from the School of Journalism. He is an Intelligence and Education officer in the India-Burma theatre, and finds very helpful the newspaper clippings, editorials, cartoons and other articles that Evelyn sends pertinent to the effect and opinions of the war's progress to civilians here at home.

Mary Frances Sims, A K, has been very faithful for almost a year now serving at our USO snack bar every Friday night. No wonder Fran shies away from matrimony. She knows now what it would be like to keep

just one man fed!

From our alumnæ members I have obtained rather sketchy data on some of the Alpha Kappa alumnæ

now scattered around the country.

Edith Morton is a First Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps, and I was told she was married some time in December, but we don't know the name of the

lucky man.

Dorothy Park Watkin and her husband, Lieutenant (j.g.) Lawrence Watkin of the navy, we understand are now in Washington. Lawrence is in the Department of Public Relations having recently returned from the Pacific area. Lawrence, you remember, is the author of On Borrowed Time.

Glenevieve Watkin Currier, A K, Lawrence's sister, at last word was teaching in New York Mills, New York, while her husband, David, who is in the navy, is on

the west coast getting amphibian training.

Dorothy Bunn Newall relates that her husband, Staff

Sergeant John Newall, is in France.

Evelyn Beers Phelps reports that her husband, Corporal Charles Phelps, is at Gunnery School in Kingman, Arizona.

Jane Struthers Ward is with her husband Vernon

at an Army Base at Arlington, Virginia.

Because of our terrifically hard winter and transportation difficulties (already over one hundred inches of snow here in Syracuse), some of our meetings have had to be postponed or have been very sparsely attended. Consequently, have been unable to conduct much of any business or special projects so far.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Florence Kelsey, A K, in the death of her mother this December. Florence has been very faithful and constant to her during her very long illness.

Jane Weaver Downing, A K, was afraid this Christmas might be a little dull for her small daughter, Marcia, with the shortage of toys, dolls, and all. So with great foresight, presented her Christmas morning with a new baby sister—her own little "Christmas Carol"—Carol Jane Downing. You just can't beat these Alpha Kappas for meeting emergencies!

FLORENCE CASE GRASSMAN, editor BETTY BURGHARDT BISHOP, president

TRI-CITY ALUMNÆ

(Florence, Sheffield, Tuscumbia; Ala.)

Goodness! There's lots to tell from our chapter because with so much company, relatives from overseas, and a bit of carelessness, we didn't submit our items last time. We are still working however, even if we didn't tell you about it and we have had lots of fun passing

some of this hurried time together.

Founders' Day observance this year was quite impressive as it was the first attended by some of our girls, who had been members of Beta Phi Alpha. A banquet was held in the Gold Room at one of the down town hotels. The table was centered with Killarney roses with tapers placed at intervals down the length of the table.

A tribute of the founders of the sorority was given by our president Sarah Ellen Schmidt Dodson. At the conclusion the creed was read by the vice-president,

Ruth Walsh Hyde.

Mrs. Joe Quick (Beth Hinson) a member of Alpha Gamma Chapter was a guest. Beth is now with her husband in Montgomery who is a B-29 pilot.

We welcomed Georgette Davis, B Z, into our chapter

at our September meeting.

Cupid has also been another busy one in our lives. "Doddy" of Sheffield came home after spending 29 months in the Aleutians in service and president Sarah Ellen Schmidt became the bride of Sgt. Orlando Howard Dodson, Jr. They were married in Tuscumbia and of course all the Delta Zetas in the Tri-Cities attended. It was certainly a beautiful wedding with a lovely reception afterwards at the home of the bride's sister.

The marriage of Georgette Davis, to James Edward Potts, son of Mrs. James Edward Potts and the late Mr. Potts of Alexandria, Louisiana, was solemnized in late September at the home of the bride in Bessemer,

Alabama.

We are very happy to retain both members as Georgette and James are employed in Florence, Alabama. Howard is now serving overseas in England and Sarah Ellen is again holding that responsible position as reported on the *Tri-City Daily* and the *Florence Times*.

Our next event was our Christmas party in December held at Blanche Branscomb's. The house was attractively decorated in the Yuletide motif. This evening was spent informally and at the conclusion the hostess read "The Christmas Story" by Eleanor Roosevelt.

Gifts from the tree were distributed with humorous verses and we all felt and acted like youngsters again.

We didn't fail to see the serious side though and at this meeting the members brought enough clothing, food and other items to make a happy Christmas for two needy families.

We give credit to the growth of our chapter to every member by keeping all busy. At our November meeting Martha Streit was elected magazine chairman and Georgette Davis assistant secretary.

Sarah Ellen Schmidt Dodson was sent November 9 as press representative to the Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to observe what hospitals of this type were doing as a promotion to stimulate participation in the Sixth War Loan Drive.

We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Odis Johnson,

Province Director.

Jackie Davidson, a Delta Zeta from Florence, Alabama, is now working in Washington, D.C. We hope the chapter there will make that old Delta Zeta tie with Jackie.

With much anticipation we are planning our spring

The contribution to the March of Dimes program was a large one from our chapter and we plan to make it even better each year.

Birmingham Alumnæ, thank you for showing your interest in us. Any help from you or any chapter would be greatly appreciated, as we are in our infancy you know.

> EOLINE McCullar Vines, editor SARAH ELLEN SCHMIDT DODSON, president

Marriages

Margaret Ryno, K to Lt. Ray M. Broughton, July 10, 1944

Barbara Jean Nelson, K to Ensign Richard March Kathryn Shirley Gormley, K to Lowell Dudley Cavin,

February 11, 1944 Jayne Harrison, K to Lt. Ernest Reed

Marjorie Ferguson, K to Ensign Frank Reese, June 21, 1944

Jamie Lee Dibble, B A to Lt. William Whyte Bedford, January 14, 1945

Ella S. White, B A to Stanley W. Meso, August 20, 1944

Eleanor Mae Heinrich, B K to Lt. Francis W. Copeland, January 18, 1945

Catherine Gorey, A to Pfc. Sandy Peaslee, December 2,

Geraldine Simon, & to Gerald K. Wright, September 18, 1944

June Merz, B P to Lt. John Garfield, Jr.

Blanche K. Foley, B O to Russell Burns, January 27,

Emily F. Thweatt, B B to John H. Lechleiter, Jr., May 23, 1944

Margaret C. Newsom, B B to Charles H. Rawls, June

Marjorie Biggart, B B to Paul Winifred Cook, December 12, 1944

Naoma M. LeFors, B B to Manley Crane, September 1944

Zoe Maria Wilson, B K to Richard B. Tillson Verna Gardner, B Γ to William T. McElfresh, December 23, 1944

Mary Edna Mansfield, B Γ to Pfc. Stephen Smith, Sep-

tember 9, 1944 Gloria O. Heil, B I to Warren E. Waters, July 6, 1944 Nena Jean Hostetter, A & to Wendell Triplett, April

19, 1944 Ruth Reid, P to Lewis E. Stanley, December 22, 1944

Emily Lois Rountree, P to Wayne Parcel, December 11, 1944

Edith Kelly, Γ to Eugene Roth

DeLores Miller, Γ to Warren Schofer, October 7, 1944 Elizabeth Buchan, Γ to Gerald Whitely

Mary Jeanne Johnson, Γ to Winston Henderson Mildred M. Welander, Γ to Roy Hanson, November 29,

Margaret E. Glenz, A A to E. V. Weichel, December 2, 1944

Marion Nell Pierce, B Φ to J. D. Meador, Jr., October 1944

Margaret Hurst, X to Charles F. Leatherman, November 26, 1944

Mary Lawrence, A A to Geno Diservy

Elynor G. Svobodo, A A to William Wells, December 30, 1944

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knop (Dorothy Owen, A A), a daughter, Sally Elizabeth, December 26, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Aldo E. Nessler (Minerva Kraft, A A),

a daughter, Mary Ellen, January 5, 1945 To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Wheelihan (Marion Soerens, A A), a daughter, Margaret Susan, August 27, 1944 To Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Fogerty (Ralpha C. James, Γ), a son James Edward, January 26, 1945

To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Priest (Alvina J. Wunderlich, K), a daughter, Gwendolyn Victoria, October 23, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur K. Tinsley (Julietta Praytor, A II), a daughter, Carol Kidd, January 22, 1945 To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Blackburn (Elizabeth Seale,

Ξ), a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, July 3, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Alter III (Virginia Aug-

spurger, E), a daughter, Sheryl Lee, November 22,

To Lt. and Mrs. George Wallace Barnes, Jr. (Ann Margaret Woodsmall, A E), a son, George Wallace III, June 3, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ledbetter (Irene Ebeling, A B), a son, Davie Fredrick, November 10, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Peterson (Virginia Langford,

T), a son, October, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaasa (Esther W. Daley, I'), a son, December 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Hans R. Toll (Claire E. Miller, T), a daughter, Leslie Ann, September 16, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Gruber (Bernice Elizabeth McCarron, A B), a son, Donald Francis, November 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. James Evans (Lucile Gifford, A K), a son, October 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray (Betty McMillen, A K),

a daughter, Martha Jean, August 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing (Jane Marie Weaver, A K), a daughter, Carol Jane, December 25,

To Major and Mrs. Herman M. Turk (Daphine Stout, Λ Σ), a son, James Hamilton, October 19, 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Volney Weir (Ruth Duffey, A N), a

daughter, Margaret Anne, May 21, 1944

To Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson (Valborg Tanner, Γ), a daughter, Christine Tanner, June 25, 1944

 To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Chalkley (Matilda F. Daugherty, B Γ), a daughter, Mary Lee, February 25, 1944
 To Mr. and Mrs. N. Porter McKay (Gibson E. Caummisar, B Γ), a daughter, Gibson Elizabeth, April 1944 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Stone (Helen Atkins, B I'), a daughter Sherry Lynn, December 26, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hill Everhart (Lois Ann Uhrig,

B Γ), a son, Cleo Hill, August 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell (Anna G. Bohon, B Γ), a daughter, Mary Alice, June 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Haile (Sara E. Mehne, B Γ), a daughter, Carol Elaine, August 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harned (Fannie Arthur, Β Γ), a daughter, Margaret Lynn, November 17, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Nelson (Jane Willey, B K), a daugther, Sue Ann, January 2, 1945

To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Horn (Jeannette Woodward, BK), a son, Bruce William, January 7, 1945
To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. March (Ruth E. Myatt, BK),

a daughter, October 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCleskley (Ferne K. Richards, A E), a daughter, Kathie, December 14, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Conner (Betty Mae Paxman, Υ), a son, Geoffrey Lynn, December 15, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ransom (Gertrude Peters, A 1), a daughter, Sharon Lea, January 4, 1945

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelleway (Augusta Piatt, A II), a son, December 30, 1944

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams (Dorothy Mumford, A Z), a son, Christopher Holmes, December 24,

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter Mitchell (Wilda Hine, A Γ), a daughter, Joan, December 22, 1944

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carnival for judging and will be sent to a rest hospital for wounded service men.

The quartet is practicing their number for the Midnight matinee to be given February 17 for benefit of the O.S.C. Yank, a publication sent to former students now in the service. Also Ellen Winn, our song leader, is hustling the chorus up early each morning in order to warble off the songs we are practicing for the Inter-Sorority Sing which is also scheduled for February 17. Another musical member is our pledge, Helen Clayton, who has played her accordian at three campus affairs this term.

> Lois Linton, editor PAT CORRADO, president

What To Do When

March

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capital check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
5—Chapter editor must have required copy for the

Summer issue of the LAMP in National Headquarters

not later than April 5.

15-Treasurer sends financial report to National Treas-

urer in care of National Headquarters.

Nominating committee shall be elected not less than two weeks before the election of chapter officers. Chapter officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in March, excepting where college authorities require an exception made. Immediately after election, chapter shall send name and address of new officers to National Headquarters on the required

During March, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

April

1-Installation of chapter officers at first regular chap-

ter meeting in April.

- -Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report in mail to National Headquarters, Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 5—Rushing chairman must have monthly rushing re-
- port in to Membership Vice-President. 15—Treasurer of housed chapters places copy of budget for 1944-45 in mail to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 15-Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

During April, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

May

- 2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15-Chapter editor places chapter personals for September LAMP in mail to National Editor.
- 15-Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 31—Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.

During May, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

June

- 2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- -Chapter treasurer should see that all final collections are made and all bills paid so that treasury books may be turned over to the author immediately after school closes.
- 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 15-Chapter scholarship chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the record to the national secretary. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the scholarship chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to the national secretary.

Alumnæ Chapters

April

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

May

Résumé of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President.

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