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**OLD MAIN**

**Focal Point on Eastern  
Illinois State College  
Campus**

***The National Council of Delta Zeta  
takes pleasure in announcing  
the installation of  
Gamma Nu Chapter  
March 26-27  
at Eastern Illinois State College  
Charleston, Illinois***







## Sixth Delta Zeta Chapter in Illinois Installed at Eastern

**I**NSTALLATION of Gamma Nu chapter March 26-27 was a memorable occasion not only for the girls of Phi Beta at Eastern Illinois State College at Charleston, Illinois, but for Delta Zeta sorority, as well. For Phi Beta their initiation was the culmination of a dream, given foundation and substance by the group's founder, Beth Vail, a Delta Zeta daughter.

Delta Zeta found happiness in the installation of its 68th chapter, because it was a "welcome" to this talented and distinguished group as the sixth chapter in Illinois and as the first chapter of the sorority to be installed in a teacher college institution—and, it is believed, the first to be installed by any of the National Panhellenic sororities since these colleges were opened for expansion the first of the year. Kappa Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha are re-installing their Alpha chapters at Virginia State Teachers College, Farmville, and Chi Omega will install a chapter at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute this spring.



DELTA ZETA ALUMNÆ, former Phi Betas, gather at Eastern for the installation: Wilma Lee Fox, Indianapolis; Miss Vail, Muncie; Ruth Longbons, Mount Pulaski; Maxine Shields, Mattoon; Wilma Schahrer, Olney; Mavis Matson, Deland. All, now teachers, are graduates of 1947 or 1948.

### Eastern Has Able President

Eastern Illinois State College is one of the State's leading teacher training institutions, headed by a very able and progressive president, Dr. Robert G. Buzzard. Delta Zeta is greatly indebted to him for his capable assistance in planning for the weekend ceremonies, placing as he did all agencies of the school at the officers' disposal. He was personally responsible for countless courtesies to them and for the execution of many of the details essential to such an occasion. The complete and attractive installation program was planned by Dr. Buzzard, who re-arranged words for several of the Delta Zeta songs printed there.

Eastern admirably serves the young people from its area, 90 per cent of whom come from within a 100-mile radius.

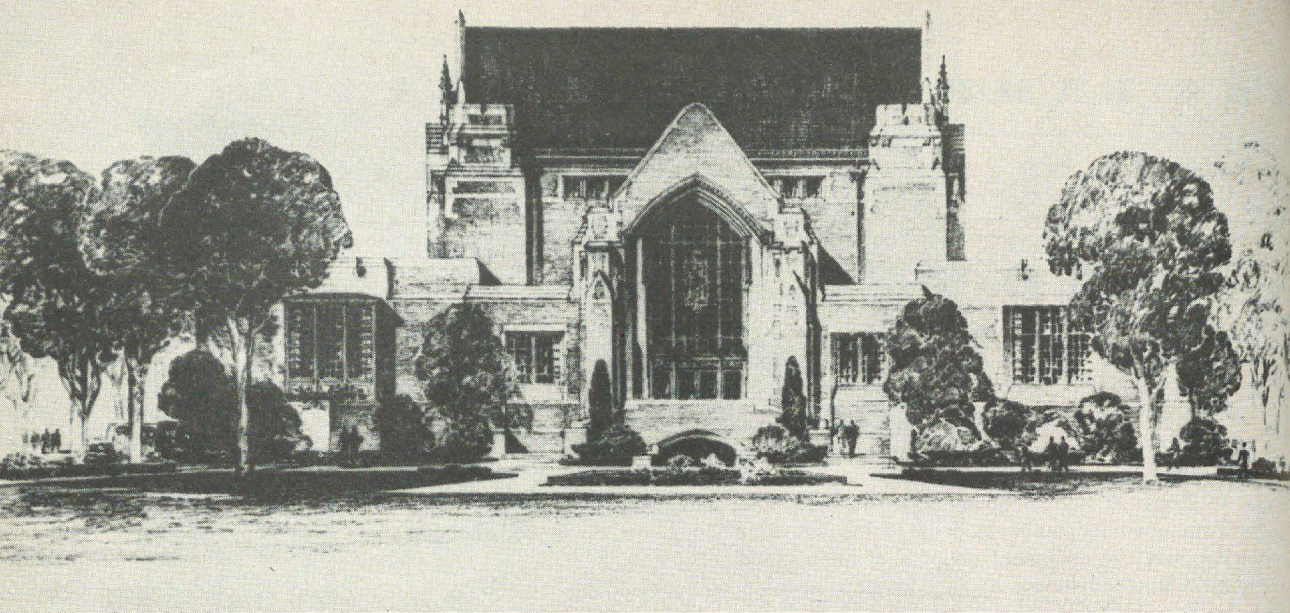
The college was created by statute May 22, 1895, as the Eastern Illinois State Normal School, and opened for instruction on September 12, 1899. On June 3, 1921 the institution became the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, and on July 21, 1947 changed to Eastern Illinois State College.

In these 50 years of service 25,591 students



PRESENTING SILVER TEA SERVICE for Gamma Nu chapter is Mrs. Anderson to Beth Vail, its founder, during the installation tea. Pictured from left to right are Mrs. Glenn Ross, O, of Charleston, Mrs. Henry Arnold, Δ, also of Charleston, Mrs. Anderson, Δ, Miss Biedenbach and Miss Vail, now a primary critic teacher at Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, Indiana.





A NEW TWO-MILLION-DOLLAR LIBRARY (architect's sketch above) will permit Eastern Illinois State College to award advanced degrees if it wishes. This modified-Gothic structure will accommodate 150,000 volumes, contain the most modern visual education facilities, and even have a small theater and a kitchen for serving meals to small groups. It will be completed by the end of 1949. Almost all of the exterior is now finished.



PICTURED IN EARLY SPRING, the science building on the Eastern Illinois State College houses facilities in chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, geography and mathematics second to none in the southeastern section of Illinois.



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## A Thank-you to Delta Zeta From Two Leaders of Gamma Nu Chapter

- ➔ Beth Vail, founder, writes: In 1947, when a few of us were discussing the possibility and need for a third sorority on Eastern's campus, little did we realize that in two short years we would be experiencing the thrill of becoming Delta Zetas. To all who contemplate great things, let me assure you, dreams do come true and prayers are answered.
- ➔ And from Louise T. Biedenbach, president of Gamma Nu: Delta Zeta, in establishing a chapter here at Eastern, has done more than answer the eager dreams of a few girls on one campus. It has recognized the full worth of the women who are attending teachers' training institutions and has extended to them the privilege that is rightfully theirs. Teachers everywhere are looking to Delta Zeta, I'm sure, with respect and admiration for this move. We are very happy and very proud to be Delta Zetas and we shall do our best to make Delta Zeta happy and proud of us.
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ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL of eight major structures on the Eastern Illinois State College campus, the health education building (built in 1938) houses facilities for women's and men's physical education activities and the college health service. There are 150 men's physical education majors now enrolled and 67 women physical education majors. Eastern has developed championship teams in baseball, football, and basketball, making the Golden Jubilee Anniversary Year (1948-49) a truly "golden" one in sports.





GAMMA NU CHAPTER MEMBERS assemble at Pemberton Hall, women's residence at Eastern, for installation ceremonies. The student membership is made up in large part of freshmen and sophomores.



TEA TABLE HOSTESSES—Chatting while Mary Lou Pagel Vineyard, president of Chicago alumnae, and Jessie Wolford, president of Terre Haute alumnae pour are, left to right, Mrs. Leo J. Dvorak, Miss Helen Devinney, Mrs. H. F. Thut, Mrs. James M. Thompson, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Buzzard, Mrs. Rino Bianchi, Mrs. C. D. Gwin, Mrs. Elbert Moses and Mrs. Ross, all Charleston alumnae.





RECEIVING THE CHARTER FOR GAMMA NU. Louise Biedenbach, chapter president, received the charter from Delta Zeta's national president, Gertrude Houk Fariss. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Fariss and Miss Biedenbach with Jeanne Barth, chapter president-elect.

have matriculated. Two-year diplomas have been granted to 2,586 persons, and the bachelor's degree conferred upon 1,839. The faculty numbers 139, and the student body of 1948-49 enrolled 1,423. Of these students, 968 were men and 455 were women.

The campus comprises approximately 150 acres. On June 30, 1948 the physical plant had inventory value of \$2,779,410. Under construction is the Mary Josephine Booth Library Building, with an estimated cost of \$2,119,000.

### Initiation Service for 40

The weekend was a very busy and most enjoyable one for the Delta Zeta visitors, national officers, Charleston alumnae and college chapter-members. Marguerite Wherry Havens, extension vice-president, arrived Friday noon for a last-minute check on all plans, in preparation since acceptance of the chapter's petition January 20. She greeted national officers and guests arriving that evening in Charleston's historic Lawes hotel.

Pledging of the 15 alumnae took place Saturday morning in the Physical Education building. Initiation for the 40 collegiate and alumnae member followed, the service conducted by members of national council; Grace Mason Lundy, past national president now serving as history chairman; Hellen Fish and Shirley Keller, Pi

chapter leaders; and Mary Arnold of Delta chapter.

### Mrs. Fariss Banquet Speaker

Never did any new chapter of Delta Zeta receive more generous and cordial welcome

### Welcome to Eastern from Its President

Eastern Illinois State College officially welcomes Gamma Nu chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority into the organization membership of the institution.

The extension of sisterhood to a chosen group of Eastern women is deeply appreciated by the college. Delta Zeta's obligation to womanhood is in keeping with the attitude of Eastern toward the field of higher education. Along with your organization we build for a better world.

We believe that Delta Zeta will be proud of the women of Gamma Nu Chapter, and that their accomplishments will warrant the trust you have placed upon them.

Most cordially yours,  
Robert G. Buzzard  
President



DR. BUZZARD





THE CAMPUS "WOODSHED" was the setting for the luncheon at which the college was host to members of national council and other "visiting" Delta Zetas. Seated with girls of Gamma Nu are left to right, Mrs. Buzzard, Miss Westcott, Miss Irene C. Boughton, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Fariss, Mrs. Havens, Grace Mason Lundy, Mrs. Costello.



IN THE RECEIVING LINE with Miss Westcott (left) are Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Havens, Betsy Bradley Leach, national alumnae vice-president, Mrs. Fariss, Mrs. Robert Buzzard, wife of Eastern's president and an alumna initiate, Mrs. Anderson and President Buzzard, behind whom Miss Biedenbach stands.



than those given by the 12 visitors from five college chapters, six alumnae chapters and the national officers present for the installation banquet Saturday night. Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary, serving as toastmistress, introduced the college administration and programmed guests. Martha Joyce Snoddy of Gamma Nu and Miss Fish of Pi sang traditional Delta Zeta songs. "Practical Panhellenism" titled the address Gertrude Houk Fariss, national president, made. Mrs. Havens, chief installing officer, was assisted in the climatic service by Betsy Bradley Leach, alumnae vice-president, Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Fariss. Dr. Elizabeth K. Lawson, dean of women and a member of Delta Delta Delta, accepted the chapter in behalf of the college.

### Gifts for Gamma Nu

At Charleston for the installation with Evelyn Adams Costello, national secretary, and Frances E. Westcott, immediate past national president, and the other national council-members named, were seven guests from Pi chapter, three from Beta Mu, four Chicago alumnae, one from West suburban group, Chicago, four from Alpha Beta, four from Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter, six from Terre Haute, one from Alpha Alpha and one from Delta chapter.

Girls of Gamma Nu found grateful joy in the gifts of flowers and other cherished presents that included a silver tea service, gift of the Charleston alumnae; two bon bon dishes, from Chicago alumnae; four dozen silver teaspoons from Champaign-Urbana alumnae. Other teaspoons, salad forks and iced tea spoons were presented the chapter by Alpha Alpha, Gamma Mu, Des Moines alumnae and Ruth Simering, E, of Evanston.

Credited in generous part for the installation's over-all success are the Charleston alumnae, headed by Lena McNeel Anderson Δ; Charlotte Heckert Arnold, Δ; Esther Dining Ross, Θ.

Gamma Nu girls and their guests went to Sunday services at the Christian church the following morning and that afternoon the initiates were presented by national council-members to the faculty and parents, to alumnae and other friends at a reception in the attractive parlors of Pemberton Hall, women's dormitory on campus. Helen Louise Devinney, of the college home economics department, supervised the tea table and refreshments.

### Initiates Named

Gamma Nu is especially fortunate in its distinguished alumnae initiates: Irene Couchman Buzzard, wife of Dr. Buzzard, Miss Devinney, Harriet Ray Bianchi (Mrs. Rino), Geneva

### Dean of Women, Welcomes Delta Zeta to the Campus

It gives me sincere pleasure to welcome Delta Zeta to our campus. We covet for our girls the benefits which will come to them from affiliation with an NPC sorority, and we are gratified that the members of the first group on our campus to affiliate with one of the national social sororities wear the lamp of Delta Zeta. We are proud of the girls in Gamma Nu chapter and we have confidence in their desire to merit the faith placed in them by Delta Zeta on March 26, 1949.

ELIZABETH K. LAWSON



MISS LAWSON

Herwig Dvorak (Mrs. Leo J.), Joan Rominger Gwin (Mrs. Carlos D.), Mary Sterrett Moses (Mrs. Elbert R., Jr.), Cecelia Forbes Thompson (Mrs. James M.), Elizabeth Howell Thut (Mrs. H. F.).

Girls of outstanding talents and resourcefulness comprise the new Illinois chapter. They are well represented in college activities and have excelled in scholarship since Phi Beta's founding. Louise Biedenbach, who has served capably as president for the past year, will be followed by equally able Jeanne Barth, sophomore. Initiated with them as charter collegiate members were



Jane Louise Baker, Belmont; Wanda Loretta Beckett, Bridgeport; Virginia Lee Johnson, Albion; Joan Levitt, Sailor Springs; Louise Elece McCumber, Villa Grove; Twilla Darlene Mills, Sumner; Jeanette Mitchell, Kansas; Marilyn Jean Reed, Charleston; Nellie May Shepard, Robinson; Patricia Jean Smith, Arcola; Martha Joyce Snoddy, Paris; Laura June Strader, Hindsboro; Mary Imogene Walling, Oblong; Amelia Anne Webb, Robinson.

Alumnæ charter members include: Wilma Lee Fox, Indianapolis; Wanda Ruth Longbons, Mt.

Pulaski; Mavis Alta Matson, Deland; Wilma Jean Schahrer, Olney; Maxine Rhoads Shields, Mattoon; Mae Beth Vail, Muncie.

Pledges initiated were Rae Louise Delap, Kansas; Marilla Jean Carson, Olney; Dorothy Jeanette Dillman, Oblong; Donna Louise Horton, Albion; Janet Elaine Railsback, Charleston; Marian Frances Railsback, Charleston; Carolyn Jo Sweeney, Cisne; Rosemary Tankersley, Assumption; Annette Hollingsworth Tolly, Charleston; Wilma Jean Yost, Newton.



## INTRODUCING

# Grace Banta Dodt, Alpha Phi, State President of Kansas P.E.O.

**G**RACE BANTA DODT was initiated into Delta Zeta last year from Delta of Phi Omega Pi and Kansas City alumnæ are proud to have her as a member of its chapter.



MRS. IVAN W. DODT

She was born in Ottawa, Kansas, but spent most of her early school life in Oberlin. She received her A.B. degree from Kansas University at Lawrence, where she was a member of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational sorority, as well as Phi Omega Pi.

After teaching for several years in Kansas high schools, Grace married Ivan W. Dodt and they made their home in New Jersey, where he was associated with an insurance company. It was in Newark, New Jersey that Grace was initiated into P.E.O. Later the Dodts moved to Kansas City, Kansas, where Grace is a member of the organization's Chapter BC, serving as its president several years ago.

It is interesting to note that her mother was a member of P.E.O., as are her three sisters and a sister-in-law.

In 1942 Grace was elected to the Kansas State P.E.O. board and has since held all offices having been elected their state president in 1948. A member of the American Association of University Women, she held offices in that organization until this year. She is also a member of the Woman's City Club, the Country Club Christian Church and other local clubs and organizations.

Yes, Kansas City chapter is indeed proud—and happy too, to include among its members tireless, energetic Grace Dodt, whose sunny disposition, cheerful smile, willingness to help and unselfish devotion to her activities has endeared her to countless friends.

MILDRED LASURE GILMORE, A Φ



## Paints the Grand Canyon in Three Arresting Ways

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reprinted for LAMP readers through the kindness of *The Arizona Republic* of Phoenix, Arizona is an appreciation of Paula Kloster's work as an artist and as head of the department of art at Arizona State College, Tempe. The story is one of a series on representative women in Arizona art circles.

**I**T IS not startling that Paula Kloster, widely-known Arizona woman artist, decided to paint the Grand Canyon. For centuries it has posed a challenge to painters, both of this country and abroad. The story lies in her artistic approach to interpreting the canyon, and the reasons for her decision.

Head of the department of art at Arizona State College at Tempe, where she notes that students are taught an appreciation and understanding of the traditional, Miss Kloster found that the war brought a new student to the campus.

The Plebe was not hidebound by tradition—he sought something new in art—and the narrow-minded aspects of art, which previously commanded that the student merely reproduce photographically, were no more.

The modernist in art posed a challenge to the students, who, it seemed, wished to express themselves, with palette and paints, via the abstract, the near abstract, and the realist approaches.

What could be more challenging than attempting these approaches for the most difficult of all wonders to paint, the Grand Canyon?

So it was that Miss Kloster, in the summer of 1946 journeyed northward, and returned with sketches galore.

Two of her paintings are framed, the abstract and near abstract approaches.

The third, the realist interpretation, is now placed on her easel, topped by sketches completed by Miss Kloster last summer.

Not only do colors on the canvas fascinate Miss Kloster, who found art a major interest as a young child, but they play an important role in her wardrobe. A very chic person, she employs color in her suits, dresses, and evening wear—for the reason that it gives “women more sparkle, more animation.”

Although she came to Arizona primarily as an educator, Miss Kloster decrees the state a perfect subject to paint because, “the state offers a wealth of material, particularly in its landscapes, which are the best in the world.



MISS KLOSTER

It is good, too, from an educator's viewpoint, since it gives the student a wealth of material to work from.”

Organizer of the Arizona Art Association, a group of art teachers, in 1933, the Tempe professor professes an interest in the progress of the art education program in Arizona.

“I should like to see each school in the state give the children and the youth of Arizona equal opportunities in securing those cultural advantages which help develop character and human understanding,” she said, “since the cultural growth of a democratic society becomes the concern of all its people.

She finds that “art education fosters intelligent planning for home and community improvement. Community art projects can be instrumental in developing better relationships.”

She is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*, and currently holds posts as vice-president of the Central Arizona chapter of the Pacific Arts Association and state art chairman for A.A.U.W.



## Dr. Bernardine G. Schmidt and Her Work With Retarded Children

Through Peggy M. May, A Σ

IN SEPTEMBER, 1947 the campus of "Ole Miss" was agog over a new faculty member. Dr. Bernardine Schmidt had been appointed associate professor of education and director of the Special Education clinic. In September of that year the *Reader's Digest* had published an article about her work with retarded children. Almost at once two things happened. Parents from as far away as India came to consult her in the clinic and Beta Beta of Delta Zeta asked her to become a chapter patroness. Before very long we all knew that we wanted her for more than a patroness so we "rushed" her, pledged her and on March 14, 1948 initiated her into Delta Zeta.

To attempt to list all of her achievements would be impossible. At 15 she received her teacher's certificate from the Chicago Teachers' College! Since she was considered too young to teach in the public school system she opened a private school for exceptional children. From then until she received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University she maintained an amazing record. From 1935-44 she was a teacher of special classes in the Chicago Public schools. In 1944 she joined the staff of Indiana State Teachers' College as director of special education, remaining there until she came to Oxford.

Bernardine is a member of Cui Bono, Pi Lambda Theta, Delta Kappa Gamma, the annual committee to select the "Sixty Best Books in Education," and founder of Lambda Psi Sigma, a national honorary fraternity for students in special education. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Education*, *Who's Who in America*, *International Leaders in Education*.

An assistant professor of education, Bernardine carries a full teaching load, concentrated in three days, and spends the other three "working days" of each week at the clinic she maintains, literally giving her time. Yet a list of publications on various phases of her work with the mentally handicapped, written for educational journals of national repute, numbers nearly 50. Her speaking engagements before insti-

tutes, conventions and clubs interested in her unique work, would constitute a "career" in themselves. An all-civic mass meeting at Charlotte, North Carolina at which Bernardine spoke, resulted in the establishment there of a special school that she set up and put under the direction of a University of Mississippi student acquainted with her goals for the exceptional child.

Of Dr. Schmidt a feature story recently written of the *Memphis Press-Scimitar* by Margaretta Clark says this in part:

Here at the University of Mississippi, Dr. Bernardine Schmidt has opened an unusual clinic. It is perhaps the only clinic of its kind in the world.

It is a clinic for the feeble-minded, for the "backward" for the child who heretofore has been considered unable to learn to read or to write even his own name.

To it have come persons from all over the world—from India and South Africa, from Canada and South America. Appointments are booked, not days or weeks, but months ahead.

The clinic is unique because the director, Dr. Schmidt, believes and is confident she has demonstrated that feeble-mindedness is curable.

The clinic, known as the Special Education Clinic of the Department of Education, serves a dual role: to train teachers in handling the problems of educating "backward" children and to give advice and help to the hundreds who are constantly writing, wiring, telephoning and cabling Dr. Schmidt for guidance.

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In Dr. Schmidt's creed there is no place for such expressions as "hopelessly" feeble-minded. She has scant patience with the fatalistic psychology which has doomed millions to live in wretched institutions that would hardly have been considered "modern" and "humane" in the 18th century, much less the middle of the 20th.

"We haven't had any cases that were hopeless," she states firmly. "We never say any case is hopeless. We just start in with the person and work."

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Now only 32, Dr. Schmidt is world-famous.

Articles about her and her work have appeared in national magazines and many newspapers. Blake Clark, in an article in the *Reader's Digest*, predicted that someday her name may rank alongside that of Jane Addams as one of America's great humanitarians.

But in the minds and hearts of those whose children she has lifted from mental darkness to light, she is already a great woman.



## Director of Province VIII, North

**A**NNOUNCEMENT of the appointment of Coral Hansen Peterson as director of Province VIII, North, comes as no surprise to her friends "in and out" of Delta Zeta, for she has been an enthusiastic sorority member for eight years in Beta Kappa and Des Moines Alumnae chapters.

Iowa claims Coral Hanson Peterson, but she lived in Michigan's upper peninsula and in Minnesota until nine years ago, when the Hanson family moved to Ames. After graduation from Ames High School, it was natural that Coral should enter Iowa State College and pledge Delta Zeta in 1941. She majored in applied art in the division of home economics and was active on campus in musical and artistic organizations. Pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, she served as chairman for this organization's Sor-Dor Sing, one of Iowa State's most important annual events.

Delta Zetas in Des Moines were happy after Coral's marriage to George M. Peterson, an Iowa State architect, that they decided to remain in Des Moines. The Petersons' hobbies are in keeping with their talents, and they are now completing new end tables, a coffee table and book cases for their new apartment at 2500 Kingman boulevard and working on the Civic Music League's current membership drive.

Although Mrs. Peterson has served as an art teacher in the Des Moines schools and in the drapery department of Younkers Store for Homes in Des Moines, she has not only kept in close contact with Beta Kappa but has worked faithfully in the Des Moines Alumnae Association and with Gamma Epsilon at Drake University, serving on the alumnae board as house manager and decoration member.

Delta Zetas of Province VIII, North deeply



MRS. GEORGE M. PETERSON

appreciate Coral's acceptance of this responsibility, know that she has much to give from her abundance of talent, her initiative and loyalty to Delta Zeta.

MARGUERITE WHERRY HAVENS,  
National Vice-President of  
Extension



★ GOD GRANT me serenity to meet what I cannot change, the courage to change what I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.—REINHOLD NIEBUHR.



## **Ethel Jones Boyle, Beta Gamma**

**F**OOD is both a business and a hobby for Ethel Jones Boyle, who supervises the preparation of nearly 56,000,000 meals each year."

So a feature story, written by Ethel Zimmerman as one of a series in the *Illinois State Register* about women in Springfield who hold jobs of unusual interest, introduced a Delta Zeta who,



MRS. BOYLE has charge of the feeding and clothing of a "family" of 56,000 in the institutions and schools under direction of the public welfare department of Illinois.

trained for a career in dietetics at the University of Louisville and the University of Iowa, where she was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics in 1935.

"Mrs. Boyle has charge of the feeding and clothing of all people in institutions and schools that fall under the public welfare department of Illinois," the story continues. "Her official

title is supervisor of the division of home economics and nutrition for the department. Her "family" includes nearly 47,000 patients and 9,000 employees. Her territory is nine mental hospitals, two schools for mental defectives, 11 correctional and educational schools, the veterans' rehabilitation center in Chicago and the security hospital for the criminal insane in Chester.

"There are one or more dietitians in each of these institutions who work under Mrs. Boyle's direction and one in the experimental test kitchen in the basement of the armory.

"Each of the institution dietitians make up their food requisitions for three months. These are submitted to Mrs. Boyle's office for her approval. The menus are made up by the dietitians of each institution and are submitted to Mrs. Boyle's office one week ahead, where they are checked for nutritional adequacy and eye appeal, as well as cost.

"Mrs. Boyle has two dietitians at the armory, a woman textile consultant, a man canning consultant and man laundry consultant, two secretaries, as well as the institution dietitians. All keep this large central office of hers running smoothly.

"Mrs. Boyle has been with the state since 1942 when she began work in the experimental test kitchen. She served as food consultant until 1943 when she was made supervisor. Her position includes the supervising of clothing and laundry needs of the patients. She is also superintendent of the culinary department of the Illinois state fair."

When Ethel Jones decided, upon graduation, to make dietetics her profession, she applied, and was accepted, at the Indiana University Medical center in Indianapolis for hospital internship. She remained, after the course was completed, to serve on the center's dietary staff until 1940, when she went as dietitian to Christ hospital, Cincinnati. There she had charge of the main kitchen and cafeteria, supervising food preparation for patients as well as personnel and dining room and cafeteria guests.

Attractive, as her picture suggests, and capable, as her attainments prove, Ethel extends her interests beyond her home and work to Eastern Star and Delphi International.



# Not Trained Upon a Wall

By Lillian Adams Amerman, *Alpha Eta, Academic Adviser,*  
*Wayne University and Delta Zeta Standards Chairman*

"When we mean to build,  
We first survey the plot, then draw the model;  
And when we see the figure of the house,  
Then must we rate the cost of the creation."

SHAKESPEARE'S HENRY IV

**W**ITHIN the past three months, two letters have come to me from thoughtful young women who would like an explanation of the word *standards* as applied to the programs required of every Delta Zeta chapter. One letter expresses a very logical fear that the word *standard* may indicate some desire to mold the thinking of all chapter members into one pattern. The other suggests that, within the program, only standards of conventional morality are stressed. It is her feeling that those outside the sorority may well question the need for such a decisive and planned emphasis on qualities which the sorority should take for granted in any girl invited to become a member.

These are both thought-provoking queries which demonstrate the questioners' painstaking concern for fundamentals. As a teacher of ancient vintage, I know that when one person asks a basic question, at least 15 others in a class of 30 have felt the same uncertainty, but have hesitated to speak—and that the other 14 should certainly have their colleagues' misgivings called to their attention. So I am very glad for the opportunity to attempt an interpretation of the philosophy underlying your Standards programs.

The word *standard*, according to Winston's *Collegiate Dictionary*, is defined as "an established or authorized measure of weight, length, quality or the like, especially one serving as a model by which the accuracy of others may be determined." The last part of the definition is most important: "*by which the accuracy of others may be determined.*" Most of the topics discussed in Standards meetings offer unlimited opportunity for comparison, permitting each participant to determine for herself the merits of the subject under discussion. For example, suppose you have invited a guest to talk about modern poetry. Your speaker may be a great admirer of Karl Shapiro and therefore base much of his judgment upon a comparison of other modern poetry with that of Shapiro. You, on the other hand, may be an adherent to the classical patterns of Shelley. Very probably you will not be able to accept all of the opinions of your

speaker because your standard of comparison is so different.

But that meeting will have worth for you, for you will hear the expression of another set of values, you will listen with interest to judgments based on a major premise completely divorced



LILLIAN ADAMS AMERMAN

from your own. And very probably, after you have listened and exchanged ideas, you will read modern poetry with greater sympathetic understanding, whether or not you ever accept your speaker's standard of Shapiro's poetry as the measure of contemporary verse. Probably you will not be able entirely to "judge the accuracy" of divergent hypotheses, but you will have been introduced to new questions to ponder later. And no effort will have been made to force acceptance of any individual's concept. Fine! No one wishes you to rubber-stamp the opinions of others, regardless of their place as authorities. In fact, if by any chance we were able to achieve complete unanimity of thought, we would all echo the sentiments of Chester Riley of radio



fame and groan, "What a revoltin' development this is!"

The second writer's query presents other points of interest. The first point is the suggestion that we should not need to discuss, but should rather take for granted, the ethical concepts of any girl whom we invite to become one of us. Quite apart from the fact that Standards programs include very little material dealing specifically with moral behavior in its narrow, personal sense—a fact freely stated by my earnest correspondent—should we take for granted that anyone shares entirely even our ethical beliefs? I do not think so. As a matter of fact, I believe that our lazy habit of taking things for granted is one of the most dangerous tendencies of Americans. We are very self-conscious about stating our beliefs, possibly for fear of being misunderstood. Although any of us would state under questioning that we believe in the rights and obligations of a democratic society, we very seldom affirm our faith that only through political and religious freedom can the world become a safe place for suffering humanity—or we do so, so pallidly that such affirmation is meaningless as renewed inspiration to ourselves or as convincing argument for those who oppose us. Edward R. Murrow, in one of his recent radio broadcasts, made this statement: "We are so concerned with saying what we are not that we may neglect to say what we are."

This failure to say what we are is just as apparent in every other area of life as it is in world politics. Certainly Mr. Murrow's statement is applicable to our question of standards. We must not take for granted any attributes or ideas in each other; we must explore them. Having examined them, we may then individually formulate a positive view, which we are not ashamed nor reticent to state.

It is unfortunate if friends outside your sorority misunderstand your Standards program and believe that your meetings concerns themselves solely with a consideration of personal morality. Indeed, I do not know how anyone can define "personal morality" so that his definition would be inclusive yet personal enough even to serve as basis for discussion. Of course, in the broad sense, every contributing modicum of knowledge and understanding contributes to your concepts of personal conduct and to your capacity for living up to the ideals you have established for yourself. The answer to having your purposes misunderstood, indeed having them occasionally placed in the light of priggish affectation, is difficult and unsatisfactory. Some of your questioners will accept your simple explanation of the meaning your sorority ascribes to the term *standards*; others will never under-

stand that or any other verbal explanation. There is no doubt, however, that seeing is believing. Take advantage of that old adage and invite some of your inquisitors to your meetings. You will find that some of the most emphatically derogatory will be profoundly influenced by the democratic exchange of ideas afforded by your discussion.

Properly administered, your programs can help you to establish a set of values by which you can judge matters political, social, literary and other areas of living ad infinitum. When you have established these values and have started living in harmony with them, you have the beginnings of intellectual integrity and independence of thought. But that is not enough in these days of denial. You have the obligation to affirm your beliefs; and Delta Zeta as a sorority has an obligation to let it be known that her members possess not only the negative virtue of not thinking or doing anything especially wrong, but that they possess the positive virtue of stating their beliefs and living up to them. Furthermore, convincing those who sneer can be done most effectively by applying the old war axiom: "The best defense is a strong offense."

Since these letters arrived, I have given a great deal of thought to seeking another term which could better be used to encompass the multifold meaning of *standards*. I confess myself utterly defeated in this semantic enterprise, for what other word can be used to cover so many diverse matters as grooming, good manners, local campus situations, world peace, the student's relationship to the college administration, literary and music criticism, discrimination, Panhellenic purposes, foreign relations, to mention only a few. I submit that in discussing any one of these subjects, you are measuring your immediate topic against a scale or standard and are thereby reaching conclusions. In reaching these conclusions, then, you yourself become progressively more able to make independent decisions and more able to present more positively and constructively your point of view to others.

Indeed, you may, metaphorically speaking, yourself become a *standard*, for Webster gives, as the horticultural definition of a standard, "a tree, shrub or herb, grown with an erect tree-like stem, and not dwarfed by grafting or trained upon a wall or trellis." To help in the function of making every Delta Zeta one who is not dwarfed intellectually or spiritually and one who never needs the support of any wall is undeniably a worthy purpose—and whether it is done under the name of *standards* or some other inclusive term is relatively unimportant. That it be done, however, under some name, is vital.



**SONGS FOR DELTA ZETAS**  
are being compiled for publication  
under the knowing direction of

## **Ruth Ann Oakes, Song Book Chairman**

*Presented by Evelyn Adams Costello, Nu*

**I**F YOU were at convention at Swampscott last summer, you were soon aware of the interesting, decisive and spirited saleswoman for Burr, Patterson and Auld Company. Delta Zetas who had attended conventions in the past were a bit surprised for they were used to salesmen. But they were even more surprised, and pleased, when they found that Ruth Ann Oakes was also a Delta Zeta.

Several years ago the national council decided that it was the right time to re-activate Alpha Eta chapter at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. As though by mental telepathy a telephone call came to national headquarters from the representative of Burr, Patterson and Auld telling of conditions on the campus which indicated that many fine girls could not be pledged to national organizations because the sororities had their quotas filled. Ruth Ann promised assistance if Delta Zeta was interested.

The national secretary went to Ann Arbor and met for the first time with Ruth Ann. In the little, always-crowded office, she was made welcome and contacts with school authorities, with other Panhellenic groups and with landlords who might be interested in selling property to a sorority were made by Ruth Ann. Truly, here was a remarkable woman! She knew everyone: was a friend to everyone in the town, with the faculty of the university, with the members of every sorority and every fraternity, who made her tiny office their "friendship headquarters." This "friendship headquarters" soon became the headquarters for Delta Zeta, through the courtesy and cooperation of "Burr-Patt."

So through several hectic years, Ruth Ann talked Delta Zeta and assisted Delta Zeta to find a home at Ann Arbor. She was, in fact, Delta Zeta. Finally the chapter was ready for installation. Ruth Ann was invited to become a member of Alpha Eta chapter. At first she was loath to accept, saying she had been delighted to help with so thrilling a project as returning Alpha Eta to its rightful place at Michigan. But her heart said she wanted to be a permanent part of Delta Zeta and everyone knew that whatever she might be doing, she would have time for Delta Zeta. She was initiated with the magnificent pin

presented to her by Burr, Patterson and Auld, and the flowers and gifts she received at the time of initiation gave evidence of the love and best wishes of her family and friends. No sooner was she initiated than her husband was transferred to the Alabama plant of his company and Ruth



MRS. FRANK OAKES

Ann had to leave "Burr-Patt," with whom she had been associated for the past 20 years.

Just for the record, although facts like these are dry as dust beside the dynamic personality which is Ruth Ann, we give you a thumb nail sketch of her life. Reared in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, Iowa, and in Kansas City, Missouri, she attended Drake, spent a year at Iowa Wesleyan on a scholarship, went to University of Michigan for an A.B. and five years later re-



turned to Michigan on a fellowship for an M.A. and a life certificate to teach. In her senior year she had married Frank William Oakes, Delta Tau Delta of Albion College, from Detroit.

Ruth Ann worked for several years in an advertising agency in the old Free Press building, taught school and acted as production manager for a summer theater for four years. She came back to Ann Arbor in 1929 to take charge of the Burr, Patterson and Auld store. She has reared a family of two girls, Kate, 18 and Jo Ann, 10.

As if this weren't enough she belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, A.A.U.W., served on the board of the local Alumnae Club, and Zonta International of which she was a national committee woman as well as president of the Ann Arbor

Club from June 1946 to June 1948. She helped write and appeared in radio scripts for the local station, W.P.A.G. on vocational guidance, a Zonta project.

It was obvious to the council at the convention that the talents of this new Delta Zeta should not be wasted. In Ruth Ann's experience at Ann Arbor she had helped judge many song fests and so, knew good sorority and fraternity songs. Even though she soon moved away from a college chapter she was asked to take charge of compiling and publishing the new *Delta Zeta Song Book*—which, happily, she did and for assistance in her work she has chosen a committee of six musically minded Delta Zetas whom she, herself, introduces.

## CHAIRMAN RUTH ANN

### Introduces Her Committee

COY BERESFORD FAIRER, A E, of Decatur, Alabama, is a musical counterpart of your chairman. She was graduated in music from Chicora College in Columbia, South Carolina, where her instructor in piano was the author of "King's Row," H. H. Bellaman. With her certificate in piano she "trundled off" to Randolph Macon College for Women to become a charter member of Alpha Xi chapter and to study piano and theory under Stephen Taber. Then along came C. D. Fairer of the TVA Malarial Control. They were married and now have Joe, 9, and Lou, 6, "for company" on their charming farm on Somerville Road. She teaches piano and plays the organ in St. John's Episcopal church.

ANNA RATZESBERGER LAGOONOFF, AB, already introduced to LAMP readers in an appreciation of her versatile abilities by Hazel Du Val Buffmire in the issue of March, 1948, will be praised here not as an author, educator and lecturer, fields in which she has gained merited recognition, but as a musician. She adds lustre to our committee as an organist, a student of Walter Keller and a member of the Chicago Club of Women Organists.

GRACE MASON LUNDY, E, brings to the Song Book committee, as she does to every phase of Delta Zeta endeavor, informed interest and a working knowledge that will be invaluable. To her contemporaries in Epsilon chapter Grace and her piano playing were an integral part of sorority. A natural musician, sensitive and sure, she played for every sort of occasion in the chap-

ter house and her music is an indissoluble part of every fellow-member's memories of Delta Zeta years at Indiana University. Her service as pianist impromptu or accompanist has been extended to virtually every avenue of her experience in Delta Zeta and since she is to so many the personification of Delta Zeta she cannot but know what Delta Zetas like most to sing and what songs best express the spirit of their sorority.

RUTH MARY NEEDHAM, IE, started her career at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and was graduated with an Associate of Arts degree at the end of two years. After a year and a half at Oberlin Conservatory she entered Drake College—and Delta Zeta—and, at the end of two and a half years was graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education as well as a Bachelor of Music in violin. She has played with the Drake-Des Moines Symphony and with three radio orchestras and as a member of a professional chamber music trio made many appearances with that organization and other similar groups in Des Moines. Now in her first year of full teaching in Rochester, Minnesota, she has classes in violin, viola and cello, manages the junior and senior high school orchestras and conducts orchestra from the junior high to junior college levels. She is studying under J. Rudolph Peterson in Minneapolis and plays each Sunday afternoon in chamber music concerts presented at the Rochester Art center by the Musicians' Union.

HARRIET PAYNE, AI, is in Hollywood. Her career began with a Master of Music degree from



the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where she won a competitive scholarship and opportunity to study under Eugene Goossens. Award of a Schmicklapp Fellowship allowed study in England. She has played with the symphony orchestras in Cincinnati, Santa Monica and Indianapolis, where she had attended both Butler University and Jordan Conservatory before obtaining her Master's degree. Harriet's compositions—and there are many of them—have been played by the Indianapolis, Rochester and Pittsburgh symphonies and both NBC and CBS networks have carried their interpretations. She now plays for Columbia and Universal studios. Studying at present for a Ph.D. and her California credentials, Harriet has been a teacher at Jordan Conservatory, National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, Limberlost Music Camp and for two years at the University of California. She holds membership in Mu Phi Epsilon, the Dominant Club, professional women musician's group, National Association for American Com-

posers and Conductors, the American Society of Music Arrangers, National League of American Pen Women. A picture of Harriet illustrated a story about her in the LAMP of December, 1945.

ELLEN WINN READ, X, started her musical career in high school at Walla Walla, Washington, where she played for the Rotarians at their weekly luncheons. She gives Bach credit for introducing her to part harmony. "Winnie" went to Oregon State College and at once started to "resurrect" old songs, make haunting arrangements and teach the other Delta Zetas to sing them. In fact she made Chi one of the best of the "singing Delta Zeta chapters" and it never failed to place in the Inter-Sorority Sing while Winnie "held the whip." Now the wife of a mechanical engineer, she is a sales engineering assistant at Trimm Industries in Los Angeles, where she directs a 20-voice men's chorus in the singing of her own arrangements.

## Alpha's "Poet Laureate"

**H**ONOR recently came to Sue Rolfes, A, when her poem, "Success," was chosen for publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*.

Sue is widely known as a poetess around Alpha's North Hall suite. Her familiar "greetings, greetings" always brings a smile, for those are the words which introduce the clever skits she writes, in a verse form all her own, for sorority parties and rush parties. Her latest accomplishment is a letter, also in verse, which has been sent to all of last year's graduates, bringing them up to date on the latest sorority news.

The title of Sue's poem could also be applied to her career at Miami, for although only in her sophomore year, she has already made a name for herself on campus. In her freshman year she was a member of the Y.W.C.A. freshman council, her dormitory house council, the university orchestra, and the Westminster Foundation of the Presbyterian Church. She worked on the staff of the yearbook, was a star of the Freshman Variety show, and chairman of ushers for the May Day program. For all these activities and for her high scholastic standing, Sue was tapped by Cwen, sophomore women's honorary organization.

This year Sue is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, a sophomore counselor, and again a member of the orchestra. Her home is in Springfield, Ohio.



SUE ROLFES has poem chosen for publication in college anthology.



# Delta Zeta Alumnae Here, There, Everywhere

*Compiled by Betsey Bradley Leach, Alumnae Vice-President*

**P**ASADENA-FOOTHILL, Delta Zeta alumnae chapter, under the leadership of Jane Giguette Sisson, is busy with preparations for the annual spring luncheon that they give for about 70 members of the Pasadena Braille club. As general chairman for the party, Peg Hodges Winkler plans to have delicious home-cooked food for the guests. Place mats of colorful wall paper will be used and each guest will receive a favor. Each woman will have a corsage, each man a boutonniere. The luncheon will be followed by a program of choral music and an Easter playlet furnished by students from the Junior College.

Delta Zeta is proud to claim as a member Cordelia Caldwell, who serves as the dean of women at Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy.

In Portland, Oregon Delta Zetas are serving as able leaders in the field of community service. Dora Williams Walker has been the president of the council of Camp Fire Girls; Vivian Fieke Copple is president of the Portland Parent-Teachers association; Phyllis Lyne Hobart is president of the Oregon State College Mothers' club.

A recent survey of the Delta Zeta alumnae of the chapter at the University of Southern California revealed some interesting careers. To mention a few—an eye specialist, Dr. Barbara Balcom; a technical adviser for movies with Oriental backgrounds, Alice Demaree Barlow; an attorney, Florence Galentine Boller; clothing designer and manufacturer, Paula Garrison; psychiatrist, Dr. Louise Petty; obstetrician, Dr. Hildegard Wilkinson; college professor, Dr. Doris Yoakum.

Margaret Chew is a busy Delta Zeta who serves as Wisconsin state coordinator for the National Council of Geography Teachers as well as assistant professor of geography at the State Teachers' College at LaCrosse.

Delta Zetas travel far and wide. May Wherry is with the Arabian American Oil company, Dhahran Saudi, Arabia. Martha Louise Oliver is

now supervisor in the Lago Hospital, Aruba Netherlands, West Indies.

Even movie stars must go to school and Delta Zeta Frances Klamt serves as a teacher for the child-stars in Hollywood. The standards are very high, so the teachers must know everything from the alphabet to advanced French.

Panhellenic association in the Twin-Cities sponsored several movies this winter as a money making project for their scholarship fund. Each sorority was responsible for the sale of a certain number of tickets; so our Delta Zeta alumnae chapter made its efforts accomplish a double philanthropic purpose by giving its tickets directly to the child welfare groups and then making the payment into the scholarship fund.

News comes from Columbus Delta Zetas that Helen Hurst Holscher, a popular Ohio soloist, is serving as program director of music at Otterbein College, Westerville, as well as editor of the *Ohio Federation of Music Clubs News*.

Edna Zamzow, Director of Province VIII, has been appointed chairman of City-Wide Courtesies Campaign committee for Lincoln, Nebraska. The campaign has been launched with a series of newspaper editorials.

Justifiable pride is taken by Cleveland Delta Zeta alumnae in the unselfish service of their member, Eleanor Lafferty Underwood. She has been a volunteer occupational therapist assistant at Crile Veteran's Hospital in the neuro-psychiatric ward since the summer of 1945 and now has nearly 1,000 hours to her credit. When one adds to that total more than two hours' commuting time from her home for each hospital visit, the number of hours becomes overwhelming.

Selecting a local philanthropy for this year, the New York City alumnae of Delta Zeta have decided to contribute time and gifts to the New York Foundling hospital.



Responsible work at Louisiana State University Medical School is being done by Miriam Viosca who served as her chapter president in '44. Miriam ("Mimi"), an instructor in physiology, is associated with a leading cardiologist. After graduation she started as a technician and has climbed to the position of laboratory instructor in less than four years. When medical school classes end each year "Mimi" works with three staff doctors on heart research and yet finds time to pursue continued study of her own as a summer student at Louisiana State in Baton Rouge.

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Serving as an account executive with her husband's company provides interesting work for Velma Lockridge McKee. In this capacity she handles advertising accounts, writes copy for

advertisements, direct and mail. Besides making speeches at sales meetings all over the country, Velma teaches courses in fashions, plans benefit fashion shows and finds time to follow her hobby of golf. She is an active member of the Delta Zeta Dallas Alumnae chapter, a DAR and Theta Sigma Phi.

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Louella Johnson Koken, Delta Zeta, is managing editor of the newspaper at Gerard, Ohio.

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President of the New York Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta, Frances Bartlett also carries a share of civic responsibilities as treasurer of the Greater Bayside Citizens Associations and as a member of the Board of Governors of Mothers.

**VERA GOLDMAN HAYNES, MU**

## **Lecturer, Musician, and Collector of Miniatures**

**N**OT only Delta Zetas but a rapidly growing number of Californians in Berkeley and neighbor communities have proud interest in Vera Goldman Haynes, Mu, who has gained enviable recognition in the fields of both music and art. She is a very personable definition of the words "musician and lecturer" and of the words "clubwoman and civic worker," as well.

A professional musician, Vera is, besides, a concert soprano, president of the Etude club and a patroness of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority. As one of 15 leading musicians in Berkeley, she shared in choosing artists for the 1948-49 season of the city's newly formed Community concerts. She delighted Delta Zetas with her singing at the dedication ceremony for the memorial book in the San Francisco home of Mrs. Leffler Miller.

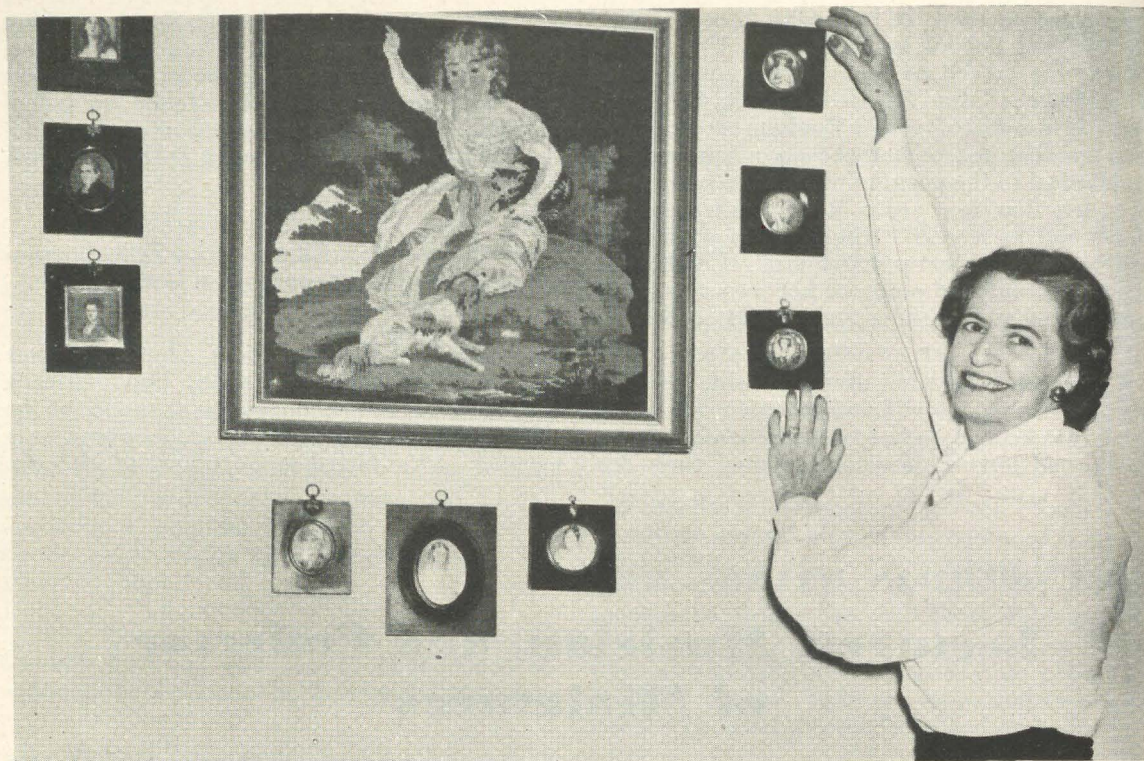
Recent civic work Vera has accomplished is setting up of the organization of Berkeley's downtown business section for the Red Cross fund campaign.

A distinguished miniature collection has brought to Vera, as a happy and natural consequence, the role of lecturer. She appears with growing frequency before clubs in the East Bay and "out of town" to speak on "Miniatures, the Little Jewels in Art," covering in her lecture the history of miniature painting from the Third century through the development of lithography



MRS. J. PHILIP HAYNES





MRS. HAYNES hangs miniatures from her admirable collection in the accepted style, around a central portrait, for a collector's exhibit held in Oakland as a children's hospital benefit. Commanding the center of interest is a tapestry more than 225 years old, a child and animal study realized in petit and gros point.

and the introduction of photography.

She spoke on her collection at the Delta Zeta Spring benefit and found a similarly enthusiastic audience at a collectors' exhibit held in Oakland under the sponsorship of the Redwood Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Some of the miniatures, ranging from the 13th to the 20th century, shown there are pictured with their owner as she had arranged them for the exhibit in the home of Mrs. John Rosefield.

Commenting on the general misuse of the word "miniature," Vera says that, since its literal interpretation is "portraits in little," the term cannot apply to any small object.

One of the finest of her collection is a Byzantine madonna and child done in oil and gold on copper circa 1300. Two miniatures grace the frame. A discriminating collector, she has concentrated on the finest obtainable in the miniature field, the oddities among her possessions including a solid gold pillbox decorated with Limoges enamel on gold, depicting a cupid surrounded by rosecut diamonds. The bowl of a spoon serves as the setting for a miniature of Augusta Victoria, the Kaiserine, on her wedding day. An Italian porcelain perfume flask is the background for another miniature. Frames range from solid gold to papier mâché, including cherry wood and the famous Biedemeier frames.



*National Panhellenic Conference* will hold its 1949 meeting November 6-13 at Sky Top Lodge, Sky Top, Pennsylvania.



## Spring Comes Coyly With Her Cosmetics

THE late snow lies on the drab hillsides in little melting patches, like the scraps of dough left over from cutting out cookies. If it were all squeezed into one wad and rolled out again it would hardly fill one baking sheet.

On the fence west of the house were two bluebirds this morning, looking over real estate. And down under the maple trees along the drive, where violets bloom darkly purple in spring, there are beginnings. And yet only the horny roots above the ground, thick as a child's middle finger, but the tiny red splinters on them, unrolled, are unmistakably the heart-shaped leaves of coming violets.

Today when I went to get the mail there was a fly sitting on top of the mailbox. His long wings were folded against his sides and he seemed uncertain what to do. When I pulled down the lid of the box he slid off into the cold oblivion of tire tracks in the mud.

As long as two weeks ago, at least, we heard the first song of "frogs" (really crawdads, disillusioners say) from the water-filled ditch along a country road.

And yet it is not spring. It is neither spring nor winter. The season is hesitant and uncertain, like the person who wakes from an unaccustomed mid-day nap to find himself out of his usual routine and uncertain how to get back into it.

But it is near the end of winter. I know this because traditionally near the end of winter school children "come down" with something and now from Jody's school bus, 10 children are missing with mumps. They take it like corn popping—first a lone, isolated case while mothers gasp and hope. Then another and another show the symptoms. Suddenly the list is long and mothers have quit hoping their children won't get it, and hope only they'll get over it quickly.

At this near end of winter, the eager thoughts turn to the woods, but the hesitant feet linger by the wood-burning stove. Now the heart remembers the cold wet smell of sodden leaves, pushed aside or pierced by tender shoots of woods flowers, and remembering, it looks forward to the days when children will come in

from the first flower hunts, their fingers curled tightly around a thick bunch of limp flowers to put in a glass on the kitchen table.

There will be spotted calf's tongue, important but insignificant-looking spring beauty, and bloodroot with fragile white bloom and tender-stalk that bleeds orange colored juice. There will be the striped curl of Indian turnip, the triangular flap folded over dark red Wakerobin, and violets ranging from pale blue to purple. There will be a light-hearted little flower that's known as boys and girls, or Dutchman's breeches if its heart between its white pronged petals is yellow. If the heart is blue-gray and dramatically fragrant, it's squirrel corn.

I remember a woods hillside deeply carpeted with this loveliness in spring. The bank sloped down to an exciting place where long ago a giant tree uprooted in a storm, had fallen, like a bridge, across a deep cut. In the first days of spring, children felt a daring thrill to cross on the log. From the long unpractice of winter, even boldest child might get down on hands and knees, mid-way of the crossing. By the time the squirrel corn was gone and summer well under way, even the most timid was brave enough to cross, upright and at full speed.

Spring comes earlier, but more briefly to cities than to woods and farms. Town daffodils and forsythia bloom earlier, but the farm blooms more completely and, once the cue is received, something continues to bloom all summer. There is only one positive cue for spring, and every living plant knows that cue. It is rain, a special rain with a chemical, or tonic, or message in it, understood by plants. This rain falls with a resolute purpose, as long as it thinks necessary. It comes on softly and when it stops, all the grass and leaves and plants have heard and come out . . . except walnut leaves which are tardy and timid.

When the rain stops, spring is incontrovertably come, and farmers, meeting each other, say happily, "My, hasn't things greened up nice since the rain!"—MRS. R.F.D.



★ *Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength and his pleasure.*  
—GEORGE SAND



**Frances Benallack Benowicz  
as Alumnae Editor  
of the LAMP of Delta Zeta**



MRS. C. A. BENOWICZ

**F**RANCES BENALLACK BENOWICZ, AA, is one whose achievements in her field qualify her for the recent appointment as alumnae editor of the LAMP. Her preparation for this particular position began at Northwestern University, where she obtained a college major in journalism. She not only taught newspaper writing in a Chicagoland high school, but edited the *Pop News*, a publication of the Northwestern alumnae club of Phi Omega Pi. In 1936 she became a very real and able assistant in editing the *Pentagon*, the sorority's journal, and in 1937 was elected to membership on the council as national editor. Those who have had the privilege of being associated with Frances will testify to the thoroughness and accuracy which have characterized her work in editing this magazine. She served in the capacity of editor until the merger of Phi Omega Pi into Delta Zeta.

The year following Frances' initiation into Delta Zeta, she assumed the duties of vice-president of Chicago alumnae chapter. In 1948 she again returned to writing—this time taking charge of all Chicago alumnae publicity. All who know Frances are proud of her past accomplishments and have faith in a successful future for her as alumnae editor of the LAMP. Her assistance will be given willingly and cheerfully. Her wonderful spirit, good will and experience will be invaluable.

HAZEL DUVAL BUFFMIRE AA



***The National Council of Delta Zeta  
takes pleasure in announcing  
the granting of charters to alumnae chapters in  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
Gainesville, Florida  
Lakeland, Florida  
Plant City, Florida  
Wichita, Kansas***





MRS. CHARLES MAYS' HOME made a very pleasant setting for tea-time talk among Spokane alumnae, girls of Phi chapter and their guests.

## A Weekend with Gertrude Houk Fariss

By Johnnie Miller Tustin, Mu, President, Spokane Alumnae Chapter

SPOKANE Alumnae chapter was certainly excited and pleased when the Spokane City Panhellenic president asked and Gertrude Houk Fariss accepted the invitation to speak at the Panhellenic annual luncheon November 13. We have long wished that Mrs. Fariss would become our national president. We know how faithfully she has served her sorority and she has been a real inspiration to all of us on the west coast. Even with many obligations outside of her sorority, she has always managed time to help with the problems of all the college and alumnae chapters within her vicinity. And now we had an opportunity to introduce her to all sorority women in Spokane and the Inland Empire.

We had a wonderful feeling of well-being as the Isabella room of the Davenport hotel began to fill that Saturday afternoon. *The Spokesman-Review*, in its account of the affair, said that Mrs. Fariss brought forth the largest attendance of any Panhellenic luncheon ever held. Mrs. Fariss, besides being her gracious and charming self, was most beautiful to see. Dressed in a gray wool dressmaker suit studded with silver nail heads and a large gray felt hat circled in gray

feathers, she gleaned sighs of appreciation from her audience. The Delta Zetas filled the first three tables directly behind the past presidents' table. We weren't going to miss a thing.

Mrs. Fariss spoke on a subject very near to her heart: Panhellenic and Its Growing Strength. She quoted from many articles lately in print about the decline of national sorority prestige and the reason for its continued existence. She said National Panhellenic is facing a critical time. She encouraged an honest rivalry between Greek letter groups that the Panhellenic basic democracy might live. She continued that "Contrary to many opinions, Panhellenic Conference is basically democratic, as the privilege and habit of choosing members for clubs, or free choice, is definitely that."

Mrs. Fariss feels that the Panhellenic world is changing and we must meet the challenge to combat the unfavorable comments. To do this, "we must," she said, "have allegiance to the individual group and to Panhellenic since no national group can make a rule to achieve 'togetherness'; it must be achieved individually." In her closing remarks, she warned, "Sororities will never again be purely social. They have no





THE RECEIVING LINE in a moment of relaxation: left to right, Mrs. Tustin; Miss Alice Dickie, director of Province X; Mrs. Fariss; Miss Shirley Alderson, president of Phi chapter; and Mrs. William Miller, Sigma Kappa, president of Spokane Panhellenic association.

right to exist that way. They will never again be just an answer to college housing problems, for they are established as a part of campuses. They will never again be unharmonious among themselves. Greek letter groups now have the same ideals."

The following day, Sunday, Spokane Alumnae chapter gave a tea for Mrs. Fariss so that sorority women would have an opportunity to



AT THE PANHELLENIC TEA. Miss Lillian Siegler, national historian of Delta Delta Delta, and Mrs. Fariss exchange greetings. Mrs. Tustin at right.

meet her personally. To the affairs, given at the home of Mrs. Charles Mays, a Delta Zeta mother, were invited all presidents of local sorority alumnae chapters. Panhellenic delegates, the board of the Panhellenic Council, and national officers of sororities living in Spokane. Miss Alice Dickie, our province director, came from Seattle, as did a group of girls from Phi chapter on the Washington State College campus in Pullman. Receiving with Mrs. Fariss were Mrs. Howard Tustin, Spokane Alumnae president; Mrs. W. M. Miller, Sigma Kappa and Spokane Panhellenic presi-



AT THE TEA TABLE. Dr. Irene Grieve, Delta Zeta alumna, shares "pouring honors" with Mrs. Michael Ryder, another member of Spokane's alumnae chapter.

dent; Miss Dickie; and Miss Shirley Alderson, president of Phi chapter.

The day was rainy and windy but inside Mrs. Mays' charming home a feeling of warmth and friendliness held sway. The weather kept no one at home, as everyone who had heard her speak was eager to extend her feelings of agreement with the concepts of Mrs. Fariss' talk. Every one of the 18 sororities in the Spokane Panhellenic was represented and many overstayed the "20 minutes" allowed by Emily Post. Mrs. V. J. Morris, Pi Beta Phi, and immediate past president of Spokane Panhellenic, remarked as she was leaving, "I've been here an hour and wish



I could stay another." We urged her to stay that other hour and that is exactly what she did.

To say that the heart of every Delta Zeta was filled with esteem for Mrs. Fariss would be a gross understatement. She remarked, and truly, that the Spokane Panhellenic was living up to the "togetherness" she had urged on all of us

the previous day. Mrs. Miller said she received the friendliest cooperation from all sorority women in her work as president of that group. So the Spokane Delta Zetas had a double reason for reviewing the weekend with pride. Mrs. Fariss had completely captivated her listeners and she, in turn, had had a grand time.

## "OUTSTANDING" IS THE WORD FOR ALPHA DELTA'S

# Mary Alice Novinger Gordon

By Joan Suppes, Chapter Editor

**I**T SEEMS to be becoming a regular habit with Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Zeta—having its president selected as "outstanding senior woman." Mary Alice Novinger, now Mrs. Randall H. Gordon, followed the footsteps of Dorothy Jean Egging, chapter president before her, in being chosen for this honor. And believe

us—"M. A.," as we call Mary Alice, was really "outstanding"—in many ways—a girl in a million. Versatility is the most appropriate word for "M. A." Not only did she achieve Phi Beta Kappa, the highest honor in scholarship, in her junior year, but the number of activities in which she participated, won for Mary Alice the treasurership of Mortar Board.

"M. A.," a determined sort of lass, knew what she was doing and where she was going from the very start of her college days. In rushing, she had selected Delta Zeta as her favorite from the beginning, realizing not only that the group could help her a great deal, but that she would try to contribute much toward its success. In the sorority she served as historian-editor in her junior year and was elected president in her senior year. In her sophomore year Mary Alice was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary, and later became vice-president and president of that organization. Representing Delta Zeta in Panhellenic, she served as vice-president and president of that group. The school annual, the *Cherry Tree*, the Student Life committee, the Glee Club, and the campus orientation group called "Big Sis"—all these claimed much of her attention.

So we were not at all surprised when she was selected for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* in her junior year, nor when she was selected as the "most outstanding woman" in her entire class.

But the time that "M. A." really seemed the happiest was not when she received one or another recognition or honor—but when she smiled at Randy Gordon, an Alpha Tau Omega who was judged by the rest of the Delta Zetas as a most marvelous choice, and said, "I do" last August.

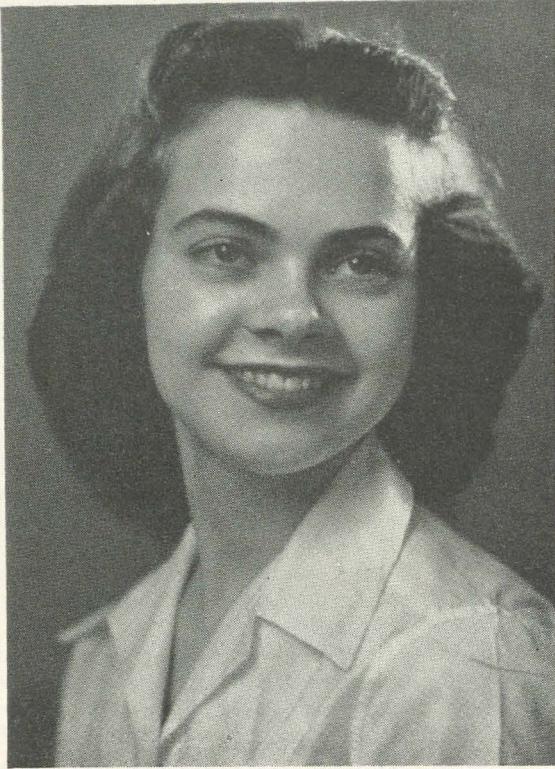


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MRS. RANDALL H. GORDON



## Follows in Mother's Footsteps



ZELTA WIEMAN, X

**ZELTA WIEMAN**, a junior at Oregon State College, Corvallis and a member of Chi chapter of Delta Zeta, has been elected president of Associated Women Students. She is the daughter of Alice Feike Wieman, president of Delta Zeta's Mothers' club in Portland this year, and active in the alumnae chapter there. Alice also has charge of the home economics department at Lewis and Clark College in Portland and manages a lovely home and garden.

While she was in school at Oregon State Alice was a member of Pi Kappa Phi, all-school honorary, of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary. Zelta is following in the footsteps of her illustrious mother in activities, honoraries and scholarship.

Betty Wieman, Zelta's sister is a freshman on campus and a member of Delta Zeta. They are nieces of Zelta Feike Rodenwald, charter member of Chi chapter.

Another Delta Zeta daughter, Janet Landis, also of Chi chapter, was elected to the secretaryship of associated Women Students.



CLAIRE K. AUSTIN, BT

## "Welcome Home"

**LINCOLN ALUMNÆ** and Beta Tau chapter are so happy to welcome back Claire K. Austin. Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Claire received her Master of Science degree from the New York School of Social Work of Columbia University. Her first position was in charge of the branch office of the Bridgeport Family Society at Stratford, Connecticut. After two years with this agency she came back to Nebraska to her present position of supervisor of in-service training for the State Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, with her office in the state capitol.

ORENE HINDS, *Editor*  
*Lincoln Alumnae*



# Delta Zetas from Southern California Meet at Huntington for State Day

**W**ITH a salute to "the 49ers" and the California Centennial, Delta Zetas from Santa Barbara south met for their annual State Day luncheon at the Huntington Hotel April 23, under the able chairmanship of Catherine Hayes McDaniel, AX, Southern California state chairman, and Jane Giguette Sisson, AX, president of the Foothill Alumnae chapter, who had charge of arrangements.

Seated at tables for 10, we enjoyed the quaint



VIOLET OSBORNE KEARNEY, Alumna Award Winner.

covered wagons that rolled down the center of each table in the midst of a desert scene of rocks, succulents and sage. These were the clever work of Lenore Salthun Pearman, F, and Sally Hunter Harvey, AI.

Connie Hug, AI, president of U.S.C. Panhellenic this year, Grayce Leach Steinman, AB, president of the U.C.L.A. Advisers' Council, and Carita Conner, member of Delta Gamma and Panhellenic administrator at U.C.L.A., were the speakers. Connie and Grayce told of the workshop programs for better cooperation and understanding among the sororities that are being carried out in both schools, while Miss Conner stressed the importance of a three-fold social, activity and scholastic program for each sorority. The Alpha Chi trio sang.

Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of awards by Jean Delavan Guyot, AI, Province



JANE GIGUETTE SISSON, newly elected chairman of southern California, left, and Catherine Hayes McDaniel, her predecessor in that office.

XI director. Scholarship awards went to Ann Janette, AI, a former member of the Armed Serv-



49'ER TABLE DECORATIONS were made by Foothill alumnae in Pasadena. Seated, left to right, are Sally Harvey and Lenore Pearman, co-chairmen of the decoration committee. Standing left to right, are Chris Adams, chairman of the reception committee, and Mrs. Sisson, retiring president of Foothill alumnae.





ON THE DECORATIONS COMMITTEE with Lenore Pearman and Sally Harvey are, standing left to right, Chris Adams, Ailene Duke, Winifred Homer, Dorothy Boening and Jane Sisson.

ices, and, for the second time, to Beth Preston, AX, who is leaving soon for Switzerland on a State Department fellowship for the study of international relations.

The outstanding alumna award went to Violet Kearney, M, former national president of Beta



PROVINCE DIRECTOR JEAN GUYOT is pictured with Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. McDaniel.

Phi Alpha, member of the San Fernando Valley Alumnae chapter, former president of Los Angeles Panhellenic and active in A.A.U.W. "Vi" was speaker at the last Southern California Founders' Day banquet.

As presidents of the alumnae chapters and the two college chapters were introduced their members rose in unison, and we sang "Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning," pledging ourselves to meet again in 1950 at the flower-banked Huntington.

MARJORIE HULL BRYANT, AI

## Delta Zetas Down Georgia Way Meet in Atlanta for State Day

**M**ARCH 12 briskly blew in Georgia's second State Day at the Atlanta Athletic Club—complete with shamrock motif, new spring outfits, and hopes for another successful year. Jeanette Bentley Moon's ability to promote and organize brought ample results.

Last year's gathering was key-noted by plans for the forthcoming year; this year reports were made on activities and progress. We were very proud, especially when Miss Irene C. Boughton, national executive secretary, complimented the Georgia alumnae on their alertness. Her spirit of Delta Zeta and enthusiasm are so contagious that all were inspired. 1950 really should be "something." By that time we hope to have alumnae chapters active in Thomasville and Columbus besides the present one in Atlanta.

We enjoyed a most interesting program. Miss

Tommye Mueller, AI, gave the invocation and, after a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Moon welcomed the 38 collegiates and alumnae there. Mrs. H. B. Braselton, AO, sang some favorite Delta Zeta songs with everybody joining in. Miss Hazel McGee, AO, was her excellent accompanist.

Alpha Omicron, Brenau College, was represented by Catherine and Caroly Cook and Elizabeth Grimmer. Catherine gave an encouraging report for the past year.

Brief but pertinent accounts were given by Miss Dolores Ward, BN and AO, for Macon and middle Georgia, Ruth Jorden (Mrs. E. C.), BΦ, for west Georgia; and Peggy Braselton (Mrs. H. B.) for northeast Georgia.

Atlanta Alumnae chapter was well represented. Amaryllis Barnes (Mrs. Ray), BΦ, president, let the committee chairmen speak for themselves.





ATLANTA ALUMNÆ OFFICERS. Left: Jean Edsel, vice-president; Center: Mrs. Roy Barnes, president; Right: Rhett Pinson, recording secretary.

Vice-president Jean Edsel, AE, modestly commented on the increased and interested membership; Helen Radke (Mrs. Joseph), Θ, sang everyone's praises for cooperation in having meetings and social get-togethers; "Pinky" Harris (Mrs. Jack), BΦ, gave the treasurer's report for Emma Nottingham (Mrs. John), because she had to leave for California on three days' notice. We



REPRESENTING ALPHA OMICRON from Brenau College were, seated, Carolyn and Catherine Cook. Standing, left to right, Hazel McGee, Mrs. H. B. Braselton, Elizabeth Grimmer and Dolores Ward.



DISTRICT CHAIRMEN pictured with Mrs. Moon are Mrs. E. C. Gordon, Jr., standing right; Mrs. Brazelton and Miss Ward, seated.

were sorry to lose such a grand treasurer as well as super-active member.

The *Lantern*, Georgia's state bulletin (with due apologies to the LAMP) had been received



MRS. CECIL MOON, State Chairman for Georgia, stands (right) with Catherine Cook, president of Alpha Omicron. Seated with Miss Boughton is Mrs. Barnes, Atlanta Alumnae head.





GREETING MISS BOUGHTON are Mrs. Jack Harris, State Day hostess, and Miss Pinson.

throughout the year and seems to have stimulated some interest.

Mrs. R. E. Horton, Delta Zeta's Panhellenic representative in Denver, Colorado, was in Atlanta for a few days and joined us. We were delighted and charmed by her spirit and presence.

Other guests included Rhett Pinson, BΦ; Frances Smith, BΦ; Marion Rheinhardt, BΦ; Ann Yopp, BΦ; Margaret Nickels, AΣ; Ann Bonds, BΞ; Dolores Ward, BN; Rosalee Wilson, BM; Billie Happoldt, BΦ; and Betty McDonald, BΦ; Armina Rabbe, A; Georgia Templeman, BΦ; Jane Green, BΞ; Nan Small, BΦ; Betty Goldthwaite, BΦ; Pauline Trainhardt, BΦ; J. M. Whitley, BΞ; Alice Padgett, AΓ; Melba McBrayer, BΦ; Ann Venard, AΘ; Claudine Adams, BΦ; Frankie Shannon, AΓ; C. B. Long, AΣ; Evangeline Brock, BΦ.

FRANCES MUSE SHANNON, AΓ, Editor of the *Lantern*, Georgia State Bulletin

## Luncheon Marks State Day for Arizona Delta Zetas

**D**ELTA ZETAS from Wilcox, Tucson, Prescott, Globe, Buckeye and other Arizona cities joined sorority-members in Phoenix for Arizona State Day observance in Hotel Westward Ho April 16. Esther McKenny Matchak (Mrs. Alex), A, was guest speaker, her subject "Food and Advertising." Leone Engelking Rowe, BE, state chairman for Arizona, who arranged so successfully for the luncheon, presented Mrs. Matchak, of San Francisco, California and Hamilton, Ohio, to an audience that also heard with profitable pleasure, talks by Rosalind Fowler, M, Constance Milligan, and Mildred Tedford (Mrs. Dee A.), graduate of University of Oklahoma. Louise Thompson (Mrs. Harry L.), O, was a very clever toastmistress.

Miss Fowler, president of Phoenix alumnae, spoke on "Delta Zeta—Past," Miss Milligan on "Delta Zeta—Present" and Mrs. Tedford made some inspiring predictions in her talk on "Delta Zeta—Future."

Table decorations included the sorority's flower, pink roses, arranged in a centerpiece, and corsages for guests. Favors were programs, showing locations of Delta Zetas on a map of Arizona, to which little branding irons of copper wire were attached. Presented, too, were plastic key rings initialed with ΔZ.

As the chapter's tribute for her fine work in the organization, Miss Fowler was given a beau-

tiful Indian silver bracelet, its large turquoise inset shaped like a delta.



ESTHER MCKENY MATCHAK, A, guest speaker, is seated (left) with Leone Engelking Rowe, BE, Arizona state chairman and standing, left to right, are Louise Kennedy Thompson, O, toastmistress for the luncheon; Barbara Cather Clark, Ψ, of Tempe and Ima Vance, BE, of Wilcox.



# Delta Zetas in Iowa Hold Record- Making State Day

**D**ELTA ZETAS in Iowa held the largest State Day in their history April 23. The Ames-Boone Alumnae group and Beta Kappa chapter served as hostesses to 123 Delta Zetas at the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College campus in Ames.

Toastmistress was Evelyn Steiff Schwartz, BK, president of the Ames-Boone Alumnae group. The welcoming speech was given by Betty Platt, BK, State Day chairman, who also introduced Delores Swigert Shepherd, BK, the 1938 Homecoming Queen of Iowa State College.

Coral Hansen Peterson, BK, recently appointed director of Province VIII North, spoke of the things she wished to attain in her new position. Marguerite Wherry Havens, BK, national extension vice-president, brought greetings from the national council and all other chapters of Delta Zeta.

Music for the program was a violin solo by Margaret Edgar, BK, and several songs by Marilyn Pierson, BK.

Ida Rae Stocks, president of Beta Kappa chapter, spoke of the past year's achievements. Beta Kappa won the Sor-Dor sing conducted each year on the Iowa State College campus, and ranks third in scholarship among the women's Panhellenic groups on the campus. Several members of Beta Kappa received recognition for outstanding work. Barbara Bonnewell is president of the YWCA; Virginia Meyer is chairman of the Core Curriculum committee; Margaret Edgar is advertising manager of the *Homemaker*, home economics publication, and a pledge of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary. Beta Kappa has five members in Phi Upsilon Omicron, two in Omicron Nu and one in Theta Sigma Phi.

Dorothy Jones, president of Gamma Epsilon chapter at Drake University in Des Moines, also told of past year's achievements and recognized some outstanding members. Sally Staib, Mary Ann Scanlan and Mitzi Beckham are members of Women's League council; Nola Bradley was a representative on the World Student Service Fund board; Jeanette Faas was elected a cheerleader for the coming year. Gamma Epsilon has one

member in Beta Beta Beta, honorary biology fraternity, five members in Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music fraternity, three pledges to Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech arts fraternity, two members in Phi Mu Gamma, allied arts fraternity, two members in Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women.

Miss Marie Budolfson, BK, a faculty member of the home management department at Iowa State College, presented corsages to the member of each class having the highest scholastic record for the past year.

From Beta Kappa: the freshman award was received by Patricia Sonquist, president of Freshman Home Economics club and a member of Glee club; the sophomore award by Barbara Allen, associate editor of the *Homemaker*, a member of the Social bureau and the *Bomb* Publication board and editor of the *Rushing Handbook*; the junior award was received by Nancy Johnson, managing editor of the *Homemaker*, vice-president of the Home Economics club, president of the Province Home Economics club and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu; the senior award was received by Joyce Edgar, vice-president of Mortar Board, publisher of the *Homemaker*, president of the Women's Panhellenic organization and a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

From Gamma Epsilon: the freshman award was received by Mary Kowalke, who is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta; the sophomore award by Betty Hedberg, a member of Kappa Beta Kappa; the junior award by Diane Griffith, a member of Margaret Fuller Club for outstanding junior and senior women, president of Mu Phi Epsilon; the senior award by Mitzi Beckham, who is a member of Women's League council.

Des Moines Alumnae group presented a loving cup to the outstanding initiate and pledge in the Gamma Epsilon chapter.

In closing, the Delta Zeta creed was repeated by all the guests, who were then invited to open house at the Beta Kappa chapter house.

SHIRLEE DANA BOURNE, BK, alumnae editor



★ *The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.*—RUSKIN



# Nebraska State Day Celebrated at Lincoln

**T**HIS year Nebraska State Day was celebrated in Lincoln with Minnie Held (Mrs. A. A.) in charge of the arrangements. Seventy-five collegiate and alumnae Delta Zetas gathered in the Persian room of Hotel Cornhusker May 7. Gladys Lawrence (Mrs. J. H.) Lincoln alumnae president, extended a cordial welcome. Kathryn Kavanagh, state chairman talked on "The Significance of State Day" and Edna Zamzow, province direc-

tor spoke on "Q. E. D."

Recognition was given five seniors of Beta Tau, Aileen Ross Johnston, Jean Kleinschmitt, Dixie Winchell, Marilyn Long and Jean Parker, and Shirley Hampton, a junior, who had the highest scholastic average on the Wesleyan campus.

ORENE N. HINDS  
*Lincoln Alumnae Editor*

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## Four Delta Zeta Leaders In Portland Civic Affairs

**W**HEN Lillian Clark, president of Portland alumnae, realized that three of the chapter membership were presidents of key organizations in Portland, she recommended to the program committee that they be speakers at the Community Service program being planned. Before it was put on, another alumna assumed an important presidency.

The quartet of civic leaders presented a very able panel discussion. Kay Butterfield Larson, A A, was panel chairman. First speaker was Vivian Feike Copple, X, president of the Portland Council of Parent-Teacher associations, who has been active in P.T.A. since the older of her sons was in pre-school. He is now in high school. She has held virtually every office and is now also serving on the state board.

Dora Williams Walker, O, president of the Portland Council of Camp Fire Girls, has been active for many years in this organization, which greatly appeals to her three daughters. Phyllis Lynn Hobart, president of the Oregon State College Mothers' club and mother of two daughters and a son, has had a fine history of able work in Camp Fire, P.T.A. and other civic groups. Mrs. Larson, the third Delta Zeta to be president of the Altrusa club of professional women, is publicity director of the local Red Cross and was recently elected the first woman on the board of directors of the Oregon Advertising club.

Of note is the fact that Alice Feike Wieman, X, mother of two daughters, is president of the

Portland Delta Zeta Mothers' club and Nina Kitts, dean of women in the Eugene high school, is president of the Oregon Association of Deans of Women.

All of these alumnae are from Portland.



*The Oregonian*

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNAE OF DELTA ZETA who are directing the sorority's community service this year include (left to right): Mrs. Arthur J. Larson, president of Altrusa; Mrs. Alvin Hobart, president of Portland unit, Oregon State College Mother's club; Mrs. N. E. Walker, president of the Portland council of Camp Fire Girls; and Mrs. E. P. Copple, president of the Portland Council of Parent-Teachers associations.



# Nebraska State Day





## Beta Psi of Delta Zeta Presents an Interesting Personality



**ANNIE LAURIE QUARTERMAN**, better known to all of us in Charleston as "Lollie," claims "You don't have to be crazy to work in a radio station, but it helps."

Lollie began working at station WCSC in 1944 while still attending College of Charleston. Working on a part-time basis, she served as musical director and receptionist until her graduation in 1945. At that time, she began working in the control room, where she stayed for a few months before taking over her present duties as traffic manager. In this capacity, she is responsible for scheduling all program and spot announcements at their specific broadcast times in order to prevent any conflicts. For the past year she has also had charge of some of the station's publicity.

In college from 1940-45, with the exception of one semester, Lollie was historian and vice-president of Beta Psi, a member of Pierian Literary society and of Panhellenic Council. Her major subject was history and she holds a minor in economics.

MARY CISA MAGEE,  
*Chapter Editor*

ANNIE LAURIE QUARTERMAN



## Three Past Presidents of PTA

**T**HESE DELTA ZETAS of Eastmoreland, one of the largest and finest residential areas of Portland, Oregon, have served as president of Duniway Parent-Teacher association. They are Mrs. Frederic W. Young (left), Mrs. Preston G. Drew and Mrs. W. R. Whidden. Jean Young and Myrtle Drew are also past presidents of Portland Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta and Ruth Whidden is a former province director.

Mrs. Young is now legislative chairman of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.







VIEW OF SPEAKERS' TABLE AT THE BANQUET IN GREAT HALL, MEMORIAL UNION

## Panhellenic Days at Iowa State College

*Reported by Barbara Allen, Beta Kappa*

**I** FOUND the conference extremely helpful," Charlotte Wheeler Verplank, national chairman of the Panhellenic editorial group and editor of the LAMP, remarked after the Women's Panhellenic Conference at Iowa State College January 31 and February 1.

"I think that the Panhellenic spirit on the campus is remarkable. The Panhellenic Council would have to be fully successful to be able to sponsor a conference of this kind," Mrs. Verplank concluded.

National officers of 11 N.P.C. sororities attended this two-day conference, destined to become the pattern for many such displays of inspiring Panhellenic relationships.

Jeanne Hudson, Kappa Kappa Gamma, served as the guiding hand of the conference. Her able assistance came from the presidents of Iowa State's 11 sororities: Lois Ann Morris, Alpha

Delta Pi; Eunice Larsen, Alpha Gamma Delta; Ruth Peyer, Chi Omega; Maralyn Lister, Delta Delta Delta; Ida Rae Stocks, Delta Zeta; Mildred Bretnall, Gamma Phi Beta; Bonnie Buerkens, Kappa Alpha Theta; Ethel Mae Hendrickson, Kappa Delta; Joan Ahern, Pi Beta Phi; and Jean Ory, Sigma Kappa.

To welcome this corps of national officers, sorority presidents, social chairmen, faculty department heads, residence directors and alumnae members began the parley with an informal tea at the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house Monday afternoon. More than 400 women went through the receiving line to meet the honored Panhellenic guests.

Representing Alpha Delta Pi was Mrs. Sally Lipp, province president; Alpha Gamma Delta, Mrs. Tonie Eberhardt, chairman of national loan fund; Chi Omega, Mrs. Claudine Mason,





*Left to right: Miss Amy B. Onken, grand president of Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Forest Dana, Delta Zeta alumnae adviser of Beta Kappa chapter, and Mrs. F. M. Heath, district president of Kappa Alpha Theta.*

national alumnae adviser; Delta Delta Delta, Miss Sylvia Nilsen, traveling secretary; Delta Zeta, Mrs. Verplank, national chairman of the Panhellenic editorial group; Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Marian Howe, national finance chairman; Kappa Alpha Theta, Mrs. F. M. Heath, presidential alternate; Kappa Delta, Miss Pauline Reynolds, national treasurer; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Marjorie Cross, traveling secretary; Pi Beta Phi, Miss Amy B. Onken, grand president; and Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Helen Corbett, national pledge trainer.

The regular bi-weekly dinner meeting of Women's Panhellenic Council was host to the 11 national guests at the Delta Zeta chapter



*Left to right: Mrs. Verplank, Delta Zeta; Miss Marjorie Cross, traveling secretary, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Mrs. Claudine Mason, national alumnae adviser, Chi Omega.*

house on the evening of January 31. After the meeting, held under the direction of Delta Zeta Joyce Edgar, president of Women's Panhellenic Council at Iowa State, the guests held a panel meeting at the Pi Beta Phi fraternity house.

Second day of the conference was given over in the morning and afternoon sessions to workshop meetings for the active sorority officers.



*Left to right: Joyce Edgar, past president of Beta Kappa chapter, Charlotte Wheeler Verplank, and Ida Rae Stocks, president of Beta Kappa chapter.*

The scholarship chairmen met in the morning to exchange plans, ideas and working methods, under the chairmanship of Margaret McKee, Gamma Phi Beta. These 11 scholarship chairmen, all interested in the standards and ratings of their individual sororities, as well as the ideals of the Panhellenic system, discussed study methods in their respective houses, penalties imposed for low grades, and suitable awards for outstanding scholastic effort.

Mary Winterbottom, Sigma Kappa, headed the workshop for social chairmen, and from this meeting came a number of new ideas for the improvement and encouragement of the social graces, and for different and unique social functions. On the same morning the pledge trainers met under the chairmanship of Mary Jean



Bond, Pi Beta Phi. Here they heard the pledge problems of each group and discussed discipline, pledge study methods and general neophyte spirit.

Rush council met in the afternoon with Muriel Farrell, Alpha Delta Pi, in charge, to talk over the rushing system as it is at present and to suggest and discuss changes and improvements. Formal rushing is held on the Iowa State campus for one week before classes begin in the fall. After initial pledging, all rushing activities are halted until the beginning of winter quarter, immediately after Christmas. The rushing period is then opened and conducted informally until the end of the school year. The 11 national sororities have pledged more than 250 women this year.

A highlight of the two-day session was the formal dinner, given in the stately Memorial Union of Iowa State College, for over 750 pledge, collegiate and alumna sorority members. Many sorority groups without affiliations on the campus were represented at the banquet that

night. Each national officer present spoke briefly to the sorority women assembled in Great Hall that evening on the spirit and aims of sorority life.

The Women's Panhellenic Council of Iowa State College was aided throughout the planning and executing stages of the large-scale two-day meeting by their charming and competent acting social director, Mrs. Doris Hoppenrath, Kappa Delta.

The conference was a milestone in Panhellenic history—the first attempt at a Panhellenic convention of pledges, "actives," alumnae and national officers. The Greeks of Iowa State College feel that they have gained considerably from their efforts. From the newest freshman pledge to the graduating senior, they regard the Women's Panhellenic Days as pertinent and concrete proof of the sorority's permanence in the collegiate system—in Ames, Iowa, and across the nation.

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## Gifted Pianist Is Concert Soloist

**G**AMMA LAMBDA is proud to present its talented pianist, Carolyn Bull, who was one of the first pledges of this new chapter, instituted in February, 1948.

During the time Carolyn has been in Delta Zeta she has been in several concerts and recitals given by the music department. In the annual Chamber Music Concert Carolyn played in Beethoven's *Trio in G Minor*. After accompanying in several informal recitals, she concluded her first group of concerts as a piano soloist in George Gershwin's *Concerto in F*, with the San Jose State College Symphony Orchestra.

Carolyn is a member of the music honor society. After receiving her A.B. degree next year she plans to take post-graduate work. Among her other musical activities she has appeared on one of the local radio programs.

As you can see this interesting junior has certainly "gone places" with her musical studies. Her goal is to become a music teacher.

ELIZABETH KILGALLIN, *Editor*

CAROLYN BULL







ATHOLINE ALLEN WAKEFIELD



JEANNETTE GAMMILL KNOX



MARION BISHOP MOXLEY

## Three Who Serve Delta Zeta with Distinction in Birmingham

- ♦ Mrs. S. D. Moxley
- ♦ Mrs. Samuel A. Wakefield
- ♦ Mrs. David Knox

### Atholine Allen Wakefield, A II

**B**IRMINGHAM alumnae of Delta Zeta has been fortunate in having as its president for the past two years Atholine Allen Wakefield (Mrs. Samuel A.) AII '30. This year we have been meeting at night, rather than for monthly luncheons, and attendance has sharply increased. Under her leadership we have also raised \$100 toward a hearing aid, and many other worthwhile projects have been carried on.

It is always interesting to note that really busy people can always find time to do one more job really well. Sorority, as well as other social and professional activities, such as the Belvedere Club, and A. A. U. W., occupy only a small part of Atholine's time. Professionally she has rating with the Jefferson County board of education. She has taught social studies for several years at Hewitt High School, where she is the head of the history department and sponsor for our Junior Town meetings. She has been doing splendid work with the boys and girls on our radio version of

Junior Town Meeting, which is locally sponsored by Loveman's, one of Birmingham's leading department stores.

We Delta Zetas have known all along that she was an outstanding person. When Oak Ridge, Tennessee, requested a transcription of our Atomic Energy broadcast we felt that it was nice to have our feelings confirmed. If any further conviction were necessary, we had it when Loveman's and the radio station, WSGN, which carries the broadcast, chose her as the official chaperon for a recent New York trip, during which she and the 70 students who accompanied her were guests of the American Town Meeting of the air. The entire group was seated in a specially reserved section and received special recognition during the broadcast. After three days of tours of New York, the party was entertained by the *Our Times Magazine* officials with a banquet.

We are proud of Atholine and the work she has done not only for the sorority but for the young people of Trussville and Birmingham.

DINNIE MAY MACKEY, AII



## Jeannette Gammill Knox

The Birmingham alumnae feel extremely proud to have Jeannette Gammill Knox (Mrs. David) stepping in as president to carry on the wonderful work and spirit stimulated by Atholine Wakefield. She possesses the same quiet charm which Atholine has used so effectively in her office.

Initiated into Alpha Pi chapter in 1936, Jeannette was a very active Delta Zeta, serving as Panhellenic representative and president of the pledges. Pretty and popular on campus, she sponsored the Howard-South Western football game. She was a member of the Dietetic Club and interested in all athletic activities.

At present Jeannette is the very busy mother of two handsome young sons, Thomas W. Knox III, aged 9, and David Hanlin Knox, Jr., aged 5. Besides her busy homelife, she is active in the Belvedere Social Club, for which she has served as president. The First Baptist Church, where she is vice-president of her Sunday School class and Mission Study chairman of W.M.U., is the recipient of much of her fine talent.

All Birmingham Delta Zetas are devoted to Jeannette and look forward to working with her in the fall. We are indebted to her for the splendid programs she brought to us during the past year as vice-president. Delta Zeta alumnae in Birmingham are on the march, and who could better carry the lamp than Jeannette Knox?

GWEN MACKAY

## Marion Bishop Moxley, A T

Marion Bishop Moxley (Mrs. S. D.), familiar to LAMP readers as a charter member of Alpha Gamma and past president of Birmingham's Association of University Women, has brought honor to Delta Zeta again. She is competently serving as president of the University of Alabama Alumnae Association. This association, which sponsors three scholarships available to women students, is working now on an international scholarship that will bring a foreign woman student to the university for study.

Marion's big project for the year was to re-establish Alumnae Day, a sort of homecoming for university women, which had been discontinued during the war years. April 2 was a wonderful success with 500 women attending.

Delta Zetas gathered at the sorority house for tea after the scheduled program. It was a real joy to see again seven of Alpha Gamma's original group. They were Alice Ansley Paget, Louise Dunn Wright, Louisa Wheeler McEachern, Sara Newsom Yauger, Frances Pickens Lewis, Naomi Poole Regan, and Marion Bishop Moxley.

In addition to her fine work with the university alumnae, Marion is active in the Maternal Welfare Association and A.A.U.W. Birmingham Delta Zetas are happy and proud to count her among their membership.

GWEN MOSLEY MACKAY, AT  
*Editor, Birmingham Alumnae*

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ETHEL CURRIER WILSON

One of the newest alumnae in Chicago's West Suburban group is Ethel Currier Wilson, who came from Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Although her talents are developed along dramatic lines, she says she has many other interests and hobbies.

By the way of introduction to the alumnae she was invited to give a book review. Calling the program "An Evening with Books," she brought a huge basket of the latest books and in that short evening evaluated and sketched just enough of each one of them to interest her listeners in reading them for themselves.

From that first appearance word of her talent spread. Now she is reviewing professionally. Many Delta Zeta clubwomen have invited her to give programs at their clubs.

Her membership in Friends of American Writers she considers quite worthwhile. She has also been accepted into the National Needle Craft guild, a membership of which she is very proud.

Ethel's dramatic talent has brought her membership in Little Theater groups and she is also active in Girl scouting, in Parent-Teachers association work, in A.A.U.W. and Red Cross.

Ethel is married to Dean Currier, electrical engineer from Purdue. They have two daughters, Alice Jean, 16, and Sally, 14, both high school students.

West Suburban alumnae have enjoyed making her acquaintance. They appreciate her charm and abilities and her hospitality is known to all of them, since they have enjoyed several lovely parties in her home.

AILENE FLAHERTY, Z



# Arm-Chair Travel for Delta Zetas in a Letter from Esther Turk, Delta

**WHO SAW THE WONDERS OF LATIN AMERICA  
WITH TOMMY, JANE AND HER HUSBAND, LAUREL**

Dear Delta Zetas:

We thought you might be interested in a brief outline of the wonderful trip which we had the second semester of last year, so we are using this means of sending greetings to our friends.

As many of you know, Laurel was granted a sabbatical leave for travel in Latin America, and Tommy, Jane and I accompanied him as far as Peru. The four of us left Greencastle January 26, driving to New Orleans, where we left our car with Gen and Jerry Warren, formerly of De Pauw. After two pleasant days with them we took off in a DC-4 for Guatemala City, our first stop.

During our three days in Guatemala we saw the capital, and on Sunday made the trip to Chichicastenango, in the highlands, for the very colorful Sunday market. The great variety of Indian costumes from the neighboring villages was fascinating, and the scenery on the 100-mile drive gorgeous.

Our next stop was in San José, Costa Rica, the land of the painted oxcarts. One evening we had dinner with Ambassador and Mrs. Davis, and found them charming people and excellent representatives of our foreign service.

Panama was our third stop. It was a thrill to be there during the carnival season. The pollera, woman's costume, is one of the most beautiful of all Latin America. We rode in the carnival parade, visited the locks of the Canal, the ruins of Old Panama, and other environs of the capital and Canal Zone.

Another DC-4 took us from there directly to the charming city of Lima. Here one sees colonial buildings in the central district, beautiful modern residential areas, the beaches of Miraflores and other suburbs. Tommy and Jane entered summer school soon after our arrival and enjoyed the work a lot.

Laurel was invited to go to Cuzco, the old Inca capital high in the Andes, to lecture at the Institute for Peruvian teachers of English during the month of March. We flew with him to Arequipa, about 500 miles south of Lima, where they basked in the sun at the foot of El Misti and other snow-covered peaks. During Holy Week they came on to Cuzco where they too were able to see the unique city, the Inca ruins of Sacasahuan, Machu Picchu, the markets, etc. Here we

collected many Quechua woven materials, some costumes, old silver, and other items. The highest point on the railroad on this trip was 14,666 feet. Needless to say, this part of the trip was a bit rugged.

After spending another 10 days in Arequipa early in April, all of us returned to Lima. The children and I found a place to live with a Peruvian family in Miraflores and Tommy attended the American School. Because of crowded school conditions, Jane had to be content with a Spanish tutor three days a week. I spent most of my time roaming up and down the old narrow streets, especially the Jirón Unión, where I added more handicrafts and silver to our collection.

On April 16 Laurel left for Santiago, Chile, where he spent six days. The flight to Buenos Aires across the Andes, at an altitude of 17,000 feet and winding through the valleys at that, was beyond description. During the 11 days there he got a first-hand picture of the workings of the Perón administration, an experience which would require pages to explain.

Montevideo, Uruguay, proved to be a beautiful and most hospitable city. The next stop was São Paulo, Brazil, the Chicago of Brazil, and probably the fastest growing city in the world today.

Since Laurel was the delegate from the local Rotary Club to the international convention, he planned to be in Rio de Janeiro the middle of May. All that one reads of the beauty of Rio in its marvelous setting is true. And, of course, it was a thrill to attend the convention, attended by some 8,000 people.

Another long flight of a day and a quarter took him to Oruro, Bolivia, where he spent two days at the Patiño tin mines as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keller. Mr. Keller is second in charge at the mines. La Paz, the highest capital city in the world, is an hour's flight beyond. The airport is at an altitude of 13,400 feet, and the city a thousand feet in a valley below. Snow-capped Andean peaks tower above the city.

After spending the week end in Lima with the family, Laurel went to Talara, Peru, where he was the guest of the International Petroleum Company. There he followed the process from well drilling to the finished product as it was being loaded on boats in the harbor.



The last of the 10 countries visited was Ecuador, whose capital city is Quito, 12 miles from the equator, and surrounded by beautiful mountains.

One of the high spots of the whole trip was a visit to the San Blas Indians, who live on tiny islands off the eastern coast of Panama. Dr. Prieto took Laurel out there in his small plane, flying over the route followed by Balboa when he discovered the Pacific in 1513. These Indians are still quite primitive—the women bind their legs and arms tightly, wear heavy earrings and rings in their noses.

Tommy, Jane and I came up from Lima to Balboa in a DC-6, then after four more days in Panama City and the Canal Zone, the four of us flew directly to New Orleans, arriving on June 9.

Laurel flew a total distance of 14,000 miles, and the rest of the family approximately half that amount. Tommy's big thrill came on the flight across the Gulf when the captain let Tommy sit in his seat for a while and watch the manipulation of the plane by the co-pilot. Both Tommy and Jane were excellent travelers.

Upon returning to New Orleans we had more time for sightseeing and the Warrens were kind enough to show us some more of the interesting city, Tulane University, and the like. Laurel was

interviewed over one of the radio stations there concerning his trip.

We then drove along the Gulf to Biloxi, Mississippi, where we spent a couple of days on the beach before driving to Mount Vernon, Missouri, to visit Laurel's father and mother.

Early in July we returned to Greencastle, accompanied by my sister Millie, who spent about six weeks with us. Our home at 209 Hillsdale looked pretty good to us and we found the house in good condition.

Since getting home we have given a number of travelogues, some showing our display of textiles and handicrafts and others using Kodachrome slides.

Tommy is now in the seventh grade of Junior High School. He is happy to be a Boy Scout and he plays the trombone in the junior band. Jane is in the second grade and is progressing well with her piano lessons.

Laurel is now in the midst of reading page proof for Book I of a high school series in Spanish, which he is preparing with Edith Allen, Technical High School, Indianapolis. It will be published this spring.

All four of the Turks wish all of you all happiness throughout the year.

## First Wave to Hold Regular Navy Commission in 13th District

**A**PPPOINTMENT of Lieut. Abigail Patricia Leik as the first Wave officer to hold a regular Navy commission in the 13th Naval District has been announced by District Headquarters.

The appointment, by the President of the United States, was under the law making the WAVES a permanent part of the Navy and authorizing appointment of qualified women reservists to the regular Navy.

Lieutenant Leik is attached to the Commandant's staff, Headquarters, 13th Naval District. She was appointed ensign in the Naval Reserve in September, 1942, and was with the first class of WAVES at Smith College.

She came to the 13th Naval District six years ago for her first duty assignment as the first Wave reserve officer in the district to replace a male officer for sea duty. She has served since that time in communications, port director office and operations.

Lieutenant Leik, a native of Seattle, is a graduate of the University of Washington and Holy Names Academy and a member of Kappa Chapter, Delta Zeta sorority. She lives with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leik, at 1202 North 49th Street, Seattle.



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REAR ADMIRAL H. H. GOOD, U. S. Navy, commandant of the Thirteenth Naval district, swears in Lieut. Abigail Patricia Leik of Seattle, Washington, as the first Wave officer to hold a regular Navy commission in the Thirteenth Naval district.



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# DELTA ZETAS ON CAMPUS



ALPHA CHAPTER SENIORS *who will be graduates this June* are: first row, left to right, Barbara Merrick, Virginia Mark, Marian Benoy; second row, Eileen Batt, Barbara Willard, Joan Mootz; third row, Jane Lothian, Eleanor Ruffner, Ann Sharp, Jean Parker, Sally King, Virginia Wiant, Shirley Chace, Marilyn Green.



## Province I

### University of Syracuse—Alpha Kappa

Pledged to Alpha Kappa during informal rushing: Diane Davis, Springfield, Massachusetts and JoAnne Hudson, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

With the end of formal rushing the Alpha Kappa turned to that other source of traditional fall entertainment, football games. We had open house for our guests after the Cornell and Colgate games. For the latter game the front lawn was decorated with a huge poster of a black kitten lapping up little Colgate players, with the caption "Let's lick 'em!" But it was all in vain—Colgate won.

The dance for the new pledges was informal this year. We saved our resources to hold a strictly formal Christmas dance with a five-piece orchestra and professionally done decorations. After the ball was over we donned pajamas and gathered around the Christmas tree to exchange presents.

One Sunday afternoon Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity came up to our hilltop house for an after-dinner coffee, bringing with them their mascot, Prince, a puppy built on the lines of a polar bear. A few weeks later we held a more dignified tea (without mascots) for the sororities in honor of Irene C. Boughton. Miss Boughton spent several days here, and we all enjoyed meeting her.

Since last summer our officers have been planning the Silver Jubilee of Alpha Kappa, which will take place in April. This promises to be a weekend that none of our alumnae will want to miss.

LUCKY MAUD CUNNINGS, *editor*  
DORIS FIEG, *president*

### University of Maine—Alpha Upsilon

Pledged to Alpha Upsilon chapter December 13: Beverly Chadeayne, Hampden Highlands; Doris Fowler, Wilton; Maxine Gray, Machais; June Gumprecht, Bangor; Charlotte Hillman, Portland; Joanne King, Bangor; Lois Leonard, Bangor; Claire Malcolm, Gardiner; Gloria Tupper, Boothbay Harbor; Jeannette Haley, Portland; Rosalie Snow, Bangor; Lorraine Curry, Rockland; and Norma Parlin, Portland.

As the new year progresses and a new semester begins we "actives" look back on a fall busy with open house, big party, rushing, bow pinning, pledging and final "exams." After a much shortened rushing period, from November 15 to November 23, the rushees were entertained at a Delta Zeta Island party. Everyone sailed to the island dressed in hula skirts and sarongs, where dark-skinned native girls met them, entertained them and escorted them home replete with fish and poi.

During these activities, Evie Ellsworth, chapter parliamentarian, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Mu Sigma, the honorary psychology society. Marion Keith, song leader, contributed her talent to the Masque where she appeared in the production of *The Wilson Boy*. Our president, Bobbie Johnson, attended the Student Christian Movement convention at Boston.

Gloria Mockler is now spending her free time working on the publicity for Embassy week, which will take place sometime in March. Purpose of this week is promotion of better relationships among different faiths.

The pledges are now applying themselves to their pledge lessons and the "actives" are looking forward to the spring activities with the new members.

LOIS AVERY, *editor*  
ROBERTA JOHNSON, *president*

### Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

Rush season at Rhode Island State College was returned to first semester and at its completion, on December 16, we gained 10 wonderful pledges, who have already immeasurably enhanced the spirit of the chapter. They are Barbara Abel of Cranston, Barbara Allen of Barrington, Barbara Biagi of East Providence, Avis Buxton of Burrville, Lucille Cashman of Portsmouth, Nancy Christopher of Chapachet, Patricia Heath of Burrville, Theresa Majeau of Cumberland, Marie Newmarker of Warwick, and Elizabeth Wagenknecht of Cranston. Another new pledge is sophomore Cynthia Myer of Cranston, who joined us before the rush period.

The last football rally of the season here proved to be a memorable one for the Beta Alphas, for we won first prize as the most colorful and spirited participants



#### BETA ALPHA'S HOMECOMING ENTRY

*Among the events celebrating Rhode Island State College Homecoming weekend was a football game with the University of Connecticut and a contest between the houses for the most original and outstanding display depicting the event and welcoming the alumnae. Beta Alpha's display was comprised of a rickety porch and beaten, disheveled U-Conn players. This picture clearly shows another part of it. Preparing the entry are Frances Welch, stooping, Sally Kelleher, and Louise Reilly carrying the pumpkin and jug.*

in the festivities. One of the highlights of our contributions was a wrestling match between the U-Conn husky and the Rhody ram, staged on a float by costumed Jean McIntosh and Dorothy Turner. We were awarded a football autographed by each player of the Rhody team. The day following the rally was Homecoming, when we held open house and welcomed back many Beta Alpha alumnae.

A fun-filled party was held for our patrons, at which Dr. Guy Brown won the prize for concocting the most stupendous hat from a heap of odds and ends. A comic bridge game and piano solo also comprised part of the evening's entertainment. To top all, banana splits "hit the spot" with everyone.



At two recent Standards meetings we heard Dr. William Iitter give an interesting summary of contemporary politics and listened to an entertaining piano recital by Professor Lee Wilson.

Beta Alpha's active participation and keen interest in campus activities was evidenced in the elections of Sally Kelleher and Candy Reynolds as secretaries of the junior and senior classes respectively, and in the recent college newspaper elections of Ann Winter as advertising manager, Corinne Palm as staff secretary, and Jean McIntosh as subscription manager. Louise Reilly was named head cheerleader.

Enthusiasm for sports was prevalent in a recent inter-house basketball tournament when almost the whole house participated in one way or another to bring us to the semi-finals.

Leaving us to practice teach in the high school from which she was graduated is Virginia Reid, who was our very capable Panhellenic representative. We're sorry to lose "Ginger" and are happy to welcome back Lyn Stake, who missed nearly a semester of college because she sprained her ankle when walking back from class.

These have been our activities the past few months, and we feel certain that the coming semester will hold many more interesting occasions for Beta Alpha and all other Delta Zeta chapters.

MIRIAM SIMONE, *historian*  
PATRICIA GRANT, *president*

## University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

Gamma Betas are very enthusiastic over their 11 new chapter members, who were initiated on November 21. They are Bertha Allis, Virginia Bailey, Ruth Diani, Diana Dixon, Frances Hamilton, Margaret Griswold, Sally Moulton, Mary Ann Plavnick, Shirley Raissi, Ann West, and Emma Williams. At a buffet supper, held immediately following the initiation, the new members were presented with recognition pins by their "big sisters." We also have a new pledge, Elsie Milardo of Saybrook.

On November 19 we held a party for the new men on campus: Our "DZ chorus line" was very enthusiastically received, as well as Sally Moulton's "midget act."

We are all very thrilled that Wilma Rahikka has been cast as St. Joan in the University Players' forthcoming production of George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan." A very intensive all-campus search was conducted to find the ideal Joan.

Gamma Beta is eagerly awaiting the return of our dean whom all Delta Zetas know, Miss Mildred P. French, from her South American trip. She has been spending some time with her brother who makes his home in Chile. We know she will have many interesting experiences to pass on to us.

At recent class elections Barbara Oppel was elected secretary of the sophomore class and Jeanne Hochberg was elected to the executive committee of the junior class.

Many of our girls, besides being members of various clubs and organizations on campus, are taking an active part in the direction of these clubs. Doris Cobleigh is president and Jeanne Hochberg is vice-president of the Women's Athletic association. Mary Andersen was recently elected the president of the Badminton club. "Gindy" Bailey is the vice-president of the Newman club and Frances Ferri is the secretary of the Aviation club. Nancy "Chick" Baxter is the newly elected secretary of the Women's Student Government council and Julia

## BETA ALPHAS NAMED TO Who's Who

*Among those students at Rhode Island State College named to the honorary publication of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, was senior Patricia Grant and junior Sally Kelleher.*

*The ever-inspiring president of Beta Alpha, "Pat" is the secretary of the honorary organization of Sachems. Her leadership and congeniality won for her in her*



PATRICIA GRANT



SALLY KELLEHER

*freshman year the election of social chairman of the class. She has served as a member of the college newspaper, the Beacon; has been active in the Women's Student Government and Panhellenic associations; was secretary of the Boat club, and a Junior Counsellor.*

*As president of the Home Economics club and secretary of her class, Sally has become one of the busiest girls in Beta Alpha. She has served as a member of the judicial board and of the Beacon, has always been outstanding in sports, and is also a Junior Counsellor. Being keenly capable is not her only attribute by any means, for she was chosen queen for the Military Ball last year.*



Storrs is the vice-president of the Student senate and also of the Women's Student Government council. Isabel Brennen has been selected news editor for WHUS, our student broadcasting system. Diana Dixon is the head librarian for WHUS.

We are eagerly awaiting the return of spring so that we can have another party at Jeanne Hochberg's cottage on Coventry Lake. We had a wonderful time out there last fall.

Our pledges have elected Betty O'Keefe as president and Helen Miller as vice-president.

Helen Vinansky is our nominee for Co-ed Colonel. This year the judging is being done by Harry Conover. Phyllis Firato was our nominee for the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Our basketball team has been practicing for several weeks so that we will be able to retain the championship plaque we won last year. Badminton intramurals are scheduled to begin soon. Mary Andersen and Corrine Scherman are representing the house.

This next semester we will be missing two of our sisters. Terry Boschetti has been graduated and Virginia Douglass has left to do public health nursing in Hartford.

Spring gives promise of more honors, more fun, and we are especially looking forward to our spring formal in April.

MARY FRANCES ANDERSEN, *historian*  
ISABELLE ALHO, *president*

## Hunter College—Gamma Eta

Rushing will soon be upon Gamma Eta chapter once more, so we are already making plans for some wonderful rush parties that we hope will top even the ones of last term. Among those planned is a "Suppressed Desire" party that should prove interesting. The girls will come dressed to represent their unfulfilled daydreams. Now at last everyone will have a chance to be what they secretly wish, even if—like Cinderella—only for one night.

The rushing problems here at Hunter College are a little different from those at most colleges, for Hunter is a city college of about 6,000 students, of which only four percent are members of sororities. That means more rush publicity is needed. This term a Panhellenic publicity committee was organized, including Joan McGough, a Delta Zeta, among its members. Its purpose is to get more students interested in sororities and to foster more cooperation between sororities, especially

in the matter of rushing. Since Hunter College is divided between the freshmen and sophomores in the Bronx buildings and the students in the 68th Street building, where most of the extra-curricular activities are carried on, the publicity committee has been particularly active in bringing information about sororities to the students in the Bronx buildings. Here's hoping that we will see some real results of this campaign in our coming rushing season!

The girls of Gamma Eta are sorry to see eight of its members leaving us this term because of graduation: Ann Leonti, Enza Carrara, Dorothy Huttman, Marie DiTrani, Loretta King, Gloria Pistolesi, Irene Cronin, and Muriel Koury. We shall miss them very much, as they are all such wonderful girls. On January 24 the chapter surprised them with a little party. Two pledges, Egla Morales and Evelyn Cunha (our poets!), wrote little verses characterizing those little traits in each girl which, though sometimes weaknesses, endear them all the more to us. As the verses were read aloud each girl received a little "diploma" formally "graduating" her from Gamma Eta chapter.

Although we are losing eight active chapter members, we will soon be happy to count among our initiates 11 fine girls pledged November 7: Maria Benedetti, Amalia Bruno, Virginia Cacich, Evelyn Cunha, Mary DiLorenzo, Egla Morales, Mary Peluso, Frances Mary Smith, Theresa Spolzino, Rose Marie Toboada, and Winifred Walsh. Some of them have already given us reason to be especially proud of them, like Egla Morales, who recently entered the beauty contest for "Miss Hunter Arrow" and tied for first place, and was one of the two girls chosen recently from Hunter College to attend the Spanish Teachers convention. Egla is combining her artistic talents with those of three Delta Zeta members, Joan McGough, Ann Leonti and Lillian Carattini, in their work on the production of the play *Boy Meets Girl*, which will be presented at Hunter in March.

Gamma Eta enjoyed a very interesting Standards program last month. Helen Jansen, beauty consultant at Lord & Taylor's, analyzed each of the girls and discussed beauty problems in general. Of course the next day found only glamor girls sitting around the Delta Zeta cafeteria table at Hunter!

Delta Zetas at Hunter are looking forward eagerly to the annual Panhellenic Formal, this time at the Hotel Pierre February 11. After this dance the next big event will be our spring formal.

EVELYN CALDEIRA, *editor and president*

## Province II

### George Washington University— Alpha Delta

Pledged to Alpha Delta chapter November 29: Pat Allen, Washington, D.C.; Lea Bracken, Alexandria, Virginia; Dolly A. Burr, Takoma Park, Maryland; Rita DeCaesar, Washington, D.C.

With a copy of "Better Homes" in one hand, and a sample of material for the new draperies in the other, the typical D.C. Delta Zeta's predominating present interest is the redecorating at our apartment. We've labored at bake sales, rummage sales, and such money making devices diligently with visions of sumptuous modern blond furniture, a striking chartreuse-dark green-coral color scheme, and an increased self-confidence for second semester rushing.

However, decoration or no decoration, scholarship, student activities, and social demands keep us quite occupied in maintaining Delta Zeta's campus reputation.

We're "hitting the books" and stocking up on blue books in anticipation of the inevitable "finals" and in hope of winning that coveted Panhellenic scholarship cup.

But activities, from selling school year books in the contest (with thoughts of another winner's cup in the ΔZ display) to planning for the spring "sing," also demand a lot of effort and attention. The annual "goat show" found our pledges transformed into a modern-dance ballet troupe whose hilarious presentation at "Temptation Ballet" provoked all-the-more laughs since not one member of the "cast" knew a thing about modern-dance expression.

On the athletic side, with another beautiful award cup serving as the incentive, our inter-sorority teams have won or placed in volleyball and bowling competitions to rack up an imposing number of points toward our goal.

One of the most important events each year is the inter-sorority "Sing," and Alpha Delta is fortunate



enough to have Grace Bunker, who led our group to a winner's place last spring, to direct us again this year. Demure in soft lavender southern-belle gowns with ruffles and atmosphere galore, we will sing "Vienna, City of Dreams" in hope of winning again.

Rushing this second semester should prove most successful with the inspiration provided by our smart new rooms in addition to the enthusiastic plans for a series of unique parties.

On the social side  $\Delta\Delta$  has been even busier than usual with exchange dances and parties with  $\Sigma\Delta E$ ,  $\Phi\Sigma K$ ,  $\Theta\Delta X$ , and other campus fraternities, in addition to an enjoyable party with  $\Phi K\Psi$  fraternity from the University of Virginia. And a glance at our spring calendar shows that season will prove even more eventful.

The pledges proved to be very capable and clever hostesses at their annual Christmas party, providing Santa, tree, and all the customary "trimmings" for the "actives."

The sorority expressed its appreciation and gratitude to the Mothers' Club for all the interest and effort that its members have shown in Alpha Delta's behalf by giving a tea for them this December. The new president of the mothers' group, Mrs. R. C. Sargeant, is as popular with the girls as she is with their mothers.

In the department of individual honors and activities,  $\Delta Z$ 's have entered into virtually every field from class offices to school-spirit encouragement. We're so proud that the chapter vice-president, Edith Harper, was also elected vice-president of the junior class. School spirit ought to increase considerably with our three attractive cheer-leaders, "Ginny" Teeter, "Mickey" McGriff, and Hildegard Stering urging G. W. to victory. Versatile Pat Pope, new parliamentarian of  $\Delta\Delta$ , is not only president of Rifle club, and a member of soccer varsity team, but also placed third in the Inter-College Regatta Queen Candidate contest. Gisela and Hildegard Stering were also on the school soccer team; and class basketball teams claim Betty Bamber, Esther Demas, Geme Sonnier, and Sylvia Srnka on the junior team, Gisela Stering on the senior team, and Hildy Stering on the sophomore team. "Little wheels" on the Student Council, working for publicity and activity committees, include Tassels-member Ruth Dunlop, Peggy Fance, Hildy Stering and Joan Suppes. Ann Courtright represents the journalism interests, having been selected for the staff of the school newspaper, *The Hatchet*. Olga Havell,  $\Delta\Delta$  president, is a columnist for the paper.

By next issue we should have the news of second semester rush results as well as the outcome of the "Sing" contest and the scholarship competition. Until then we're crossing our fingers and "rolling up our sleeves!"

JOAN SUPPES, *editor*  
OLGA HAVELL, *president*

## Bucknell University—Beta Theta

It seems hard to believe that this wonderful semester is almost over, but we Beta Thetas know it's true, since final exams are coming up very soon now. But we have one thing to look forward to—the Junior Prom will be held next week, with Johnny Long and his famous orchestra as the feature attraction. We have Jeannie Spong, Renie Adams, Ruth Ramsey, Leah Chandler, and Nancy Bartholomew working on the decoration committee to carry out the theme of "Shanty Town."

Our pledge class has now swelled to the ranks of 20. We recently pledged Virginia Clements, of Bethlehem; and Elizabeth Johnson, of Philadelphia. Both girls are members of the class of '52.

Bucknell is very proud of its varsity soccer team this season, for it has been named Middle Atlantic State

champion. The Beta Thetas did their part to cheer the team on to victory.

We were recently honored by a four-day visit from Mrs. Russell Costello, national secretary, and Mrs. Donald Schoolcraft, who is our province director. Among other things, we held teas in their honor and escorted them to one of our volley-ball games and a pledging ceremony. We enjoyed their stay, and they left us with several helpful hints for the chapter.

The pledges held a mock rushing party their "active" sisters on December 9. It was great fun, but we doubt if the pledges will ever forget the trouble we caused them. Crazier costumes have never been seen in the Delta Zeta suite! It proved that we have good material for rushing next year, for they presented a clever skit for our entertainment.

We are holding a tea for our patronesses January 15. It is to be a "Brush Party," with a brush salesman coming to entertain and present favors. The idea was given to us by an alumna, Lynn Kappel Sandin, '47.

State Day is to be held at Bucknell on April 9. Beta Theta will play hostess to Alpha Delta, George Washington university; Omicron, University of Pittsburgh; and Gamma Delta, Pennsylvania State college. On the program are a tour of the campus, a banquet at the Hotel Lewisburger, and a party in the evening. We are working hard to make the event a success and hope to see many of our sisters from Province II here for the weekend.

PEG NETTLETON, *editor*  
JANET WALTER, *president*

## Pennsylvania State College— Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta is proud to introduce to you the seven wonderful girls we pledged during open rushing: Helen Artsberger, Wheeling, West Virginia; Teresa Gorka, Nanticoke; Maxine Dickey, Rural Valley; Mary Ann Krepps, Mount Union; Natalie McGrew, Franklin; Janet Moorhead, North East; and Esther Schreengost, Dayton.

In December we were honored by the visits of Mrs. Russell T. Costello, and Mrs. C. Donald Schoolcraft, our province director. We held a tea in their honor in one of the beautiful lounges in our new dormitory.

Honoraries are still claiming some more of our girls. Harriet Schlee Oyler was recently initiated into Iota Sigma Pi, the national women's chemistry honorary. Mary Alice Hodgson has become a member of Theta Alpha Phi, the national dramatics honorary. Eleanor Kelly and Mary Alice have been invited to be included in *Who's Who on Penn State's Campus in 1948-49*. Eleanor was graduated with honors January 31.

While we were all busy studying for mid-semester "exams," we were very happy when the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity invited us out to their house for an afternoon and evening of dancing, games, and fun, as well as a delicious buffet supper January 16.

Eleanor Kelly became the wife of John P. Lantz, February 5 at Hastings. We found the Christmas holidays ending with three more of our girls wearing diamonds. Dorothy Coffman's engagement has been announced to William Spliethoff. Those two famous roommates, Betty Vanderbeck and Jackie Wengert, have received rings from the men in their lives; namely, Robert Crockett and Thomas Jenkins.

Incidentally, lest we forget, Gamma Delta is proud to announce the arrival of its first legacy. She is Michal Ann, daughter of Jane "Tig" Healy (Mrs. Harry McMillin) '47, born in July. "Tig" was a founder of Gamma Delta chapter.

Snatches from the Gamma Delta suite: We enjoyed our traditional Christmas caroling December 16 with



the boys from Dorm 44. Our combination Christmas-Birthday party consisted of our giving gifts to our new suite. . . . Mrs. Loman, Kappa Delta's national rush and pledge chairman, presented an interesting discussion on rushing. . . . Marguerite Williams has joined Treble Singers, while Alice McFeely has become a member of the Louise Homer Club. . . . Mary Alice Hodgson is costume manager of the coming Players' show, *Dark of the Moon*, and Lorraine Zimmerman has a part in the

arena production of *Parlor Story*. . . . We welcomed Doris DeHoff who has recently arrived here at Penn State from Alpha Omicron chapter. . . . We are busily preparing for our pledge dance, which, by the time you read this will have been held February 12 at the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity house but more about that in the next issue of the LAMP.

GRACE MILLER, *acting editor*  
MARY ALICE HODGSON, *president*

## Province III

### University of Kentucky—Alpha Theta

Things have really been humming in the Alpha Theta house. "Spirit and sisterhood" has been our motto. Everyone is so pleased with our 27 pledges, all of whom are the very tops. Already they have helped us win trophies in bowling and volleyball. The girls in the house came through with flying colors in the room judging contest, getting the blue ribbon for the second best room of all sororities and dorms on campus.

Not to be outdone on the social side, Alpha Theta Founders' day banquet celebrated the 25th anniversary on campus. Many of the founders and first initiates came back, one of them having a daughter who is now a Delta Zeta pledge. One of the first functions of the pledge class was to give the "actives" a party. Since then we have had many coke parties and slumber parties together. At Christmas we decided to be original and have a kiddies' party, with a Santa Claus and all.

Alumnæ and Mothers' club members as usual have been busy helping the collegiates and buying many beautiful things for the house. The alumnæ also gave the chapter a supper which only served to make us love them more.

Now that examinations are over and a new semester has begun we are all looking forward to an even "bigger and better" Delta Zeta. Mrs. Charles Ward, our province director, is due here soon. Needless to say we look forward to her visit and have high hope that many changes for the better can be made with her help.

With sincere hope that all our chapters and all our sisters in Delta Zeta will have much happiness in 1949 and that 1949 will prove a year of many accomplishments and successes.

JULIA ANN JONES, *historian*  
PATRICIA HINE, *president*

### University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda

At the end of rush in September Beta Lambda welcomed 25 new pledges, and since then has pledged six more girls. We are really proud of them!

In October we had our pledge dance at the Crystal Ball Room of the Andrew Johnson hotel. As each pledge was presented by the president, she stepped through a large silver delta and was given a corsage by her "big sister."

In November initiates and pledges spent a gala weekend in Gatlinburg in the Great Smoky Mountains. We went up on Saturday afternoon and stayed until late Sunday. Although it was slightly cold, the mountains were beautiful and everyone had a wonderful time.

In the fall quarter three of our girls were initiated into Phi Eta Tau, a physical education sorority. The three "phys ed" majors are Irma Jean Brooks, Celestine Alonzo, and Louise Monger. Beth Siphers was initiated into Pi Omega Phi, a national organization for outstanding students in business administration. And we are

especially proud of our president, Anna Lynne Evans, who was chosen *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Anna Lynne is also secretary of the All Student council.

We had initiation at the end of the fall quarter for Beth Siphers, Sue Cardwell, and Becky McGowan. In about two weeks we will initiate Barbara Vogel and Frances Fox.

Becky Johnson, our transfer from Memphis State college, has recently been elected the chapter parliamentarian.

The pledges gave the "actives" a surprise Christmas party just before examinations began at the home of Barbara Calloway. The pledges gave a skit, a take-off on the "actives," and each pledge presented her "big sister" with a gift. We sang carols and everyone had a grand time.

About 25 Delta Zetas from Beta Lambda went to Nashville over the Thanksgiving holidays to the Tennessee-Vanderbilt football game. It was a wonderful weekend, even though Tennessee's team was beaten. Three visitors from the University of Kentucky came to visit us the weekend of the Tennessee-Kentucky game. We really enjoyed having them.

Our room was completely redecorated last quarter. We have new Venetian blinds, new draperies and seat covers, and the walls and woodwork all have a fresh coat of paint.

As soon as we got back from the Christmas holidays, Delta Zeta gave a very successful party for the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. It was an Indian party, and all the guests came dressed as Indian braves and Indian maidens. The decorations carried out the theme, and the Delta Zetas gave a skit depicting different Indian dances. During the dancing everyone changed partners to the beat of a tom-tom.

Delta Zeta has two recent brides. June Reed was married to Robert Ring in September and is now living in Memphis. Our Christmas bride, Becky McGowan, became Mrs. Clyde Burt Green December 26, 1948. Our heartiest good wishes go to these girls.

Our province director, Mrs. Charles G. Ward, is coming to visit us the weekend of February 4. She is going to teach a course on officer training in the Panhellenic Workshop, an annual affair sponsored by the Panhellenic Council.

The pledges had a record party recently and presented the chapter with lots of new records.

JOYCE MAY, *historian*  
ANNA LYNNE EVANS, *president*

### Memphis University—Gamma Iota

We Gamma Iotas have really been busy! The 32 girls who were pledged in November at the home of Anne Dolan have added zest to what we were already happy to call a "wonderful chapter." The girls are Margaret Ballard, Patsy Bigbee, Mary Lee Black, Eva Cox, Virginia Diehl, Yvonne Ergle, Lula Belle Gordon, Joan Hafner, Thelma Hafner, Shirley Hartman, Mary Ann



Hicks, Al Gine Kirkland, Delores Liggett, Ramona McDowell, Maxine McKibben, Margaret McSwain, Julia Mullikin, Ann Newman, Mary Ann O'Neil, Barbara Pankey, Anna Pearson, Rita Pierce, Nancy Priestley, Mary Lou Pritchard, Mary Puckett, Jayne Payne, Maurine Riley, Elinor Stanton, Ida Stanton, Ann Trotter, Virginia Wiles, and Faye Willett.

Parties, parties! We had a slumber party with 40 girls hopelessly trying to sleep. Our outing was a party to dream about with dancing, hot tamales, and real hillbilly music. On Christmas eve, with lots of friendship, love and the spirit of Christmas in the air, we sang carols at the hospitals.

We Memphis Delta Zetas have really gone modern! Margaret Ballard, Jane Alexander, and Jean Ketchum, representing our sorority, defeated three boys from Memphis State on a musical contest program over our new television station and became champions. These

girls, with the assistance of Frances Beeson, Ruth Young-hanse, and Ann Welting, have held the championship for weeks now and there are rumors of calling it the Delta Zeta program.

What a pleasure it was for us to have Pat Gale visit us in November. It was lots of fun and we owe Pat a debt of thanks.

Al Gine Kirkland has been elected secretary of the freshman class. She also was a candidate for the title of "Freshman queen."

With big plans for our initiation February 5, a visit from our province director, Mrs. Ward, furnishing our new sorority room, lots of studying and scads of fun and entertainment, we are looking forward to a year of even greater progress in 1949.

MARGIE BAGGETT, *editor*

RUTH YOUNGHANSE, *president*

## Province IV

### Florida State University—Alpha Sigma

Incoming quarter at Florida State University promises to bring much excitement, as in past quarters.

In November we added two new members to Alpha Sigma: Leola Beland, Pensacola, and Sara Jo Costin, Port Saint Joe. Annette Kohlmeier, Miami; Irene Leslie, Jacksonville; and Virginia Starling, Pompano, were also pledged to Delta Zeta in November. Irene is a member of Los Picaros, Spanish honorary, and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary.

Homecoming weekend at Florida State December 3-4 was a gala one at the Delta Zeta house. Pledges and initiates "went all out" in house decorations, featuring Florida State Seminoles doing a war chant around a stake at which Tampa Spartans were being burned. There was also a totem pole, and a huge wigwam over the entrance to the house with Indian symbols painted on it. Some of the girls made a record featuring the Seminole war chant, "Scalp 'Em," to add an original and effective touch. Delta Zetas won second place in house decorations and Martha Vail MacDonald, our lovely social chairman, was our candidate for Homecoming queen. "Mac" was among the five runners-up for queen. The weekend featured the football game between the University of Tampa and Florida State, climaxed by the big formal dance at which Hal McIntyre and his orchestra played. On Sunday morning Delta Zetas and their dates concluded the weekend with breakfast at the house.

Millie Johnson, Jane McLeod, Sara Jo Costin and Frances Jane Sauls were among those riding on the floats of the colorful 67-float parade in the inauguration of Florida's new governor, Fuller Warren, January 4.

Leola Beland has been tapped for Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary and elected to serve as president of her pledge class. Barbara Nolen, rush chairman, is interning in St. Petersburg this quarter.

Margary Farr attended the Vaughn Monroe Weekend at the University of Alabama in January. Mary La Grone, Margy Farr, Betty Henkel, and Mary Fran Strickland are planning to attend Gasparilla in Tampa, while Margarey Neal Jones is going to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

In the sports field Delta Zeta has won the intramurals shuffleboard championship as well as the horseshoe championship and is now competing in the bowling tournament. Next on the agenda will be the bridge intramurals. We must admit that none of us minds getting in practice for that.

We have continued entertaining the fraternities on campus this year with dinners, coffees, and informal parties. We have also had numerous rush parties. At the present we are all busy planning our big weekend with the traditional Garden of Roses theme, which will be held in the Country Club on February 18, 19, and 20. We look forward to initiation and the various social functions planned for the Winter quarter.

MARY FRAN STRICKLAND, *editor*

KITTY SPURGEON, *president*

### Florida Southern College—Beta Mu

Beta Mu began deferred rushing on January 16. We gave an informal rush party on the theme "Shipwreck Island." Our house was decorated like a tropical island. As the rushees came in, each was given lifesavers on a string and an SOS flag with her name on it. During the evening, entertainment was furnished by lovely tropical maidens. For refreshments we served hard tack and water.

Our second rush party was a little more formal. The theme "Wonderland," with the wishing well, the sugar-plum tree and the peppermint house, "went over big." From the peppermint house, each rushee took a pink satin dream pillow that had ΔΖ embroidered in green. The refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies and punch were delightful.

For the climax Diane Butler of Jacksonville Beach came out of a big pink rose to hand each rushee a rose. Then a circle was made and eight members formed a delta. Inside the circle, Martha Tarbett, president, gave a short history of Delta Zeta.

The following girls picked up their ribbons on January 28: Mary K. Craigo, Ansted, West Virginia; Walta Nell Hull, Pahokee; Barbara Law, Tampa; Dorothy Martin, Columbia, South Carolina; Phyllis Mullins, Huntington, West Virginia; Joyce Robbins, Miami; and Barbara Warne, Miami Beach.

MARTHA BREWER, *editor*

MARTHA TARBETT, *president*

### University of Miami—Beta Nu

Beta Nu, since our last letter, has continued to keep pace with the round of activities here at the University of Miami.

For our homecoming game Delta Zeta submitted a float entry based on the theme, "It's All Tied Up." Four of our pledges, Claire Gulotti, Juanita Martin, Lucille



Miller, and Irma Strong, rode on the float, to which the whole chapter had contributed its efforts.

Proving that Beta Nu lacks nothing in beauty was apparent when two of our girls, Virginia Allsworth and "Chickie" Jacobsen, were selected as candidates for Kappa Sigma sweetheart. Shirley Dunlop brought new honors when she was chosen Pi Kappa Alpha "Gardenia Girl." The University of Miami year book, *The Ibis*, will have two Delta Zetas in its beauty section, Gloria Ozburn and Lucille Miller.

Athletically Delta Zeta took second place in the intramural volley ball league. Also, sparked by the high

scoring of Bobbye Collins, we now hold first place in the bowling tournament.

On December 28 a luncheon at the Towers Hotel gave Beta Nu a chance to meet alumnae and out-of-town Delta Zetas. Reports from the three Florida chapters added interest to the gathering.

We are anticipating the new year and the events it promises. Also we extend the wish for a profitable year to our sister chapters.

KAY COLLIER, *historian*  
RUTH DU PERRIEN, *President*

## Province V

### Miami University—Alpha

With final exams over for another semester, members of Alpha chapter look back with pride and pleasure on a half-year full of fun and hard work. This semester, which has seen great expansion and development at Miami University, has also seen the growth and development of Delta Zeta so that it maintains its same high standing among the sororities on campus.

We have been especially happy this semester in our opportunities to become better acquainted with the Oxford alumnae and with our advisers. The alumnae entertained the pledge class at a party November 7 and are planning a get-together with the sophomores and juniors in February. They have been invited to attend our Friday afternoon open houses in the suite. A group of "actives" and pledges recently treated our advisers to an evening of fun, with dinner at a downtown restaurant and a movie afterward.

Also along the social line were the parties given by the pledges for the "actives." One was a surprise breakfast, with pledges awakening the actives at 6:00 one Sunday morning to lead them uptown to a delicious breakfast at "Mac 'n Joe's." The pledges again demonstrated their originality at their annual Christmas party in the suite on December 12.

The "smarties" of both pledge and initiate groups

(those with a B average or better at mid-semester) celebrated with a Friday evening spaghetti supper in the suite early in December. Also in December the sorority welcomed six Delta Zetas from Franklin College, Indiana, who came to Oxford for the Franklin-Miami basketball game and were our guests for the week end.

Various campus honors were won by Delta Zetas during the semester. Jane Lothian, Barbara Willard, and Martha Camp were elected to Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary. Barbara Boos was recently appointed to the Women's Disciplinary board of the university, making a total of four Delta Zetas on this board. Jayne Mazzarella was publicity chairman of the Miami Chest drive, conducted during the week of November 8-13.

We are proud of having completed one of our projects for this year. Twenty-six baby sweaters were knitted by Alpha members to be sent to needy families in Norway. Girls who did not knit sweaters donated money used to purchase other items of clothing to be sent along with the sweaters.

We are still hard at work on another project—that of redecorating our suite. Twelve dollars have been added to this fund already by redeeming state sales tax stamps that all the girls have been saving this year. The Oxford alumnae aided our project by contributing a pair of hurricane lamps, which look very attractive in the suite.



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We were very sorry to lose two very good friends of Delta Zeta—Mrs. George Ostendorf, who resigned recently as province director, and Mrs. John Alton, our adviser, who is leaving for Ohio State university, where her husband is working on his doctorate. To these women Alpha owes many thanks for their faithful and patient service.

VIRGINIA WIAINT—ANN SHARP, *co-historians*  
EILEEN BATT, *president*

## University of Cincinnati—Xi

Xi chapter members were royally entertained by the Acacias at a tea-dance given at the fraternity house in November. We held an open house for Sharon Sander, candidate for Sophos Queen, so that the pledge officers of the various fraternities could meet "a swell gal." Our chapter also held an open house for foreign students attending U.C., a small but significant gesture toward world peace and understanding.

The picture of our Homecoming game float appeared on the front page of one of our Cincinnati newspapers. There was Humpty-Dumpty, as big as you please, and several of the girls were shown putting the finishing touches on him. We didn't win, but the float was really a work of art. Something else of which we're mighty proud is the fact that Delta Zeta captured the girls' volleyball championship here at U.C. this season.

Ruth Seidel was recently initiated into Delta Phi Delta, an honorary society for applied arts students. Joy McCarty, not to be outdone, received recognition for having made higher grades than any other student in the College of Business Administration. Charlene Starr is an active member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Many of the girls are members of Arete, the Glee club, the Home Economics club, and the band. Virtually all of the chapter members have joined the Y.W.C.A.

Now we've rambled on enough, but we would like to give you our recipe for a successful chapter: take 14 enthusiastic "actives," working wholeheartedly for the benefit of their sorority, add nine wonderful pledges who are also brimming over with enthusiasm, and then add those alumnae of Delta Zeta who are ready and willing to cooperate with the college chapter as they remember the many problems and difficulties which they encountered during their own college days. Blend together the efforts, enthusiasm, and talents of all of these, and the result is guaranteed to be a success!

ELLEN HEIS, *historian*  
FAYNELLE NEWLAND, *president*

## Baldwin-Wallace College—Gamma Alpha

Pledged to Gamma Alpha chapter January 24: Betty Lou Chrisman, Sharon Center; Ann Crosman, Media, Pennsylvania; Marlys Dahlin, Rocky River; Marilee Fluke, Ashland; Shirley Krueger, Parma; Norma Minch, Lorain; Ruth Oberer, Youngstown; Margaret Poole, Newton Falls; Betty Turner, Mt. Vernon; Patricia Witham, Cleveland.

Initiated into Gamma Alpha chapter January 8: Saralu Covert, Findlay.

Before beginning news of this quarter here's some from 1948 which is too important to go unreported.

At the November 13 Homecoming game Marilyn Douglas reigned as the Delta Zeta Homecoming Queen attendant.

On November 22 Marilyn Douglas and Jackie Osenbaugh were initiated into the Mu Phi chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national music honorary.

About that time the Delta Zetas had a dance, called the Turkey Strut. Appropriately decorated, the hall

contained pumpkins, corn shocks, and a huge picture of a turkey, with genuine pheasant feathers pasted on for a gorgeous tail. This was one of the nicest dances we've had, almost equalled by the one—but I'm getting ahead of the story.

In December our vice president, Fern Olds, was elected secretary of the Sociology club, and the Delta Zeta president, "Vonnice," an outstanding home economics student, for the second year was voted into *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

January was "rushing" month here at B-W, where we operate on the deferred rushing plan. Therefore the whole month was busy with coke dates, a Dutch theme pledge party, and our final pledge party on January 21—all of which culminated in the January 24 banquet honoring our ten pledges.

Despite all the hours taken by rushing, Lois Indoe still found time to be unanimously voted a member of the honorary Science Seminar and to be elected president of the Home Economics club, of which Ruth Silliman was voted program chairman; Fern Olds was named one of the assistant editors of the school yearbook, *The Grindstone*, on whose staff Jean Rolph was made circulation manager, with Lois Indoe as her assistant; Nada Pavlovitch became a member of Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish club; the sorority nominated Pat Lowe as its candidate for May Queen. Kitty Kittinger and Ann Guthrie both reached the semi-finals in the annual women's ping pong tourney.

Alpha Sigma Phi invited Gamma Alphas and their dates to a winter informal dance January 29. This was the wonderful dance previously mentioned. It honored the Alpha Sig pledges.

Delta Zeta models in the annual B-W Women's League style show in February were Marilyn Douglas, Jo Fleming, Millie Herbert, Pat Lowe, and Jean Shafer.

Cupboards have been installed in our sorority room (which serves us as a house), and new lampshades and a new Venetian blind have also been added. If you could just see our 10 pledges you'd agree that the ingredients are all here—the recipe is complete now for a most exciting and eventful quarter.

ANN GUTHRIE, *historian*  
MARIEANNE VON BERGEN, *president*

## Drake University—Gamma Epsilon

Coming back from Christmas vacation meant planning for the annual winter formal, "Symphony in Snow," which Gamma Epsilon chapter held January 8 at Hotel Fort Des Moines. A staff with musical notes and treble clef formed a background for the orchestra and large snowmen decorated the walls. Joanne Jones, social chairman, was assisted by Lynne Perrine, Sally Staib, Ruth Purinton, Betty Cysewski and Margaret Heft. Alumnae and the alumnae advisory board were special guests.

Two Drake Delta Zetas, Sally Staib and Mary Anne Scanlon, were recently elected to the legislature of the Women's League, women's governing body at Drake university.

The chapter recently pledged Shirley Walker, Bethany, Missouri; Marilyn Carney, Adair, Iowa; Roberta Zimmerman, Evanston, Illinois; and Betty Williams, Humeston, Iowa.

Diane Griffith, song leader, began practices following Christmas vacation for the annual Sweetheart Sing on February 14 in which all fraternities and sororities on campus compete. A medley, including "Delta Z Girl," "Who," and "Delta Zeta Dreamboy," was sung.

Dorothy Jones was recently initiated into Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech arts fraternity, and Dorothy



Weisshaar and Mary Lou Taylor are new members of Mu Phi Epsilon, professional and honorary music fraternity.

Dona Dierling has been elected treasurer of Phi Mu Gamma, professional allied arts fraternity. Ruth Purinton is a pledge of Phi Mu Gamma.

Sally Staib has been pledged to Beta Beta Beta, honorary biology fraternity whose activities center around scientific subjects.

MARY LOUISE JOHNSON, *editor*  
MILDRED CARL, *president*

## Wittenberg College—Beta Chi

"Quiet" prevailed over the house at 923 North Fountain as exam week drew nigh and (sigh!) has just now passed. This has been a busy and exciting semester. In looking back, just before the holidays—we see the Delta Zetas Christmas caroling. While caroling at the home of one of our patronesses a man from across the street came over and asked to make a recording. We gladly obliged and the next morning *every* Delta Zeta was up at 6:30 (unusual!) to hear our recording over the Springfield radio station.

Along with our caroling we had a lovely Sunday afternoon get-together and pledges and initiates exchanged gifts. The evening before Christmas vacation, Mrs. Miller, our housemother, planned a beautifully decorated table and a wonderful Christmas dinner. We appreciated it very much.

Shortly after New Years' Beta Chi had a Poinsettia ball, which added to the winter festivities. The following week found Springfield rushees enjoying themselves at a Delta Zeta Manhattan party.

Now to look at the outstanding personages of last semester. We see Peggy Miller chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

We were pleased and very proud when our last year's annual came out and revealed that two of the five women chosen for Big Women On Campus were none other than Beta Chis Dorothy Zenk and Janet Downey.

During last semester we also welcomed Miss Irene Boughton at Beta Chi for chapter inspection. For some of us it was our first meeting with Miss Boughton and we were very happy to have this opportunity to get acquainted with her.

ARLEEN THOMPSON, *historian*  
DOROTHY JANE ZENK, *president*

## Indiana University—Epsilon

The second half of the winter semester was highlighted by holiday activities. We joined the Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon in caroling many of the other houses on the I. U. campus. The combined voices proved quite effective; and plans are in the making now for using both choral groups together as our part in the program of the all-campus University Sing, May 3-4.

Our annual Christmas banquet was held December 15. After dinner, all of us gathered around our beautiful Christmas tree to enjoy an informal party.

As soon as we returned from Christmas vacation, plans and preparations for the winter formal were completed. On the night of January 8, the Masonic temple was transformed into a "Snow Dream," where our girls and their dates danced beneath clouds of "snow." At this dance, we honored pledges Marilyn Ceigler, Indianapolis; Charlene Anderson, Joliet, Illi-

## Kent State University—Gamma Kappa

Pledged to Gamma Kappa chapter November 10: Jeanne Buettner, Euclid; Patricia Ann Garver, Wadsworth; Dolly Gray, Kent; Marilyn Hayes, Andover; Dorothy Lehet, Lakewood; Sally Loth, Lakewood; Sally Pinta, Hinckley. Pledged January 24 were Jane Maybee, Windsor, Ontario, Canada and Dorothy Bolton, Cleveland Heights.

Social events seem to have dominated the winter calendar of the Gamma Kappa chapter at Kent State university. Instead of exchanging gifts at Christmas we voted to have a "back-to-school" party at which each girl gave some small gift for the house to the sorority. The pledge class presented the chapter with a set of carved ash trays and an aluminum tray. A lovely silver tea set was the gift of the Kent Alumnae association.

The next week we had as dinner guests Miss Rena Matson, the new assistant dean of women, and the patroness of the chapter. The buffet dinner was based on a Chinese motif. Also on the winter calendar was a party for all the foreign students on campus. American food was the center of interest, but numerous ideas were exchanged between the many different nationalities represented.

Last, but not least, comes "Pork Barrel." This is an annual campus affair in which each organization presents an eight-minute skit in competition for various trophies. We are working on a skit entitled "You can't go wrong if you go right."

Two of our girls, Julia Ross and Angie Scoucos, were elected for Cardinal Key, the women's honorary national fraternity on campus. Julia Ross was also chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Cid Dettor, our rush chairman, has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class. Kay Prichard represented Kent State at the United Student Christian Council Ecumenical conference at the University of Kansas during Christmas vacation. Betty Hull had a part in the student production of *Another Part of the Forest*.

We are especially proud of three of our new pledges. Betty Naugle was elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. Marilyn Hayes had a part in the freshman class play, and Jane Maybee has a role in the coming production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

MARGARET BROWN, *historian*  
MARGARET FITZGERALD, *president*

## Province VI

nois; Pat Farnham, Fort Wayne; and Phyllis Curlee, Kokomo. By the way, when Pat was introduced to the audience, she was immediately recognized as being one of I. U.'s beauty queens. Just the week before, Pat was chosen as one of the five attendants of the Arbutus Queen's court. These five girls were selected for the court from a field of 78 candidates.

Donna Slinkard and Marge Ray were honored by being pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary; and Roseann Ball Fairchild, became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Alice Smith and Carol Havens were chosen members of the Radio Guild—an organization active in the producing of radio shows.

A faculty dinner for professors, their wives or husbands was held January 19. Through these dinners, we hope to become better acquainted with our instructors and professors.

Cupid's bow and arrow have been mighty busy around our house. At Thanksgiving, Ruth Graper became engaged to Paul Church, Jr., while at Christmastime came



the announcements of the engagement of Frieda Adams to Kenneth Schick and of the engagement of Jan Lofner to John Merideth, Phi Delta Theta.

Gloria McCready was graduated in February. Her wedding is planned for April 30 in Gary.

The spring semester at I. U. opened with the teas and parties of formal rush week. We were very honored to have as our guests two past national presidents, Grace Mason Lundy (Mrs. H. M.) and Miss Frances Westcott, and one of the national founders as well as one of the founders of Epsilon chapter, Alfa Lloyd Hayes (Mrs. H. E.). The rush parties varied in theme from semi-formal teas to novelty parties, including "The D. Z. Dude Ranch" and the "Pajama Parade." The pledge banquet was held on Sunday, at which we honored 11 new pledges: Joanne Bennett, Morgantown; Patricia Cox, Kendallville; Ruth DeKemper, Mt. Vernon; Sarah Everett, Brookville; Ellen Flinn, Franklin; Patsy Hanlon, Indianapolis; Barbara Hyman, Fort Wayne; Natalie Ingalls, Sterling, Massachusetts; Barbara Kipp, Fort Madison, Iowa; Ann Lockeman, Wyoming, Ohio; and Gloria Weiss, Evansville. At the banquet, Lee Wood received the distinction and award for being chosen the most outstanding all-around "active" by the newly initiated class. The banquet concluded formal rush week.

SHIRLEY COMPTON, *historian*  
PHYLLIS STEWART, *president*

### Albion College—Beta Pi

Pledged to Beta Pi chapter: Joyce Bobier, Detroit; Laura Fillmore, Dearborn; Barbara Howlett, Detroit; Joan Hunsicker, Bronson; Patricia McCann, Detroit; Mercedes Erickson, Whiting, Indiana; Sally Stormer, Midland, Re-pledged, Roberta Henderson, Ferndale.

Activated on November 21 were Catherine Bull, Sparta; Mary Johnson, Albion; Barbara Odgers, Detroit; Patricia Schram, East Lansing. Following them on January 15 Roberta Henderson, Ferndale; and Nancy Hill, Albion were initiated.

The pledging and initiating of late 1948 and early 1949 gave Beta Pi chapter the full quota number of 50 members for the fall semester. However, in the spring term, three places were missed by Beta Pi when Doris Trelour, Detroit, decided to continue her studies at Wayne University, Detroit; Virginia Lewis, Britton, transferred to Michigan State college; and Betty Hum, North Adams, entered the business world.

Rushing of the second semester freshman women began immediately in the first week of February and was climaxed February 8, with a rush-party under the chairmanship of Dorothy Jackson. The entertainment centered around an "artist-auction" theme.

February 12 found the pledges, with their dates, playing hostess to the initiates and their dates at a Valentine dance in the lodge. Other Beta Pi social news is the annual winter-ball January 8 at the Jackson Cascades in Jackson, Michigan. Under the capable chairmanship of Betty Bourg, the winter formal was one of the most successful experienced by Beta Pi chapter.

The following second semester months will find Beta Pi faced with several projects and the dinner-dance formal at the Post Tavern, Battle Creek, Michigan. Another busy semester is here and with it, the Beta Pi chapter sends best wishes for success to all her "sister" chapters.

DORIS LEENHOUTS, *editor*  
JEAN LEE, *president*

### Michigan State College—Beta Rho

After three weeks of gala rush parties and rushing activities the Beta Rho gals have come out on top

with 27 brand new pledges. On our campus we have rushing divided into three stages and each stage consists of a number of parties. We climaxed our rushing by a Delta Zeta wedding which impressed the rushees as well as the chapter members.

On January 20 we pledged Yvonne Anderson, Spring Lake; Betty Buckholz, Wyandotte; Grace Claxton, Egbertsville, New York; Frances Funk, Saugatuck; Marcia Gray, Petoskey; Elayne Hoyt, Jeddo; Jeanne Labadie, Port Huron; Joan La Liberte, Kalamazoo and Barbara Lodge, Wyandotte. In addition there are Dorothy McKeon, Battle Creek; Elizabeth MacKay, Detroit; Marilyn Mason, Niles; Dolores Mastrovito, Lansing; Mary Lou Mulholland, Birmingham; Marian Newman, River Grove, Illinois; Marge Piotrocuski, Detroit; Patsy Roiland, Petoskey; Laura Rosenbury, Bay City; Carol Schulte, Evanston, Illinois, and Joy Schuman, Detroit.

Also Dorothea Smith, Hastings; Frances Theroux, East Lansing; Beth Tullock, Detroit; Marilyn Van Winkle, Tecumseh; Doris Van Daalen, Grand Rapids; Barbara Wendt, Brown City; and Nancy Whittaker, Detroit.

On our social agenda we have scheduled many nice parties for our pledges. Every Saturday afternoon they come out to the house for an informal get together with their big sisters. Bridge seems to be the most popular pastime for all.

At the end of last term the Delta Zetas gave a slumber party for all the girls in the sorority. The house was packed and every available sleeping place was occupied.

We are proud of Charlotte Hill, who has been appointed circulation manager of the *Homesteader*, home economics and agriculture magazine here on campus. Barbara Whittaker has just been initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism honorary.

Once again it is time for our annual Rose ball. By the time this letter is read the dance will be over with and long in the past but the good times will be remembered by all for many days to come.

DOROTHY MATTESON, *historian*  
VIRGINIA GRAHAM, *president*

### University of Michigan—Alpha Eta

Every season brings new opportunities for fun and the satisfaction of seeing a job well done for the Alpha Etas of Delta Zeta at the University of Michigan. Fall brought, with its bright blue and yellow carnations and sparkling football weather, a series of after-the-game open houses with friends and families of the members invited to drink coffee, munch doughnuts, and talk over the game.

The preparation for homecoming weekend brought a display showing a towering "M" player with a mammoth "flit" gun downing nine multi-colored bugs bearing the pennants of Michigan's opponents in the Wolverines' undefeated sweep through the season.

The Christmas dance honoring pledges Catherine Mertha, Barbara Eaton, Sue Wilcox, and Jean Blake was given December 4 at the chapter house, with music by Ken Norman and his orchestra.

In the center of campus activities Alpha Etas are participating in such important events this year as Panhellenic Ball, J-Hop, Junior Girls' play, Winter Carnival, Soph Cabaret, and Recognition Night, with Ruth Parsons as assistant finance chairman for Panhellenic Ball, Lois Kennedy in charge of ushering for Junior Girls' play, Mary Helen King as chairman of the patron committee for Recognition Night.

Holding other important campus positions are Barbara Houghton, secretary of Panhellenic board; Ruth Ann South, chairman of Skating club; Marian Robin-



son, chairman of Fencing club; Zola Shipman, chairman of Rifle club; Jacqueline Zipp, Merit-Tutorial committee; Barbara Barnes, chairman of *Campus Quarter*, weekly campus news broadcast; Beverly Dunn and Mary

Helen King, staff members of the *Ensign*, Michigan yearbook.

MARY CLEMENT, *historian*  
BARBARA MACLACHLAN, *president*

## Province VII

### Knox College—Nu

Pledged to Nu chapter November 6: Ann Cooley, Wheaton; JoAnn Ebert, Chicago; Shirley Kendle, Wheaton; Thalia Manganari, Athens, Greece; Betty Jean Scott, Hazel Crest.

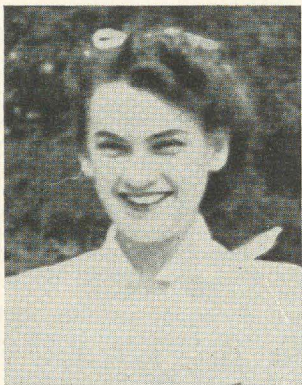
Initiated into Nu chapter January 23: Jeneinne Anderson, Cicero; Barbara Coxe, Des Plaines; JoAnn Ebert, Chicago; Gertrude Furukawa, Wahiawa, Oahu, T.H.; Shirley Kendle, Wheaton; Adele McKey, Chicago; Thalia Manganari, Athens, Greece; Betty Jean Scott, Hazel Crest; Charlotte Steinke, Shawano, Wisconsin; Dorothy Stern, Chicago; Roberta Stout, Chicago.

Climaxing the traditional Turn-About day and Courtesy week, a very impressive initiation was held January 23 at the Panhellenic House. This was followed by a lovely banquet in the Yellow room of Hotel Custer. At this time awards were given to Betty Jean Scott for scholarship; JoAnn Ebert, model pledge; Bobbie Stout, most active-pledge; and Thalia Manganari for her pledge song.

Several honors have come to Delta Zeta within the past few months. Chosen for *Who's Who* were Lola Stout and Lorraine Soucek, while Shirley Chap became a member of Curtain Call, as well as being chairman for the Panhellenic Ball. We're also quite proud of JoAnn Ebert and Betty Scott, who were selected as honor students for the year.

Under the intriguing title of "Mystic Ball," our fall party November 19 was a huge success. Another grand party was that held at Juanita Bednar's December 5, complete with Christmas gifts and entertainment.

Everyone is looking forward to a new experiment called the Panhellenic workshop to be given in the near future. Intersorority discussions will be held to further Panhellenic friendship and co-operation. Both Lola Stout as Panhellenic president and Carolyn Stefanides as a chairman will have active parts. Irmgart Miller is our new Panhellenic representative.



HELLEN FISH, SOPHOMORE FROM PI, was elected by the E-Tribe men to reign as Princess of the E-Tribe dance on January 21. Freddy Steven's orchestra played for the all-school affair. Hellen, a language major, is also interested in music. Some of you may remember her as a soloist at the Swampscott convention.

We were all very happy to have alumna Helen McGirr as chapter adviser and Pat Peterson as pledge adviser.

JANET BURWASH, *editor*  
MARILYN WATSON, *president*

### Eureka College—Pi

Christmas holidays made their dent in the second term platform of activities, with the blessings of all students in absentia.

Lois Rappaport of Evanston and Betty Ettinger of Taylorville were initiated early in the term. At the beginning of term also the college chapter of Delta Zeta was invited to TKE house for a content dinner.

Leftover dramatic students recuperating from first term remembered enough of directing to fill an evening with their one-act productions. Jane Shirk directed the one-act, "Modesty," by Paul Hervieu, with pledge Lois Meyer playing the feminine lead. Shirley Keller chose to direct *Two Crooks and a Lady*. The "lady" was Nancy Grieme, one crook was pledge Betty Toland, and an unsuspecting nurse was pledge Judy Pratt. The play was written by Eugene Pillot. Using an original short story as the basis of her play, Audrey Hagan

#### SHIRLEY KELLER IN *Who's Who*

Shirley Keller, Pi president, was the only girl on Eureka campus elected to *Who's Who* in American Universities and Colleges. Shirley has been very active both in campus and sorority activities, still maintaining a high scholarship. Pi chapter's convention delegate, in 1947-48 she was rush chairman and parliamentarian. She is president of the Panhellenic Council, and social chairman of the Student Council. She is



a member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity, and served as secretary-treasurer of that organization last year. A member of Chapel Choir, she has also taken parts in the oratorios and operettas offered each year. Shirley, an English major, has been active in dramatics; she is a member of Alpha Epsilon Sigma, honorary dramatic fraternity, and has taken part in many plays, recently playing the title role in *Dear Ruth*. She also has directed, choosing a one-act by Eugene Pillot. Despite this wide range of activities, Shirley has made athletics within her scope, and plays hard at basketball or volleyball in girls' intramurals. All of this has not disturbed her intellectual development, for she is an honor student with the others of Nu Upsilon, honorary scholarship fraternity. A junior, Shirley's home is about a block from the dormitory, right here in Eureka. From the list of activities in which she has participated, it can be clearly seen that Shirley is campus-conscious, and those of us who know her feel that she will "go places."





ALPHA ALPHA'S INITIATION BANQUET

revamped her own story into a one-act named *The Best Geraniums Are Red*. Pledge Barbara Seelye played the leading role, while credit for a nice imitation of a florist's store window goes to the painting talent of Ruth Phelan. *Trifles*, by Susan Glaspell, was directed by Lois Bankston, historian, with Beverly Sutherland in one of the principal roles.

Old English letters spelled "The Blue and Silver Waltz" on an enlarged version of music script at the ΔΖ winter formal. Taking cue from the title, blue and silver ribbons colored the room. Silver notes and tremble clefs dangled from the center of the ceiling and spotted the walls in musical array.

On the last Sunday before the holidays, Pi chapter entertained the Eureka College faculty with a tea. Following solos and sextette songs, the group joined in the singing of carols.

Following the tea many of the faculty and students were members of the chorus singing Handel's "Messiah." This is an annual affair at Eureka, and the 20th year of its presentation. Soprano soloist was Hellen Fish, Audrey Hagan the contralto.

Courtesy week ended about the same time the term did. What with the end of pledgship and the end of the term, and considering the ice that's covered Illinois the past weeks, one would think we'll be starting third with a clean skate.

LOIS BANKSTON, *editor*  
SHIRLEY KELLER, *president*

## Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

The new quarter found Alpha Alpha in the midst of

preparation for initiation. The pledges scurried back and forth between classes to meet in the chapter room downstairs. January 21 and 22 were set aside as initiation week-end, with the pledge party Friday night. The first part of the party consisted of bowling, with entertainment at the house later. We held our banquet at the Tally-Ho restaurant Saturday afternoon.

On January 29 we all met at the "Chez DZ," Evanston's one and only nightclub. Ruth Milner, our social chairman, planned a very enjoyable evening.

The tea for Mrs. Douglas, "Mother D" to her girls, to introduce her to all the house mothers and chapter presidents on campus was a great success. We had a record crowd and were very proud of Mrs. Douglas.

The Junior Prom February 4 is one of the biggest events of the school year. Betty Beyer is our able candidate for Syllabus Queen. Almost all of our juniors, as well as many others, will be there to support her.

We are holding our formal at the Saddle and Cycle club February 19. It is our annual Rose Ball in honor of the pledge class.

Everyone went to the Dolphin show, an annual water extravaganza. Marjorie Bruce, Peg Maslin, and Joanne Eggleston worked on costumes, while Ida Caruso worked on the publicity committee.

Marge was selected to succeed Pauline Gorman as wardrobe mistress of Waa-Mu, the annual school production. We are very excited because Marilyn is also working on Waa-Mu. Lois Kahl is on the entertainment committee for the Sophomore cotillion, while Elaine Baumgartner is on the decorations committee.

RITA CARMICHAEL, *editor*  
JAN SMITH, *president*



## Province VIII

### Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

Winter quarter is well under way at Iowa State college and Beta Kappa has added nine new pledges to the roll. They are Belva Lou Ross, Jill Hall, Shirley Dunbar, Dorothy Jewett, Marilyn Juhl, Joan Safely, Sue Vanderwarf, Eloise Wiseman, and LaVerne Serbousek.

During January new chapter officers were installed. Ida Rae Stocks is our new president. Other officers include Marilyn Larson, vice-president and pledge trainer; Joyce Adams, recording secretary; Mary Ann Liggett, corresponding secretary; Barbara Bonnewell, treasurer; Ramona Thevenin, historian; Phyllis Johnson, social chairman; Patt Wright, activities chairman; Nancy Johnson, rushing chairman; Helen Nauman, scholarship chairman; Patricia Dyer, assistant treasurer; Francis Bosnak, assistant social chairman; Marie Vigers, assistant rushing chairman; Margaret Edgar, assistant pledge trainer; Bernice Van Buskirk, house manager; Darlene Weisner, assistant house manager; Rachael Knoess, Panhellenic council representative; and Gretchen Hall and Patt Wright, guards.

Five of our girls were initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary fraternity. They are Katherine Koors, Barbara Bonnewell, Nancy Johnson, Helen Nauman, and Ida Rae Stocks.

A quartette is traditional in Beta Kappa. Ida Rae Stocks, Mary Beth Duncan, Ann Eliason, and Virginia Meyer are the foursome this year. They sang for the Engineers' Carnival, the Union Nightclub, several college banquets, and Panhellenic Workshop. Ann Eliason and Margaret Edgar recently received music service awards for outstanding work in campus musical organizations. Ann is a member of the College Women's Trio and Iowa State Singers. Margaret plays violin in the string trio and symphony orchestra. Our vocal soloist is Marilyn Pearson. She will be featured during the spring tour of the Iowa State Singers.

Pat Sonquist, one of our fall pledges, has been elected president of the freshman home economics club. A newer pledge, Belva Lou Ross, won first prize in the style review at the Iowa State Fair. In addition to the blue ribbon she received a trip to Chicago.

Dr. William Alexander from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was guest speaker for Religion in Life Week. Jean Lund was publicity chairman for the week's activities, and Barbara Bonnewell arranged the banquet given in Dr. Alexander's honor. Dr. Alexander was so popular with Iowa State students that a meeting scheduled for the Delta Zeta parlors had to be moved to Great Hall in Memorial Union.

We've been concentrating on grades this year with excellent results, but we have still had all of our important social functions. The pledges started off with a fireside, followed by a hayride, and Snowflake Fantasy, our Christmas formal. Plans are now under way for a toboggan party and our Valentine tea dance.

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

### Colorado State College—Beta Sigma

Homecoming this year at Colorado State college was a wonderful affair and Beta Sigma's decorations were among the cleverest. They consisted of a huge yellow top and a ram. Under the top was printed in silver letters "Rams are Tops."

Beta Sigma pledges have been very busy the past two weeks keeping the sidewalks cleared from ice and snow. There has been an unusually large amount of

snow here, as there has been all over Colorado.

Initiates and pledges of Beta Sigma are very proud and pleased with their four newest pledges. They are Jeanenne McMann from Mt. Morrison; Doris Dagley of Sterling; Jeanette Vance of Derby; and Louise McDermott of Longmont. These girls were pledged January 17.

Winners of the quarterly scholarship lockets for the fall were Ruth Johnson, initiate, and Nadeen Ratcliff, pledge.

We are all looking forward with great expectations to the annual pledge dance February 19 at the Student Union building.

CAROLYN BLISS, *editor*  
DOROTHY WAGGONER, *president*

### Nebraska Wesleyan University—Beta Tau

Beta Tau has made much progress since the last chapter letter.

We are proud to inform you that Beta Tau has 21 girls wearing our pledge pin. They are Marilyn Abel, Jane Alkire, Hazel Edgerton, Barbara Fallers, Elizabeth Frantz (sister of active Delta Zeta Delores Frantz), Margary Gorst, Jacqueline Harrison, Jane Kotouc, Deloris Meier, Jeannie Oliver, Rosalie Olsen, Barbara Peregrine, Joyce Rarie, Kathleen Roberts, Donnabelle Royce, Jo Ann Ruehle, Betty Sheets, Isabel Smith, Jeannie Stark, Carol Wenger, Mariella Williamson.

Delta Zetas in the limelight of scholarship are Aileen Ross, who was elected to *Who's Who*; Dorothy Blough, Cardinal Key; Shirley Hampton, Ethel Carne, and Dorothy Blough, Pi Gamma Mu.

Delta Zetas who have their share of activities on the campus are Aileen Ross, elected to Theta Alpha Phi; Dorothy Blough, COGS (Junior honorary group), Ruth Foss and Mary Evelyn Godbey in Plainsman Players. Ruth is also vice-president of A.C.E.

More in the music activities are five girls who were chosen as members of Girls' Glee club to tour the state. They are Jacqueline Harrison, Margary Gorst, Isabel Smith, Mariella Williamson and Carol Wenger. Mary Louise Alfs is in Chapel Choir or select choir group, and Jane Kotouc is the flute soloist in band and will be soloist during the next tour season.

The soccer baseball team had another undefeated season and looks forward to future tournaments.

Initiates entertained the pledges with a North Pole party. The formal season was started off successfully with the Panhellenic formal, at which all four campus sororities go together to have one big ball. The evening terminates with the traditional all-night party, followed with a breakfast for Phi Kappa Tau.

We are anxiously awaiting grades after which we hope to initiate all of our new pledges.

WILMA SMITH, *editor*  
AILEEN ROSS, *president*

### Carroll College—Gamma Theta

Gamma Theta began the new year with high hopes for continued high achievements. We are proud to announce that Dorothy Wilcox, a sophomore from Wisconsin Rapids, has received the Banting scholarship for her outstanding work in the speech, dramatics, and English departments. This is a new award at Carroll, so "Dottie" is the very first recipient.

We have secured the coveted volley ball cup for the year.

Honoring our seven seniors, Milwaukee Alumnae



chapter gave them a dinner at the Medford hotel in Milwaukee January 13. The girls were presented with lovely corsages, for which they in turn announced to the alumnae their plans for the future.

Milwaukee alumnae interest in us is further evinced by their gift of a floor lamp for the suite, which, by the way, has had its face completely lifted. The walls are now pastel yellow, with white woodwork, colorful new draperies replace old ones, and our plans include the addition of a new radio-phonograph soon. Suite



GAMMA THETA'S BRAVE SUB-ZERO COLD  
to model their contribution to the snow sculptures for  
the all-school Winter Carnival at Carroll College.

morale, formerly at ebb tide, is now high; the day of objection is over, and artistic souls delight in gay surroundings.

President Lorraine Goerke, Waukesha, has been elected president of the new Panhellenic council, which she was instrumental in organizing.

Featured in the first all-school "Winter Carnival," held January 29, were original snow sculptures, some of which illustrated Carroll's "Second Century" building program, Gamma Thetas, working frantically to perfect their masterpiece, risked frosty toes and noses in sub-zero temperatures. Judging by its success and overwhelming student participation, the "Winter Carnival" stands fair to become a Carroll institution.



DIANE GRIFFITH, I'E

Each year on the Drake University campus, Margaret Fuller club, women's honorary study group, elects to its membership a certain number of junior and senior women who meet the high requirements of the organization. This year, one of the girls elected to membership was Diane Griffith. Election to this organization is one of the highest honors which a Drake woman may attain. The organization stresses the study of literature, art, science, and other interests of the day. Members are selected on the basis of character, personality, and scholarship.

Diane, a junior music major in the College of Fine Arts, has been very active in campus and Delta Zeta affairs at Drake. She has represented Delta Zeta on the Women's Intramural Board, has participated in Night of Opera, is a member of Drake choir, University chorus, Red Cross. She is vice-president of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary and professional music sorority, song leader for her sorority and has maintained a high scholastic average.

Now we are working on a "rain" theme to present in the hotly-contested all-school "sing" in early May. We have high hope of retaining the prized sing cup for the fifth year in succession.

DOROTHY O'NEILL, historian  
LORRAINE GOERKE, president

## Province IX

### Howard College—Alpha Pi

Alpha Pi's outstanding event last quarter was its Rose ball in December at the Pickwick Club. The set was a huge song book with "Delta Zeta Melodies" printed in large letters on the front. Members and dates formed a large delta as "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" was being played. The song book was opened and President Helen Harrell was standing in front of the music to "Dear Girl of Delta Zeta." As this song was being played, she was presented with a bouquet of roses by Dorothy Dodd, vice-president.

Alumnae of Alpha Pi gave a lovely rush tea on December 12 for girls graduating from high school. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Marcia O'Neal, II, was chosen by Tom Moore as "Miss Entre Nous of 1949." Her picture will appear first in the beauty section of the Howard *Entre Nous*. Marcia, recently elected "Sweetheart of Sigma Nu," rep-

resented the fraternity in the beauty parade. Betty Lawler was one of the 12 finalists. Her picture will also appear in the beauty section. Alpha Pi entertained Sigma Nu fraternity with a Hollywood party.

Delta Zetas did very well in volley ball and are having a gay time playing basketball this quarter.

Lorraine Weston, Betty Felkins, and Ann Akins, now proud pledges of Alpha Pi, are proving to be a real asset to Delta Zeta.

Dorothy Harvey has been elected vice-president, since Dorothy Dodd is not at Howard anymore. We really miss the fine work she did.

Alpha Pi is looking forward next month to a visit from our province director, Mrs. J. C. Grimes.

March finds President Helen Harrell listed among those graduating. Helen has served Alpha Pi as president for two years. She has been a most faithful worker and has served the campus in many capacities. She was editor of the college newspaper and was elected to





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*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* this past year. We are indeed proud of Helen, and each of us will miss her greatly.

MADIE JANE CROTWELL, *editor*  
HELEN HARRELL, *president*

### University of Mississippi— Beta Beta

Beta Beta is especially proud of Virginia Tansil, from Sharon, Tennessee, now in her last year on the "Ole Miss" campus. Virginia, better known as "Jinx," has been active all four years in the Oxford Methodist Church choir. She was a member of the University Players and the band for two years. She is well-known for her work in the "Y," having served on the "Y" cabinet, Freshman "Y" and the Senior cabinets. She serves as secretary for the Wesley Foundation, Committee of the 100, Beta Beta chapter and also Mortar Board, to which she was elected this past spring. "Jinx" also represented the chapter at the Delta Zeta convention at Swampscott, Massachusetts last summer.



MIRIAM MARRON, BB  
"Dream Girl" of Pi Kappa Epsilon at  
the University of Mississippi



VIRGINIA TANSIL, BB  
prominent senior on "Old Miss" campus.

Miriam Marron, chosen "Dream Girl" of PiKE fraternity on the University of Mississippi campus in 1948 is from Fayette. She has been in the Favorites Parade for the past two years. Miriam is a member of the Women's Athletic association, the "Y," and the Home Economics club. She is a major in home economics and, as her picture proves, is a very attractive Delta Zeta.

On January 10 Beta Beta honored Miss Grace King, alumnae financial adviser, with a bridal shower at the house. Miss King will be married in January to Clinton Royer, of Los Angeles, California. All alumnae and patronesses were invited. Miss King was presented with a corsage of red roses.

RAY MCDANIEL, *editor*  
TRESSA KING, *president*

### Alabama Polytechnic Institute— Beta Xi

Winter quarter found the Delta Zetas on the Auburn campus a very active bunch of girls. Initiation was held for 16 girls on January 15. They are Annette Bailey, Hueytown; Jane Barham Thorsby, Ann Bell, Birmingham; Patsy Herring, Hueytown; Julia Jones, Birmingham; Lillian Jones, Selma; Katherine Kilgore,



BETA XI PLEDGES  
Work industriously for points.



Birmingham; Martha Owens, Auburn; Peggy Nunn, Loachapoka; Doris Reynolds, Tuskegee; Betty Sturkie, Auburn; Ursula Tunstall, Mobile; Ann Traylor, Woodland; Marion Creel, Headland; Betty Boswell, Birmingham; Mary Lind Medlock, Auburn.

During the formal rush period rushees were entertained at a Ranch party featuring western cowboys and the Pine Tree quartet. We pledged three girls: Dorothy Bethea, Tatum, South Carolina; Barbara Maud Eddins, Frisco City; and Lucille Taylor, Dothan, Alabama.

Delta Zeta won the intramural volleyball tournament and is now taking part in the basketball tournament.

Patty Herring was chosen as a member of the Dolphin Club.

Gussie Arnett was tapped for Sphinx, senior women's honor group.

Mary Lind Medlock was elected president of the Woman's Day Student organization.

Two parties were given for fraternities this quarter. One for the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, and one for the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Guests were entertained with skits and singing to fit the theme of the parties.

A "backwards party" was given by the new initiates in honor of the regular active members.

We eagerly look forward to the events of the coming quarter, which include the formal dance on April 26.

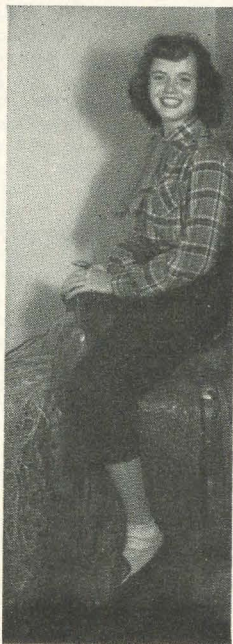
MARY FRANCES GRIMES, *historian*  
GUSSIE ARNETT, *president*

## Province X

### Oklahoma A & M—Alpha Epsilon

Alpha Epsilon has been having a wonderful all-round school year.

For our annual barbecue in November everyone dressed in western costume. We moved all of the furniture out of the living room and dining room and re-



MURIEL MILLER, *Alpha Epsilon's Puncher queen*. She's astride one of the "props" at the chapter barbecue.

placed it with bales of hay. Chow was served from a chuck wagon.

Our Christmas party was a great success, too. Santa Claus' helper, Wanda Tettleton, distributed gifts to all that have been good the past year. The presents included horns, blocks, and balls. The evening was spent dancing and singing carols.

When we returned from vacation our "exams" were staring us in the face. Mother Andy helped us brave them by making coffee for us every night. We hope this habit may continue.

Muriel Miller was elected "Puncher" queen for one of the pep organizations of the campus. Muriel is in the school of agriculture, studying floral-culture.

Donna Page, our rush chairman, is planning a rush party—a "circus" theme. Sounds like fun!

Everyone dressed in her Gay Nineties best for a party pledges gave the initiates.

JANE BETH HASKIN, *editor*  
LORRAINE REISCKE, *president*



### WINS SCHOLASTIC AWARD

BETTY JO GREENWOOD, AE, *senior in home economics*, won the highest home economics award given at Oklahoma A. & M., the Borden's scholastic award.

Betty Jo is past-president of Alpha Epsilon. Included in the organizations of which she is a member are: Peppers, one of our pep organizations; Home Economics Club; Orange and Black Quill, scholastic society; Y.W.C.A.; Women's Athletic Association; and Kappa Phi, religious women's sorority.

Betty Jo is to be married sometime this spring.

### Southern Methodist University—Alpha Psi

Fall semester of 1948 and 1949 has been very full and profitable for Alpha Psi chapter. At the beginning of the semester the chapter voted to select a "dream man" from one of the 15 fraternities on the campus to present our "dream girl" at the "A" Function March 4. Several men from each fraternity were selected and then voted on by the chapter members. After having made our selection we serenaded each fraternity and



announced the "dream man" candidate. We finished our serenading on the Monday evening before the Christmas holidays began. It has been planned by the chapter to have an open house honoring the candidates, so that each girl may know all of them and be better able to make her choice when the final "dream man" is voted on. At the dinner preceding the "A" Function, these men will again be honored and the "dream man" announced for his presentation during the dance of the dream girl of 1949.

In November the chapter entertained dates with a Chinese dinner and scavenger hunt in the home of our new patroness, Mrs. Ridings E. Lee.

One of the biggest events during this fall season was our Founders' Day banquet given at the Lakewood Country club on October 22. Virginia Lovejoy Bowers was toastmistress for the evening. Doris Jeanne Browne, vice-president of Alpha Psi, introduced the pledges and Norma Boggan, vice-president of the pledge class, gave greetings. Greetings from the initiates was given by Betty Chapman, president of Alpha Psi. Evelyn Cherry, scholarship chairman, presented the scholarship cup to Maxine Turner and the scholarship improvement award to Jo Ann Bryant. A very unusual thing happened in our chapter this year in that Maxine Turner also received the activities award. After the presenting of the awards, the traditional candle-lighting ceremony was held.

This seems to be a year of starting new traditions in Alpha Psi for besides the selection of a "dream man," we give our first annual "outstanding alumnae award" at the Alumnae Christmas party. Because our alumnae chapter has done so much for us this year and in the years past, Alpha Psi decided to reward its members for their work. Louise Bianchi, who is the recommendation chairman of the alumnae chapter, was selected by the active chapter to receive the first award. Mrs. Bianchi has always been outstanding in helping the active chapter, but this year above all. All during rush week, Mrs. Bianchi, who is a music teacher here in Dallas, gave more than liberally of her time to help Alpha Psi have a very successful rush period. Not only during rush has she given of her time, but during the rest of the school year as well. In the giving of this award, Alpha Psi hopes to show in some small way how much we appreciate the untiring efforts of the alumnae chapter.

During this semester two of the collegiate members of Alpha Psi have received honors by being elected or initiated into honorary groups on the campus. Maxine Turner, corresponding secretary and physical education major, was initiated into Delta Psi Kappa; and Jody Wilson, rush captain, was selected to serve in Kirkos, an organization for outstanding women on the campus here at S.M.U. Paula Sheffer, one of our new initiates, was selected as a "dream girl" candidate of Pi Kappa Alpha.

For our Homecoming candidate this year, the chapter selected Jody Wilson. The theme of the floats for the Homecoming parade was a line from one of our school songs. Our chapter used "Down the Field with Colors Flying." The float represented a football gridiron in the center of which was a stuffed replica of our mascot, Peruna, being led by a girl dressed as a football player. The uniform bore the number 37, representing All-American Doak Walker. At either end of the float were cheerleaders who held large placards bearing the theme of the float.

On January 14 a Jack Frost Dance was held at Winfrey Point. The decorations carried out the theme with snowmen and snow flakes. Entertainment was presented by Pledges Bessie Ellen Biddle, Kathleen Eidson, Pat Mix and Zona Silvas. These girls mouthed

three records with dance routines on the side.

At present time the chapter is preparing for final examinations and a full rush week beginning January 30.

SUE ANDERSON, *editor*  
BETTY CHAPMAN, *president*

## Southwestern University—Gamma Zeta

Gamma Zeta is about to wind up with this semester's final exams after having a nice 10-day vacation because of the fire at the powerhouse January 19. It was a night we shall always remember, for we found out from several of our sisters how to get ready to evacuate a building and save prized possessions at the same time. Of course, after we were assured there was no real danger, clothes had to be rehung, beds remade, and studying resumed. The following day when the "ole Wing" was buzzing with conversation about the happenings of the previous night, we also found out that two of our sisters nearly missed out on the excitement. It seems they didn't believe the fire warning given them and wanted to go back to sleep in the quiet corner room.

But then Fate must have stepped in that night to provide a little excitement for our graduating seniors during their last week on Southwestern campus. Yvonne Reeves, home economics major from Henderson, Texas, finished her four years' work. We shall really miss her pleasant personality and her congeniality with the sorority. As chapter secretary, she proved herself efficient and helpful in all matters, and we know that these qualities will carry on in whatever she undertakes in the future. May we add the words "good luck" for her approaching marriage, as well as to a swell person?

Our second graduating senior of this semester is Pauline Witter, B.B.A. major from Ballinger, Texas. Enough can not be said about Pauline, because her winning personality spread throughout the chapter right from the start of her pledging. As vice-president this year, she was indeed capable of carrying out the duties of that office as successfully as she did; as pledge-trainer, she was a great aid in making Delta Zeta mean what it should to the future initiates of our chapter; and, as a friend, there was never a better one. To Pauline, we also say, "we'll miss you," and then we add an echo to that same "good luck" for those wedding bells that will soon be ringing for her.

Two of our girls have been honored by being chosen nominees for the "Dream Girl" of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. They are Kay Daniel from Conroe, who was recently pinned to a Pi Kappa Alpha, and Helen Barr, fall pledge from Houston. We are just as thrilled as they are about it.

To digress for moment, we would like to mention again the honors Delta Zeta received at the annual Homecoming in the fall. Georgia Hegar was chosen Football Sweetheart, and the chapter won first prize on building decorations, and second prize with our float.

Spring will soon be showing herself as bright and gay as ever, and plans are now being made for our Spring formal, which we know will be just as welcome as the new season. We always look forward to many weeks of hard labor and happy times in preparation for this event. There is nothing like working for a common goal to realize how lucky you are to be a member of Delta Zeta.

Memories from this semester also include our wonderful Christmas party at Mrs. Black's home. It was just what we needed to remind us of the warmth and friendliness of the Yuletide season.

LENA RUTH WEBB, *editor*  
MARJORIE HUNT, *president*



## Province XI

### University of California—Mu

Beautiful Mt. Diablo Country club was the site of Mu chapter's formal Christmas dinner dance December 10. Adding to the fun and festivity of the occasion, were the girls of Gamma Lambda chapter at San Jose.

The early part of March is the time hopefully set for our return to the chapter house, which by then should be complete with remodeling and the addition of new date rooms and dining room extension. Hotel living is a change, but the carefree companionship of our own chapter house is so much more conducive to college life. Since the house could not be used, our pledge class, under the able leadership of President Nancy Baugh, gave its dance for the "actives" at the Brazilian Pavilion, a club house near Berkeley. The dance was held shortly after our return from Christmas vacation, making the evening one of joyful reunion.

Before returning home for the holidays we held our house Christmas party, complete with inexpensive gifts and popcorn balls, at the campus YWCA cottage. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the girls dressed in warmest attire and with lighted candles serenaded through the streets of Berkeley singing familiar carols.

We are happy to announce the honors which have come to us this semester. Prytanean, the upper division activity honor society, invited four girls from Mu chapter to join. These girls are Mary Margaret Douglas, Marieann Gilligan, Peggy Malsor and Marian Lee Taylor. Florence Wheeler won acclaim for the house when she proved to be the highest scoring bowler in the University Women Intramural competition. *The Daily Californian*, campus newspaper, recently announced the following appointments: Peggy Malsor, Marieann Gilligan, junior managers; Carol Noderer, junior editor; Lucille Blancarte and Shirley MacAree, sophomore editors.

Mrs. Arthur Craig, alumnae adviser, announced her retirement after many years of friendly help and hard work for the active chapter. Though we no longer have her to work with us in all of our activities, we feel we have gained a very fine and worth-while friend, one who has always given her very best to Delta Zeta. She was presented with a lovely white traveling case by girls of the chapter.

MARY MARGARET DOUGLAS, *historian*  
JEAN WILLIAMSON, *president*

### University of Southern California —Alpha Iota

With semester exams and a few days of relaxation behind us, we at Alpha Iota are starting in what promises to be a very successful rush season. The fall semester was a very exciting and busy one for us, but we are looking forward to even better things for the rest of the year.

Since our last LAMP letter we have had our annual winter formal, held in honor of the pledges at the Rodeo room of the Beverly Hills hotel in December. Highlighting the entire fall semester, the dance carried out an annual tradition. As a part of the evening's fun, each of the pledges was given a  $\Delta Z$  recognition pin.

Alpha Iota celebrated its 25th anniversary this last year. On the date of our founding at Southern California, November 7, 75 of our alumnae were at the house for an anniversary dinner. They later presented us with a beautiful set of sterling silver candlesticks. During that same week our province director, Mrs. Roscoe Guyot, was here with us on her official visit. We all

enjoyed her few days' stay with us and her talks with individual girls will guide us in our activities for the rest of the year.

One of the highlights of the Homecoming festivities this year at SC was a "Miss Golddigger" contest in which each sorority on campus entered a campus character, whom they dressed up in old-fashioned costumes to fit the Homecoming theme, "Cardinal Threads Among the Gold." We are very proud to say that our contestant, whom we had decked out in a Lillian Russell type costume, won second prize.

For the third year in succession our bowling team has taken second place in the inter-sorority bowling league. We have also taken an active part in the inter-sorority volleyball competition and in Red Cross activities.

Getting back to social events, our parties with different fraternities on campus included such events as an underworld character party, for which we all came dressed as rather questionable Eastside characters, a barbecue, and several dessert exchanges.

Just before Christmas our Alpha Iota Mothers' club gave their annual house party for the girls and their families. We all feel that we are very fortunate in having the very wonderful and very active Mother's club that we do. So far this year they have had a rummage sale and a card party and have now planned another card party for this month. At Christmas they gave us several beautiful gifts including a new vacuum cleaner.

This next semester should be a very busy one for Alpha Iota with the program we have planned for scholastic, social, and campus activities. Now, until the next LAMP letter, we wish you all a very happy and successful year.

FLORA-LEE KOEPP, *editor*  
BETTY ANN WILKINSON, *president*

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

The holidays began for Alpha Chi with the annual Christmas dance in the Sun room of the Beverly Hills hotel. It was definitely one of the finest dances of the year and our thanks go to Charlotte Kleinhans, who had charge of the arrangements.

The Mothers' club entertained the chapter and parents with a Christmas party. The Delta Zeta trio, Lorna Austin, Betty Gibson and Yvonne Marvel, sang some of our favorite carols and the chapter, was happy to receive some very lovely gifts from the mothers, the alumnae chapters and Mrs. Guyot.

The new year brought us many nice things including, of all things, snow. Monday night was virtually a blizzard to those of us who had never seen it snow before, and most of the girls were out building snow men on the front lawn, having the time of their lives. One thing I'm sure we will never forget is the sight of snow on the quad at school, an event which will go down in history—at least at UCLA.

In keeping with the spirit of the day, the pledges entertained the college chapter with a "Snow Carnival" dance, complete with snow men. The pledges really outdid themselves on the decorations and the house looked beautiful.

The new year is never complete without finals, and so the chapter buried itself in books for a week or two, and came up with some mighty fine grades. Right now we are looking forward to rush week and to the pledging of some wonderful girls. Not only that, but initiation will be here soon and we anticipate bringing



many more girls a little closer to the Lamp, so that they, too, may share its Light.

BARBARA NELSON, *editor*  
DIANE ASHLEY, *president*

## San Jose State College—Gamma Lambda

Gamma Lambda chapter increased its membership greatly since the beginning of the quarter. We initiated eight pledges: Eloise Cook, Woodland; Barbara Downs, Buelton; Jane Garretson, Sunnyvale; Ann Gindhart, Los Gatos; Carolyn Joergensen, Oakland; Diana Kaulback, Oakland; Pat Rom, San Francisco; and Glenna Shaw, Shandon.

Formal rushing at the beginning of this year added 14 new pledges to our chapter. They are Virginia Ashley, Irene Brislawn, Helen Calderwood, Gloris Cathay; Mary Ann Coppini; Annamae Grafigna; Pat

Kiddie; Barbara Hugo; Florence Ross; Louise Lapp; Jacqueline Thomas; Jacqueline Weaver; Barbara Stout; and Helen Ohm.

The rush season was conducted under Panhellenic rules for the first time at San Jose State college. It was both exciting and successful. Open house was the order of the evening as a climax to the pledging ceremonies in order to introduce the new neophytes to all the fraternities and sororities on campus.

Ann Gindhart, a new initiate, had the leading female role in the restoration comedy, *Love For Love*, which was given by the speech and drama department at San Jose State. She did her part very well and was highly praised.

Mu chapter of the University of California invited Gamma Lambda chapter to its annual winter formal at the Mt. Diablo Country Club. We were quite thrilled to be asked and all of us had a wonderful time.

ELIZABETH KILCALLIN, *editor*  
GLORIA LEONARD, *president*

## Province XII

### University of Washington—Kappa

Delta Zetas at the University of Washington have added 14 new initiates to their membership. It gave us a great deal of happiness to add these grand new girls to our ΔZ family. At the same time we extended alumnæ membership to two Phi Omega Pis. The initiation banquet on the following day gave heightened depth of meaning and beauty for old members, and new, to Delta Zeta ties.

Light as well as serious activities have been woven into our most recent sorority life. There are several noteworthy things in which we think all of you LAMP readers would be interested. First of all, Washington Kappas had the honor of being hostesses at their chapter-house to Panhellenic at its recent monthly dinner. Maintaining Delta Zeta's good record on campus, Emma Jelleberg received membership in Totem club, the upper class women's activity honorary.

Monday nights have seen the girls throw aside their books and don pajamas about 10:00 to join the fireside song parties. Song practice has attained a new place of importance and enjoyment this quarter; a new note of harmony has been added.

The pledge dance, tea dances, and exchanges with fraternities will keep the social calendar full. The pledge formal will take place at the chapter house, as it is ideal for dances and lends itself so well to decoration. With a wonderful beginning, we anticipate a full and busy year.

SYBIL SKULLERUD, *historian*  
BARBARA BATES, *vice-president*

### Oregon State College—Chi

Pledged to Chi chaptered January 22; Karen Cloninger of Caldwell, Idaho; Gloria Commn of Portland; Pat Murray of Sandy; and Muriel McKnight of Dallas.

Initiated February 5; Louise Clark, Eloise May, Shirley Sinks, and Betty Wieman, of Portland; Jeanne Brown and Genny Peterson of Salem; Rose Marie Peart of Coquille; and Janet Landis of San Francisco, California.

Janet Landis, freshman in home economics, pleased all of us by making straight "A" grades her first term. Also on the honor role were Fawn Brooks, Vera Bishop, Donna Stumpenhous, and Ruth Whisler.

Fawn has been appointed chairman of the Associated Women Students' carnival, to be given Campus weekend in May.

Betty Wastlin is earning an artistic reputation by being chairman of art exhibits for International week.

Our freshmen astonished us with all their clever ideas when they gave us our costume dance, "Platter Chatter." They made us draw names of current songs and come to the dance dressed appropriately for our tunes. It was a lot of fun just to look at those queer outfits!

On the evening of the big reversia Mortar Board ball, we had all our dates over to dinner and showed them through the house. They seemed to enjoy it immensely, although some of the home-made corsages we gave them must have been very trying to a man's patience. They had to wear bouquets of anything from false teeth to baby booties!

We were surprised one evening when members of Mortar Board came here to serenade us and announce Vera Bishop's engagement! And then her mother came in with a luscious home-made cake, big enough for us and the Mortar Boards, too.

Vera was publicity chairman for the Mortar Board ball, along with her numerous other activities which make us all so proud to have her our president.

RUTH WHISLER, *editor*  
VERA BISHOP, *president*

### University of Oregon—Omega

Seven pledges were initiated into active membership at the beginning of a new term at Omega chapter. They are Donna Buse, Joan Cavey, Clarie Folta, Helen Gordon, Gloria Kraft, Carol Lapham, and Pat Mullin. At the banquet following the initiation, Donna Buse was awarded the scholarship ring, given annually to the pledge making the highest grade average her first term.

As winter term open rushing ended, another pledge was added to the ranks—Leath Springer of Portland.

On November 6 the Omegas went in a body to Corvallis for State Day and were entertained royally by members of Chi chapter.

As usual, junior Lou Weston was outstanding in campus affairs, adding to her already long list of activities membership on several campus committees and chairmanships for various functions. Donna Buse was active in the YWCA, and was a member of the *Oregana* staff, as were Pat Mullin, Joan Cavey, and Carol Anderson. Pat Mullin served as finance chairman for the United Students association during the freshman elections, while Joy Dean appeared in the Amphibians' water pageant. Diane Barnhart and Pat Laxton toured

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## Letters from Alumnae



*The Oregonian*

### PORTLAND ALUMNÆ GIVE HEARING AID

Harry Baldrige, six-year-old from Scappoose, Oregon, hears again with an aid provided by the Portland Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta. While Miss Louise McFee, instructor for Portland Hearing Society plays a record of animal sounds, Harry identifies the animals on the chart for Gertrude Houk Fariss, national president of Delta Zeta, whose home is in Portland. Harry was attending the auditory training class conducted by the society when this picture was taken.



## ARROWHEAD

Nine Delta Zeta alumnae from the Duluth-Superior area met at the home of Dorothy Van Dan Aker Wiprud on December 4 to form an alumnae group with the hope of becoming a chapter. Miss Helen Woodruff and the Minnesota state chairman, Evelyn Kemp Horton, attended the organization meeting.

Tentatively, the name of Arrowhead Alumnae was chosen. Dorothy Wiprud was elected president; Ruth Clausen Reasor, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Kay Keenan, project chairman. The others present for the meeting were Henrietta Duncan Chandler, Lois Duffin Fritschler, Edna Huber Glew, Sarah Moore Purbaugh, Mary Ann Wahlberg Strong, and Elizabeth Busch Velz. Lois Randolph Nesgoda (Mrs. Leonard), who was so interested in having a chapter here, has recently moved to Pittsburgh, so, although we are sorry not to have her with us, we hope she finds Delta Zeta friends there.

Henrietta Chandler was hostess for the second meeting on January 26, when plans were discussed to aid the rush programs of Tau and Gamma chapters as well as plans for a project which would suit our relatively small size.

ELIZABETH CLARK HALBERT, *editor*  
DOROTHY VAN DAN AKER WIPRUD, *president*

## BATON ROUGE

A crowded rush week—a bountiful benefit—a traditional Founders' Day banquet—a charming Homecoming open-house—this is a snatch of the history of the Baton Rouge alumnae chapter for the past few months.

A hairbreadth before rush week activities began our president, Pat Wilson, deserted Baton Rouge for a posi-

tion in our neighbor big city, New Orleans. We were indeed stunned and dismayed—but for only a minute—after which we appointed Frances Cazedessus Coxé (Mrs. John A.) as president pro tem who carried us gracefully and efficiently through our rushing.

Pausing for second wind we unanimously elected Frances president to carry on her splendid work and Elaine Keating Fletcher (Mrs. Robert E.), treasurer, following the resignation of Joyce Sanchez Poche (Mrs. James S., Jr.).

Next we plunged into our hearing aid project benefit. We owe many thanks to the Baton Rouge Civic theater for allowing our alumnae chapter to sponsor the first-night performance of their clever production of *Dulcy*. Our members sold the tickets for Delta Zeta Night and the proceeds went into our hearing aid fund.

A lovely Founders' Day banquet was held with both alumnae and actives participating. The alumnae chapter presented scholarship awards to the girl in each class who made the greatest improvement in scholarship during the past year.

The homecoming game called for our next occasion which was an open house held in the chapter room on the campus for all actives, alums, husbands and beaux.

An interesting and educational program on "Frequency Modulation" was given by Ralph Steetle, husband of Jo Mechlin Steetle, at one of our monthly meetings. The highlight of the program was the FM demonstration broadcast on station WLSU dedicated to the ΔZ alumnae listening in on Mr. Steetle's radio set.

Speaking of radio, our own Margaret Landry Moore (Mrs. James A.), former movie actress, now has her own program entitled "Listen Ladies" on local station WAFB.

We are all looking forward to our Louisiana State Day, which is to be held in the near future. Virginia Culpepper Cazedessus (Mrs. Eugene, Jr.) has charge.

AVA BERYL ECKERT, *editor*  
FRANCES COXE, *president*

## CHICAGO

A holiday party for undergraduates in the Chicago vicinity home for Christmas vacation was given by the Chicago Delta Zeta alumnae at Mills Community House in Oak Park on December 27 with 45 undergraduates and an equal number of alumnae present. The house was decorated with evergreen boughs, fancy Christmas candles, and a Christmas tree with white lights and gold ornaments. The tea table was festively decorated with silver balls, evergreen and candles. All attending wore name tags to help on the "get acquainted" game, after which we played "50," similar to bunco. The undergraduates entertained us by singing some Delta Zeta songs, and "Dusty" of Alpha Alpha fame took candid shots of the group.

North Side and North Shore groups were the guests of the Alpha Alpha association, house and advisory boards at a Christmas party held at the Alpha Alpha chapter house early in December. A program was presented by the College members for the 80 alums attending. Peg Griesel had charge of the Christmas packages under the tree containing diapers, dresses, baby oils, talcum and toys to go into the layettes for Norway.

Our annual benefit card party has been scheduled for Friday evening, April 29, at the Alpha Alpha chapter house in Evanston. We will use the main floor and the basement and expect to have between 35 and 40 tables for bridge, pinochle, mah jong and bunco. Husbands, sweethearts, relatives and friends are all being invited. We plan to have table prizes, door prizes and all proceeds of the benefit will go for our hearing aid project. Margaret Griesel is serving as chairman of the event.

Plans are also underway to help two children secure



A TICKET TO "GOOD HEARING" FOR SHIRLEY. Frances Cazedessus Coxé (Mrs. John A.), president of the Baton Rouge Alumnae chapter, presents Shirley Mae Yelverton a ticket to the Delta Zeta Hearing Aid benefit performance of *Dulcy* produced by the Baton Rouge Civic Theater. Shirley Mae is wearing the hearing aid that Baton Rouge alumnae group made possible for her last year. Left to right are Margaret Landry Moore (Mrs. James A.), ΔZ alumna and member of the Civic Theater group; Shirley Mae Yelverton, student of Louisiana State School for the Deaf; Miss Lee Dix, leading lady in *Dulcy*; Frances Coxé, president of the alumnae chapter.



hearing aids, rather than defray the whole cost of one instrument. Mrs. Gunther, principal of the deaf oral department of the Lowell school referred two deserving children who were in need of partial aid to us, and since our real purpose is to help as many children as possible, our board voted to assist the two children. Miss Thompson of the Chicago Hearing society is again acting as intermediary to work with our chairman of the project, Margaret Weichel, and appointments have been made for both children at the Northwestern University clinic.

The Downtown group features monthly dinner meetings on the first Tuesday evening at the Eleanor Club in the Stevens building. In December Oriol Grand-Girard entertained members with a talk on her unusual hobby of mineral collecting and jewelry making. It was illustrated with a display of many specimens in various stages of processing. The interesting calendar for spring meetings includes: a talk by Miss Ida Didier, associate professor at Illinois Tech on "Textiles" in February; Evelyn Penberthy's movies on "Smoky Mountain Crafts" in March; and a discussion on "Activities of the League of Women Voters" in April with Miss Helen Fleming of the *Chicago Daily News* and president of the League of Women Voters as guest.

Four more Lambda (now Gamma Mu of Delta Zeta) alumnae were initiated into Delta Zeta recently. On December 19 Lucille Karel was initiated at the home of Mrs. D. Guth in Elmwood Park, and on December 28 Betty Bowers, Jeannette Uebner and Margaret Etter were initiated at the Stevens hotel.

January meeting of the North Shore group featured a white elephant auction for which Margaret Greisel served as auctioneer. It was held at the Winnetka Community House with Elna Larsen and Ruth Mahan as hostesses.

A white elephant sale is also on the docket for the March meeting of the South Side group. The proceeds will go for the purchase of diapers for our layettes.

Mrs. Ralph Obenchain (Mabel Schmitz), promotion manager of Famous Features Syndicate, served as chairman of arrangements for the Inter-City Conference of Women's Advertising Clubs held at the Edgewater Beach hotel. The meeting which has been an annual event since 1934 had more than 200 advertising women in attendance from 15 cities and featured as its general theme, "Advertising is Everybody's Business." Mrs. Obenchain is vice president of the Women's Advertising Club of Chicago.

Congratulations to Mrs. Harold Reise, AA, who has been named Secretary of the Girl Scout Council of Wilmette and to Alleene Davis Bute, who is president of the Homewood Woman's club.

Among our recent travelers have been Jackie Braithwaite, who is traveling with her husband through Florida, Louisiana, and up the East coast to Pennsylvania and New York. Mary Lou Vineyard is deserting Chicago for the sunny Southland for the month of February.

Peg Chew, AA, who teaches in Wisconsin State Teachers College at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, stopped in Evanston enroute to her home in Michigan for Christmas, for a visit with her sister Beth Chew Crabbs, and family.

Fran Benowicz and her family have moved into their new home in Edgebrook, as have the Willis Steens (Ella Jacobsen). Marjorie Johnson Schulz and her husband are building a new home in Palos Park and hope to be in it sometime very soon.

A number of Delta Zetas have new jobs. Jane Goelet is now engaged in promotional work with the Stanford Research Institute at Palo Alto, California.

Frieda Salmen left Chicago early in January for New York and parts unknown. She is to work in a steno-

graphic pool under civil service and expects to be sent to Frankfort, Germany, or Austria. During the war she worked in Bremerton, Washington, and in Idaho.

May Wherry's new address is c/o Arabian American Oil Company, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. She is working there and enjoying it thoroughly.

And Martha Louise Oliver's address is now Lago Hospital, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. After a year as director of Nurses at La Rabida Jackson Park Sanatorium on the south side of Chicago, she spent a short while in Colorado, then at her home in New Jersey and now is supervisor in one of Standard Oil's hospitals at Aruba.

Ruth Smith Jaenecke's husband has been transferred to Los Angeles, so the Jaeneckes will be leaving soon for the West Coast.

Congratulations to Marjorie Hoke, I'M, who received her Master's degree in library science in June from the University of Chicago.

Carolyn Ackles is managing the North Shore Family Service Club, Inc., which gives reliable sitter service to parents.

Hazel Kraft Eilers has an interesting hobby—genealogy and heraldry. Her hobby has developed into a part-time position with Miss Mabel Louise Keech, who is well-known in both fields as the conductor of the heraldry page in *The Hobbies Magazine* for the past 10 years. Miss Keech is giving Hazel a thorough course in both subjects so that she will be able to take over her work when she retires several years from now.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Kaye Weidner, president of the South Side group, who lost her mother during the month of January.

DORIS TURNER REICHEL, *editor*

MARY LOU RAGEL VINEYARD, *president*

## CLEVELAND

In our last letter, we told you that our program chairman found so much talent within our own group that it was unnecessary to look elsewhere for program material, so we are now anticipating hearing Foster Miller sing. Foster is the husband of Loel Church Miller, Iota, our past president. Foster studied at the "Met" in New York and has given several concerts here in Cleveland.

For our Christmas program we deviated a bit from our home talent plan and had a Norwegian Christmas program. Marjorie Self Hall, AII, program chairman of that meeting, went to the Norwegian consul in Cleveland for suggestions. He was most cooperative and advised she ask Mrs. Otto Knudsen of Chagrin Falls to put on a program for us. Mrs. Knudsen accepted and with the assistance of her Norwegian friends gave us a delightful evening. She described Christmas festivities in Norway, brought pictures, costumed dolls, and banners to decorate the rooms, and three little girls in Norwegian dress sang carols. The refreshment committee served hot spiced punch and beautiful Norwegian cookies. Instead of any gift exchange each member brought her completed layette garments and one extra baby gift for Norway. Mrs. Knudsen expressed her appreciation of the work Delta Zeta is doing for Norway. She has had letters from friends and relatives there telling her of our work, how badly it is needed and how gratefully received. It was a very interesting and inspiring evening and each one of us was impelled to put forth even more effort on our layettes.

The next project of the year is a rummage sale in March, the proceeds to go for more layette cloth and yarn to keep our fingers busy. Helen Morgan Neitzer, AΦ, is chairman and is urging us to do our spring house cleaning early this year.

DOROTHY MEYER LEITCH, *editor*

LEE GOFF HALL, *president*



## CINCINNATI

We started out in a big way this year with the Founders' Day banquet, which was held October 24 at the University Club in Cincinnati.

A super deluxe Christmas party was held at Mrs. Parke Smith's home on Willow Brook in Amberly Village. It was a dinner party with entertainment, songs and lots of fun.

The alumnae chapter has been supporting a project new to Cincinnati. Through the Council of Church Women, it has taken over a large part of the responsibility in keeping in touch with the foreign students at the university. About half of the large committee are Delta Zetas, actively working to promote friendliness and understanding between those of other countries and our own people. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, those students who were free were invited out for family dinners, and in the future they are to be asked into our homes at least once each month.

The "active" chapter, through the sponsorship of Marjorie Gilmore, an adviser on the Student Committee, was the leader on the campus in spreading this project among the fraternities and sororities. Early in December our girls had a beautiful tea to which the foreign students and Panhellenic representatives were invited. The party was such a large success that a number of the foreign students have returned since to call and renew their acquaintanceships.

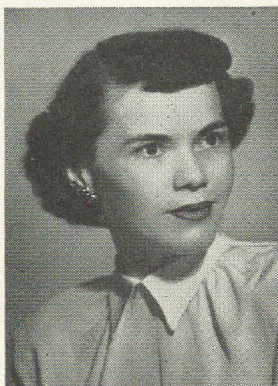
There are great possibilities for many future contacts of interest to us all.

Our officers for this year are Mrs. Robert Gilmore, president; Mrs. Walter Baude, vice president; Mrs. Edward Osterhaus, treasurer; Martha Tarkington, secretary; Mildred Fink, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Willis, editor; Mrs. Al Ziegler, Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Robert Haines and "Dodie" Keating, alternates.

CAROLYN WILLIS, *editor*  
MARJORIE GILMORE, *president*

## DALLAS

Calling All Delta Zeta alumnae in and around Dallas! If you have not been invited to Delta Zeta meetings and



DALLAS ALUMNAE BRIDE

VERA SMITH, *ex-president of Alpha Tau, University of Texas and member of the Dallas Alumnae group, was married December 18 at the First Methodist church in Dallas to John F. Maxfield, Kappa Alpha. He served three years with the Eighth Air Force and was active in the European theater of operations. Mrs. Maxfield received her degree in 1942 at the University of Texas.*

parties, it is because we do not know about you. Our president, Virginia Lovejoy Bowers (Mrs. M. B.), 3549 Greenbriar, invites you to telephone her (E6-5665) and tell her about yourself.

Our social activities prove to be fun and not too strenuous for anyone. Every other month we have a supper meeting. The November supper meeting was held at the home of Catherine (Mrs. Johnnie) Huneke Clingingsmith with four assisting hostesses. It was then that we started "cutting out" our Christmas gift to the college chapter. Our gift happens to be new initiation regalia of a white nature.

The Christmas party at Phyllis Stoffer's found Delta Zetas in all stages, from pledges and alumnae to two mothers, in attendance. Highlights of the evening were a surprise award to the outstanding alumna of 1948. Louise Wadley (Mrs. T. J.) Bianchi won the beautiful tray hands down. We think this move was pretty clever of the college chapter and hope that it's to become a Christmas tradition. The pledge skit was sidesplitting



OUTSTANDING ALUMNA

Louise Wadley Bianchi (Mrs. T. J.) received a surprise award in December from Alpha Psi chapter at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She was voted the outstanding Dallas alumna of Delta Zeta for 1948.

and proved the 1949 crop of pledges are poised "personality gals." We were all told to bring Christmas package materials for a wrapping demonstration. A friend of Milburn Meeker, our program chairman, showed us how to wrap and decorate our own Christmas packages.

January's supper meeting at the home of Laura Mayo Parks (Mrs. Largent) was dedicated to a little serious sewing on the chapter gift project. By the time you read this it will be spring in Texas . . . so you-all come down and see us.

VELMA MCKEE, *editor*  
VIRGINIA BOWERS, *president*

## DETROIT

January saw two bridge parties scheduled for Detroit alumnae—the West side group met at Alice Phillip's (Mrs. L. A.) and the East side group at the home of Catherine Somers (Mrs. D. C.).

Billie Flickinger (Mrs. James) will be hostess for the West side meeting in February when our social service program will be discussed. The "East Siders" will also discuss the program at their meeting the following week at the home of Mae Olinger (Mrs. R. F.).

There will be a general meeting for both groups in March at the home of Bernice Groehn (Mrs. Harold).



Mrs. Edward Bergman will talk on "Interior Decorating," a subject dear to the hearts of all of us.

A novel program which should be a lot of fun will be given at our April meeting at the home of Mildred Coulter (Mrs. W. J.). There will be a style show depicting styles of various periods with our own girls acting as models. Our plans are not complete for this yet but it sounds as if it will be one of the high lights of the year.

As I write this, we are very thrilled to hear that the girls in Lansing, at Michigan State, pledged 27 fine girls at the end of a most successful rushing season. We are in close contact with our three Michigan chapters and we are all interested in their activities and have reason to be very proud of them.

All of our meetings have been well attended and it has been nice to see new faces as well as the familiar ones. We do hope that any of you who are new to Detroit will contact us as we are sure you will enjoy our varied programs, a chance to meet new friends, and maybe discover old friends you did not know lived here.

PEARL SODERBERG JUDSON, *editor*

MARGARET WILBUR WALTER, *president*

## DENVER

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Miriam Mc Nerney (Mrs. Clyde F.), P. The alumnae chapter gave the college chapter a Christmas gift of 24 new folding chairs to be used in the chapter room and for extra guests. The money for the chairs was derived from the benefit bridge parties that are being given throughout the city.

In October we were fortunate in having Elaine Langford (Mrs. H. B.), Rho, present a book review, "Cotton in Your Ears." This made us more interested in the national project which sponsors the hearing aids.

We are especially honored in having Margaret Bonney Horton (Mrs. E. Bennett) installed as vice president of Denver City Panhellenic.

CLARICE GARDNER, *editor*

MARCELLA CADWELL, *president*

## EUREKA

Eureka alumnae have managed to keep busy the past few months, but we all agree that we have enjoyed it immensely.

In September we met at Marian Hild Taylor's (Mrs. William), II, apartment to make final plans for serving the traditional rose dinner and the annual pledge banquet for the college chapter.

Instead of a regular October meeting, as many as could attended the festivities at Eureka College's homecoming. It was good to see so many of the ΔZ's we hadn't seen for so long.

November found us meeting with Eldora Kesler Collins (Mrs. Wade), II, at her lovely country home. Plans were made to sponsor a bake sale; the sale was a grand success, and the baked things were delicious—if we do say so ourselves!

We enjoyed sharing a Christmas party with the college chapter and patronesses at the home of Mrs. John Keller, ΔZ mother and patroness. Playing court whist was followed by a gift exchange. At Christmas we presented the college chapter with an attractive new floor lamp for their chapter room.

Visiting many of the alumnae during the Christmas holidays was our former president Lins Hakes Schneider (Mrs. Stanford), II, who now lives in Colorado.

We're looking forward to our January meeting at the home of Charlotte Sensibough Barker (Mrs. Lyle), II;

we'll also look forward to seeing you all in the next issue with more news about Eureka.

JANET JONES SMITH, *editor*

MARY RICE DECK, *president*

## GALESBURG

The winter months have been enjoyable as well as profitable for the Galesburg alumnae chapter. The December and January meetings found us busy purchasing and making 12 new initiation robes for the college chapter members at Knox. They were delighted. Ann Weinman and Pat Skinner Peterson added just the right touch by remodeling them at midnight when the last robe was completed.

Ann Weinman entertained at one alumnae meeting with a talk and movies on her recent trip to Panama and South America. The February meeting will be devoted to the subject "The Romance of Old Glass," and a gallery tour of a current art exhibit from artists of Illinois is scheduled for March.

Other alumnae groups may like to hear about one of our traditions. As a gesture of affection, the Galesburg alumnae chapter purchases the pin for every daughter or sister of a Nu chapter Delta Zeta upon her initiation locally. This year the "honor pin" was given to Barbara Stout, sister of Joan and Lola Stout, who was initiated in January. We think this is a lovely tradition in love and fealty.

Always glad to announce the active participation of our alumnae in other groups, we find that Jane Ashmore Grenard (Mrs. E. J.) is secretary of the Detroit alumnae and a member of national standards committee and Margaret Randall Rice is the editor for the newly formed Phoenix alumnae chapter. Of course, our brightest of all alumnae stars is Evelyn Adams Costello (Mrs. Russel T.) national secretary of Delta Zeta and scholarship chairman. We're tremendously proud of her.

Since the Galesburg alumnae publish their own *Nu News* quarterly, our "juiciest morsels" in personal news are saved for that letter. Don't you wish you could peek?

JUANITA KELLY BEDNAR, *editor*

DOROTHY SKINNER PETERSON, *president*

## INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis alumnae chapter has decided to adopt the Marion County Home for the Aged as its chief local service project for this year. We are making plans now to furnish a day room at the home. Mrs. Anna Bobbinger of the Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies and Judge Wilfred Bradshaw spoke at the north and east side January service meetings about the Marion County Home, and the legislative actions which are being proposed to the Indiana legislature this year to aid the home and other welfare agencies in the state. After the meetings, cartoons and scrapbooks were distributed to the members to be assembled for the veterans' hospitals in Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis chapter has four bridge groups that are meeting regularly from October through June. The February alumnae meeting was again divided into north and east side groups for service meetings. In March we will elect officers for the next year and enjoy the annual skit night, which is back again under the capable leadership of Frances Westcott. Irene C. Boughton will be speaker at the April meeting, when the new officers are to be installed. State Day will be late this year, May 14 to be exact. Jeannette Caudle Harding (Mrs. Harold K.), Ψ, is the general chairman for this year's luncheon and dance.

At the December meeting, Ruth Morgan, Ψ, chair-



man of the ways and means committee, announced that we had netted about \$215 from the sale of Christmas cards and gift wrappings. Charlyn Murray, Δ, was the super-salesman of the committee. She turned in over \$200 worth of orders. Charlyn is also in charge of the magazine project, and reports that this project, too, is proving profitable to Delta Zeta.

ELLEN KROLL, *editor*  
JEAN JOHNSTON, *president*

## JACKSONVILLE

My last letter was off to the editor before we had our final rush party. It went over so well that I must tell you something about it. The party was an ice cream bar held in the home of Gwen Martin (Mrs. M. E.). The rooms were decorated to represent "Mother Goose Land." As each guest entered, she was greeted by Ann Oetgen and Barbara Maier, portraying Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue. During the evening a skit was presented depicting Mother Goose characters as if they were in college today. General chairman was Kathleen Johnson. At the end of the skit the various characters presented each guest with a souvenir and a booklet about Delta Zeta.

The October meeting was held at the home of Martha Houser (Mrs. James). After a covered-dish supper Founders' Day was observed. Inez Brinson (Mrs. John) was in charge of the program.

Enid Owen (Mrs. E. P. III) was hostess for the November meeting. During the evening the members stuffed toy animals for the Panhellenic Christmas toy shop.

Annabelle Barnes made all of our year books, which were distributed at an early fall meeting. It was a big undertaking and she did a grand job.

Marjorie Fouraker (Mrs. W. J. Jr.) is the proud mother of a darling little boy.

In December the sorority enjoyed an eggnog party honoring its undergraduate members and pledges who were home from college during the holidays. The party was given in the home of Frances Bedell (Mrs. S. G.). Also present were alumnae members, their husbands and escorts.

Virginia Clark (Mrs. T. C.) will be hostess for our next meeting.

ENID OWEN, *editor*  
FRANCES BEDELL, *president*

## KANSAS CITY

Our meetings have been well attended this winter and the programs delightful, with our own members furnishing much of the entertainment.

On December 20 at our Christmas party we had the pleasure of having as our special guest, Elsie R. Penfield, dean of women at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin. In a splendid talk on college activities as seen from a dean's office Elsie, a Delta Zeta, made many worth-while suggestions for sorority alumnae. The party was held at the home of Katherine Young Maichel, who was assisted by Evelyn White Olmstead, Alice Gallup, Hazel Sharp and Irma Hayes. Grace French entertained us with Christmas stories in monologue.

Honor and distinction have come to some of our alumnae. Grace Banta Dodt, ΔΦ, one of our newest members, was elected state president of Kansas P.E.O. in 1948. Alice Gallup, ΔΦ, received first award for "Music Time," heard locally over KMBC, our CBS station as a part of their "School House Series." The award was given by Ohio State University at the 12th American Exhibition of Educational Radio Programs in 1948 and was termed a creative approach to music appreciation in class room participation. This coming

summer, Alice will teach two courses at Wisconsin University, one in music and one in education.

We are happy to report that Grace Wass French, who underwent a major operation in January, is recovering satisfactorily.

The marriage of Rosemary Lay, Γ Γ, to Ray Kelly has been announced. The ceremony took place at the home of Rosemary's parents in Knobnoster, Missouri January 30. The young couple will make their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kansas City alumnae meet the third Monday night in each month for dinner at the home of a member and we invite any alumnae living in the city or in our vicinity to get in touch with our president, Margery Vaughn Kiene, 6733 Montgall or telephone Jackson 1147 and arrange to meet with us and get acquainted.

Evelyn White Olmstead, editor, has been called away because of the sudden death of her father, Allen O. White in Denver, Colorado, January 26. Our sincerest sympathy goes to Evelyn in the loss of her father.

MILDRED LASURE GILMORE, *editor pro tem*  
MARGERY VAUGHN KIENE, *president*

## LEXINGTON

On October 22 we had our Founders' Day dinner at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington. That night we also celebrated Alpha Theta's 25th year on the campus here at the University of Kentucky.

We were all so proud and happy to have present that night three of the 13 charter members. They were Virginia Duff Calk (Mrs. Sidney J.), Mary Bernard Cooke (Mrs. W. J.), and Annastelle Taylor. We regret that all of the charter members were not able to accept our invitation to attend the dinner.

Mary Bernard Cooke's daughter, Mary, is one of the new pledges this year. Another mother and daughter present were Alma Leper Payne (Mrs. Gerald) and daughter Nancy, who is a member of the college chapter. We are proud to have still another Delta Zeta daughter in this year's pledge class, Virginia Meyer.



THREE CHARTER MEMBERS OF ALPHA THETA  
*Left to right, Annastelle Taylor, Virginia Duff Calk, Mary Bernard Cooke.*





ALPHA THETA KEEPS ANNIVERSARIES. *Alumnæ and collegiate members meet for the chapter's Founders' Day and 25th anniversary dinner at Lafayette hotel, Lexington, Kentucky.*

In November we entertained the "actives" and pledges with a spaghetti dinner at Gratz Kitchen in Gratz Park.

Our December meeting was the annual Christmas dinner at the hotel. We had as our guest Helen Fry, A Θ, who had just returned after four years in Germany as an army librarian. During the past year she has visited 212 libraries and 22 library depots throughout European Command, reviewing the work and coordinating the occupation library program.

NANCY COSTELLO ANDERSON, *editor*  
HOLLIS HUDDLE O'NEAL, *president*

## LONG BEACH

Despite the "unusual" weather, holiday activities, and family demands, the Long Beach Delta Zeta alumnæ have continued throughout the winter season to increase in interest as well as in size the meetings of the group.

Guests at one of the early winter meetings, Betsy Bradley Leach (Mrs. Garold), and Jean Delevan Guyot (Mrs. Roscoe E.), AI, our province director, did much to kindle the enthusiasm of all who listened to them recount the exciting days of convention. Knowledge of the work and activities of other groups in Delta Zeta challenged us to continue our own program of philanthropy as well as to redouble our efforts to become better acquainted with our new members.

Always a gala occasion, the annual Christmas party brought us together for gifts, games and fun getting acquainted with "just ourselves."

At our January meeting we were pleased to have as guests two young girls from our local city college who have been recipients of our two \$25 scholarships. After meeting them, we unanimously voted to continue the project for another year. Mary A. Bell, AA, our philanthropic chairman, is already preparing notices for the

local high schools. We, of course, are busy with ideas for fund raising.

Not only have we become better acquainted with Delta Zeta, with ourselves, and our scholarship girls, but we have at last come to know an architect's dream. Margaret Ross Smith (Mrs. Stanley) K, was hostess to the group in her brand new home designed by husband Stan, U.S.C. graduate in architecture . . . a house deservedly well warmed.

Those two travelers, Alma Carsten and her sister, Peggy Carsten Clegg (Mrs. Cyril), Z, are again filling members of the local group with envy by their entertaining postcards from Miami, St. Petersburg, New Orleans, and all points south. Leaving after the holidays, they seem to have foreseen the weather.

Rene Sebring Smith, A, left early in the year to become executive secretary for Congressman Clyde Doyle. We are pleased that she should have the honor, but we certainly do miss her at each meeting.

Community activities have also attracted members of our group. Lorraine Holtz Nichols (Mrs. Theo), Z, an ardent Girl Scout leader, was a colonel in the Community Chest drive; Jean Reeves Davis (Mrs. Kenneth) M, spends two days each week at the naval hospital as a staff assistant with the Red Cross; Margaret Smith not only helped husband Stan to collect clothing for the Navajo Indians but was active in the March of Dimes campaign, and Mary Bell is an outstanding worker in the League of Women Voters.

President Julia McMahon Reitmeyer (Mrs. Nicholas), K, and Past-President Ruth Bauman Pawson (Mrs. Edward), AI, represented Long Beach at the Southern California Delta Zeta conference in Santa Monica. With Irene Taylor McCandless (Mrs. Charles), BT, they are assisting with the annual mother-daughter tea at the U.C.L.A. chapter house.

The Wynn Browns (Ruth Ann, AX) have moved into



their new Whittier home "built by themselves." We are proud of them, despite the fact that it has kept Ruth away from some of the recent meetings.

We are also glad to hear of the new arrival (boy) at the home of Jill Carnier Harvey (Mrs. Carl), AX, another member of our younger group. We are sorry to report the illness of Fae Stewart (Mrs. E. R.), Z.

JANET DUNCAN LAHEY, *editor*  
JULIA McMAHAN REITMEYER, *president*

## LOUISVILLE

Our Louisville alumnae are just "bustin' out all over" to tell you the glad news. We have at long last realized our goal of buying a home for Beta Gamma chapter at the University of Louisville. It is located at 2028 S. First Street, just two blocks from Belknap campus. Our thanks go to every "active" and alumna (and I might add a few mothers and fathers) who made the purchase possible. Need I say that it took months and hours of endless planning on the part of many people? At present the house is occupied, but the girls hope to move in by mid-February in time for spring rushing. There is so much we should like to tell you, but perhaps we had better leave a few words for the college chapter.

The officers of our house corporation board are: president, Verna Gardner McElfresh; vice-president, Ruth Green; treasurer, Mary Hebden; secretary, Jo Ann Kluth. Margaret Lee Hanley will continue as our efficient chairman of the alumnae building fund program.

We were sorry that Doris Vormbrock felt unable to continue as president of the alumnae chapter. Upon her resignation in September, Mary Katherine Findley App was elected president; Henrietta Redding, vice-president; and Mary Kay Norwood Stinger, editor. We do want to thank Mary Katherine for the capable and energetic way in which she has undertaken her duties as president.

Our October meeting was held at the lovely suburban home of Elsa Baumgarten Gary. As usual, Elsa served tasty refreshments that added to her reputation as a fine cook.

November found us cancelling our scheduled dinner meeting to meet on Belknap campus to discuss some urgent matters concerning the purchase of the chapter house.

We met in December at the home of our president, Mary Katherine. We enjoyed a "plastics party"—a demonstration of plastic products which netted us a tidy sum. At this meeting Verna McElfresh, one of our past presidents, presented Mary Katherine with a coat-of-arms pin. This pin is to be worn by each succeeding president of the alumnae chapter. Thank you, Verna, it was a very gracious thing to do!

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 28 at the home of Dorothy and Mary Louise Gaupin. We played a number of clever Christmas games thanks to the ingenuity of Margaret Lee Hanley. The lovely decorations and refreshments which we enjoyed were due to Dorothy Gaupin, Elsa Gary and Kitten Lausman.

In January we held a dinner meeting at the French Village. Our guest speaker was Gladys Corley, one of our alumnae and wife of Dr. Grover Corley, the faculty sponsor for our active chapter. We have come to regard Mrs. Corley as our "Emily Post" and she spoke on "Etiquette" in her usual charming manner.

We have some very interesting plans for the future, so do tune us in next time.

MARY KAY NORWOOD STINGER, *editor*  
MARY KATHERINE FINDLEY APP, *president*

## MADISON

We Madison Delta Zeta alumnae seem to be busy all the time, but when we try to put down the facts on just what keeps us all that way, it is almost an impossible task.

Our monthly meetings are all being held at the Tau chapter house this year. It is a central location, convenient for all of us, and we are truly grateful to Mrs. Belcher, the charming house mother of Tau, and to all of the girls, for their hospitality.

Every meeting has been well attended this year. We think that the delicious desserts served at each one may have a lot to do with it. Meeting with our friends is a big incentive, too. In September, Jean Wilson, T, 1948 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, was one of the hostesses. She was in Madison for a few weeks' vacation from her home in Scarsdale, New York, and we all enjoyed seeing her again.

On the first Tuesday in November we entertained at a dessert-bridge for Tau chapter's new pledges at the College Women's club here in Madison. We were all pleased by the 21 charming young ladies who helped to make that evening a complete success.

December included our annual Christmas party. Delta Siekert Cnare, T, was chairman of the committee for the party, held on the Saturday before Christmas at the Tau chapter house. All husbands were invited and the Christmas spirit reigned through the evening, which began with a pot luck supper and ended in dancing. We all had a wonderful time and certainly appreciated the committee's excellent planning.

Esther Higgins Hotton, T, who has been Women's Director of Radio Station WKOW for the past year, has resigned her position. Station WEXT of Milwaukee is now employing this talented girl's services.



ESTHER H. HOTTON, T  
*Former Women's Director, WKOW now with  
Station WEXT in Milwaukee*

A white elephant sale was the big event of the January meeting. We all brought our white elephants to be auctioned off at the end of the meeting and left the treasury \$25 fatter.

This just about winds up our Madison alumnae activities from September through January. We will be with you again in the next issue.

PATRICIA MARKHAM REESE, *editor*  
RUTH BALLARD MCGOVERN, *president*



## MILWAUKEE

November found Milwaukee alumnae once again in the midst of exciting preparation for the Christmas season. As a result the meeting of November 10, was strictly a business session at which all committee reports and discussions on activities for the future were handled.

Marion Coke (Mrs. Rawlins), T, was the hostess, assisted by June Woelffer, Isabel Brinkman, and Mary Domann (Mrs. Walter), all of Tau.

The high light of the meeting was the wonderful turnout of members, a record attendance of 45 girls. Of course we were certainly elated over this feat and bestowed all the "ribbons" and honors upon the newly organized membership committee for doing such a superb job. It was grand to see so many of our "pals" again, and we sincerely hope that at our future meetings we will meet again to reminisce.

We were also happy to welcome as new "alum" members Catherine Wolf (Mrs. John E.), AE, and Sophia Haase, T, who is the dean of women at the Milwaukee University school. Milwaukee "alums" extend a cordial welcome to our new alumnae and hope they enjoy meeting with us.

We are happy to mention that a new Mothers' club has been recently organized in Milwaukee by mothers of Tau girls. Milwaukee alumnae wish the group much success in their new undertaking.

Now we can boast of the newly printed directories of AZ alumnae in Milwaukee. It was interesting to note that 18 colleges and universities were represented.

Our president, Virginia Maegli Knudsen (Mrs. Ansel), T, underwent a major operation in December. Virginia has been recovering speedily as only one with her happy disposition and gumption can. We anticipate seeing her soon and having her preside over the meetings.

Each year the Christmas season is ushered in by the singing of Christmas carols and hymns, and again the familiar and ever beautiful songs were sung by Delta Zetas at their December meeting. Though the night was cold and crisp, many "alums" attended the meeting at the home of June Rowan, T, who was our gracious hostess. The assistant hostesses were Sadie Nesbitt (Mrs. R. M.), T, Margaret Tyler (Mrs. Ransom), T, and Helen Harper, B1.

The meeting was a social get-together at which the girls enjoyed sitting cozy and snug in the glow of candle light chatting about the events of months gone by and of the festive and joyful Christmastide, which was then still in the future.

Bessie Deniston (Mrs. W. I.), T, played the piano accompaniment when all of the group sang carols. "Christmas Joy," a reading by Ruth Benz Reimann (Mrs. Walter), T, received a hearty response from the girls. So another gathering drew to a close and the girls extended their greetings for a joyous season.

Betty Montgomery (Mrs. Fern T.), Ψ, attended the December meeting and rejoined our group. Betty was a member approximately five years ago and then left Milwaukee to take a position as house mother at the Delta Zeta house in Minnesota.

Everyone enjoys entertaining and especially during the winter holidays. On December 30 at the residence of Marion Coke (Mrs. Rawlins), T, our hostess for the occasion, a Christmas tea was held in honor of the Milwaukee and Waukesha actives and pledges. The social committee, headed by Louise Holt (Mrs. Frank), T, planned the successful party. Chapters represented by Milwaukee girls who attended were Alpha Alpha, Northwestern University; Beta Chi, Wittenberg College; Gamma Theta, Carroll College; and Tau, Wisconsin University. All enjoyed the tea as it was an excellent

means of getting acquainted with all those lovely girls.

The Medford hotel in downtown Milwaukee was the setting for the January meeting. A dinner was held in honor of the seniors of Gamma Theta chapter of Carroll College. Dorothea Tiegs (Mrs. Fred), T, was the toastmistress at the dinner. After the dinner each of the guests presented a resumé of their personal background and their future plans. Each guest received a beautiful corsage as a favor. The program was under the direction of Louise Holt (Mrs. Frank), T, social chairman and her committee.

We anticipate seeing Esther Higgins Hotton, T, at future meetings. We wish to welcome Mrs. Hotton who is a new member in our group. Esther Hotton, a prominent woman in Milwaukee, broadcasts over station WEXT on a daily program.

ARNA GROOM KARSTEN, *editor*

VIRGINIA MAEGLI KNUDSEN, *president*

## NEW HAVEN

New Haven Delta Zeta alumnae are looking forward to a successful year. Our plans include both luncheon and evening meetings. We began activities in January with a program of unusual interest. First, our meeting-place was one of the Quonset huts that house families of veterans who are attending Yale. Marion Anderson Crandell has made her little corner of the Yale campus into a charming apartment and was a gracious hostess upon this occasion. Second, we were honored by having Irene Gladding Burrows, whose husband is director of the School of Oriental Research, speak to us. She told us about her experiences in Palestine during their recent stay there. Her comments upon the situation in that country were timely and her answers to our questions were most informative and enlightening.

Those who attended the meeting are Dorothy Rossini Allen, FB, University of Connecticut; Irene Gladding Burrows, B, Cornell University; Ethel Chaosky, FB, University of Connecticut; Marion Anderson Crandell, N, Knox College; Barbara Day, AE, University of Maine; Elspeth ("Scottie") Hart, BA, Rhode Island State College; Barbara Hoffman, FB, University of Connecticut; Joan McHugh, AE, University of Michigan; Vera Sanford Montgomery, AK, Syracuse University; Jean Kelly Morris, H, Baker University; Vilma Palleschi, FB, University of Connecticut; Barbara Rosenvik, BA, Rhode Island State College; Jean Cody Sullivan, AT, University of Alabama; Nancy Fitzgerald Welch, FB, University of Connecticut; Louise Clow Wells, AB, University of Illinois; Helen Main Wetmore, FB, University of Connecticut.

HELEN MAIN WETMORE, *editor*

JEAN KELLY MORRIS, *president*

## NEW JERSEY

In March of 1947 more than 30 Delta Zeta alumnae met at the home of Emily Jane Cox, organized, elected officers and planned the program for the year. Grace O. Poe, AII, our delegate to Swampscott, Massachusetts, happily returned with our charter. Other girls attending were Velma Bull (Mrs. W. E.), Charlotte Freygang (Mrs. G. G.), Vera Hallinger, Florence Hohnbaum, and Doris Tusty (Mrs. Julius). They assisted in welcoming the delegates as they arrived, and also decorated the tables for the Panhellenic luncheon.

Our present officers are Anita Hardie (Mrs. H. S.), president; Charlotte Freygang (Mrs. G. G.), vice president; Lillian Deisher (Mrs. G. H.), recording secretary; Florence Hohnbaum, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Adams (Mrs. W. J.), treasurer.



We are proud to see Florence Barker, our Panhellenic representative, as their program chairman for the year and has arranged some very wonderful meetings. The last one was held at Howard Johnson's, with 65 members and their husbands present. "Shall we Buy or Sell America?" proved a most interesting topic as discussed by H. G. Kennaggy of Millburn, New Jersey. Evelyn Burnett of Westfield, New Jersey, a Delta Zeta who has studied in Europe, will sing at the next Panhellenic meeting.

The September meeting was held at the home of our president. Reports on the committee meetings of alumnae groups held at convention were given. We enjoyed hearing about some of the highlights—such as the confusion of DZ and DG baggage; the seashore dinner in the rain; the visit to the wonderful homes at Marblehead; those who proved to be poor sailors; the early morning icy dips; the constant hurried change from one attire to another; committee meetings into the wee hours of the morning; the new friends made and the sad farewells.

The October meeting was the celebration of Founders' Day, when we proudly displayed our decorations for the commemoration of the founders. Our programs for the year were found at each table setting, beside a long-stemmed rose. The candle lighting service was most impressive and inspiring.

Charlotte Freygang, our efficient program chairman, was hostess for our November meeting. We were entertained by two colored films—"Historic Places in New Jersey" and "How Our Milk Is Merchandized." In her own inimitable way, Charlotte served apples on a stick, cider and baskets of cookies. Our Charlotte will be remembered by the roses she and her husband made for convention favors!

Naomi Brace and Grace Poe were hostesses for our December meeting. We were greeted with two gorgeous six-foot candles framing the doorway. The cellar was decorated in the grandest manner—the table was delightful with several dozen little white angels and Christmas bells as the centerpiece. Each girl brought a gift for the exchange and all were very happy with what they took home—homemade cookies, handmade covered hangers, silver paper for cooking, perfume flask, a black bra. We were amazed to find out the variety which could be purchased for 50 cents! We then played royal rummy and rolled ten pins to decide who would have the privilege of taking home some interesting looking prizes.

Our January meeting was held in a downtown restaurant where many had the opportunity of attending. This luncheon brought out many girls whom we had not seen for a long time and we had a good time visiting together after the business meeting was concluded. Since our members live in such widely scattered communities, meetings are held in different sections to encourage more girls to attend. We are looking forward to a varied spring program, which promises to be most interesting.

BETH SEVILLE BATES, *editor*

ANITA WESTERMAN HARDIE, *president*

## NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans alumnae chapter invites Delta Zeta alumnae who have moved to the Crescent City to contact the president of the alumnae chapter, as we wish to have them attend our meetings and participate in the activities of the chapter.

The chapter says "good-bye" to Hazel Long (Mrs. C. B., Jr.), who leaves shortly to reside in Atlanta. Hazel has served faithfully and well as alumnae financial adviser and treasurer of the New Orleans alumnae chapter and has been a friend to each of us. On January

25, 25 alumnae entertained for her at a "farewell" supper. And, named to take over Hazel's duties, is Betty Vath (Mrs. George), to whom we promise co-operation.

Since our last letter, the chapter selected Marian Tanner (Mrs. John), historian, and Joyce Gravolet (Mrs. Ben), New Orleans chairman for State Day, to assist Mrs. Eugene Cazedessus, state chairman. In addition, we are looking forward to a large number of alumnae attending the next initiation ceremony in Beta Upsilon (Newcomb) chapter and to the annual formal, attended by pledges, initiates, alumnae, and invited guests.

In November New Orleans alumnae entertained with a luncheon the pledges of Beta Upsilon chapter and their mothers. Seventeen alumnae were present, seven pledges, the mothers of four pledges, and the president of the active chapter at Newcomb. Held at International House, it was enjoyed by all.

And in closing we note that several New Orleans Delta Zetas, including alumna Denise Reinecke, have been participants in the courts of several Carnival organizations.

JANE FARGASON, *editor*

ETHELYN E. VERLANDER, *president*

## NEW YORK CITY

Our November meeting was the stimulus for a new kind of service—to homeless babies of New York City. Following a talk by Miss Mary Godley, a social worker closely associated with the New York Foundling hospital, some of our Delta Zetas applied as volunteer workers. Now, after work hours or between graduate school classes, six of our group "help out" in the "well baby" wards—feeding, dressing or playing with these babies who are so much in need of affection and personal care which overworked and too-busy nurses cannot give them.

Our Christmas party was the gathering time for children's gifts which were later sent to the same hospital for distribution to older children. The January meeting, with a lively speaker on careers, gave us new ideas on what to do and how to do it.

With a dance, an evening to be devoted to "charm," some rushing get-togethers with undergrads, the spring bridge and State Day, there are plenty of interesting evenings ahead. So, come to a meeting when you're in town, visiting Delta Zetas, and plan to join us, new alumnae.

DORITA SOLER, *editor*

FRANCES B. BARTLETT, *president*

## OKLAHOMA CITY

With the end of the old year and the beginning of 1949, we of the Oklahoma City alumnae chapter find real satisfaction in the knowledge of a year that was filled with successful activities, and are making plans for an even better new year.

We were very happy that so many of the mothers of the A. & M. college girls were present at our Christmas party. It was held at Mabel Spurlock Noell's (Mrs. R. L.) home on December 7, and the girls' mothers were our guests. A very interesting book review, "Smile Please," was given by Bette Jayne Staats Hood (Mrs. Paul), and we were all delighted with several solos sung by Arsene Summers Karhu (Mrs. Edwin). Also in December the chapter again sold Christmas cards as a project.

In May the chapter members will assist with the Oklahoma City Panhellenic benefit bridge. Last year the Panhellenic board furnished the State Convalescent Home with a deep freeze unit and an electric mixer



from receipts of a similar bridge. This year the receipts will again go to this worthy institution. The chapter also pledged \$1.00 per member to the Panhellenic board, which has been paid in full.

We are happy to announce two new members of our chapter. They are Maxine Reeves Norton and Barbara Nicholson, both graduates of A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

A few of the activities planned for the coming year are a Valentine party, our May Day luncheon, State Day luncheon, and a picnic. Our May Day luncheon will have to be held on April 30, because of various other events scheduled in May, and Bette Jayne Staats Hood (Mrs. Paul) is general chairman. The Stillwater girls are to be our guests, and we are planning to make it one of the big events of this year.

PEGGY LAWSON, *editor*

KATHRYN STEELE LOCKARD, *president*

## PEORIA

Peoria Delta Zetas met at the home of Margaret Long Whisenand (Mrs. J. W.) for their annual Christmas party. For the past two years the girls have dispensed with gift exchanges, bringing to the meeting instead cash donations. The money thus collected is given to Peoria's South Side Mission to be used by the director in whatever way she thinks suitable. On February 26 the Delta Zetas are furnishing milk and cookies, which our members will serve to the children housed at the mission. This mission offers shelter to unfortunate children irrespective of race or creed. Its doors are never closed. We of Delta Zeta feel it a privilege to be allowed to contribute our bit to its continuance.

Delta Zetas also serve the community through the Central Volunteer bureau in Peoria. A variety of volunteer services are needed; each volunteer gives of her time and services as she feels able. Some of our girls are serving as drivers, transporting handicapped children from group meetings planned for their entertainment.

HELEN CLARK, *editor*

MARY HOOTMAN, *president*

## PHOENIX

We of the "Baby State" of the Union, are a "baby alumnae" chapter in name only. Through the untiring efforts of our many talented members from various colleges and universities, the Phoenix chapter has organized and is functioning in a manner which reflects the true Delta Zeta spirit.

November 13, 1948, gave us an opportunity to display our social graces by acting as co-hostesses at a very lovely Panhellenic luncheon given at the Royal Palms Inn, one of Phoenix's most exclusive winter resorts. We were pleased to welcome some 125 young women from various sororities.

We are proud of the capable work of our Panhellenic representative, Lucile Kleinman (Mrs. Conrad James), BI.

Delta Zeta's ability to recognize and select talented persons is reflected in our charming sister, Paula Kloster, head of the art department of Arizona State College at Tempe, Arizona. Miss Kloster is famous for her many interpretations of our beautiful Grand Canyon, and was the organizer of the Arizona Art Association.

Our Christmas holidays were made very happy by our ability to obtain a truck load of assorted used clothing which we gave to a migratory settlement near Phoenix. These articles of clothing were delivered in time to be prepared with the Christmas boxes. Since charity begins at home, we feel pleased to have played such a

large part in making so many worthy persons happy. For the great success of this drive we are grateful to our two members, Frieda Phillips Cooper (Mrs. Ralph K.), AI, and Louise Thompson (Mrs. Harry L.), O.

At present we are working very hard to collect reading material for distribution at the Arizona State Tuberculosis sanatorium. This collection will consist of magazines which are in great demand there.

Leone Engel King Rowe (Mrs. Robert A.), BE '40, is our state chairman. We are making elaborate plans for our State Day in April and will welcome any Delta Zeta who can attend. We promise you a very interesting day.

MARGARET RANDALL RICE, *editor*

ROSALIND FOWLER, *president*

## PORTLAND

Already spring bonnets and frocks are the topic of conversation among Portland Delta Zetas. Your Portland editor will give you a sketch of the activities that have kept us busy during the autumn and winter season.

We began our new year with a pot-luck supper party at the home of Mrs. John J. Elliott (Vivian Merefild) Ω, September 15. It was nice seeing all our friends once again after the summer holidays, and all of us had much to talk about. At that meeting our new national president, Gertrude Houk Fariss, gave us an inspiring report about the convention, and made all of us wish that we had been there.

We honored our national president with a large reception on Sunday, October 10, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Parker (Chi), and on October 12 we observed Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Frank Pennepacker (Lillian Flint, Omega). A beautiful setting for a lovely ceremony! In October many of us traveled to Corvallis, to be guests of Chi chapter at our annual State Day ceremonies.

In November we held a social service project meeting with a speaker and film about the education of the deaf child. The evening of November 27, Delta Zetas attended the annual winter formal dance as a benefit for our hearing aid project, at the Multnomah Hotel's assembly room.

Christmas fun was our theme in December when Mrs. Fariss was hostess at her Arlington Heights home. We had a traditional party with games, gift-exchange, and caroling. The Heathman hotel was the setting December 18, when we held our annual Christmas luncheon honoring students home from college, mothers' groups, and alumnae in Portland. Dr. U. G. Dubach was the speaker; his topic, "The Meaning of Christmas."

Four Delta Zetas prominent in community service in Portland were honored at our January meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hobart (Phyllis Lynne) X. They are Mrs. N. E. Walker, president of the Portland Council of Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Alvin Hobart, president of Oregon State College Mothers' club; Mrs. E. C. Copple, president of Portland Council of Parents and Teachers; and Mrs. L. J. Larson, president of Altrusa.

Portland Delta Zetas have presented two hearing aids to children in the Portland area this year. One aid was presented to a six-year-old boy last August, and we are proud to announce the purchase of another hearing aid as a gift from Miss Arizona Sawyer, a member of the Portland group, to Delta Zeta alumnae. Our group has presented this aid to a five-year-old child.

If you should come to Portland, please let us know, and come to our meetings. Our group is always active and always lots of fun!

RHODA THURM, *editor*

LILLIAN CLARK, *president*



## PROVIDENCE

Providence alumnae are more than pleased at the prospect of having joint meetings and good times with the newly formed Kingston group—only 30 miles away. We give them our heartiest wishes and promise to have ever ready a helping hand.

We, along with our college chapter, enjoyed the products of our December meeting. Attractive and useful gifts, consisting mostly of kitchen utensils, were purchased for the "active" chapter. And at our meeting we wrapped these gifts—offering prizes for the prettiest and most originally wrapped packages.

Our January meeting found us again at work on our favorite social service project, making and covering cardboard furniture for the children with rheumatic heart disease. This furniture is to be distributed to their homes in February, which is Rheumatic Heart Disease month.

In February we had the opportunity to meet jointly with the Kingston alumnae group. They entertained us by putting on a skit, "From Grandfather's Attic," which was hilariously enjoyed by all.

MILDRED WATSON, *editor*

ELIZABETH TOWNEND, *president*

## RICHMOND

First meeting of the year for the Richmond area Delta Zetas was held January 21, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Blakeslee.

Mrs. Rodney M. Baine was elected chairman and will plan a February luncheon meeting. Mrs. Baine lives with her young daughter and husband at the Diesel housing unit in Richmond. Before her marriage she was Aline Everitt and was affiliated with Alpha Omega chapter at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. Her husband is a professor of English at the University of Richmond and expects to receive his Ph.D. at Harvard this summer.

ANNE WINTZER, *Editor*

## ROCHESTER

Rochester Delta Zetas have started the year with 16 enthusiastic members and Velora Beck Atkins as president. Other officers are Frances White Parks, vice president; Margaret Evans Carnahan, secretary; Mae Sweet Ellickson, treasurer; Mabel Osler Priest, publicity; Polly Prahm Miller, editor; Marcia Beach Doran, Panhellenic representative; Helen Fisher, alternate and Eldena Stamm Barnes, telephone committee.

Fran Parks opened her home to us for a memorable Founders' Day banquet, which each year makes Delta Zeta take on added meaning for us all.

Our Christmas party took place December 14, but instead of the usual exchange of gifts, we each decided to donate a dollar toward the purchase of Christmas remembrances for some needy and deserving persons. Fran Parks, who gives much of her spare time to the medical motor corps, and was thus in a position to know of just such persons, was appointed our "purchasing agent." She reported that our Delta Zeta cigarettes and candy brightened several Christmases that might otherwise have been very drab.

During the past year we have been sorry to lose Dorothy Bailey and Virginia Powell from our ranks, but hope that Dorothy in Long Beach and Virginia in Schenectady are enjoying their new homes.

A fitting climax to the old year came December 30, when Marcia Beach, our Panhellenic delegate, became the bride of Paul Doran in an afternoon ceremony

at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament here in Rochester.

POLLY PRAHM MILLER, *editor*

VELORA BECK ATKINS, *president*

## ROCKFORD

Rockford Delta Zeta alumnae were fortunate to have a visit from Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary, while she was in the northern Illinois vicinity. She brought us all up to date on the recent reorganization of the national group with pamphlets on rushing and pledging.

On December 3 the Rockford Panhellenic organization sponsored Henry L. Scott, concert pianist-humorist. Delta Zeta helped to make his appearance in Rockford a success.

December 28 was a special day for our group for we held an active-alumnae Delta Zeta luncheon at the food shop before the annual holiday Panhellenic tea.

Our alumnae group feels we have a community wide range of people involved, including a minister's wife, a wife of the assistant state's attorney, two college teachers, four high school teachers, and three primary instructors.

Betty Presnell (Mrs. Charles L.) retired from the position of president of the local AAUW branch in December.

Hester Renard Yuill (Mrs. Frank) is busy traveling through Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Ohio presenting book reviews. She also has her own radio program on WROK besides writing for two national magazines.

On January 25, 26, 27 the local Kiwanis and Intermediate Woman's Club produced the John B. Rogers musical revue and minstrel show, *Tune Time*. Joan Johnson, Δ, played the parts of a "date girl" and a "mistress of ceremonies" in the production.

Delta Zeta alumnae in Rockford are continuing their interest in CARE by sending packages to Europe. We are augmenting our treasury for this purpose by having "silent auctions" at our meetings and securing subscriptions.

JOAN JOHNSON, *editor*

MRS. FRANK YUILL, *president*

## SAN DIEGO

Bea Bowers (Mrs. C. Jack) receives our congratulations for a successful year just finished as worthy matron of Eastern Star, Estrella chapter.

Marie Hinck (Mrs. Chris) owns a horse which is registered Morgan and her 12-year-old daughter Bonnie has won 50 trophies riding this horse, 20 of them won this past year.

Mae Sebby (Mrs. A. H.) and her husband have opened a new jewelry store in La Mesa called "Sebby's Jewelers."

Margaret Ness (Mrs. Leo) will soon occupy a new ranch home in El Cajon.

Janice Diamond (Mrs. Darrell) will move into a new ranch home in Lakeside. Janice took inspiration from the area near her present home in Lakeside after a fire this year and painted a landscape which was accepted, after stiff competition, by the Sunset Gallery of Fine Arts.

Beatrice Planson has moved into her home in Ocean Beach and was hostess to the San Diego alumnae at a patio potluck luncheon in September. The guests did much exclaiming over her unique home and expressed amazement that a red ceiling and pale green walls could be so attractive.

Edith Kinard just returned from a two weeks' airplane trip to Hawaii. She enjoyed the trip in spite of



airsickness. She is an old hand at traveling by plane since she made a flying trip to South America about two years ago to visit her son who lives there.

Helen Warren (Mrs. J. William) is now the mother of three children her second boy being born on March 13 (not a Friday). His name is Jimmie.

We had our annual Christmas party in the spacious apartment of Hope Sharp (Mrs. Robert C.). It was a potluck dinner and the guests were seated around a large table beautifully decorated in a holiday theme. There was a gift exchange, which added to the evening's fun.

Margaret Hawkinson of Upsilon chapter in North Dakota made her first appearance as a newcomer to our group at the Christmas party. She recently came from her former home in Austin, Texas, to live in San Diego.

Mary Nunnally (Mrs. Roy S.) who joined us last fall has returned to Texas to spend a month's vacation.

Betsy Bradley Leach (Mrs. Garold A.), alumnae vice-president, visited us at the November meeting in the home of Dorothy Whittemore. She gave us highlights of the convention and interesting news of other West Coast chapters.

BEATRICE A. PLANSON, *editor*  
JANE ROSS, *president*

## SACRAMENTO

Despite icy winds and freezing temperatures, attendance at our meetings has kept up very well indeed. At Christmas we brought small gifts to be distributed at the Sacramento County Hospital's Women's cottage. In addition, each of us remembered our own "adopted" lady at the cottage with visits, reading material and gifts. The pleasure these ladies show at being remembered by someone, more than repays us for our efforts. Most of them are bed-patients, though a few are ambulatory; their ages range from 50 to 92 years.

We are putting our beautiful Christmas cards to further use. One large box has already been mailed to a Methodist Missionary in Goasoran Valle, Honduras. Phyllis Carroll met this Honduran missionary on her trip south last year and learned that they would appreciate receiving cards. Others will be sent to children's homes and hospitals.

The Sacramento Panhellenic association joined with all other organizations in the city to assist in raising funds for a new building for Fairhaven Home, a home and hospital for young unmarried mothers. Each sorority contributed to a fund which will endow a formula room by the Panhellenic association.

We are now making plans for an old-fashioned basket social in March. We hope this will be both a financial and social success.

EDITH JACOBSON WUOPIO, *editor*  
JEANNE EVANS JONES, *president*

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Since the Valley's last letter to the LAMP we have had most interesting variety in our meetings and guest speakers.

Our April meeting was at the home of Anita Corrigan (Mrs. Harry) with Catherine McDaniel (Mrs. Howard) as co-hostess. The guest speaker was Mack Darnaby, assistant fire chief of the Burbank fire department. He gave a most interesting demonstration of the scope and activities of the fire department and showed the operation of the respirator. His talk was well received, and we all thanked him and his assistant for giving so freely of their time and information, vital to us all.

May brought election of officers at the home of Mar-

jorie Bryant (Mrs. David). A unanimous ballot was cast for these officers: Marian Stites (Mrs. Howard), president; Marjorie Bryant (Mrs. David), vice president; Violet Kearney (Mrs. Clarence), recording secretary; Iona Joy (Mrs. N. C.), corresponding secretary; Anita Corrigan (Mrs. Harry), treasurer; Betty Reep (Mrs. Wayne), editor and historian.

June was our annual husbands and guest night alfresco supper meeting at the home of the Arthur Bennetts. Forty-two guests were served in the garden, where we lingered for games and conversation.

Helen Hagen (Mrs. Ben) reported on a Glendale Panhellenic luncheon June 5 and a Mothers' and Daughters' tea May 15, that our members supported so well.

We voted to send our San Fernando Veterans' Hospital patient a gift and also to continue our chapter award plan to both the Alpha Chi and Alpha Iota chapters. This award is given each year to the outstanding "all-around" member of each group—a Delta Zeta key charm presented at the awards dinner.

A vote of thanks was extended to our past president, Catherine McDaniel, for her excellent handling of State Day activities as state chairman.

Marian's second term as president began with a delightful dinner meeting at the home of Catherine McDaniel, with Christine McGlasson (Mrs. Howard) and Aline Frances (Mrs. D. J.) the co-hostesses. Aline was busy all evening telling us how to make her pizza and the other Italian delicacies served at dinner. Marian, too, was busy telling of her trip to convention with her family, who left her at Swampscott and went on up to the beautiful state of Maine. We all enjoyed her report so much.

Marian announced the appointment of Iona Joy and Eloise Newcom as Glendale City Panhellenic delegates from our Valley Alumnae chapter. Other appointments were Ruth Bennett, philanthropic chairman, and Chris McGlasson, publicity chairman. Our philanthropic work for this year will be to take cheer to a patient at San Fernando Veterans' hospital and to make layettes for Norway. October is time for our birthday party, and it is traditional to have it at the home of Eloise Newcom. Grace House (Mrs. Edward) and Hazel Peet were co-hostesses. Besides a birthday celebration, we had a local cosmetic salon give us a make-up demonstration with Marjorie Bryant as model. This was so successful that cosmetics were sold in such amount that we made \$25 in commissions.

Founders' Day was held at the newly decorated Oakmont Country club in Glendale, and our Glendale members took care of the table decorations—pink roses and fern at the speakers' table, chrysanthemums and hibiscus at the others. Violet Kearney was one of the main speakers, and we were all inspired with her talk and tour on the good ship Delta Zeta.

November meeting was hobby and crafts night, always an outstanding event. Violet Kearney was the hostess and Lucille Shannon assisted.

The annual Christmas dinner meeting was again held at the home of Helen Hagen, with Sue Johnson, Marjorie Bryant, Iona Joy, and Grace House assisting in serving a delicious dinner. This is our most successful meeting in numbers because we all strive to come to the Christmas party at Helen's. Louise Malin, Pi Beta Phi, furnished a delightful program with a Christmas story in song. The audience had part in singing the lovely, familiar carols. At this meeting we voted to send a subscription of *Life Magazine* to both Alpha Chi and Alpha Iota chapters as our Christmas gift to them. January's "strictly business" meeting was held at the home of Anita Corrigan with Betty Reep as co-hostess.



Glendale City Panhellenic met January 10 at the home of Iona Joy with Delta Zeta as hostess. Eloise Newcom, Helen Hagen, and Marian Stites assisted. The colors of Delta Zeta were used for the tea table, and coffee was served from a lovely antique coffee urn that was a "show-piece" in itself. This was the day of our "big snow" in Southern California, so it will be a day long remembered by all of us.

We are looking forward to our February meeting with much interest because we are having as special guests Betsy Leach, Jean Guyot, Ann Thomas, and several members of Foothill group. We enjoy having these meetings, and feel fortunate to be close enough to have them with us from time to time.

A few honors that have come to our group. Eloise Newcom has been re-elected for the second year to be president of the Women's Council of Grandview Presbyterian church. Neva Bellman is an officer of the Glendale-Burbank Camp Fire council, and Helen Hagen is an officer of the Rotary-Anns, and also on the P.T.A. board at the school her children attend. Violet Kearney was honored at A.A.U.W. Glendale last month as one of its past-presidents. Violet and Eloise are very active in that group.

BETTY REEP, *editor*  
MARIAN STITES, *president*

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY CITIES

By the time this copy of the LAMP is in circulation I hope that we may all look back and laugh at the cold and wind that has been freezing and blowing us to bits! While Southern California is covered in snow, we here in the Bay Area go about our work with chattering teeth, freezing hands and a "natural" wind blown hair-do!

The Christmas party for Mu chapter was postponed until later spring. Then, when the house remodeling is completed, we'll have a house warming party.

The most profitable thing that any of us have worked on in sometime is the rummage sale just finished—and thank you! Helen Hambly Cunningham, M '19, was a most efficient organizer, collector and chairman. The building was rented for a week, with three days for assembling and "marking up" and three days for selling and "marking down." Many of our members spent all day, every day there and many, many others were marvelous in devoting their time. Even the Mothers' club from Mu chapter turned out to help staff our salesroom. We are all most eager to hear the actual profit.

Frances Lane Frane (2741 Forest Avenue, Berkeley 5) reports that gifts to the Memorial fund are most gratifying. Contributions from any of the LAMP readers, of course, are gratefully accepted. It helps us to help more needy children to have hearing aids.

For several years we have had a large benefit party in the spring and divided the proceeds, primarily, between the Memorial fund (used for hearing aids) and the Foreign Friendship fund. This year, February 26, we are planning what we think will be the most outstanding that we have ever had. Vera Goldman Haynes, M x23, will present her exhibit of exquisite antique porcelain miniatures. Vera has made a study of these museum pieces and only one who knows the history and loves the portraits could give the lecture which explains this exhibit. We are most excited and very proud to present Vera to the San Francisco Bay Area as one of our own Delta Zeta members.

Betty Bates De Mars, M '32, with her husband, Vernon, surprised us all with a visit home from Washington, D.C., at Christmas time. It was a big thrill for

all of us to have her back in the fold, if only for one meeting.

The grapevine tells us that Josephine Gerrick Hinckley, M '35, has recently returned with her young son from China. Perhaps in the near future we can get Jo to tell us something of her experiences there. At any rate, we are glad that she is safe at home in San Francisco.

Our deepest sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler (Margaret Ann Bulloch, M '39) whose young son, Paul, passed away in September.

AUGUSTA PIATT KELLEWAY, *editor*  
ALYCE KUEHNE, *president*

## SEATTLE

Seattle alumnae winter calendar was spotlighted by the regular monthly meetings and special money raising projects. "Alums" gathered at the chapter house on November 22 to attend the scheduled meeting and to hear Robert Keene, Seattle publisher and advertising man, talk on "It Pays to Advertise." He briefly mentioned bill-boards and newspapers as media for advertising, and then suggested radio, most highly criticized for its singing commercials and confidential announcers. Mr. Keene, however, was going to give all the AZs present an opportunity to prove how much better they could convince the unseen audience. So with wire recorder and real commercial scripts from a local Seattle radio station, the girls found themselves expounding the values of reducing plans, tree surgery and greeting cards. In addition to being very enlightening and educational, Bob Keene's program provided entertainment for all.

At this same meeting Marcia Murray (Mrs. Ray M. Jr.), K, the alumnae rushing adviser, was named chairman of the board. A letter from City Panhellenic revealed that 86% of the girls who went through fall rushing at the University of Washington were pledged to sororities. This consistently high percentage of pledges can be pointed to with pride as a strengthening link in the fraternity system.

Seattleites were pleased to hear that Marie Reno (Mrs. B. F. Jr.) K, had been appointed to the national alumnae committee. Violet Haugen (Mrs. E. M.), K, and her group of hostesses provided the finishing touches for a delightful evening.

November 22 was a ΔZ day from start to finish. From eight A.M. to late in the afternoon, Margaret Woods (Mrs. Fred) Phi, and her crew of Delta Zeta salesgirls conducted a rummage sale in Seattle's Pike Street public market. The girls were mobbed by junk dealers, second hand store operators and regular buyers. They sold anything and everything from worn out popcorn poppers to men's suits and overcoats. The final count showed \$166.50 profit for the Seattle alumnae.

Delta Zetas, their husbands and guests all enjoyed the December 2nd theater party arranged by Angie West (Mrs. Jack), K. The play was *Sight Unseen*, presented by the Trout Theater. This community theater is devoted exclusively to the presentation of new and unpublished plays. The audience is given an opportunity to meet the authors and offer criticisms and remarks. *Sight Unseen* was the amusing story of a haunted English manor and its inhabitants, both mortal and spiritual.

Our understanding of unusual children was deepened considerably when Mrs. John Nelson talked on "The Exceptional Child" at the December alumnae meeting. Seattle has grown more and more conscious of the need of special care for spastic children. Mrs. Nelson explained the problems of the spastic child and how



they can be met. Seattle Alumnae donated \$25 to the Seattle Spastic society for its building fund. Refreshments that evening were served by Viola Peach (Mrs. Edward J.), K, and her committee of hostesses.

Delta Zetas were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Virginia Showalter Handy January 5. Virginia, an active member of Kappa chapter, was always willing and capable in her service to Delta Zeta. She had been alumnae adviser for Kappa chapter, the first national standards chairman, and province director of Province XII.

Congratulations to Miss Lurline Simpson, K, who was recently named chairman of the French division of the Romance Language Department of the University of Washington. Orchids too, for Helen Radke (Mrs. Fred A.), K, who was elected to the school board of Port Angeles, Washington.

Harriet Sey Williams and her husband are now living in Juneau, Alaska, where he is attorney general for Alaska.

We are most happy to welcome to Delta Zeta and to the Seattle alumnae association, Ruth Ross, initiated at Kappa chapter in January.

The last news item from Seattle is the announcement of the new state chairman for Washington, Miss Cleora Crosby, Φ. Congratulations and good luck, Cleo.

The Seattle alums would like to meet and become better acquainted with visiting Delta Zetas and new Seattleites. To everyone, a warm welcome. Watch the Sunday newspapers for notices of meetings and activities of all Panhellenic groups.

MARY JO DVORAK, *editor*  
MARIE RENO, *president*

## SPOKANE

The visit of our national president, Gertrude Fariss, was the highlight of our winter activities. Her talk to Panhellenic was excellent and brought favor from all the attending sorority members. Although we had a terrible day as far as weather was concerned, the lovely tea given at the home of a Delta Zeta mother, Mrs. Mays, was well attended.

Just before Christmas we held our annual rummage sale which added considerably to our treasury.

During the holidays a luncheon was held at the Davenport hotel honoring the actives home for Christmas and all active and alum mothers. Two of Kappa chapter's pledges whose home is Spokane were also present.

At our last meeting, which was a dinner meeting at a downtown hotel, we enjoyed an informal talk on the activities of the Red Cross during the war by a young sorority woman who worked in Red Cross at that time. Case histories and her personal experiences made the talk especially interesting.

Another very pleasant meeting was our party at Elizabeth Gadeau's home at which a spaghetti dinner was cooked and served by Mr. Gadeau and Mr. Vitale, two sorority husbands.

ELEANOR LUMBAR, *editor*  
JOHNNIE TUSTIN, *president*

## SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Delta Zetas were pretty busy just before the Christmas holidays for Miss Irene Boughton, national executive secretary, arrived December 13 and was our guest until the early morning hours of the 17th. The "active" chapter outdid itself—with the capable assistance of the alumnae behind the scenes—in giving a lovely tea, carrying out the holiday theme, to introduce Miss Boughton to the campus. We feel sure that all of

our wonderful pledge class, as well as the "actives," were inspired by her visit.

Beta Chi is happy to announce that during the past year the chairman of the hearing aid project, Eugenia Link, was able to report that sufficient tax stamps were collected to purchase a hearing aid for one of the little boys in the special class for the "hard of hearing" at Bushnell grade school. Eldon Roberts, age 11, the recipient, was very, very happy to enter the regular classes. The Temple Sisterhood and Council of Jewish Women gave our chairman a check for \$25 to apply on the second purchase. Needless to say, we appreciate this gift deeply.



ELDON ROBERTS

*11-year-old school boy given hearing aid by Springfield Alumnae chapter.*

A tip for other chapters: One of Mrs. Link's friends has given her an aid which was used by his late father. It so happens that Dorothy Werner Clark's husband, Edward, is the agent for the Acusticon hearing aid here in Springfield—the type donated, so he is making it usable for a second child at Bushnell. Perhaps we may all be able to contact friends or relatives and secure additional gifts for worthy deaf folk.

On March 13 Alice McCartney Borst has promised to give one of her inimitable book reviews—she has chosen Lloyd Douglas' *The Big Fisherman*—at the chapter house to help us earn money toward a new grand piano.

Two very important items were on the agenda at our last alumnae meeting, which was held as a valentine party at the Ker Deen inn. First, Ohio State Day, which will be held in Springfield, with the actives and alumnae of Beta Chi as hostesses, on Saturday, April 23. We are hoping for a very large attendance, and you may be sure that we will do everything in our power to help make the day well worth your effort to come! Second on the list was the appointing of a nominating committee by our president, Shirley Knoske Gher (Mrs. Henry) who will make their report at the next meeting, when the new officers will be elected.

Unfortunately, one of our hostesses, Marianna Gorman, was in the hospital on the night of the party so her sister Kathryn was unable to be with us. The third on the committee, Mary Davis Shultz (Mrs. Roger) made the evening a very pleasant one for all of us. We are delighted to report that Marianna is getting along very well now and we think it will not be too long before she is her usual cheerful self.

EUGENIA BLUE LINK, *historian*  
SHIRLEY KNOSKE GHER, *president*



## SYRACUSE

The November meeting of the Syracuse alumnae was held at the chapter house. Florence Kelsey presented Miss Marie Robinson of the school of speech faculty, who gave some readings. Miss Robinson's program has become an annual affair at our meetings, and we are all glad Florence is able to secure such capable speakers for us through her contacts with the university.

The alumnae were well represented at the chapter's tea for Irene Boughton just before Thanksgiving. Viola Pollatsek (Mrs. C. J.) represented us in the receiving line, and Ina Taylor and Mary Frances Sims assisted at the tea table. We enjoyed talking with Irene informally after the tea.

The Christmas party was held at Bette Bishop's (Mrs. Alfred) home with Irma Zimmermann (Mrs. Jordan) as co-hostess. Husbands also attended, and games were played. We voted to purchase another hearing aid—that makes two for us now.

Our January meeting was held at the chapter house. Plans were made for Alpha Kappa's 25th anniversary in April. It has been planned for the week end of April 22. Tentative plans call for an informal get-together Friday evening, brunch Saturday morning, an entertainment in the afternoon at the chapter house, and a banquet in the evening at which we will have a speaker from National. Sunday morning we will attend chapel as a group, and in the afternoon we hope to have a tea for our representative from national. We have written all Alpha Kappa alumnae, whose addresses we have. If there are any who have not heard from us, we would like to have them contact us as we want a good showing of alumnae. The committee to work with the actives consists of Ina Taylor, Elaine Wilkie (Mrs. John), and Mary Frances Sims.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Interfraternity Conference of Syracuse University women will be celebrated at a noon "dinner" meeting Saturday, February 19, in the main ballroom of the Hotel Syracuse. Delta Zeta is represented on the arrangements committee by our Interfraternity delegate, Viola Pollatsek, who has charge of table decorations. We expect a big turnout of Delta Zetas to help make the affair a success.

We are looking forward to welcoming many Alpha Kappas back to Syracuse for our 25th anniversary. Please don't disappoint us.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, *editor*  
VIOLA POLLATSEK, *president*

## TAMPA

The big event of Tampa Delta Zetas' holiday season was our Christmas party, honoring the new pledges from our city. We assembled at the home of Elizabeth (Sis) Read with our husbands or dates on the eve of December 29. There were several games and contests going on simultaneously, and every one joined in the spirit of the occasion and had lots of fun. After the prizes were distributed, we had some delicious fruit punch concocted by Carroll Lancaster, the husband of our president, Alicia Lancaster.

Alicia, as mistress of ceremonies, welcomed all of the guests. Then she introduced Anne Elizabeth Delaney, our vice-president, who presented each of the pledges with a lovely bracelet. Our pledges are Mary LaGrone from Florida State University; Janet Krickbaum, Allene Hughlett, and Mary Frances Stone from the University of Alabama.

Our most recent news is the graduation of Elizabeth Read from Florida State University at midterm. She

plans to remain in Tampa for a while, vacationing, which is good news to us Delta Zetas.

One of our members, Emily Bush Rabey, received the honor of being appointed as dean of girls at Plant high school here in Tampa this fall. She has given much time to working with the girls there in extra curricular activities and is loved by all of them.

On January 16, Elizabeth Read's home was again the scene of a Delta Zeta party, this time honoring Betty Stewart Harris AO, who was visiting in Tampa. Betty and her husband, William Dailey Harris, have become the parents of Margaret Alexa since moving away to Florence, South Carolina.

MARY GLENN BAKER, *editor*  
ALICIA LANCASTER, *president*

## TRI-CITIES (ALABAMA)

After an absence of several issues from the LAMP we are eager to tell you about what has been happening to us.

We have two new "Delta Zetas" to report to you. A



### WE HAVE SUN GRINS BUT WE ARE HAPPY

Six Delta Zetas who hadn't been together for a long time met in December at the home of Sarah Ellen Schmidt Dodson, AT, in Sheffield, Alabama for a reunion. Wilda Huie Mitchell, who has been living in Oregon and Lois Walker Coats, both came to visit the other ΔZs in Sheffield. Shown are, back row: Blanche Branscomb, AT; Martha Streit Foote, AT; Eoline McCullar Vines, AP, with Lynne Ellen Dodson; Wilda Mitchell, AT; front row: Eugenia Branscomb; Sarah Schmidt Dodson, AT; Jo Lynn Coats, and Lois Walker Coats, AT. Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Vines have a daughter each, and Mrs. Mitchell two daughters.

daughter, Karen Anita Darrow, was born to Anita White Darrow, BX, and husband Wendell Darrow, in May of 1948. Eleanor Ruth Foote was the 1948 Christmas Day present to Martha Streit Foote and James Foote.

Our president, Mrs. Sally Brown, BX, is leaving the first of February to assume the duties of home demonstrator at Guntersville. We are happy for the promotion for Sally but so very sorry to lose her after only a year. Sara Nell Morrison Whitmon, AP, and husband have



moved to Tuscumbia, where he is an accountant. Sara Nell is working at Robbins Tire & Rubber plant and we are so happy to have this lively Delta Zeta with us.

Last May we were delighted to have Jackie Graves Davidson, AF, with us for a meeting. She, husband Larry and daughter Debbie were on their way to Birmingham where Larry is to intern.

Sarah Ellen Schmidt Dodson, AF, is now serving as president of the Sheffield-Tuscumbia Music study club.

One of our most recent interesting programs was one on hobbies. Meeting at the home of Martha Streit Foote, we each brought samples of our hobbies and told about them. Eoline McCullar Vines had a dozen or more lovely demitasse cups which have been brought her from all over the United States. Mary Ella Allen, BX, is crocheting an exquisite bedspread, which she showed us. Sarah Ellen Dodson had five of her music boxes, one of which plays little records. Our hostess spoke interestingly on African violets. Her home is literally full of the plants; she has about 10 different varieties and about 40 plants. She told a little of the history, care and propagation.

We enjoyed our Founders' Day ceremony with Sally Brown, president, in charge. Meeting at the home of Blanche Branscomb, we held the impressive ceremony there, later having dinner at a local cafe and enjoying a movie.

A lot of enjoyment was gained from our Christmas party as well as having fun. We brought food, clothing and toys for a family which was delivered on Christmas eve. The party was held at the home of Sarah Ellen Dodson, who was program leader. Several games and contests were participated in after which a social hour was enjoyed.

It's past history now but we were quite pleased when Blanche Price Branscomb, our president last year, was chosen woman of the week on a local radio program.

BLANCHE BRANSCOMB, *editor*  
SALLY BROWN, *president*

## TWIN-CITY

Twin-City alumnae group is very happy to announce that another year of presenting hearing aids to school children is assured. Our annual money-raising project of having a "dish-up" was a big success. Several people called the chapter and offered used hearing aids which can be repaired and used again. We started a little snowball by presenting one hearing aid a year to a deserving school child. Then another is going to be presented by W. E. Johnston, whom we have talked of before. It seems our snowball is getting bigger and bigger.

Our regular meetings have definitely stressed educational subjects, among them "The Park Board—Its Many Recreations," "Girls—Their Problems," "Bond Buying," and "A Tour of the General Mills Betty Crocker Kitchens."

The topic of "Girls—Their Problems" was competently discussed by Mrs. Margaret Tollefson of the Minneapolis police department. She was very frank in saying that it isn't the "niceness" of a home that will always determine a girl's attitude toward right and wrong. It is the parents, who are very much responsible for what their children do.

Another interesting meeting was held January 5 when Mary G. Nicholson, I, discussed "Bond Buying." She is one of the few women in the country who qualifies for this work. Her job is the buying of stocks and bonds in the trust department of a bank. She explained the



HONORED GUESTS at the Twin-City Alumnae observance of Founders' Day included Helen R Woodruff (left), I, national treasurer of Delta Zeta, and Inez Wood Crimmins, I, chapter president.

reasons for fluctuations in the market prices of stocks and bonds.

Our Christmas party this year included a shower on the sorority house as well as an exchange of gifts between alumnae. The whole house benefited from the shower. Some of the gifts were home made preserves, a new large pressure cooker, and towels for the bath and kitchen. The "actives" were present to receive the gifts and were very thrilled with them.

One of our recent graduates, Nance Norton Storberg (Mrs. Victor), I '48, is now the manager and buyer in the junior lingerie department at Donaldson's department store. We are indeed proud of her.

We are now all looking forward to a dinner dance on February 5. It is to be informal and an all alumnae party, the first one we have had in a long time.

JOYCE SNOW OSTERGREN, *editor*  
INEZ WOOD CRIMMINS, *president*

## WICHITA

Wichita Delta Zetas are at last going to be blessed with a real honest-to-goodness charter, and now we can participate in national Delta Zeta affairs and not feel "dangling" at loose ends. We are proud of belonging once more and every one seems to take a keener interest in Delta Zeta doings.

Our members represent 10 different chapters, and as there are no college chapters in Kansas, we really felt the need of a closer association with the national organization. At any rate, we feel that we now have a peppy, live organization, and hope that in the not too distant future we will have a college chapter in Kansas.

We meet once a month in the homes of members for dessert, followed by a business session, and a social hour



or oftentimes hours. We have always had a local pet project, and this year we are working actively to provide as much good used clothing as possible for one school that is located in an exceptionally poor district in our city.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Gladys Leland. Mrs. Leland,  $\Delta\Phi$ , girl counselor at East High, has spent the last two summers as dean of girls at the University of Mexico. A special guest at this meeting was Dorothy Woodyerd (Mrs. Hollis), of Birmingham, Alabama. Dorothy was the former state chairman of Alabama.

We had a "no host" luncheon in honor of Wanda Tilden, in the early fall. Wanda is now in the reference department of the New Mexico state college, and has been recently selected the state chairman for New Mexico.

Gladys Taggart, I, who is an instructor at the University of Wichita, was recently elected a member of the National Riding committee. Gladys spent an interesting summer at Lake Sebago, the summer school of New York University. She also attended the America School of Dancing in Connecticut, and the Riding Center at Vassar.

Mildred King, I, has rejoined our group after teaching at the University of Minnesota for several years.

Helen Erickson Hubbard, H, wife of the newly-appointed College Hill Methodist church pastor, is a new member. Helen and Laura Parker Allen were pledges together.

Ruth and Larry Sieverling have recently purchased a lovely home at 222 S. Battin. Ruth was an Alpha Lambda. Larry has just recently retired after 30 years in the Navy.

All of us regretted to have Bea Moore, Z, and Margaret Mayes, M, leave us this past year. Bea moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Margaret returned to San Diego. We miss them both.

We had a lovely Founders' Day dinner at one of the local hotels. Norma Glasson, Z, presided, and Ruth Sieverling acted as toastmistress. Nell Gerety,  $\Omega$ , assisted by Carol Lea Losbos,  $\Delta\Phi$  and Helen Ebinger,  $\Delta\Delta$ , had charge of arrangements. The place cards were especially admired by everyone. Replicas of the Delta Zeta pin, were made by Pearl Castello,  $\Delta\Phi$ , who is an art teacher in the Wichita school system.

We will try to tell you next time something about our other members, as each one is active in civic and community affairs, but I'm afraid I've already gone over the limit.

With very best wishes to all Delta Zetas everywhere.  
NELL M. GERETY, *editor*

## Marriages

ALPHA—Barbara Joanne Brown to Gordon C. Blust, November 27, 1948

Esther McKemy to Alex Matchak, December 25, 1948

GAMMA—Avis Larson to Harland Frethem, November 21, 1948

Dorothy Primmer to Alvin Hallgren, December 18, 1948

Carol Joy Squire to Robert Rogers, December 18, 1948

DELTA—Elizabeth A. Clark to Dr. John J. Halbert, November 14, 1948

Virginia Light to William Richard Herron, April 16, 1949

THETA—Anna Louise Davis to John N. Carter, December 18, 1948

Jessica Morrison to Robert N. Thurston, January 7, 1949

MU—Jane Ethel Buck to Howard H. Garrison, March 5, 1949

Mary Jean Cunningham to James W. Jones, November 21, 1948

Catherine Hanson to Murray Petersen, November 7, 1948

PI—Mary Jo Schurr to Albert H. Leazenby, December 6, 1948

Verda Elayne Magnuson to Keith E. Renner, December 19, 1948

SIGMA—Mary Howard Leverett to Phillip Richard Johnson, November 19, 1948

Erwina Antony to C. H. Salter, April 9, 1949

PSI—June Augusta Crockett to Eugene B. Adair, November 7, 1948

OMEGA—Patricia Laxton to Lester M. Jones, May 22, 1949

ALPHA ALPHA—Marion Koskuba to Fred Chuvatel, December 26, 1948

LaVerne Wulf to Ensign Carroll R. Keyser, November 13, 1948

Marie Novy to Stephen Rybachi, November 6, 1948

Betty Ostlund to Russell W. Wende, December 4, 1948

ALPHA GAMMA—Mary Marvin Sproles to Cecil Anderson, November 23, 1948

Betty Jane Barnett to Robert Wood Vann, November 20, 1948

ALPHA EPSILON—Elinor Roach to John D. Albright, March 20, 1949

Hazel Maxine Reaves to Neil Norton, November 24, 1948

Vera Jane Stanford to Kirk Fowler, December 19, 1948

ALPHA ZETA—Mildred Herreilers to Harold Lutgens, January 29, 1949

ALPHA ETA—Barbara Sloane Houghton to George Brett Hollerith, December 21, 1948

Nena V. Phil to Howard L. Parker, November 16, 1948

Sarah Ann Wilcox to Jackson Templin, December 17, 1948

ALPHA IOTA—Mabel M. Stewart to Merton L. Harry, December 19, 1948

ALPHA KAPPA—Ida Eula Ciegler to Irvin S. Beck, December 27, 1948

ALPHA XI—Miriam O. Johnson to B. Robert Curson, May 16, 1949

ALPHA SIGMA—Shirley Huggins Prophett to Ben E. Smith, March 7, 1949

Edith J. Bregger to Edward Strong, December 29, 1948

ALPHA CHI—Kathleen Dunbar to Conrad Van Clief, December 19, 1948

Lita O'Neil to Walter Harrison Seibert, January 30, 1949

BETA ALPHA—Ilene J. Barber to Ralph C. Lewis Jr., April 23, 1949

BETA BETA—Charlotte Jean Enger to John Paul Jones, February 4, 1949

Mattie Grace King to Clinton Stover Royer, March 12, 1949

BETA THETA—Margaret Anne Gurnee to Donald Paul Baer, April 9, 1949

BETA KAPPA—Margaret Hughes to William H. Collman, December 26, 1948

Phyllis Nordaker to L. E. Hamilton, December 11, 1948

Margaret Lucile Codlin to Harvey Johnson, December 19, 1948

Verian Ida Rosendahl to Glen Potter, December 17, 1948

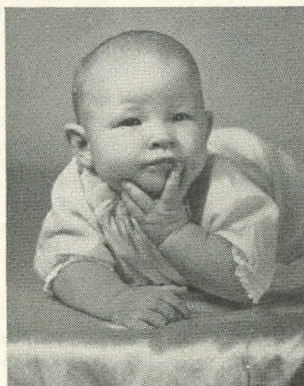


Laura Mae Evans to Alvin Townsend, December 26, 1948  
 BETA NU—Joanne Fandrey to Edward R. Poerschke III, November 27, 1948  
 BETA CHI—Jan Downey to Myrwin Wright Anderson, December 26, 1948  
 Miriam Albert to John Bond, November 21, 1948  
 GAMMA ALPHA—Dorla K. Olds to Paul D. Whipple Jr., December 19, 1948

GAMMA BETA—Betty Louise Best to Maurice M. Henshaw, December 24, 1948  
 GAMMA DELTA—Doris E. Dittmann to George G. Durkota, December 18, 1948  
 Eleanor A. Kelly to John P. Lantzy, February 5, 1949  
 GAMMA ETA—Virginia E. Salmon to Charles Wesley Walton, March 30, 1949

## Births

ALPHA—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart (Barbara Dute), a daughter Barbara Leslie, December 31, 1948  
 GAMMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith (Cornelia Clousing), a son, Bruce Allen, March 19, 1949  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dickman (Margie Johnson), a son Karl Richard, February 13, 1949  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Becker (Marilyn McRoberts), a daughter April 24, 1949  
 MU—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mickel, a son, December 1948  
 NU—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Scott (Marna Jeanne Mills), a son Gregory Keith, November 2, 1948  
 UPSILON—To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkinson (Margaret Johnson), a daughter Ann, January 27, 1949



SHARYN LEE SUDDUTH photographed when she was six months old. She is the daughter of Mary Sue Carnahan Sudduth (Mrs. Glenn E.), president of Beta Nu at the University of Miami in 1947.

OMEGA—To Mr. and Mrs. Cameron A. Mallory (May Bignell), twin daughters Patricia May and Michelle Ruth, March 18, 1949  
 ALPHA GAMMA—To Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. McQueen, a daughter, November 14, 1948  
 ALPHA GAMMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McCommons

(Mary Louise Widener), a son, Bruce Edward, January 11, 1949  
 ALPHA CHI—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vasila (Georgia Carcas), a daughter, Andrea, November 15, 1948



MARILYN AND LOUISE DUBÉ live with their father, Ronald Dubé, and their mother, Marguerite Taylor Dubé, Φ, on a grain ranch near Spokane, Washington. Louise will be five May 29, Marilyn three October 27. They keep their parents busy, but, certainly, very happily so.

BETA XI—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Godfrey Jr. (Eunice R. Crump), a son, James Garland, April 3, 1949  
 To Mr. & Mrs. James W. Shreve (Mavis Widney), a daughter Emily Laura, November 14, 1948  
 BETA PI—To Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Alborell (Jean Rogers), a son William Rogers, March 13, 1949  
 BETA TAU—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Jones, a daughter, Marcia Ann, April 25, 1949  
 BETA OMEGA—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Gelston (Althea Brenner), a daughter, Nancy Warrenne, April 7, 1949

## Deaths

Helen Beauchamp (Iota) February 11, 1949  
 Virginia S. Handy (Mrs. Robert J.) (Kappa) January 6, 1949  
 Mary Hoover Jones (Mrs. Silas) (Pi) October 6, 1948

Marguerite Bader Gudgel (Mrs. H. P.) (Alpha Nu) December 19, 1948  
 Mary Fogle Cornpropst (Mrs. Harry E.) (Beta Lambda) November 16, 1948





## In Memoriam



*We cannot know how much we learn  
From those who never will return  
Until a flash of unforeseen  
Remembrance falls on what has been.*

—EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON

MARGUERITE BADER GUDGEL, A N  
December 19, 1948

VISTA KAUFMAN, II  
July 14, 1948

Her name is almost synonymous with Delta Zeta. Certainly, Pi Chapter has lost one of its best friends in her untimely death July 14, 1948, on the eve of her marriage to Walter Gillan of Mackinaw, Illinois. She will be remembered for many things by many people, and in our Delta Zeta hearts there will always be a very special niche belonging uniquely to Vista.

College alumnae adviser for many years, Vista also served long as president of the alumnae chapter. She won the admiration, loyalty, and deepest respect of all who worked with her. Vista's Delta Zeta activities extended outside Eureka, for she had attended three Illinois State Days and four national conventions.

Delta Zetas of Pi will never forget her loving kindness and loyal friendliness. One who leaves the memory of such attributes in the hearts of others is never dead.

MARTHA JEAN CRABTREE SCHROEPPPEL, II

VIRGINIA SHOWALTER HANDY, K  
January 5, 1949

Many Delta Zetas will be sorry to know that we have lost a true and loyal member in Virginia Showalter Handy, K, who passed away suddenly January 5, 1949 after a heart attack. Virginia, born September 10, 1904 in Oakdale, Washington, had always lived in Washington. She was graduated from the University of Washington in 1927. As an alumna Virginia was a very active Delta Zeta, being first an alumna adviser of Kappa chapter, then National Standards chairman and Director of Province 12, a service of seven years. She had one son Tom, but when her small daughter arrived she resigned as province director in 1942. Since that time she has worked on various committees for the alumnae and at the time of her death was president of the corporation board of Kappa chapter.

Virginia was a person who never said no when asked to work for Delta Zeta. She, therefore, had many friends who are going to miss her.

ELEANOR STRICKLER FARISS, I

## Delta Zetas on Campus

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high schools of the state with the cast of the University theater production, *School for Scandal*.

The pledges were entertained by the alumnae at a get-acquainted party at the home of Mrs. E. R. Knollin, and brought back reports of an enjoyable evening.

Plans were underway at this writing for a tea in

honor of national president Gertrude Houk Fariss, Ω. Another event on the social calendar was a preference fireside. Omega fathers were entertained on Dad's Weekend with luncheon, dinner and basketball game.

ANN MORTON, editor

HELEN DEARDORFF, president



# Rushing Chairmen-1949-1950

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*Nebraska Wesleyan University*—Beta Tau: Patricia Johan, Seward, Neb.  
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★ *A great deal of talent is lost in this world for the want of a little courage.*—  
 SYDNEY SMITH

★ *There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.*—CHARLES KINGSLEY

**PLEASE SEND YOUR RUSHING RECOMMENDATION**  
**to the rushing chairman of the school which the rushee will attend**  
**Rushing chairmen are listed on page 247**

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Name of rushee .....

Address .....

Will enter ..... When .....

Name of father or guardian .....

His or her occupation .....

High school last attended and year graduated .....

If a college, where did she attend previously? .....

Scholastic record .....

H. S. activities or organizations .....

Personal appearance (be specific) .....

Interest and special talents .....

Church preference .....

Can she afford sorority membership in your opinion? .....

Relationship to any Delta Zeta ..... or other sorority .....

Are parents college people? ..... Fraternity members? .....

Social participation in home community .....

Is she congenial with other girls? .....

Additional information or comments .....

Recommended by ..... Chapter .....

Address .....

A separate letter of recommendation may be attached if you desire to send one.



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# What To Do When

(For chapter officers, alumnae advisory board  
chairmen and province directors)

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## January

- 1—Service fee of \$1.00 for each member in chapter and \$2.00 chapter LAMP subscription should be sent in to National Headquarters.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters.
- 15—Chapter editor sees that required copy for the Spring issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the LAMP editor by February 1.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello no later than January 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

## February

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15—Rushing chairman must send rushing report in to Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than February 15.
- 25—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

## March

- 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 must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in hands of the LAMP editor by April 1.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than March 15.
- 25—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.  
Nominating committee shall be elected not less than two weeks before the election of chapter officers. Chapter officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in March, excepting where college authorities require an exception made. Immediately after election, chapter shall send name and address of new officers to National Headquarters on the required form.

## April

- 1—Installation of chapter officers at first regular chapter meeting in April.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 5—Rushing chairman must have monthly rushing report in to Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than April 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

## 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.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
- 31—Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than May 15.

## June

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 2—Chapter treasurer should see that all final collections are made and all bills paid so that treasury books may be turned over to the auditor immediately after school closes.
- 15—Chapter scholarship chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the record to the national secretary. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the scholarship chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to the national secretary.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

## Alumnae Chapters

### January

- 15—Chapter LAMP editor sees that required copy for the Spring issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the Editor by February 1.

### March

- 15—Chapter LAMP editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in the hands of the Editor not later than April 1.

### April

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

### May

- Résumé of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnae chapter to the National Alumnae Vice-President.
- Chapter LAMP editors must have copy for Fall issue of the LAMP in hands of Editor not later than August 1.



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