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Call to Convention

"... In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures.

"For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed."
—Kahlil Gibran

On an enchanted island at the Crossroads of the Great Lakes, Delta Zetas from the far corners of Everywhere will gather on July 13 for that most thrilling and enriching of all experiences in friendship—a Delta Zeta Convention. For five glowing days we shall live almost in another world . . . a world of British, French, and Indian legend and romantic history . . . a world "far from the 'madding' crowd" of automobiles, hurrying people, noisy traffic, and congested streets . . . a world of luxurious and delightful living in one of the most beautiful and unusual of all hotels . . . a world of laughter and friendship and fun . . . a world of Delta Zeta, peopled with Delta Zetas, sharing Delta Zeta's own supreme adventure in friendship.

Come to Convention, Delta Zetas from every chapter in the country! Sharing the work and fun and companionship of convention, you will learn to know Delta Zeta in a way of which you have never before conceived. You will come with two or three or four friends; you will leave with hundreds. You will come with your own chapter interests, problems, and perplexities; you will leave enriched by the experience of three score and ten Delta Zeta chapters. You will come with your own plans and ideas and aspirations; you will leave with the boundless inspiration and vision of all of Delta Zeta.

Come to Convention, Delta Zeta alumnae from every village, town, and city in these great United States! You will laugh together as you relive the past in Delta Zeta. You will work together as you study the present in Delta Zeta. You will plan together as you build for a glorious future in Delta Zeta.

Come to Convention, Delta Zeta Mothers and Delta Zeta Fathers! You will have a wonderful vacation of boat rides and buggy rides, of golf and swimming, of luxury and lounging on beautiful and historic Mackinac Island, nestled in the heart of the great Pine Country. You will be greeted by Delta Zeta's national chairman of Mothers' Clubs and her welcoming committee. You will share with your daughters one of the greatest experiences of their sorority lives.

Come to Convention, Delta Zetas everywhere! The island of Mackinac will be ours, and we shall find indeed that "every island is a paradise accommodated to its respective inhabitants." Mackinac will be for five days a truly enchanted island, people by Delta Zetas, working, playing, and building for the future—together.

Gertrude Houck Fariss

National President



Twenty-First National Delta Zeta Convention, Mackinac Island, July 13-18

LOIS E. WESTERMAN CHOSEN CHIEF

THE attractive dark-haired Delta Zeta whom those who attend convention this year will see checking on last-minute arrangements for meetings and transportation is Lois Emma Westerman, Theta, of Dayton, Ohio, convention manager.

On the campus of Ohio State university Lois was publicity chairman for Theta chapter of Delta Zeta, president of Pen and Brush, the college art club and publicity chairman for the Y.W.C.A.

Following graduation, Lois taught in Melford Center, Ohio as elementary and art teacher and was art and French teacher for six years in Cleveland. She has done graduate work in Western Reserve University and Ohio State.

After teaching school for two years in Detroit, Lois then came to Dayton where she first had a course in commercial art work at the Dayton art institute and then began in her present position as artist and assistant advertising manager in Rike's, Dayton's largest and finest department store.

Through these years of teaching and furthering her education, Lois has also been a loyal Delta Zeta and has certainly been one of Dayton's most dependable and enthusiastic alums. She has served as publicity chairman, treasurer, and during the current year is Program Chairman. She has been of great help in our efforts to develop programs and activities and to increase membership in the Dayton alumnae chapter.

Besides Delta Zeta, Lois has other interests which keep her busy, clever and open-minded. She is a great follower in the national Great Books program, is a member of the "Art Center-



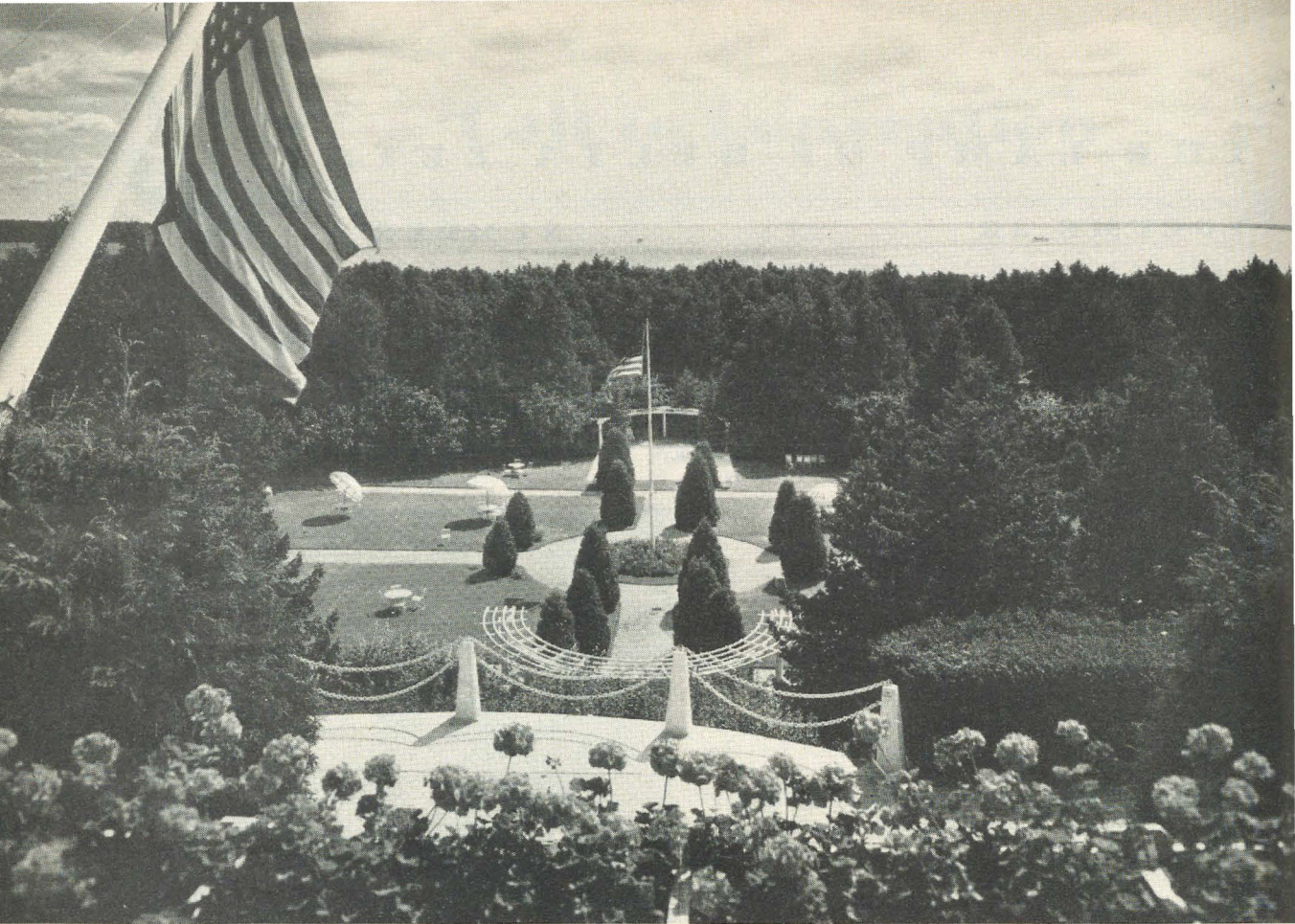
LOIS WESTERMAN, *Convention Chief*

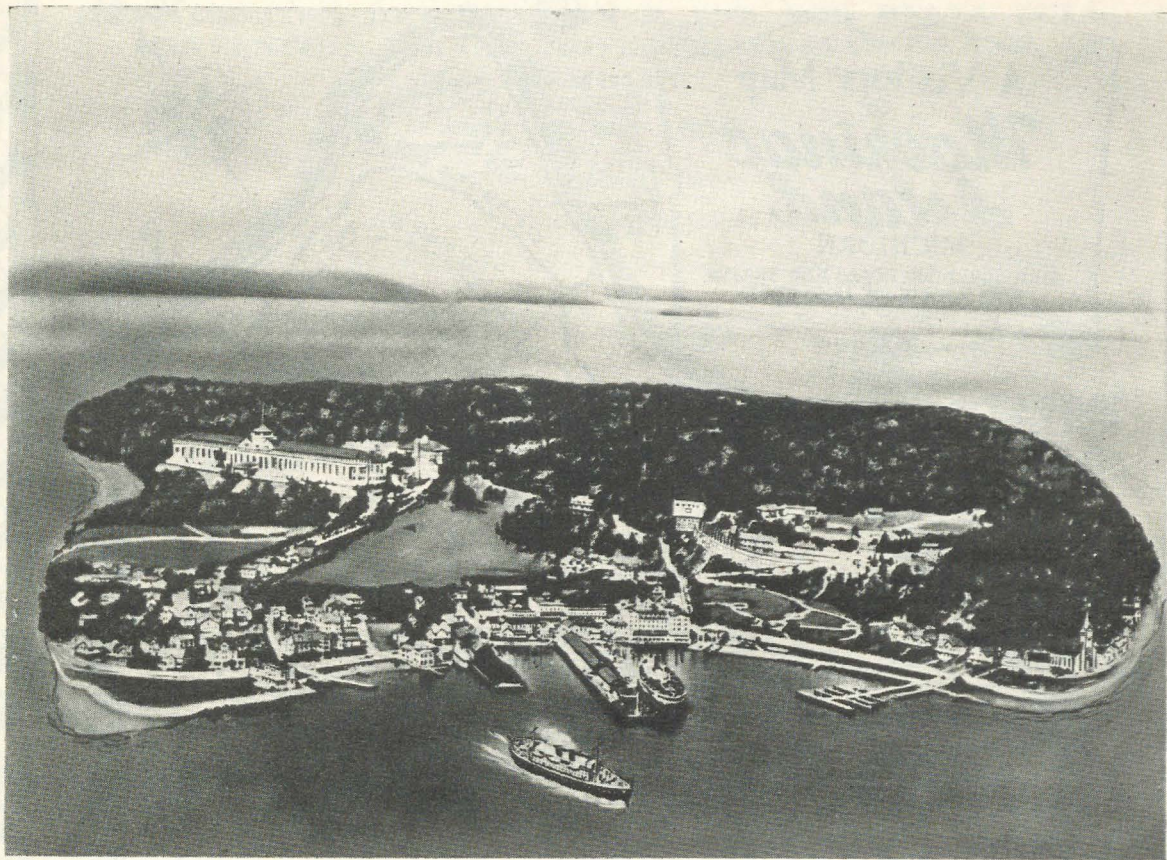
Dayton," a group of local advertising managers and artists, is taking a course in portraiture at the Dayton art institute.

"Lois Westerman is a talented girl, interested in keeping up with the world and improving her education, bright and cheery personality, and a faithful Delta Zeta. We're sure her part toward a grand convention will be well done. The Dayton alumnae chapter is extremely proud to have Lois chosen convention manager, "according to Miriam Burns Wagner, president of the alumnae chapter.

We'll see you in Mackinac

July 13-18, 1950





FOUR DAYS AT THIS UNIQUE ISLAND, setting for Delta Zeta's 21st National Convention will be days of fun, friendship, exciting events, wonderful food, stimulating recreation, beautiful scenery and growing knowledge of and joy in Delta Zeta.

Convention Highlights

Promise Many Worthwhile Sessions and Good Times

NO MATTER how many past conventioners you have talked to—no matter how many reports of convention you have read—no matter whether you have gone to convention before, there will be new events, new experiences and new enthusiasms for you at Mackinac, July 13 to 18.

You'll enjoy lovely luncheons and beautiful banquets (people have to eat to keep up their strength). And what better way to keep up one's strength than with special program features, en-

tertainment, decorations, favors and excellent speakers.

"Mid Century Styles and Manners" dinner, when Delta Zeta's unique "Standards Program" will come to life in pictorial style is a brand new event.

And what's all that barking about? Why, it's the luncheon when the "Pups" (the new conventioners) try to compete with the baying of the "Hounds" (veteran conventioners).

While you have seen national and province



"THE LONGEST PORCH IN THE WORLD" beckons you to the scene of Delta Zeta's 21st National Convention, at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 13-18, 1950. Delegates will arrive at this famous vacation spot by horse-drawn carriages as motorized vehicles are not allowed on this privileged piece of land, a world of its own, surrounded by water and inspiring views.

A Visitors' Map of *Mackinac Island* MICHIGAN

SHOWING MAIN ROADS AND TRAILS
AND POINTS OF INTEREST

MAIN ROADS —
MAIN TRAILS —



LAKE HURON



POINT
RUX
PINS



BRITISH
LANDING
STATE
FERRY
PIER

North



LAKE SHORE ROAD
BROWN BROOK PARK
"STONECLIFF"



Partridge Trail

CRACK
IN
ISLAND



CAVE OF
THE WOODS

BATTLEFIELD
OF
AUG 4, 1814
HOLMES
HILL

WAWASHKAMO
GOLF COURSE



SITE OF
OLD
EARLY
FARM

SCOTT'S
CAVE

EAGLE
POINT
CAVE

BATTLEFIELD
MONUMENT



Early Trail

LESLIE AVE.

Great Cat Trail

PRIVATE
LAND

TRANQUIL
LANE

ANNE'S
ROAD

INDIAN ROAD

GARRISON ROAD

FT HOLMES

OLD
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GARDEN

LOVER'S LEAP CLIFF
DEVIL'S KITCHEN
PONTIAC'S LOOKOUT



GRAND HOTEL



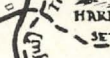
BATHING
BEACH



LARGEST SUMMER HOTEL IN THE WORLD

TRAIL

HARRISONVILLE
INDIAN
SETTLEMENT



INDIAN ROAD

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GRAND GOLF COURSE



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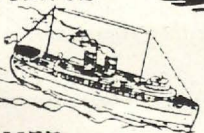
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- ① OLD FORT MACKINAC
- ② GRAND HOTEL
- ③ HEADQUARTERS OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR HOUSE
- ④ OLD MISSION CHURCH
- ⑤ ARCH ROCK NATURAL BRIDGE
- ⑥ POINT LOOKOUT
- ⑦ SUGAR LOAF ROCK
- ⑧ SKULL CAVE
- ⑨ FORT HOLMES
- ⑩ MARQUETTE PARK
- ⑪ SCOTT'S CAVE
- ⑫ ROBINSON'S FOLLY CLIFF



1/4 MILE 1/2 MILE ONE MILE

DISTANCE SCALE

**REGISTRATION RESERVATION BLANK FOR DELTA ZETA
CONVENTION, GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND,
MICHIGAN**

July 13-18, 1950

Fill out and mail to Delta Zeta National Headquarters
1325 Circle Tower
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Registration Fee \$12.50 Enclose with this form

Note: This constitutes your room reservation so in order to be assured of a room assignment please send this registration by June 15.

Mrs.
Miss
Name Graduating Class Chapter Province
Home Address
Street City State
Delegate for Chapter. If visitor, state whether college alumna
College
Delegate for Chapter. National office, province director, etc.
Alumnæ
Preference for Roommate
(Enclose \$12.50 Registration fee with this form.)

Convention transportation arrangements have been completed whereby groups will congregate at Chicago and Detroit, from which points special cars will be available to Mackinaw City.

TO MACKINAC ISLAND

Eastern Delegates

Lv. New York	9:00 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Rochester	3:38 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Detroit	10:05 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Pittsburgh	12:30 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Cleveland	4:00 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Detroit	8:00 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Columbus, Ohio	3:15 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Detroit	8:00 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Detroit	11:00 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Mackinaw City	8:20 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13
Lv. Mackinaw City (Ferry)	9:15 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13
Ar. Mackinac Island	10:00 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13

Southern Delegates

Lv. Birmingham	7:45 P.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Jacksonville, Fla.	9:00 A.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Ar. Cincinnati	7:55 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Baton Rouge	5:00 A.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Ar. New Orleans	7:10 A.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Lv. New Orleans	8:00 A.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Ar. Cincinnati	7:55 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Cincinnati	9:00 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Dayton	10:00 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12

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Friends, Fun, Facts, Festivities All Furnished to Conventioneers

Fabulous! An appropriate description of the beautiful site of Delta Zeta's 21st National Convention at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 13 to 18.

Far-reaching! That describes the distance from which Delta Zeta college and alumnae members and friends will come for the bi-annual gathering.

Friendly! Friendliness will typify the atmosphere as Delta Zetas meet other Delta Zetas from across the continent and make lasting friends during the five glorious days of learning together and having a grand time together.

Fun! Yes! There'll be informal fun and planned frolic when congenial Delta Zetas join forces for activities, sports and for talk fests.

Full! Important events will be full of significance and lasting benefits. It is impossible to adequately emphasize how much lasting and personal benefit each delegate and visitor will gain, as well as how much her chapter will gain in new ideas, solution to problems and understanding of Delta Zeta's aims, assets and accomplishments. Several noted leaders in fields of achievement will be key speakers at the conclave.

officers at your houses on many occasions, this will be your chance to see them all in action, as they bring you inspiration and information about Delta Zeta.

A new and very moving memorial service will be presented for the first time by Mrs. R. E.

Amerman, national standards chairman, the author, and Mrs. Russell T. Costello, her sister.

And who will win the awards and honors? Suspenseful and thrilling that "Honoraward" banquet will be when girls from all over the United States will have the Delta Zeta spotlight of fame turned on them.

The "Golden Jubilee" pre-vue luncheon is something new and dramatic—it will forecast into the future, two years from now when we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our founding—in 1952!

Stunts—when you think of stunts—think of Jean Sullivan and Pearl Bartley, co-chairmen, who will coordinate your stunts. Oh, yes, each province is to have a stunt—so begin now to plan yours. Provinces will meet together in advance of stunt night, one evening, to synchronize and perfect such details as timing, costumes and properties.

Time off! Yes! In addition to in between time off for sports, there will be Sunday afternoon and evening for a trip around the lake, visiting the delightful historic points of interest, scenic spots, a beach supper and song fest. New songs from our stunning new song book will be introduced.

Clothes! Here are a few hints: be sure to have a warm coat for the ferry trip to and from the island and for that expedition around the island. Bring vacation clothes for convention sessions, and for such outdoor activities and sports as golf, bicycling, boating, badminton, tennis, ping pong, bowling. Swim suits will be needed for swimming in the heavenly pool and for sunbathing. Provide yourself with a formal for the banquets. Last, but not least, remember to bring a white dress for the initiation and memorial service.

Ar. Detroit	4:00 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Detroit	11:00 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Mackinaw City	8:20 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13
Lv. Mackinaw City	9:15 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13
Ar. Mackinac Island	10:00 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13

Southwestern Delegates

Lv. Austin	10:35 P.M.,	Monday, July 10
Ar. St. Louis	11:00 P.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Lv. San Antonio	8:15 P.M.,	Monday, July 10
Ar. St. Louis	11:00 P.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Lv. Dallas	6:15 P.M.,	Monday, July 10
Ar. St. Louis	8:00 A.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Lv. St. Louis	11:32 P.M.,	Tuesday, July 11
Lv. Indianapolis	6:35 A.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Detroit	4:05 P.M.,	Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Mackinaw City	8:20 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13
Lv. Mackinaw City	9:15 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13
Ar. Mackinac Island	10:00 A.M.,	Thursday, July 13

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Mr. L. J. Hennessey, D.P.A.
New York Central System
207 Guaranty Bldg.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Please reserve space in special cars
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.....from Chicago to Mackinaw City

.....from Detroit to Mackinaw City

I will desire lower upper

Name

Address

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Western Delegates

Lv. Berkeley	8:57 P.M., Sunday, July 9
Ar. Chicago	8:45 A.M., Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Los Angeles	6:30 P.M., Sunday, July 9
Ar. Chicago	8:30 A.M., Wednesday, July 12
OR	
Lv. Los Angeles	12:01 P.M., Monday, July 10
Ar. Chicago	2:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Portland	9:00 P.M., Sunday, July 9
Ar. Chicago	8:35 A.M., Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Seattle	10:30 P.M., Sunday, July 9
Ar. Chicago	8:35 P.M., Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Minneapolis	7:50 A.M., Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Chicago	2:40 P.M., Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Denver	4:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 11
Ar. Chicago	9:05 A.M., Wednesday, July 12
Lv. Chicago	5:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 12
Ar. Mackinaw City	8:45 A.M., Thursday, July 13
Lv. Mackinaw City	9:15 A.M., Thursday, July 13
Ar. Mackinac Island	10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 13

Trains from the South, including Florida, make direct connections with the 9:00 A.M. train from Cincinnati to Detroit and may carry through cars from Cincinnati to Mackinaw City, eliminating any change.

Trains from the Southwest will arrive in St. Louis the night of July 11, leaving there at 11:32 P.M. and arriving in Detroit at 4:05 P.M., July 12.

Trains from the West will arrive in Chicago the morning of July 12. This will give the day in Chicago since the departure time is 5:00 P.M. Western delegates will go direct to Mackinaw City from Chicago.

TRANSPORTATION

By what transportation train automobile boat

(If by train, be sure and send your transportation reservation blank to Mr. Hennessey.)
General Information

Member of Phi Beta Kappa Mortar Board Theta Sigma Phi Other Honorary

Office in your chapter

College Delta Zetas, name major office in any campus organization you now hold

.....

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If alumna, state occupation or profession

How many Delta Zeta conventions have you attended?

Would you like to work on the LAMPKIN, the convention paper?

Important Items

Railroad tickets in all cases should be bought to Mackinac Island to include ferry transportation from the mainland to the Island and return.

On the morning of July 13, breakfast should be obtained on the train because we will be embarking almost immediately on the ferry over to the Island.

Tickets

You buy your own tickets locally. You *must* send in the National Headquarters the convention registration-hotel reservation blank. Reservations for space in the special cars out of Chicago and Detroit must be sent in on the Transportation Reservation Blank addressed to Mr. L. J. Hennessey, D.P.A., New York Central System, 207 Guaranty Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Departure from the Island

We will leave the Island *after* luncheon on July 18 on the afternoon boat. Those who are driving could leave immediately but those who are traveling by train would have some time to sight see in Mackinaw City.

Motor Transportation

Automobiles are not permitted on the Island, so cars should be stored at Mackinaw City on the mainland at the Grand Garage.

Baggage

Bags have to be transferred from train to ferry; and there will necessarily be a charge for this.

Grand Hotel Rates

Room for two	\$13.50 per person
Single Room	\$15.00 per person
Registration Fee	\$12.50

**Detroit's "Adventures in Friendship" Plan
Gives Aid and Hope to Many in Three Countries**

Junior Group Takes Lead

*By Jean Rogers Alborell, Beta Pi, and
Gerry Emmons Wilson, Delta*

ADVENTURES IN FRIENDSHIP" is not just a slogan to members of the Delta Zeta alumnae chapter of Detroit, and as a result three widely scattered groups in post-war Europe are being helped to help themselves. Because of Delta Zeta's Adventures in Friendship program children of the Figlia della Carita orphanage in Naples, Italy, have warm clothing, extra food, and school supplies; some citizens of Stuttgart, Germany, have clothes, coffee, and sugar; and new babies in Norway have layettes which their mothers would not otherwise have been able to obtain.

Aid to the orphanage in Naples is the special project of the Junior group of the Detroit Alumnae. The first box of winter clothing was sent a year ago. A visitor to Naples brought back word that the orphanage school was having trouble supplying its children with clothes, books, and a little extra in the way of food. The Communist-dominated schools had these things and therefore appealed to Italian children. The Junior group thought that by helping this orphanage they could do a little bit to aid those who were working for a democratic government in Italy. Thus a continuing project was begun.

As an expression of gratitude for the help they had received, older girls in the orphanage made a beautifully embroidered luncheon set and sent it to the junior group. The junior members held a raffle for Delta Zetas only. Enough money was raised to ship more boxes to Italy. The set was won by Hilda Horny Eastwood, Alpha Eta, who has promised to loan it to the alumnae groups.

The junior group sent boxes of Christmas presents to Norwegian orphans, containing individually wrapped toys, dolls, coloring or paper doll books, crayons, scissors, pencils, and paper.

The junior, east, and west groups of Detroit joined forces this year to help the citizens of Stuttgart, Germany. This Adventures in Friendship program began when Margaret Gulmyer Walter, Delta, received letters from a former De Pauw Delta Zeta roommate, Ilse Wössner Schmid, of Stuttgart, who was an exchange student from Germany in 1936 and initiated into Delta Zeta.



ADVENTURES IN FRIENDSHIP—Members of the Junior group of Delta Zeta alumnae chapter in Detroit, left to right, Jean Rogers Alborell (Mrs. Hugh), Beta Pi; Marjorie Doyle Bergman (Mrs. Edward), Beta Rho; Mary Wesley, Beta Pi; Dorothy Bogart McCluskie (Mrs. J. Douglas), Beta Rho Junior group chairman; and Bettie Barry, Beta Rho, admire the embroidered luncheon set made for them by the students at the Figlia della Carita orphanage in Naples, Italy.

When she returned to Germany her belongings were searched and everything pertaining to her life in the United States was confiscated. She was able to keep her Delta Zeta pin, which was pinned to her brassiere at the time of the search. She finished her college work and obtaining a doctorate at the University of Heidelberg she returned to Stuttgart where she is connected with the school system.

During the worst of the bombing of Stuttgart she reports that the only thing which literally kept her sane was to recall her "wonderful year" in America, the name and face of every American friend, and her experiences as a student and Delta Zeta. One night her family home was completely destroyed and she escaped with

only her nightgown and, once again, her Delta Zeta pin, which she always wore.

When Mrs. Schmid learned of Adventures in Friendship program she wrote to Mrs. Walter to express her gratitude not just that Delta Zeta would be helping those in need but that perhaps she might again have a part in a Delta Zeta project.

The Detroit alumnae arranged for Mrs. Schmid to investigate needy families and to help them by distributing clothes and food as the boxes arrive from Detroit. These are mostly professional families, not eligible for government aid and not able to buy things above a subsistence level. Mrs. Schmid is happy to do her part because this gives proof of her stories about America while helping her people, and the Delta Zetas

in Detroit are happy to know that someone closer to them than an impersonal agency is following through overseas.

Another joint project of Detroit alumnae is the familiar layettes for Norway work. These layettes made by Delta Zetas include necessities such as diapers, gowns and hand knitted sweaters and bonnets.

Members of the Detroit Alumnae chapter feel that the resulting sense of accomplishing something well worth while far outbalances their expenditure of time and effort. They have received so much satisfaction from participation in the Adventures in Friendship program and from the letters sent by new friends who have been helped that they wished to share this experience with Delta Zetas everywhere.

Adventures in Friendship Pathway Beckons Delta Zetas Everywhere

Members Urged to Give Vital Help

THE Adventures in Friendship plans are important. They are large and inclusive. However, all that is being asked of the college or alumnae chapters, the mothers or any individuals is to help with a part of the plan, commensurate with their ability to provide assistance in the way of sending good used clothing, food, blankets, books, medical goods or other necessities overseas to a student with few if any resources or to a family or institution.

The natural interest of students in helping other students is recognized, so a specific part of the program has been directed to college chapters in a recent letter from Mrs. Donald Reynolds, national chairman of Adventures in Friendship. Names and needs of these students are on file with Mrs. Reynolds from Connie Hug, Delta Zeta exchange student at the University of Oslo.

Connie has written the following: "Problems the world over seem so large some times we feel there is little or nothing we can do. But there is much we can do through what may seem a little help to us—adopt a student in Norway. You, who are students have the opportunity for a fine education, for interesting experiences, for good times. Students in Norway struggle and hope for just an education. It is our privilege to extend a helping hand—to make their lives happier. And in so doing, we are strengthening the ties between a country overseas and our own."

The part of the Adventures in Friendship project

especially presented to the alumnae is adopting families or institutions overseas, for due to scarcities and lack of funds in many places in Europe, their needs are as critical as those of the Norwegian students. Delta Zetas in Europe and friends of national council members have referred a number of authenticated families, children's homes and schools to Mrs. Reynolds.

You and you and you have the privilege and the responsibility to share and to build through personal help and friendship a stronger tie of understanding between peoples of our country and those of other countries.

You are requested to do two things and to do them now, so the projects will be underway this spring or at least by this summer,

1. Decide now to adopt a student, family or institution, and write Mrs. Reynolds for specific information;

2. Prepare a brief item about your college or alumnae chapter's philanthropic project being carried on this year, unless you have already done so.

Information obtained from these two requests will be incorporated into the Adventures in Friendship report and exhibit to be displayed at convention.

Send the information to

Mrs. Donald Reynolds
3040 Kirkham St.
San Francisco 22, California

Romantic News

of Outstanding Delta Zeta Rouses Interest in Norway and Surprises Sorority Sisters in United States

H EADING the list of international engagements as far as Delta Zeta is concerned is the engagement of Connie Hug, former president of Alpha Iota chapter, now an exchange student at the University of Oslo, Norway, to Jens Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bjorne Berg, of the noted glass works family of Norway. Jens is the brother of Anna Grete Berg, Alpha Iota pledge, now taking her freshman year at the University of Southern California, Connie's school. Anna Grete became a pledge of the chapter just about the time Connie became engaged to Jens, her brother.

The exciting news was announced over an international broadcast in March on the Carnation company's Contented Hour program, when Connie, in Oslo, telephoned her future sister-in-law, Anna Grete, whom she has never seen.

Connie, who is not only learning to speak and write in Norwegian, but is also learning to think in the language, reports that Jens speaks seven languages.

Additional details about this international love match and about the plans for Jens' and Connie's

marriage, will be disclosed in later issues of the LAMP.

Also, other articles about Connie's experiences at the University of Oslo and about the people of Norway, their customs, hopes and goals, will be carried in further issues of the LAMP. An article, illustrated by glorious scenes of Norway was printed in the winter issue of the LAMP.

This romantic development is added to her already gifted life, for Connie was chosen by Panhellenic as the most outstanding co-ed last year on the Trojan campus. As an exchange student, Delta Zeta gave her a \$500 scholarship and she was named honorary exchange fellow to Norway by the American-Scandinavian foundation of New York.

Connie is on Delta Zeta's national Adventures in Friendship committee and has provided the committee with names of many students who are making tremendous sacrifices to obtain an education and who need warm clothing, blankets and supplies to help them carry out their ambitions for an education under great obstacles.

Miss Margery L. Mahaffey

M A R G E R Y L. M A H A F F E Y, Theta, '44 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Mahaffey, of Star Route, West Union, Ohio, is in Japan serving with Eighth army special services as hobby crafts advisor for the Tokyo-Yokohama Area. She will instruct shop managers in craft technique, advise as to the types of equipment and materials suitable for use in the shops, and assist in the procurement of equipment and supplies.

Miss Mahaffey worked with the Veterans Administration hospital, in Cleveland, Ohio, and Butler, Penn., as manual arts therapist.

She also worked with the Department of the Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind., as fine and applied arts director for the educational reconditioning program.

Miss Mahaffey received her BS in Fine Arts from Ohio State university, has also studied at the Columbus Art School, at Ohio State University, and Western Reserve University.

MARGERY MAHAFFEY



Springfield Alumnae Chapter Makes Real Progress in Hearing Aid Project

THE Springfield alumnae chapter is most appreciative of the cooperation citizens have given to Eugenia Blue Link (Mrs. A. C.) who is in charge of supplying hearing aids to children in the Bushnell school who are in Miss Mary Jeanne Weinland's hard of hearing class; four aids having been supplied by purchase and gift.

As a result of publicity, sales tax stamps were contributed for redemption and two battery rechargers and one hearing aid were donated as well as checks and cash. A dry cleaner buys wire coathangers in good condition. Eugenia persuaded the various P.T.A.s to sponsor collections in the schools. As a result, enough money is expected to buy another aid in the very near future.

Another result of publicity was that the grandmother of a little girl now three years old, born deaf, together with her family have done much of the sorting of the stamps collected. Each time Eugenia goes out to get a shipment of counted stamps, there is a dollar bill included for, "Grandpa says he just isn't much good at counting, so he sends this along" ("Grandpa" is eighty-three).

With the money they collect and earn, they also keep the various aids in repair after the children forget and run too hard and drop them, furnish new ear pieces when needed, and keep them supplied with batteries. The family of only one of the children in the class is able to meet such expenses.



FOUR OF THE CHILDREN in this hard of hearing class are wearing hearing aids supplied through the efforts of the Springfield alumnae chapter. Eugenia Blue Link, spark plug of the project, is standing at left of the instructor.

Sorority Problems Reflect Problems Facing Democracy, Panhellenic Finds

New Policy Guides Given

JUST as the friendships within one's own fraternity are among the most treasured things which one receives from it, so are the interfraternity friendships fostered by the contacts of National Panhellenic conference—a conviction which was renewed and strengthened by the Thirty-First Biennial Meeting of National Panhellenic conference, held at Skytop, Pennsylvania, November 8-12, 1949, presided over by L. Pearle Green, NPC delegate for Kappa Alpha Theta, chairman. Surely these are the best possible foundations for the wise solution of the campus and nation-wide problems which face fraternities, since they have back of them, too, mutual respect and admiration for the fraternities which the individuals represent!

This recent NPC found delegates and representatives willing to face facts squarely; to see educational, social, and strictly fraternity situations for what they actually are; and to be realistic about both the present and the future. Not only fraternity officers but fraternity members, active and alumnae, have perhaps needed to have emphasized as this NPC did emphasize it, the fact that many so-called fraternity problems and crises are not strictly that—certainly are not that in any isolationistic sense—but are instead simply facets of the universal problems which face our democracy in a day when communism and socialism are threatening all the things of a truly American way of life.

If fraternities, whose purposes are known and are known to be good, yield to the pressure of groups whose first interest is the destruction of our democracy and who have no true interest in any individual as such, the consequences for America could be catastrophic indeed. Fraternities are a present target for un-American forces; they must be also a strong line of defense for American forces!

National Panhellenic Conference, with the greatest number of official delegates and representatives in its history (twenty-one delegates and eleven representatives) brought together at Skytop a total of a hundred and forty-four fraternity officers.

The decision of NPC which has perhaps the greatest significance is that which is to determine the policy which all NPC fraternities, both full and associate members, will follow in situations which result from radical agitations on

campuses. The resolutions adopted unanimously are as follows:

NPC Adopts 13 Resolutions

"BE IT RESOLVED,

That the NPC Research and Public Relations committee shall advise a College Panhellenic of the proper procedure for all member groups of the College Panhellenic when such groups are requested as a result of radical agitation, to answer questionnaires or vote on proposals that challenge the right to choose one's friends in a democracy, which right is guaranteed under the federal constitution and the British North America act in Canada.

That an agreement be signed at this meeting by the delegates, representatives, and national presidents who are present at this 1949 NPC Conference agreeing that no constitution will be filed with the colleges or universities or other outside groups without approval of the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations and that no questionnaires or requests, oral or written, will be answered during the coming biennium until such time as these questionnaires or requests have been reviewed by the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations and information released as to their validity."

Among the other decisions made by NPC were the following which should be given special attention and thought by all fraternity women:

That the 1949 NPC reaffirm its belief that a short open rushing season and early pledging best serve the college communities.

That member groups of NPC financially support, proportionately to other Greek letter societies, the cost of maintaining the public relations effort and work of the Interfraternity Research and Advisory council should the present experiment prove helpful.

That NPC go on record as believing it is unethical for an NPC fraternity to contact a school and/or its students when the school fails to meet NPC requirements.

That NPC actively stimulate the further organization of City Panhellenics and their affiliation with NPC and that each NPC delegate or representative assume the responsibility of urging her national officers to initiate plans within her own fraternity for promoting and supporting City Panhellenics.

That NPC publish a brief booklet of information about its full and associate members; give one copy to each affiliated City Panhellenic; and make the publication available to City Panhellenics at publishing and mailing costs.

That NPC again publish pamphlets of the general nature of those issued some years ago by the Committee on Research and Public Relations.

That each fraternity compile and send to the chairman of the Committee on College Panhellenics a list of its members who are qualified and are available as speakers and advisers for workshops and special Panhellenic meetings.

That NPC reaffirm and retain its policy as to the number of chapter members and that it be stated in the following manner and placed in the NPC Manual of Information:

1. NPC recommends that control of chapter size be maintained through a definite plan of combined limitation and quota. The following explanation to be printed in the Manual: Each College Panhellenic establishes what it considers a size sufficiently large for a chapter to function successfully on a given campus. It also sets a quota which it considers sufficient for a chapter to maintain itself in a given class or year. This gives all fraternities the opportunity to become more uniform in size as well as better balanced in class distribution. By establishing a floor (quota) as well as a ceiling (limitation), the group which pledges, trains, initiates and keeps in a chapter a large percentage of its quota year in and year out, nevertheless, is enabled to bring in annually sufficient new members for growth and development. By the same token, a chapter

which in a given year might suffer a large loss of membership through circumstances over which it has no control, has the opportunity to build up its size over and above the quota so long as it does not exceed the chapter limitation. The actual numbers for quota and limitation arrived at must take into consideration all elements fundamental to proper functioning of fraternities. College Panhellenics are advised to consult with their NPC adviser on the Committee on College Panhellenics for details and examples of procedures and further clarification of this plan.

That the NPC Committee on College Panhellenics continue to encourage College Panhellenics to use economy in the expenditures made during rushing.

That Paragraph 7 of the Panhellenic Compact be amended to read: "A girl who breaks her pledge with or has had her pledge broken by one fraternity shall not be asked to join another for one calendar year from the date of breaking such pledge."

With a deepened realization of the importance of the college fraternity as a positive factor in the development of fine character and as a contributor to the best things of college life, NPC fraternities pledge their cooperation to the NPC Executive Committee which will direct the work of National Panhellenic Conference during the next two years: Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chairman; Mrs. Albert C. Purkiss, Alpha Phi, Secretary; and Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, Delta Gamma, Treasurer.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN
NPC Delegate for Pi Beta Pi

More Than a Quarter of a Century of Delta Zetas



Mothers and daughters enjoy being sorority sisters: from 1923 up to the present they have maintained Delta Zeta traditions in their families. Pictured (left to right) are Jeannette Wolfe (Mrs. W. E.), O, who is director of a home makers' department in a store in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Jeanne S. Wolfe, daughter, O, newly initiated member and a registered nurse, who graduated from Allegheny general hospital and is now working on her B.S. degree at the University of Pittsburgh; Pat Smith, T, who is studying law at Ohio State university, and Dorothy L. Smith (Mrs. Benson M.), T, Pat's mother and Mrs. Wolfe's sister, who is a licensed real estate broker in Lancaster, Ohio.

Public Reaction to Sororities Revealed by Poll at Ohio State

FRATERNITIES and sororities at the Ohio State university found public attitudes generally favorable toward Greek letter groups. A survey showed a heavy majority of the 1,200 persons queried thought the groups were beneficial, helped students adjust to college life and that present methods of selecting members were satisfactory.

Conducted under the direction of the Council of Fraternity Presidents and the Panhellenic association, the survey questions aimed at determining public attitudes so that Greek letter groups might (1.) more effectively improve their programs and (2.) correct public misconceptions. Questions and replies follow:

Question—Indicate your judgment of the value of fraternities in American college life. Answers—Beneficial, 757; Harmful, 102; No effects, 285, and, No answer, 81.

Question—What do you believe are the major qualifications for becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority? Answers—Scholarship, 341; Personality, 331; Character, 233; Money, 133; Background, 104 and Social ability, 59.

Question—What do you think about the right the fraternity has in its choice of members? Answers—All right, 772; Wrong, 121; Undemocratic, 54; Up to discretion of groups, 44; Indefinite answer, 58, and, No answer, 140.

Question—Do think the average student is able to join a fraternity (sorority)? Answers—Yes, 563; Probably, 41; Doubtful, 50; No, 388; Lack of money, 40, and Don't know, 138.

Question—What are some characteristics of fraternities? Answers—Help student adjust to college life, 620; Provide homes while at college, 609; Contribute to college activities, 544; Sponsor scholarships, 342; Contribute to community activities, 427; Help students improve ability to study and improve grades, 325; Are self-satisfied cliques, 348; Are very costly to join, 323; Make people who belong feel superior to others, 308; Do too much drinking, 272; Seek control of all campus activities, 221, and Interfere with school work, 203.

Question—Should alcoholic beverages be permitted at fraternity parties? Answers—No, 692; Yes, 429; Moderately, 24; Don't know, 56, and No answer, 102.

Question—If you were an employer would you rather hire a member or non-member of a fraternity? Answers—Makes no difference, 927; Prefer fraternity men, 144; Prefer non-fraternity men, 66, and No answer, 10.

Residents in all areas of the city were contacted by student teams of men and women in the survey. A similar survey by mail of parents of Greek letter members and alumni will be carried on as a supplement to the public survey.

A Special Project For Women

now being launched by the American Society for Friendship with Switzerland, Inc., challenges women interested in international relations to compete for the opportunity to visit Switzerland, become acquainted with the women of another great democracy and exchange opinions and experiences.

The Society offers a two to three weeks' visit in Switzerland, starting from New York City, to the three women found best qualified to represent the: 1. American business or professional women, 2. Women of the farming or rural communities, 3. Housewives. The three chosen "delegates" will leave, via SWISS AIR LINES, around the middle of September 1950.

Anyone wishing to qualify as a prospective delegate should write for questionnaire answers to *American Society for Friendship with Switzerland, Inc., 8 West 40th Street, New York 18, N.Y.*

Kay Butterfield Larson Appointed New Editor of *The Lamp*

ALPHA ALPHA is the chapter of Kay Butterfield Larson, the new editor of the LAMP who attended Northwestern university before the chapter house was built. Although she majored in sociology and minored in psychology, Kay was always interested in writing. She attended Northwestern on a Firestone scholarship, won in a national essay contest.

Upon her return to the west, Kay became a graduate assistant in sociology at the University of Oregon, where she lived in the Omega house, her first experience in sorority house living. Later, her sister, Dulce Butterfield Willison, who

was initiated into Omega, transferred to Northwestern, where she lived in the newly built Alpha Alpha house.

Portland became Kay's permanent home. She was married to Arthur J. Larson, Delta Tau Delta of the University of Oregon, an advertising manager and free lance writer. Kay's publicity and writing experience include working for organizations, Community Chest agencies, political campaigns, a school, trade journals, magazine sections of the daily newspapers, and community newspapers. From August, 1942 to August, 1949 she was full time publicity director for the American Red Cross. She has now returned to free lance writing.

When Kay first came to Portland, she joined the Delta Zeta alumnae chapter. After being president, she was appointed director of Province XII and has attended Delta Zeta conventions at Asheville, North Carolina and Pasadena, California. She is now a member of the national Adventures in Friendship committee.

For two years she was third vice-president of the American Association of University Women and one year was leader of the creative writing group. She is the immediate past-president of Altrusa International club of business and executive women of Portland. At present she is on the board of Portland Rose Toastmistress club.

In January, 1949, Kay, a member of the Oregon Advertising club, was elected to the board, being the first woman to so serve.

Another "first" is Kay's appointment by Oregon's Governor Douglas McKay to a four-year term on the Oregon State Board of Agriculture to represent consumer interests.

It is with genuine gratitude for her service to the sorority through many crowded and productive years, and with appreciative recognition of her community standing and professional stature that we welcome Kay Larson to the editorship of the LAMP of Delta Zeta.



KAY LARSON

GERTRUDE HOUK FARISS

Graduate Assistantships in Student Personnel

Syracuse University is offering from fifteen to twenty graduate assistantships for women who wish training in student personnel work for the academic year 1950-1951. Such assistantships are equivalent to a grant of \$700 to \$900 a year awarded in terms of room, board, and tuition. For information, write to Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, Dean of the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York.

Charlotte Verplank Retires as Lamp Editor in Chief

CHARLOTTE WHEELER VERPLANK became director of Province VI in 1945 and when we took her from that province to serve as editor of the LAMP, there was much lamentation. She has served us so magnificently during these years that it is hard to believe that she has been in active service for Delta Zeta for five years.

Charlotte has given valiantly of her strength and great ability, but because of the already heavy demands on her time and her energy as owner and publisher of the Lake County Star—and our remembrance that there is Bert, her husband—we could do nothing but acquiesce to her resignation at this time.

Did you as a child play the game of “druthers?” Which would you “druther” be or have? The varied facets of Charlotte’s personality make one wonder which we “druther” have? It might be a turn of phrase, for where others wrote paragraphs, Charlotte said it in a few words.

Or it might be her ability to charm—not the superficial geniality sometimes found in associates in one’s work—but that quality of making you instantly glad that you are with her.

Or it might be that closely allied ability to make friends without effort, to engender in others an instant response to her own qualities of good humor. In that, Delta Zeta has scarcely had a better public relations officer. We were pleased that the editors of the other national Panhellenic sororities recognized her ability and her personality by electing her secretary and then chairman of the Editor’s conference. The quality of friendship that often spatters away under a heavy thumb, remained intact under Charlotte’s light touch.

We shall miss her professional valuation of what is newsworthy, but it is Charlotte as a person, whom we will miss most of all. We realize she finds it impossible to remain on national council, and if we have our “druthers” it is that she will remain as she has always been—a well-loved friend in Delta Zeta.

Those of us who have been so closely associated with Charlotte these past years wish to express for the entire sorority, our deepest appreciation for all that she has done for us. We think of her contributions with pride and pleasure. Those of us who have worked with her are the better for having done so, and we know that just as she has influenced us, she has also influenced many through the pages of the LAMP.

FRANCES E. WESTCOTT and
IRENE C. BOUGHTON



CHARLOTTE VERPLANK

Graduate Assistantships Available

Six graduate assistantships in counseling and guidance are offered by Ohio Wesleyan university, enabling women between the ages of 20 and 30, who have earned bachelors' degrees with distinction, to take courses toward M.A. degrees. The opportunity includes both training and experience in guidance and personnel work, as each candi-

date also serves as an assistant to the resident counselor in a dormitory. Each assistant occupies a single room in the dormitory and receives board, room and tuition. Applications should be made not later than May 15 by addressing Miss Audrey M. Parker, Dean of Women, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Who's Who Delta Zeta Makes Record on San Diego Campus



KATHLEEN BIRDSALL

GAMMA OMICRON is proud of our graduating member, Kathleen Birdsall. Kathy was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She is vice-president of Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary organization, and a past president and vice-president of Cetza sophomore and junior women's organization.

She is a member of the student council, International affairs committee, International Relations club, Xolotl, a unique organization for upper division students to counsel entering freshmen, on the A.W.S. Board and chairman of Sadie Hawkins day in 1948.

Kathy has done outstanding work in the journalism department here at San Diego State college, as copy editor and society editor on "The Aztec," the college paper, and was also on the annual staff.

She has won the D.A.R. scholarship and the May Marcy scholarship.

Kathy has a wide variety variety of interests: painting, camping, hiking,, and playing the piano and banjo.

In February she left to attend the University of California at Berkeley, for graduate work in English literature.

THE DOCTORS CHANDLER. Arlene Davis Chandler and husband William N. Chandler. Arlene was a five-year student in Veterinary medicine at Alabama Polytechnic institute, Auburn, Alabama. Upon the completion of her fourth year and her term as president of Beta Xi she was married to William N. Chandler. They were graduated together last June and are now residing in Chicago where they are active in their profession, Doctors of Veterinary medicine.





A HOME ECONOMIST IN EGYPT—May Brackin Wherry, Beta Kappa, Iowa State College graduate, is the sister of Marguerite W. Havens (Mrs. George C.), extension vice-president of Delta Zeta. On her way home from Saudi Arabia, May stopped off in Egypt to ride camels and see sights like the Sphinx and the Pyramid in the background above.

Adventure Found in Distant Places by Home Economist

IN DISTANCE and way of life, Saudi Arabia is half a world and centuries from the United States—but Miss May Brackin Wherry, Beta Kappa, who arrived recently to be dietitian at the College Women's Club, observed in an interview:

"Life for me there last year was not too different from the kind tourists stopping in one of Southwestern resort towns might find."

Miss Wherry served as counselor to 200 U.S. girls employed by the Arabian-American Oil Co.

in Saudi Arabia. As counselor, she lived with the large number of Americans there (about 1,700 in all) within the very up-to-date compound built by the oil company for its employees.

The girls for whom she was counselor lived in groups of 10 in individual houses where they had all the comforts . . . and more . . . of home. Family men—the engineers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, executives—and their families also had their own individual houses.

How did Miss Wherry ever get to go to Saudi

Arabia? "I was spending the winter in San Francisco and saw an ad asking for men and women to work for the Arabian-American Oil Co. I rushed down to the office mentioned and asked if they could use a home economist."

The company hadn't planned on a home economist, but they created the counseling job for Miss Wherry. And almost before she knew it she was aboard a plane bound for Saudi Arabia—at company expense.

She found the company's compound at Dhahran was only six miles from the Persian Gulf.

"Take along a large supply of party clothes," she'd been advised. And rightly so, for she found a whirl of social activities was planned for almost every leisure moment.

Particularly she remembers the Nativity Scene which the Glee Club, of which she was a member, staged at Christmas time. Nothing was stinted. The pageant was replete with three live camels, three Wise Men, the Virgin, a real baby, the oxen and donkey, authentic shepherds and even a huge star in the East.

Life, particularly for the American women, went on mostly within the compound. Outside the

compound, Arabian law, which is based on "an eye for an eye," prevailed and the company was anxious to keep its employees safe and to maintain good public relations with the Arabs.

The women employees were permitted to wear shorts and slacks only inside the compound since such attire offended the Arabs' concept of proper attire for women.

A lovely silk sari printed in red and green, a length of brocaded cream colored silk, carved ivory pieces; star sapphires—these are a few of the items Miss Wherry bought at the Bahrain bazaar.

After her tour of duty with the Arabian-American Oil Co. was completed, Miss Wherry returned to the U.S. via a month's tour of Europe. She traveled through Cairo, Rome, Switzerland, France, England and Ireland.

Before going to Saudi Arabia, Miss Wherry managed the Quadrangle Club in Chicago. She studied at Iowa State College and in the executives course at the University of Chicago.

(This story is adapted from an interview published in the *Milwaukee Sentinel*.)



Alpha Psi Mothers' Club

TIME OUT to have their picture taken during the annual Alpha Psi Mothers' club bazaar at which these club members were assisting. Front row, left to right, are Mrs. J. B. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Alice Price, hostess, and Mrs. George C. Edwards, historian. Those in the back row are, left to right, Mrs. W. S. Raef, president; Mrs. Frank G. Calder, hostess; Mrs. Fred R. Horton, hostess; Mrs. L. H. Whiting, Mrs. H. K. Lindsey, and Mrs. B. N. Wadley, treasurer. The bazaar was held at the home of Mrs. Calder.

Searching for Minerals, Doing Lapidary Work and Making Jewelry Consuming Hobbies

By Frances Brown, *Alpha Alpha*

ORIOL GRAND-GIRARD (Mrs. Herbert), a member of the alumnae chapter of Gamma Mu, excels as a housewife, a career gal, and a hobbyist.

Oriol's "extra-curricular" activity causes great admiration. A campus leader at Lewis institute, Oriol also served as a student assistant in Dr. Boder's Psychological Laboratory. Her curriculum in psychology and sociology, including a Master's degree from Loyola university, ably fit her for her professional career at the Illinois children's home and aid society. She holds memberships in the American association of social workers, the Council of Social Agencies in Chicago, and the Chicago Rocks and Minerals society.

Oriol's hobby is one that, like Mr. Finney's turnip, grew and grew and grew. A childhood delight in pretty stones, Michigan vacations, and the good fortune of acquiring a husband with a consuming interest in minerals and geology, gave Oriol a good starting point. One hobby led to another—hunting minerals, lapidary work and jewelry making.

In the Grand-Girard's rock and mineral collection are the "Crystals." Among them, a colorful tourmaline in quartz from Brazil, a piece of beryl, a dainty bit of barite, a rugged marcasite and a chunk of geode from Nauvoo or Keokuk, a banded malachite from Arizona and the almost extinct Black Hills sand crystal.

Among "Ores, Fossils, and Miscellaneous Formations," are nine varieties of petrified wood, cyprus from lower Oregon and she oak from California, as well as ash, banana (fruit and limb), spruce, walnut, oak, and tempski, and perfect imprints of fern leaves and marine fossils represent Illinois.

In the "Gem" case are blue Brazilian agate, varieties of jade from Alaska, Burma, and Siberia, the lapis lazuli, the bloodstone, and tiger eye—also from foreign soil, the turquoise, rose quartz, the jasper, with their many and varied designs from our native soil.

The Grand-Girard's are generous in the sharing of their well organized and informative hobby. Herbert is president of the Chicago Rocks and Mineral Society, which holds regular meetings, open to an interested public, the second Saturday of each month at the Green Briar Park Field House, 2650 West Peterson Avenue, Chicago. For more than three years Oriol has edited the official organ of the Society, "The Pick and Dop Stick."



ORIOL GRAND-GIRARD



PAUSING FOR A MOMENT'S CHAT in the world-famous Del Monte lodge at Pebble Beach, Carmel, California, after the Monterey Peninsula alumnae chapter celebrated its "Founders' Day" with a spring luncheon, are (left to right) Mrs. H. Paul Riebe (Dorothy Osborn) M, vice president; Mrs. Fred T. Kelleway, director of Province XI and speaker at the event; Mrs. Walter Burde (Martha Henry) A, president, and Mrs. A. A. Arehart (Mary Louise Powers) M, secretary-treasurer.

Alumnae Chapter Receives Its Charter at Luncheon

THE new Monterey Peninsula alumnae chapter celebrated its incorporation at a "Charter" luncheon, at the Del Monte lodge at Pebble Beach, Carmel, California. The new chapter was organized by Mrs. Walter Burde (Martha Henry), A, a past president of the Foothill chapter in Southern California and member of the national membership committee, who was elected president of the new organization.

During its short existence the Monterey-Penin-

sula alumnae group has already observed State Day with a luncheon, helped $\Gamma \Delta$ chapter with rushing and with the chapter house and has had a holiday party for husbands and a "Guest Day" program.

Officers serving with Mrs. Burde are Mrs. H. Paul Riebe (Dorothy Osborn), M, vice president, and Mrs. A. A. (Mary Louise Powers), M, secretary-treasurer.



VIRGINIA L. CHAPLIN, Beta Rho, recreational director, serving with the Eighth army special services, has recently been assigned to an army service club with headquarters in Kokura, Kyushu. She arrived in Japan aboard the USAT General Shanks and has the responsibility for planning and executing a well-rounded recreation program for servicemen assigned in the area. Virginia, who is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. L. V. Chaplin, 3980 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, California, received her B.A. from Michigan State college, Class of '47.

Senior Star Lois Hager Makes Ivories Sing

LOIS HAGER might truly be considered the "spirit" of Omicron chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. Her pep and vitality set the pace for the rest of the girls in both sorority and school activities.

As a freshman Lois was president of the YWCA guild and a member of L.S.A. As a sophomore, she was tapped to Cwens, was elected secretary of the sophomore class and became a member of QUAX and Heinz chapel choir. In her junior year, Lois was guild advisor for the YW, program chairman for the junior class, and social and song chairman for the sorority. As a senior Lois is president of the YWCA and a member of Mortar Board.

Lois writes many of the sorority songs and skits, directs the dances for rushing parties, and plays the part of the sultan in the traditional harem party for rushees.

Lois' career as a scientist should be a big success if her past record is any indication.



LOIS HAGER, *Omicron*

Scholarship Given by Beta Lambda

APPRECIATION for the scholarship presented to her to attend a workshop at the University of Tennessee is expressed by Mrs. Annie Lou Wyatt, who said, "I am very grateful to Beta Lambda chapter of Delta Zeta for the scholarship. It was of so much help. It was time that I renewed my teaching certificate again, and there was no other course from which I could have received more help in aiding our own homebound children than in the nine hours completed.

"Through the workshop I was made aware more than ever of the need for understanding the underlying causes of some of our problems and the ways best to meet them. We learned causes of handicaps and received suggestions concerning speech defects and games, songs and exercises to use to help correct them. Clinics and classes were visited for cerebral palsied children and crippled children. Information was presented concerning reading readiness, emotional maturity and much mental retardation. Differences between mental retardation and educational retardation were clearly defined."



MRS. ANNIE LOU WYATT

Outstanding Delta Zeta Leader Now California Alumni V.P.

By Lois Dunning, *Alpha Chi*, and Grayce Steinman, *Alpha Beta*

LOU HOOVER, Alpha Chi '30, has earned her star-bright accolades not alone by her charm and her friendly zeal for the cause of Delta Zeta, but by the diligent application of her talents and capacity for leadership in the university community.

Lou's most recent honor is the University of California alumni association's vice-presidency. Currently, she is also vice-president of the Santa Monica alumnae of Delta Zeta, and formerly served as its president, secretary, and editor. She was a member of the University of California, Los Angeles, alumni council in 1945 through 1947, and is a member of Prytanean (honorary) alumnae. A charter member of the Westwood Women's Bruin Club, Lou was chairman in 1947-48.

Her husband is Thelner Hoover, a popular professional photographer. On their annual summer picture-taking tours to foreign lands and to this country's scenic wonderlands, he takes colorful, outstanding masterpieces of landscape portraiture, with Lou often the figure focal point of the compositions.

Lou was a member of the University Dramatic Society, and later went into radio acting. She played opposite William Farnum in a coast-to-coast broadcast of a serial drama, *The Adventures of Uncle Jimmy* and the role of Ann Rutledge in *The Life of Lincoln*. She appeared in an early television broadcast with Leo Carrillo, famous screen star. Recently in charge of the models for the Bruin women's fashion show, she was herself a model.

Janene Louise is the Hoover's two year old daughter.



LOU HOOVER

Beta Nu Member Wins Plaudits

FOR four years the student body and all of Delta Zeta have been proud of Kay Collier. She has been an asset to her alma mater and her chapter at the University of Miami.

Her many honors include sophomore and senior senator, and junior class secretary. She

has served her chapter as historian and vice president. Kay was tapped for Nu Kappa Tau, highest woman's honorary on campus. And she was selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

GEORGANN VEEDER

DELTA ZETAS ON CAMPUS



DELORES PYL, president of Chi chapter at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, will be among the delegates travelling most miles to attend Delta Zeta's Twenty-first National Convention, July 13 to 18, at Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Province I

Letter Not Received: Alpha Zeta—Adelphi College

Syracuse University—Alpha Kappa

Pledged to Alpha Kappa Chapter were: Jean Crawford, Syracuse; Barbara Filiatreau, Phelps; Shirlee Keener, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Mae Ong, Syracuse.

The chapter put an all out effort into sales of the *Onondagan*, Syracuse's yearbook, and placed second in sales, which entitles us to an extra page of candid pictures in the yearbook. Our regular page will be published free, also, as every member purchased a yearbook. Our chapter basketball team has been practicing for inter-sorority competition. Individual honors have been won by Dolores Molcan, elected a junior editor of the *Onondagan* on the art staff; Joanne Hudson, appointed to the Sophomore Advisory Council; Mary King, elected co-chairman of the Committee on Overseas Relief; and Martha Sullivan and Mary King, captains in the Campus Chest drive.

Alpha Kappa sent money to orphans in Europe, a Care package and Christmas gifts to the Syracuse Community center.

Standards meetings have been held on fire safety and making a successful marriage.

A tea in honor of our new housemother was held in October. We gave a tea for the Syracuse Alumnae chapter in October, and they gave one for us in December.

Other social events in October included our house picnic and our annual Colgate weekend buffet supper. Two dances were held—the pledge dance and our strictly formal Christmas dance. Coffees were held with Omega Pi Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Upsilon fraternities. Most fun was Alpha Kappa's Christmas party, held in the wee small hours of the night, resplendent with gifts, refreshments and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Initiation services were held on December 3 for Mrs. Olive O'Hare, a former Pi Omega Alpha from Rochester.

Plans are made for our skit for the Panhellenic banquet in March.

BETSY BISHEL, *editor*

MAXINE MILLER, *president*

University of Maine—Alpha Upsilon

Phyllis Atwood, Brunswick; Patricia Gray, Brooksville; Pauline Johnson, Bangor; Lorraine Karam, Bangor; Marilyn Maguire, Skowhegan; Lorraine McGraw, Hampden; Marlene Russell, Bangor, and Frances Williams, Gardiner, were pledged to Alpha Upsilon chapter December 12. A big Kiddie party climaxed a successful rushing period. The college members, dressed as storybook people, performed while Mother Goose (Jan Haley) read nursery rhymes from a big book to the rushee "children." The alumnae were in charge of refreshments served from an enormous umbrella cart decorated in pink and green. We made little pig-tailed rag dolls for



KIDDIE PARTY CLIMAXES SUCCESSFUL RUSHING SEASON AT ALPHA UPSILON. Mother Goose Jan Haley reads nursery rhymes to the rushees with college members in costume performing in the background.



STRIKING DECORATIONS FEATURED AT GAMMA ETA'S FORMAL DINNER FOR COLLEGE MEMBERS AND RUSHEES

guests favors. Rosalie Snow, Ellie Mower, Betty Richardson and Lois Leonard led the group in singing the Pep Song. Winifred Ramsdell, president, dedicated a speech to the LAMP, and then distributed roses to the rushees. A local photographer took many pictures.

A spaghetti supper followed our ceremony of bow pinning, and we gave our new pledges a Christmas Party with Lorraine Curry as a very merry Santa reading aloud comic rhymes.

On January 16 Mrs. Witham of the home economics department spoke on prevailing fashions. Another speaker was Mrs. Paderson, sponsored by the six sororities, who spoke on personality and careers.

Delta Zeta has obtained a monopoly from local Panhellenic to sponsor a tea for foreign students at our campus. The alumnae chapter of this area is merging with us to aid the Good Samaritan Home, for the care and rehabilitation of unwed mothers and their children. We plan to knit in addition to further this project.

We held a coffee for the local chapter of Theta Chi in grateful appreciation for the use of their house last year for our party.

LOIS LEONARD, *editor*

WINIFRED RAMSDELL, *president*

Hunter College—Gamma Eta

Our vice-president, Winifred ("Winkie") Walsh, is a Phi Beta Kappa and is in "Who's Who in American Colleges." Jean Woznicki, our social chairman, seeks a scholarship to continue her history studies in England. Several professors have given her a recommendation.

Flora Johns, Eglia Morales, and Maria Benedetti are members of the Hunter college choir which gave joint concerts with West Point here and at the military academy.

Hunter's sororities are trying a new system this year. In place of just formal rush, there will be the usual

spring formal rush followed by open rushing.

In an effort to become acquainted with the parents of the girls, we had a mother-daughter tea at Roosevelt house.

We turned out in force for the annual Panhellenic Valentine formal.

ISABEL GEDDIE, *historian*

MARGARET STEFFEN, *president*

Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

As a result of a successful rush period, Beta Alpha is happy to announce pledging of fifteen girls: Winifred Barber, East Providence; Nancy Briggs, Narragansett; Patricia Byrnes, Cranston; Patricia Colwell, Cowesett; Sally Davenport, Providence; Jane Drummond, Cranston; Helen Dougherty, Edgewood; Claire Emerson, Pawtucket; Helen Marie Gilbert, Kingston; Jean Harnden, Wakefield; Joan Haslam, Newport; Muriel Huling, Wickford; Elizabeth Kilgus, Cranston; Margaret Wood, Apponaug; and Charlotte Panzner, Islip, New York. Prior to rushing, Juniors Anne Budlong, Cowesett; Bette MacCarthy, Bristol, and Carol Wood, New Britain, Connecticut were pledged.

At the homecoming rally parade held the night before our football game with Springfield College, Beta Alpha's football team swamped the Springfield Indians before a cheering crowd dressed in raccoon coats, derby hats, middy blouses and bows, the garb of the 1920's. We were awarded a pigskin signed by the members of the varsity football team.

Our cauldron with boiling Indian won honorable mention for housing unit displays on Homecoming Day.

As a result of a tight scramble on the court, Beta Alpha won the intrahouse basketball championship. Also as a result of the sophomore tennis tournament, we have Betty Wagenknecht, champion.

As a result of class elections Joy Barrows was elected secretary of the senior class and Barbara Skooglund, vice-president of the junior class. In the recent college newspaper elections, Avis Buxton and Marie Newmarker were elected co-advertising manager, Carol Heald, assistant circulation manager, and Barbara Skooglund, staff secretary.

At our last standards meeting Loretta Migliaccio and Ellen Odland showed slides of their eight-week trip to Europe.

Christmas spirit was greatly aroused by our party for the pledges. Pat Heath was Santa's gleeful little helper and presented each pledge with a billfold. It seems that Beta Alpha had also been good this year and Santa presented us with a punch bowl on behalf of the Beta Alpha Mother's Club.

With the beginning of a new semester, Beta Alpha is looking forward to spring activities with increased enthusiasm.

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

New York University—Beta Omega

Five pledges initiated into Beta Omega chapter at the close of the first semester are: Rose Borgia, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Joan Seymour, Jersey City, N.J.; Helen Vontas, Hackensack, N.J.; Barbara Knorr, Staten Island, N.Y. and Grace Tefank, Newark, N.J. The ceremony at the home of Joyce McDonough in Ozone Park, was followed by a supper party.

Elsie Madsen, a '49 graduate, was sponsored by the chapter in an illustrated talk, "My Impressions of Modern Israel," to which all the fraternities and sororities at New York University were invited. Elsie was also piano soloist at two concerts in February, one in Times Hall and one with the Queens Symphony Orchestra. The sisters insured large audiences for each by acting as ticket agents.

Our three rush affairs were built around three themes: a Valentine tea; a Washington's Day dance and a rousing Scotch get-together. Joan Seymour, our own High-

land Lassie, performed the "Sword Dance" and, dressed in authentic kilts, led the girls in a Scotch reel.

Plans have been made for an inter-sorority-fraternity progressive supper party to be held during the spring term.

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

University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

Now that the new semester is beginning we will be devoting our time to formal rushing.

December 10 was a big night in the life of Connecticut's Delta Zetas. We held our "Snowflake Formal" at the home of one of our sisters, Sally Spector, in nearby Willimantic. Cute little snowmen with candy canes were presented to our dates as favors. Each girl put the name of her date into a hat and during intermission our president, Jeanne Hochberg, drew the name of our "DELTA ZETA SNOWMAN" and presented him with top hat and cane.

Ginny Douglas, our dependable and fun-loving nurse will be leaving us this semester.

We were all very thrilled a few weeks ago when it was announced that Jeanne Hochberg, our dynamic president, had been selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Basketball is attracting everyone's attention now as the championship games get under way. Our old reliables, Dot Ruggie, Dink Andersen, Frances Hamilton, Chick Baxter, Ann Collins and Diana Dixon, along with Barbara Loumiller one of our new pledges, have been spending most of their time in the gym. We hope they will come through on top as they have for the past two years.

Soon we hope to tell about plans for our new house that we will move into the fall. Gamma Betas send their best wishes.

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

Province II

George Washington University—Alpha Delta

Pledged to Alpha Delta in fall informal rushing was Donna Smith, Washington, D.C.

Alpha Delta is especially proud of the progress made by our fall pledges, and the honors they have brought to the chapter. Sheila Campbell was elected secretary of the freshman class; Frances Orlein wrote a poem that was published in the *College Anthology of Poetry*; Mickie Hazelgrove leads in sports with her appointments as captain of the freshman basketball team and as captain of the bowling team. Also on the freshman basketball team are Marcia Chipman and Joyce Parkinson, who is manager. Joyce brought prestige to her chapter recently when she reigned over a beautiful float as the "Miss Canada" candidate for the United Nations pageant in Birmingham, Alabama.

Heading our list of individual honors for this semester, however, is Ann Courtright, who is now a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was the only sorority woman on the George Washington campus to have this distinction. Three Alpha Deltas, Grace Bunker, president; Sylvia Srnka, vice-president and Edith Harper were included among the Washington D.C. students to win recognition in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Mickey McGriff, our candidate for the annual Cherry Tree Contest, was one of four finalists. The winner will not be known until the yearbook is published. Having won the subscription contest for the past two years, we exerted ourselves this semester selling yearbooks, so the lovely big trophy will remain in our permanent possession. Results of the drive have not been announced.

With just a pause to congratulate ourselves, we are eagerly anticipating rushing, the traditional Panhellenic sing, the May carnival with its array of colorful booths and the May Queen, and a full social program of exchange dances with Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta.

BARBARA MCCALL, *editor*
GRACE BUNKER, *president*

Bucknell University—Beta Theta

Pledged to Beta Theta chapter, November 15 were: Mary Allen, Mt. Holly, N.J.; Isabel Beers, Bloomfield, N.J.; Margaret Cain, Plainfield, N.J.; Marybelle Capron, Cedar Grove, N.J.; Elizabeth Hudson, Chambersburg; Jean Junkin, Lewisburg; Ann Lewis, Munhall; Jeanne Mack, Cranford, N.J.; Doris McCroddan, Bloomfield.



ALPHA DELTA'S PLEDGES: from left to right: Rosemary Niner, Karlene Holden, Sheila Campbell, Joyce Parkinson, Patricia Shipman, Joan Wilch, Frances Orlein, Gloria Del Monte, Edward Leyendecker (Alpha Delta's Man of the Year), Marcia Chipman, and Glenna Hoppe, at the Rose Ball Pledge Formal, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

N.J.; Joan Merrill, Rutherford, N.J. and Doris Potts, Irvington, N.J.

Pledged to Beta Theta chapter, December 18 were: Barbara Booth, W. Orange, N.J.; Doris Lawrence, Pitman, N.J. and Dorothy Varni, Teaneck, N.J.

This semester was highlighted with our pledge banquet in November, a Christmas party in December and the pledge dance in January. The theme of our dance was Mother Goose rhymes and naturally it was a big success. We have also had several dessert cozies in order to get better acquainted with our new pledges. One big event of the year was the redecorating of our suite. It looks simply beautiful now! The D.Z.'s on campus are the tennis champions this year thanks to Joan Hoshauer and Lou Hind. Leah Chandler has made us proud by winning the Delta Delta Delta \$150 scholarship award.

DOTTY CLARK, *editor*

JEANNE SPONG, *president*

Pennsylvania State College— Gamma Delta

Pledged December 19 was Carolyn Barrett of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Initiated January 22 were Margaret Becht, Marianne Brozier, Georgia Heidish, Ann Jones, Eliza Radcliffe, Helen Thomas and Nancy Walker.

Our knitting bazaar held just before Christmas was a huge success and is now to become an annual affair. We celebrated Christmas with a "kitchen shower" for the suite sponsored by pledges and alumnae. We received a loving cup to honor the girl with the highest scholastic average each semester. The pledges also re-

ceived a loving cup to honor the "prize" pledge in each pledge class.

The Christmas rush was heightened by an afternoon tea at the Phi Kappa house and a roller skating party with the Alpha Zetas. We were royally entertained at both houses.

There's music in the air in our suite now due to the addition of a piano donated by a recent alumna.

We are looking forward to a busy three weeks after the new semester starts since rushing starts the day of registration.

LEE HILLS, *editor*

GRACE MILLER, *president*

University of Pittsburgh—Omicon

Despite preparation for rushing parties, Omicon Chapter still had time for lots of fun.

December 17 was the date of the candle-light Christmas formal at the house. Big and little sisters exchanged presents under the enormous tree that filled the music room.

Over the holidays initiates and rushees went to lunch or dinner and the show. One group took part in a local quiz program. Dolores Hilty, Jane Lasher and Jeanne Wolfe pitted their wits against other lunchers at the Monto Carlo. Jane won a gigantic orchid and an evening for two.

When the girls returned from vacations they were greeted with beautiful new living room furniture. A couch with room for six was the main attraction.

On Saturday, January 14, the chapter took part in the workshop sponsored by Panhellenic council. After an

opening address by Dean Helen Rush, ΔZ alumna, the girls discussed rushing, pledging, public relations, IF relations, and other subjects.

The main concern now is formal rushing. Jeanne Sommers, Lois Weber and Gretchen Phillips are coordinating party plans. Lois Hager, creative spirit of the

group, is teaching dances as well as working on scripts.

Shirley Snyder and Jane Lasher are worrying over decorations while Marlene Eberhardt and Jeanann are figuring out food that will taste good and look pretty.

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

Province III

Letter Not Received: Gamma Iota—Memphis State College

University of Kentucky—Alpha Theta

After two weeks of informal rushing we proudly claim the following new pledges: Dona Bishop, Louisville; Joyce Brown, Liberty; Eloise Lorch, Anchorage; Mida Maynard, Greenup; Lois Payne, Newport; Mary Sanders, Dorton; Betty Vannoy, Boone, N.C.; Frances West, Louisville and Louise Wilson, Liberty.

We came back to a beautiful newly-decorated house after Christmas vacation, and there has never been a happier group of ΔZ 's. The downstairs was repapered with a soft green and venetian blinds had been added to the upstairs rooms. Many thanks to the alumnae! The Mothers' Club provided us with a new set of lampshades for the living room and reception hall, and we think we have the prettiest house on campus.

Two more of our girls have won individual honors. Mary Ann Mosby who was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary completed her graduation requirements and now teaches in Louisville. Nell Blair news editor of the *Kentucky Kernel*, student publication, has been initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary. Nell, our candidate for the Kentuckian Queen, is one of our outstanding students not only in extra-curricular activities but also in scholarship.

Christmas provided two parties: one was a dinner for a group of underprivileged children in Lexington. The chapter gave a Snowflake dance at the house.

BOBBIE PRESTON, *editor*
NITA POWERS, *president*

University of South Carolina—Beta Delta

After all the smoke of rush week had cleared away we were happy to pledge Joan Williams, Lancaster; Betty Ruth Crapps, Columbia, and Anna McLaughlin, Florence.

On the afternoon of December 12, Betty Rowell became an initiated member of Delta Zeta.

We were happy to have Miss Cleora Crosby, national field secretary visit us. We hope she will come back to Columbia in the near future.

Twice a month we give a drop-in dance and card party in honor of a different fraternity. So far we have honored Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Beta Delta chapter will participate in the annual song fest sponsored by Alpha Kappa Gamma. The seven sororities on the University of South Carolina campus will compete for the beautiful cup presented every year. The winner's name is engraved on it. We are planning to sing "Memories," "Among My Souvenirs," and "Remember."

Panhellenic council is sponsoring the annual skit night. We plan to present the dances of different countries: Hawaiian, ballet, clown and gypsy. We won skit

night several years ago; we are hoping that we will be able to capture the cup this year.

There is much excitement in the air as we discuss having a house party in the spring at Nancy McLemore's house on Lake Murray.

For the rush parties we have planned a magic lamp party and an Atlantic party. The Magic Lamp party is to be our final party and is to include the rose candle service.

We honored our new pledges and their dates with a wiener roast. We had a Christmas party with our dates, exchanged gifts and then danced.

We are glad to have Dot Martin from Beta Mu join our chapter.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a tea in the chapter room, with alumnae and college chapter members.

We have a new advisory board: Ida Satterwhite, Ruby Kitchens, Betty O'Brien, Leonte Brubaker, Velda Griffith and Geraldine Wooley.

Anna McLaughlin is proud to be wearing the scholarship ring, awarded to the pledge having the highest average.

IDA WEBB, *editor*
DOROTHY COE KELLY, *president*

University of Louisville—Beta Gamma

We in Louisville are concerned in the all absorbing project of redecorating our house. With new draperies, upholstery, paint, wallpaper, and a "heap of living," we hope to make our house a much more homey and attractive abode.

Among our sisters from Beta Gamma chapter who have been making news recently is Barbara Burke, our competent president, who has been nominated from U. of L. for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. She is also vice-president of the Playshop, past treasurer and newly elected secretary of Panhellenic, and a member of the Student council.

Mildred Williamson, one of our newer initiates, has been nominated from University of Louisville as a candidate for Queen of the Young Democrat club.

Our chapter's candidate for Miss Thoroughbred this year is Sarah Mimms, our social and dance chairman.

We are all sorry to lose through graduation this semester Rose Mary Rommell who served this past year as our capable corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Our semi-annual open house was attended by most of the campus. One of our foremost events will be our spring dance April 10 in the Crystal ballroom of the Seelbach hotel.

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

University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda

We Beta Lambdas have really been busy here at U. T. The pledges gave a party for the initiates before

Christmas vacation—an original skit on “’Twas the Night Before Christmas.” Big sisters exchanged gifts with their little sisters.

In January we gave the Delta Sigma Phis a Rodeo party. Everyone came in western attire. We gave a short skit and danced. The recreation hall was decorated with cowboys and cowgirls, horses’ heads, hats, spurs and boots.

We are proud of our basketball team this season, which has played exceptionally well. We hope to win the tournament.

Of course we are proud of our new pledges, who are Barbara Aston, Barbara Elkins, Violet Henson, Betty Lawson, Pat Stephens and Margaret Dameron.

Right now we are practicing for All-Sing. We have chosen “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” and “Wanting You.”

Everyone is excited over our formal. In keeping with Knoxville weather, the theme is Blue Rain. Blue umbrellas and stars sprinkled with mica are decorations. We will breakfast at Whittles supper club after the dance at the gym.

JANET SHAFER, *editor*
JERRY SOUTHERLAND, *president*

College of Charleston—Beta Psi

Beta Psi chapter’s rush season ended with pledging Sarah Jean Zehe, Barbara Ross and Virginia Paulson, all of Charleston. On September 20, Mary Ellen Rush was initiated in our former sorority rooms at 33 George Street.

Our Founders’ Day Banquet was held at Henry’s, one of the most famous restaurants in the South, and was the most successful one in many years. Service awards were presented to Ethel Turner, president of the college chapter, most outstanding in that chapter, and to “T” Love,

president of the Charleston Alumnae chapter, for loyal service. Peggy Price received a gift for her fine work as rush chairman. An interesting history of our chapter at the College of Charleston was given by Almena Burbage. The Founders’ Day candlelight ceremony was given, after which a movie, “Doughboys in Ireland,” was shown.

Four Delta Zetas were contestants in the College of Charleston beauty contest. They were president, Ethel Turner; historian, Wilbur Randall; treasurer, Florrie Wilson, and one of our pledges, Sarah Jean Zehe. Florrie was runner-up in the finals, which made us very proud of her.

Since school has begun, we had a card party in September and gave a pancake supper at the Grace Episcopal parish house in December, both successful.

Our fine pledges gave the collegiates a spaghetti supper in December at the home of Virginia Paulson. After supper we played bridge; Eleanor Pannal won the prize, a box of chocolate covered cherries, enjoyed by everyone.

The collegiates and pledges had a Christmas party at the home of Ethel Turner. Games were played and presents exchanged. Later we caroled through the neighborhood.

We have all been busy working in our new sorority house at 3 Glebe Street, a block from the college. The house consists of two rooms, a kitchen and bath. The room on the first floor is decorated in canary yellow and white, with the kitchen a combination of yellow and dark green. Our upstairs’ room is shrimp red and pearl gray. We are proud of the results.

We were recently honored with a visit from Miss Cleora Crosby, our field secretary. We only regret she was not able to be with us longer; for, during her short visit, she was a source of inspiration in her work for Delta Zeta.

WILBUR RANDALL, *editor*
ETHEL TURNER, *president*

Province IV

Letter Not Received: Alpha Omicron—Brenau College

Florida State University—Alpha Sigma

In November our new pledges were Jane Kincaid, Lake Wales; Lee McMillan, Orlando; Sylvia Renz, Tampa, and Peggy Sherrouse, Tampa.

The first week in December we entertained the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, featuring a skit on “How Boys Would Rush If They Rushed Like Girls.” We plan to entertain the other fraternities on campus before the end of the school year.

Homecoming was a huge success. As F.S.U. played Millsaps, we used that as the theme. We built a large millhouse. Beside the wheel stood a “Seminole” holding a Millsaps Major, in preparation to send him down the chute. From the chute came water into a barrel labeled “sap.” Across the house a sign in colored lights read “Run Um Saps Thru Um Mill” as a record of “Down by the Old Mill Stream” played. We won first prize for our decorations—a big shiny trophy cup, now in the parlor for all to see.

Beside it we keep the cup won recently by Betty Pace and Shirley Hurlburt, runners-up in the collegiate debate.

Our new initiates are Sue Beasley, Winter Haven; Virginia Bowden, Venice; Nancy Campbell, Miami; Catherine Davis, Pensacola; Benjie Hodges, Monticello;

Annie-Claire Irvine, Orlando; Mary Ann Mayo, Jacksonville; Shirley McLain, Jacksonville; Betty Lou Shannon, Orlando; Claudia Thomas, Groveland; Shirley Hurlburt, Orlando, and Patty Weaver, Sebring.

Mary Frances Peters, president, reigned as one of the queens of the Interfraternity festivities in Orlando, representing Kappa Sigma fraternity, for their Christmastime functions.

We planned a formal dance using the Valentine theme and will have several informal parties and a “bang-up” picnic. Chairman of decorations for the dance was Jeanne Oetjen.

The entertainment for rush parties is being handled capably by Gloria Edelman.

January 21 brings Panhellenic weekend at Florida State.

JEANNE OETJEN, *editor*
MARY FRANCES PETERS, *president*

Florida Southern College—Beta Mu

Although the Christmas season is over the new year at Florida Southern has proven to be a profitable one for Beta Mu. Starting with athletic activities, three new cups are added to our collection.

We are proud to announce the pledging of thirteen wonderful girls: Marilyn Shibley, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Nancy Sweat, Wimauma; Dorothy Niblack, Orlando;



FIRST PRIZE FOR HOMECOMING DECORATIONS WON BY ALPHA SIGMAS, shown gathered jubilantly around properties used in front of the house to feature Florida State University's game with Millsaps College.

Katherine Conway, Miami; Sally Strite, Sorrento; Suzanne Rose, West Palm Beach; Irene Shormaker, Sturgis, Michigan; Martha Hubner, Orlando; Joe Colton, Muskegon, Michigan; Mary Carlo, Miami; Marie Mixon, Dothan, Alabama; Nancy Caperton, Babson Park, and Lois Meincke, Mt. Dora.

Three of our charming girls have received honors this quarter. Janie Cameron represented Delta Zeta for the "Miss Southern of 1950" in the annual Founders' week celebration. Gerry Gregory and Dot Niblack were both candidates for the campus queen contest.

Mrs. Evelyn A. Costello paid a visit to Beta Mu February 13-16. This was her first visit to our chapter. We were happy to have her with us and hope she will come again.

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

University of Miami—Beta Nu

We are proud of our new sorority suite which we have named the "Bamboo room," in keeping with its tropical furnishings.

The Beta Nus have been busy in extra curricular clubs and activities. Shirley Womersley is on the U. M. water ballet team and is currently singing in the uni-

versity opera chorus. The new treasurer of Kappa Pi, the honorary art fraternity, is Charlotte Holme. Kay Collier has been chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Chickie Jacobsen, Lucille Miller and Virginia Allsworth were up for Kappa Sigma sweetheart. Claire Gulotti, Virginia Allsworth and Nita Martin will appear in the *Ibis* beauty section as fraternity favorites for Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha respectively. Ardeth Dienger is the chairman for the Y.W.C.A., in which most of the Beta Nus are active members.

We have just won the bowling trophy, with Pat Gerald, Claire Gulotti, Joyce McEaddy and Mary Elizabeth Rice participating.

In December our annual "Dungaree Stomp" was given by our pledges. The attire was casual and the spirit of the crowd was light. After the "Stomp," the entire sorority went to Peggy Woodmansees' for a slumber party. One of the local newspapers took pictures and we received a full page writeup in the paper.

The day before Christmas holidays began, Delta Zeta, held an open house in the sorority room for the entire student body.

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

Province V

Miami University—Alpha

The Panhellenic Association held its annual Panhellenic dance November 12. The theme was "Over the Rainbow." The hall committee was under the capable leadership of Ruth Schrock. Before the dance a dessert

was held in our suite for the senior members and their dates.

A supper was held recently by the "big sisters" for their "little sisters." Such events aid in developing understanding and friendship. A social get-together in the form of a scavenger hunt surprised and delighted Delta Zetas, planned by our able Sue Rolfes.

The chapter is proud of June Penn who has become a member of Delta Omicron, music honorary, and Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary. Also honored were Evelyn Smith for membership in Pi Omega Pi, business education honorary, and Barbara Pidgeon, member of Psi Chi, psychology honorary. Frances Fitzgerald was elected to the house council at Oxford college dormitory. Jane Diehl, captain, and her winning team of the Miami Chest drive were rewarded with a steak dinner along with the winning team of the men's divisions.

The Christmas party held on December 9 was planned and executed by the pledge class. An entertaining "take-off" on "The Night before Christmas" was enacted. We were glad to welcome back two of last year's graduates. They were Jean Parker of Cincinnati and Marian Benoy formerly of Mt. Vernon. Also with us were our advisers, Mrs. Albert Wald, Mrs. Lloyd Ittel, and Mrs. John Alton.

Ethel Henry of Dayton is chairman of our rush affair. The annual Rose Ball will be held in the Brandt Room at Oxford college April 8.

Alpha chapter recently sent a gift to Miss Bertha Emerson former dean of student affairs at Miami university, to show their appreciation and gratitude to her for her continued helpfulness and cooperation.

BARBARA PIDGEON, *editor*

MAURINE MCCULLOCH, *president*

Ohio State University—Theta

We are proud to report that the Delta Zetas are being represented in the honoraries at Ohio State. Martha Tilton, president, was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary. Jane Brown, treasurer, was taken into the advertising honorary, Gamma Alpha Chi. Beryl Covill, corresponding secretary, has made Omicron Nu home economics honorary and Nancy Howard was initiated into Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary.

New initiates are Nancy Howard, Columbus; Charlotte Stone, Cleveland; Norma Lang, Toledo; Marian Shallenberger, Brilliant, Ohio; Harriett Lutz, Mansfield, and Eleanor Hutchins, Amanda, Ohio.

The Thetas have also been busy on their studies. Our scholarship for this past quarter was good. The initiated chapter rated third on campus with a 2.8. The pledge class had a 2.5.

Mrs. Donna Abbott Randolph, province director, is with us for a week for her annual visit and also to help solve our problems. We do appreciate her help as well as her visit.

And as I have mentioned before, the Delta Zetas at Ohio State have been busy socially. We had our Founders' Day banquet at the Columbus Athletic club. After an excellent meal we had after-dinner reminiscence speeches by our alumnae members. The girls have also been busy with parties. These included a slumber party, Halloween party, a hayride and a Christmas party.

We had a Christmas party for twenty-four underprivileged children from the Godman Guild center. Our Christmas formal was held December 9, at the Columbus Riding Academy. A good time was had by all.

JEAN SMITH, *editor*

MARTHA TILTON, *president*

University of Cincinnati—Xi

Xi chapter proudly announces the names of five more wonderful girls who have pledged Delta Zeta during informal rushing: Enell Dowling, Mexico City, Mexico; Patty Newbold, Cincinnati; Betty Lou Sandhas, Fort Thomas, Kentucky; Mary Ann Sommers, Greenfield, Ohio, and Marilyn Walker, Cincinnati.



SENIOR DELTA ZETAS OF ALPHA CHAPTER at Miami University who smile as they think of the many interesting events awaiting them in the crowded months ahead before graduation.

We recently held tea dances for members of Acacia and Alpha Sigma Phi. We enjoyed an exchange dinner with the American Commons club. We held open house for Yvonne Castor, our charming candidate for Sophos Queen.

James Melton appeared in Cincinnati recently for the "Harvest of Stars" radio broadcast. Our chapter members were invited to the rehearsal as well as to the broadcast.

Joanie Ricking, one of our pledges, entertained the collegiate chapter with a turkey dinner at her farm. Afterwards, all participated in a clever "Truth or Consequences" skit written by Cora Freytag—was a good chance for the pledges to get even.

On Saturday, December 17, we held a Christmas pledge formal at Mariemont Inn. The feature of the evening was the introduction of each pledge through a large pledge pin. The orchestra softly played "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" as each girl stepped through the pin and her "big sister" read an appropriate little poem. Delicious refreshments, soft music, mistletoe and friendly chats with DZ's and their dates made the evening complete.

ELLEN HEIS, *editor*

RUTH ROSNER, *president*

Wittenberg College—Beta Chi

The pledge dance, sponsored by the members, was a successful affair planned by Marty Witthoft around the theme of "Hawaii." Each pledge was given a lei to wear for the evening. A party for the Clark county orphans was planned by the pledges.

The chapter also joined the Phi Mu Delta fraternity to carol for the patronesses of Beta Chi chapter. A new one is Mrs. C. L. Nisley of Springfield.

An "old-fashioned" Christmas party was held at the house. Dee Wade was the chairman for this affair.

The Winter formal was held at the Springfield country club. Ruth "Ace" Miller was in charge of the "Winter Cotillion." In order to have their pictures taken, the dates were obliged to don stovepipe hat, cape, bonnet and cape, complete with cane and to stand beside a lamp post. The effect was that of an old tintype.



LYNN KUHLS, Beta Chi chapter, in the leading part of *Johanna* in "Dear Brutus" given at Wittenberg College.

A musicale, to help pay for the new piano, was a dress-up event. Those who took part, were: Janet Hart, piano; Carolyn Leemhuis, flute; Jane Huber, piano; Beverly Thomason, violin; Ruth Miller and Susan Young, piano. The chapter sang selections under the direction of Ruth Miller. Three pledges blended well in a trio composed of Juanita Harter, Wilma Hischka and Doris Krumenacker.

Beta Chi was privileged to have as its guest, the province director, Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Dayton. Wilma Hischka and Lynn Kuhls were in charge of a faculty tea given in her honor. We enjoyed having her.

Lynn Kuhls and Arleen Thompson had principal parts in J. M. Barrie's play "Dear Brutus."

"School Days" was the theme of a pledge party given by our pledges for the pledges of the five other sororities on our campus. A miniature school room was equipped with teacher and pupils made from egg-shells and pipe cleaners.

Orchids go to Lynn Kuhls for her go-after-it attitude! She was the instigating force that made our bathroom the most gorgeous room in the house. We can't seem to realize that it's the same room.

Mrs. John Zigler, our new housemother, is a wonderful asset to our chapter. Indiana's loss was certainly our gain, where Mom Z is concerned!

SUSAN YOUNG, *editor*

ELEANOR ARMSTRONG, *president*

Baldwin-Wallace College—Gamma Alpha

Pledged to Gamma Alpha chapter on January 25, were Lois Ayers, Cleveland; Virginia Bereit, Cleveland; Janet Blakeley, Wellington; Gail Boydell, Cleveland; Jacqueline Carmel, Elyria; Janice Chalker, Garrettsville; Georgia Delis, Lorain; Janice Douglas, Akron; Marilou Hoag, Elyria; Eva Indoe, Lodi; Janet Palmateer, Em-

porium, Pa.; Arlene Soskey, Cleveland, and Celia Wright, Washington Court House.

Initiated into Gamma Alpha chapter on January 8, were Barbara Ayres, Austin, Texas and Tanya MacMorris, Willard.

For the second straight year Gamma Alpha can claim the vice president of the Student Council, for Jo Fleming, our chapter song director, is the present "veep" and in March she will be succeeded by Jean Shafer, our recording secretary. Also on the Student Council are Ann Guthrie, senior, Eva Indoe, freshman, and Gail Boydell, who serves the council as a freshman secretary.

Four Gamma Alpha girls were among the seventeen seniors from B-W recently elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Our "big four" are Jo Fleming, Ann Guthrie, Lois Indoe and Marian Sandrock.

Betty Lou Chrisman was added to the cheerleading squad, and Betty Turner will represent B-W in Women's Oratory in the State Speech contest.

For an all-college "Messiah" sing Arlene Allison was co-ordinator and Arlene Soskey a contralto soloist. At a recent concert of the College Symphony orchestra, Marian Sandrock, cellist, was the featured soloist. Marian is president of Mu Phi chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national women's music honorary.

The pledging of our new class, the largest in two years, followed three weeks of intensive rushing organized by Alma Gene Bauer, rush chairman. Included among the activities were an Hawaiian Party at the house of our brother fraternity, Alpha Sigma Phi, and the traditional Delta Zeta wedding in the sorority room. A surprise serenade honored our new pledges. This quarter will include a Paddle Party with our brothers, honoring their pledges and ours, a Valentine party, and an outdoor party, to be planned by Pat Lowe, our social chairman.

All-college events which are coming soon include the W.S.S.F. carnival for which Norma Minch is co-chairman and Molly Fluke a committee member. Working in co-operation with the W.S.S.F. drive is the Campus Action Committee, of which Arlene Allison is a member.

A newly organized club at B-W which has become very popular is the Aquilene Club which will present a Water Fantasy in April, the first water carnival to be presented here. Ann Guthrie is adviser and director of the club and LaDonna Bedell is a member.

Millie Herbert, room chairman, is busy formulating plans for the redecoration of our sorority room, and, at the same time, is planning the all-college style show.

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

Kent State University—Gamma Kappa

Pledged to Gamma Kappa chapter, January 26, were Dorothy Redmond, Kent; Ruth Brackenbush; Dorothy Lehet, Lakewood, and Dorothy Parker, Willoughby.

The Gamma Kappa chapter officially moved into its new house on January 3. With the help of the Akron, Cleveland and Kent alumnae the house has been completely redecorated.

The color theme is built around green and yellow. Our woodburning fireplace has been repainted and all new furniture has been purchased for the downstairs. We also have a basement lounge and chapter room. Eighteen girls are able to live at the house.

The house is a gathering place for the girls who live in the house and the commuters. The chapter is most grateful for the help given us by the Kent, Akron, and Cleveland alumnae.

The chapter is opening its house for an all-university open house. The next week end the chapter is having a special open house for parents, alumnae, patrons and patronesses.

A program of entertaining the various fraternities and sororities on campus is under way with at least one party a week. The chapter is also planning a dinner to enter-

tain President and Mrs. Bowman, and the dean and assistant dean of women.

Jane Maybee, senior, has recently pledged Cardinal Key, women's honorary sorority. Margaret Fitzgerald and Peg Brown have just joined Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternity. Dolly Gray has become a member of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary.

MARGARET FITZGERALD, *president*

Province VI

Letters Not Received: Epsilon—Indiana University; Psi—Franklin College

University of Michigan—Alpha Eta

We of Alpha Eta are justly proud of our president, Lois Kennedy, who, in the midst of intense rushing plans and other house affairs, has devoted enough time to campus activities to be elected to Scroll, honorary society for senior affiliated women. It came as a very pleasant surprise to all of us for it was not until Recognition Night that we discovered the wonderful news. Mrs. Buck, our housemother, honored Lois at a party the following Sunday, during which time she was crowned and presented with scepter and keys to the house.

Edith Tews, a new initiate of last spring, was tapped for Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism society which pledges women for outstanding work in the field. Marilyn Begole has been busy in television broadcasts presented from the WUOM studio here on campus.

With rushing before us, we are in the midst of plans for parties, decorations and refreshments under the capable supervision of Kathryn Cybulski, our rushing chairman and we are looking forward to a highly successful semester.

GEORGINE VALLANCE, *editor*
LOIS KENNEDY, *president*

Albion College—Beta Pi

Culminating Albion's first season of deferred rushing the following girls were pledged to Beta Pi chapter December 8: Elizabeth Corr, Detroit; Anthea Crago, Petoskey; Judith Cretcher, Princeton, Ill.; Alice Cripe, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Joyce Dusendorf, Detroit; Audrey Eppler, Richmond; Dolores Hough, Mt. Morris, Ill.; Corinne Leland, Culver, Ind.; Mary Oliver, Lincoln Park; Patricia Sanford, Lansing; Ruth Tower, Battle Creek; Carolyn Tredwell, Chicago, Ill., and Shirley Vinson, Albion.

Initiated into Beta Pi November 13 were Margaret Crissey, Swartz Creek; Shirley Douglas, Detroit; Patricia Frasher, Escanaba, and Shirley Sias, Midland. Initiated January 21 was Nancy Boyd, Northville. Also honorarily initiated January 21 were three women who will assume alumnae status. They are Miss Clara Dixon, Mrs. Donald Gilbert and Mrs. Paul Hawes, all of Albion.

A standards meeting at the lodge November 3 included etiquette tips and what-to-wear-and-when information. Epsilon chapter of Delta Tau Delta entertained the Delta Zetas at a coffee hour.

Formal pledging December 11 was followed by a Sunday morning breakfast at the lodge co-honoring the thirteen new pledges and Miss Sara Jane Hornung, one of Beta Pi's founders, who was visiting campus as soprano soloist in the Albion College Choral society's presentation of the "Messiah." Eleven Delta Zetas and pledges sang with the group.

A Christmas party for a group of underprivileged Albion children was held at the lodge December 13. At the post-Christmas tea given by our Delta Zeta Mothers' club of Detroit, December 29, Santa Claus presented our chapter with a lovely new three-speed phonograph. We have also acquired a new piano this year.

Seven Beta Pis, Audrey Eppler, Joan Hunsicker, Doris Leenhouts, Shirley Marsh, Barbara Odgers, Carolyn Tredwell and Shirley Vinson, were named to the mid-semester's Dean's List. Two of our girls, Mercedes Erickson and Barbara Odgers, are among the Madrigal Singers. Maureen McLain has been pledged to Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity. There are many Delta Zetas working on dramatic productions, in musical activities and in departmental clubs.

The major social event was our winter formal in the Hayes Hotel in Jackson January 7.

The W.A.A. all-star team captained by Doris Leenhouts won the volleyball tournament January 17. Mary Ertell has been named to the committee of awards for W.A.A.

We are now anticipating another activity-filled semester by beginning practice for the annual Song Fest to be held February 24, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary musical sorority, under the direction of Laura Fillmore.

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

Michigan State College—Beta Rho

We would like first to introduce to you our fine new pledge class. They are Jacqueline McEachin, Detroit; Dorothy Krebs, Algonac; Mary Jean Hynes, Lansing; Joanne Lodge, Wyandotte; Janet Hoelzer, Clinton; Barbara Hardman, Marysville; Donna Mathias, Royal Oak; Helen Ruetty, Detroit; Janet Hadley, Fremont, Indiana; Marie Dale Thompson, Wheaton, Illinois; Shirley Christman, Huntington Woods; Adele Reed, Grand Rapids; Ann Keefer, Nanuet; Mary Jean Marrish, Rockville, Maryland; Ruth Weaver, East Lansing; Janet Weber, North Muskegon; Caroline Smith, Detroit; Betty Smith, Pontiac, and Fran Hawes, Albion. Among our active members we now have Bernice Lynback of Romulus.

To acquaint our pledges with their newly acquired sisters, the college members gave an informal get-together in the form of a towel party at which everyone donned a costume made of towels. Bridge was played during the course of the party, and prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

By far the most important occasion of this term is the annual Rose Ball.

We are proud of Betty Bucholz and Elizabeth McKay recently pledged to Orchesis, modern dance honorary. Grace Claxton recently joined Green Splash, woman's swimming honorary.

The chapter is now compiling an alumnae newspaper to serve the dual purpose of keeping in contact with



PAUSING BETWEEN CLASSES for a get-together picture are the 19 members of the pledge class of Beta Rho chapter at Michigan State College.

distant alumnae, and providing them with information concerning their Beta Rho chapter and its members. Editor is Frances Funk.

The chapter recently received the gift of a beautiful baby grand piano from our Mothers' club, something we had long hoped for. We sincerely think our Mothers' club is one of the finest in the nation. They have aided us constantly in building a finer and stronger chapter, and we sincerely hope they know of our gratitude for their hard work and cooperation.

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

DePauw University—Delta

The pledges have been out to the house for dinner and over-night several times. On November 21, the Kappa Sigs from Wabash came over and gave us a serenade.

Our annual faculty tea was held December 4. Our president, Barbara Schultz; housemother, Mrs. Mann; alumnae advisor, Mrs. Neal, and financial advisor, Mrs. Wilson formed the receiving line.

Again, we had fun caroling and leaving candles at all the sorority and fraternity houses, dorms, alumnae and faculty houses. We also held our annual Christmas

spread and party for the pledges and members. Norma Davidson impersonated a very realistic Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

One of our erstwhile sophomores, Judy Holman, had the lead in "The Corn is Green" when it was presented in Greencastle, Helen Stovall played in "The Children"—an original campus production.

We are very proud of Joan Lindemeyer, recently appointed Junior Prom chairman. She is also junior class secretary-treasurer, student governing board secretary, student faculty board secretary, junior Panhellenic representative and assistant pledge trainer for the house. Her sophomore year she was rush chairman, and participated in Women's Recreational association, Y.W.C.A., was a big sister, and played the flute in the band. "Lindy" also has a beautiful voice and sings in Choral union, Gobin Memorial church choir, and the Delta Zeta trio.

The other members of the Trio are Lennie Larson and Betty Jo Scarborough. They have a fifteen minute program every two weeks on DePauw's new radio station—WGRE-FM. Besides this, they were featured as entertainment for the Greencastle American Legion banquet.

SELMA KAMPHAUS, *editor*
BARBARA SCHULTZ, *president*

Province VII

Letters Not Received: Nu—Knox College; Alpha Beta—University of Illinois

Eureka College—Pi

Second term sophomore Mary Mullikan Elgin was initiated on November 30. Mary transferred this year from Macmurray College at Jacksonville.

Plans are under way for spring rushing with chairman Pauline Zimmerman of Gibson City, Illinois in charge.

Recording secretary, Nancy Grieme, is one of the student directors of one act plays to be held soon with pledge Lyvonne Trad as an assistant director.

Cast in the three one-act plays are the following members of Pi chapter: pledges Carolyn Florea, Donna Klopfenstein, Donna Meyer, Dawn Frazier and Megan Schiefer, although freshmen, are veterans of the homecoming all-school production of Blithe Spirit.

Andrey Hagen, a senior and corresponding secretary of the chapter, has been elected to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. President Shirley

Keller was the only junior elected to the same honor last year.

Mrs. Ruth Phelan, who graduated at mid-year presented her senior voice recital at the college January 15.

A Christmas serenade was held by the group and practice is now being held for another serenade to be held soon.

The *Prism*, the college year book, is now near completion under the capable hands of editor, Audrey Hagan, and assistant editor, Janice Cyganek.

Intramurals are in full swing with Pi chapter making a good showing despite the sore muscles and blisters. Lois Poorbaugh is the director of the group.

Pledge courtesy week was held January 16-21. The pledges entertained with a tea. The scrapbooks made by the pledges were clever as was the stunt, causing many a hearty chuckle in the dormitory.

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

University of Wisconsin—Tau

Tau chapter enjoyed a gay and busy Christmas season. Fifty-five couples attended the Christmas formal held at the chapter house December 2, preceded by a dinner at Kennedy manor.

December 14 the girls went carolling with Theta Chi fraternity and came back to the Delta Zeta house for hot cider and cookies.

We sent five Care packages to a needy family in Germany and will continue to send one package a month to this family.

We took first place in the intramurals bowling tournament. Barbara Barr brought us second place in the badminton tournament.

Mary Ellen Topp has pledged Phi Chi Theta, professional commerce sorority; Betty Ann Treder has pledged Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech sorority; Inez Hefty has pledged Psi Chi, professional psychology fraternity, and Charmaine Mueller has been initiated into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman honorary sorority.

At one of the standards meetings, good grooming and general evaluation was discussed. At another, representatives from three campus publications described the work of their organizations and told the girls how they could become staff members.

January 3 our president, Ruth Vilberg, called the officers together for an "Ideas" meeting. One of the ideas which the chapter received with enthusiasm was to have a couple of slumber parties at the house at the beginning of the second semester to help pledges and initiates learn to know each other better.

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

Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

Alpha Alpha has 17 new college members, as of January 21, when formal initiation ceremonies took place and in the evening the initiation banquet was held at the Gripsholm in Chicago. Mary Kaye Kalogerakis was presented the Ideal Pledge ring. The ring was formerly worn by Davy Davis.

The new actives are Altha Brown, Whiting, Indiana; Gerry Folkert, Bay City, Michigan; Holly Hock, Chicago; Marion Iwert, Oak Park; Patricia Jacobs, Traverse City, Michigan; Dorothy Joyce Kain, New York, New York; Mary Kaye Kalogerakis, Chicago; Helen Kutuchief, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Priscilla Mertens, Fairlee, Vermont; Eugenia Mertke, Chicago; Sue Moreton, Charleston, Missouri; Barbara Novak, Canton, Ohio;

Barbara Olin, Park Ridge; Marilyn Perkinson, Chicago; Florence Sachtochale, Chicago; Joanne Taylor, Herrin, and Harriet Whitehouse, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sue Moreton has been elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary. Barbara Olin has been chosen social chairman of Phi Beta, speech and music fraternity. Barbara Novak and Dale Sonntag are members of the freshman commission of the Y.W.C.A.

Phyllis Reel has been chosen "Makeup" chairman for the Waa-Mu show, the all-campus musical. Lois Kahl is now on the social committee of Scott hall and served on the speaker relations committee of the campus conference on religion. Mary Kaye Kalogerakis is now Delta Zeta's representative on the junior council. LaVerne Kvetan is our sophomore representative. Marge Bruce has been asked to join Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

Delta Zeta's three candidates for queen of the Junior Prom are: Barbara Spore, LaVerne Kvetan, and Barbara Olin.

Alpha Alpha held its winter informal at the Electric club on the 39th floor of the Civic Opera building in Chicago, with 134 people there. Dotti Geng is social chairman and Evelyn Dean is her assistant.

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

Illinois Institute of Technology—Gamma Mu

During the Christmas vacation the Gamma Mus had a pajama party at the Sherry Hotel. We rented a suite of rooms overlooking Lake Michigan. The nineteen beds and one couch placed side by side in the living room completely covered the floor so that the only way to get from one place to another was by walking across the beds.

We prepared holiday baskets of food for two families. Alumnae cooperated with us by preparing a box of toys to go with the food.

Betty Burkhardt, Anita Court, Delores Jackson and Kara Kern decorated a Christmas tree in the new girls' lounge.

Virginia Dorociak, our chapter president, and Patricia Stroner were in a play "The Night of January Sixteenth," first production of a newly organized dramatic group, Campus Players.

Delores Jackson was elected president of the Biology club and Jeanette Saule, was elected secretary of the freshman class.

We're all looking forward to a very busy year. One of the first and most important events will be a mothers' tea which we are going to have for the purpose of organizing a mothers' club.

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

Carroll College—Gamma Theta

Pledged to Gamma Theta chapter November 21 after open rushing were Carol Gensmer, Waupaca; Jane Roberts, Randolph; Alta Schmidt, Wisconsin Rapids; Phyllis Smith, Lake Forest, Illinois, and Betty Temnitz.

The Gamma Thetas now have "A Man for Whom They'd Like Most to Carry the Torch." Dick Hill from Peoria, Illinois, who is pinned to one of our members, Marilyn Thompson, was elected "The Flame." He received a crested cigarette lighter at our Flame dance, given for the pledges.

The Student Christian association sponsored the annual all-school carnival in the Carroll gym on November 18. Because of fine work and "ingenius" ideas



GAMMA THETA GIRLS' BOOTH WINS A CUP in the annual all-school carnival. Twelve of the members dressed in appropriate costumes to represent each month of the year, carrying out the chosen theme, "Now Is the Time to Loop a Lass."

we now have another cup for our collection. In our winning booth, decorated in rose, green, and black, twelve of our members dressed in appropriate costumes to represent each month of the year, carried out our theme "Now Is the Time to Loop a Lass."

This year the annual Christmas party was held at the home of our adviser, Mrs. Normington, on December 15. Our pledges arranged the entertainment.

In return for the flame dance given them the pledges planned and successfully carried out their Bubble dance.

ETHEL ZIEBELL, *editor*
DOROTHY WILCOX, *president*

Eastern Illinois College—Gamma Nu

Gamma Nu chapter pledged Dr. Ruth H. Cline, January 9 and initiated Caroline Jo Sweeney, Cisne, Illinois, and Ruth Huff Cline, Charleston, Illinois.

Twenty-four women were pledged January 22: Anna Bruce, Alta Buckley and Neva Buckley, Charleston; Mary Anna Campbell, Mattoon; Marie Cerven, Pana; Barbara Christman, Westervelt; Phyllis Cordes, Toledo;

Elizabeth DePew, Springfield; Sara Lou Diefenthaler, Oconee; Mary Lou Flanery, Kansas; Analee Hunley, Crossville; Joan Huber, Willow Hill; Betty Johnston, St. Elmo; Lou Ann Kneller, Shelbyville; Jean Long, Blue Mound; Joan Madden, Olney; Donna Pfeifer, Arcola; Marian Porter, Clifton; Juanita Pugh, St. Elmo; Norma Lee Schmalhausen, Robinson; Doris Schmittler, Albion; Shirley Stiff, Mattoon; Cathy Whisnand, Arcola, and Colleen Wildman, Atwood.

Homecoming left us with a third prize on our float and honorable mention in house decorations.

Sixteen of Gamma Nu chapter received scholastic honors for the fall quarter. High honors went to Marion Frances Railsback, Anna Bruce, Mary Anna Campbell and Marian Porter. Capturing honors were Alta Buckley, Barbara Christman, Elizabeth DePew, Donna Horton, Anna Lee Hunley, Janet Railsback, Norma Lee Schmalhausen, Jane Baker, Jeanne Barth, Louise Biedenbach, Joan Levitt and Jean Reed.

Caroling followed our annual chapter Christmas party. Ruth H. Cline, our new faculty sponsor; Helen Devinney and Joan Gwin, shared our festivities.

Rush season activities included an open house, the

harem party, the preferential breakfast, climaxed with pledging. We are much indebted to our local alumnae chapter for its most loyal support.

Our harem party was the high light of the rush season. Louise Biedenbach was the sheik with Darlene Mills, Nellie May Shepard, Marilla Carson, June Strader England, Janet Railsback, Donna Horton, and Rosemary Tankersley, as dancing girls.

The mirrored dance studio was appropriately deco-

rated with palms and tapestries for the occasion. The audience was seated on rugs as the sheik and dancing girls put on a show of songs, dances, and tales of the Lamp. The dancing girls served dainty open-faced sandwiches on silver trays. Glasses, etched with the rushee's name and *Delta Zeta Harem Party* served as party favors.

PAT SMITH, *editor*

JEANNE BARTH, *president*

Province VIII

South: Letter Not Received: Gamma Gamma—Missouri Valley College

North: Letters Not Received: Beta Kappa—Iowa State College; Gamma—U. of Minnesota; Upsilon—U. of North Dakota

Drake University—Gamma Epsilon

The annual winter formal, "Winter Waltz" was held January 6 at the Hotel Savory. The tables were decorated with little snow maids. Marilynne Perrine, social chairman, was in charge, assisted by Barbara Adams, Carolyn Combs, Marilyn Heft, Jo Hunter, Mary Kowalke and Doe Vallortigara.

Carol Finch played one of the leads in the first Drake university theatre production of the year, "John Loves Mary."

Dorothy Jones, Carol Finch and Jolly Horton were in the cast of "The Christmas Carol," presented by the University Drama department.

Diane Griffith was the contralto soloist in Handel's "Messiah," presented by the university at the KRNT Radio theatre.

Darlene Soiseth recently was pledged to Pi Beta Epsilon, national honorary radio fraternity.

Hellen Fish and Georgeann Bartle were two of twelve girls chosen to be finalists of the Drake Quax beauty contest.

Diane Griffith has been elected to National Collegiate Who's Who and the Drake Quax Who's Who.

Dorothy Weishaar was song leader, for the annual Sweetheart Sing on February 13. A medley including Dream Girl of Delta Zeta, Good Night, and Little Lamp of Gold was sung.

MARILYN HEFT, *editor*

DOROTHY JONES, *president*

Colorado State College—Beta Sigma

We have a newly initiated member, Jan Reed, Burlington, and three wonderful new pledges, Donna Hausserman, Idaho Springs, Marjorie Landeck, Denver, and Wilma Davis, Bellville, Kansas.

Three of our girls not back in school this quarter are Virginia Rowley, going to school in Greeley, Janie Thomas, working in Loveland and Rosemary Shore, back in Denver studying in a business school. Another of our girls, Patricia Canning, out of school with polio, is recovering in Colorado General Hospital.

Our homecoming decorations were most clever. The theme was "Aggie Life" and we had a huge three tiered wedding cake depicting the years of college.

Two Delta Zeta dances have kept us busy. We gave our pledges a dance on November 19. Our theme was a barnyard and the dance was titled the Burlap Bounce.

The return pledge dance gave us a touch of Colorado's ice and snow. It was called the Sno Shuffle.

We're all looking forward to seeing our province director, Edna Zamzow. She keeps us busy but having her is wonderful and loads of fun.

And guess what we have! A founding was left on our door step on Friday the thirteenth. The cutest little pup you ever saw. We've christened her D.Z. Jinx and she's won her way into all our hearts.

PATRICIA GILBERT, *editor*

PATRICIA METCALF, *president*

Nebraska Wesleyan University—Beta Tau

A new year, a new semester, and Beta Tau is keeping right in step with campus life and school curriculum.

Two of our initiates, Lois Clark and Betty Sheets, both from Superior, have been named co-editors of the *Wesleyan*, school weekly paper.

We are proud to say that one of our 21 pledges Jean Brunkow, Wabash, is among the eight finalists in the beauty queen contest here on the campus. The winner of this contest will not be announced until the publication of our annual.

Two new members of Cardinal Key, national honorary women's sorority, from Beta Tau were tapped recently; they are Martha Clifton, housemanager from Gering, and Mary Evelyn Godbey, vice-president from Milford.

Our president, Dorothy Blough, Lincoln, has been recently elected into Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity.

Jane Kotouc, Humboldt, has been recently pledged into Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band sorority, recently started on the Wesleyan campus.

February 4 was the date for the initiation of our pledges and the date of our annual formal.

Jackie Harrison, Alliance, who started in our opera "The Bartered Bride," has her calendar filled with singing engagements from all over the city of Lincoln. We are proud of her and her singing ability and only wish we could share her with all the other Delta Zetas.

BETTY SHEETS, *editor*

DOROTHY BLOUGH, *president*

University of Denver—Rho

Pledges, Fall Quarter, were: Joan Barth, Luton, Iowa; Carmelita Bissitt, Denver; Shirley Bylsma, Denver; June Magnuson, Denver; Glendene McCall, Golden; Marilyn Miller, Pueblo; Nadine Nelson, McCook, Nebraska; Mary Joy Olsen, Denver; Joan Patrick, Garner, Iowa; Esther Shipman, Golden; Jacqueline Thomas, Denver, and Patricia Zehrung, Denver.

When we returned to school after the holidays, we were very much surprised and delighted by the gift of an electric refrigerator from the Mothers' club. The

alumnæ gave new linoleum for the kitchen. Many, many thanks to both groups for their generosity!

Friday the thirteenth of January was a lucky evening for us, for it was again our turn to entertain the veterans at Fitzsimons General hospital. The next Friday our pledges honored us at a record dance at the chapter house, which was decorated with blue lights to resemble a frozen cavern. Recently we enjoyed an exchange dinner with Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Plans are well under way for a big initiation week-

end. On Friday February 17, we held the traditional Song and Paddle night to be followed by a slumber (?) party. The pledge formal, at the Green room of the Albany hotel, is scheduled and the initiation, to be followed by a banquet at the Tiffin dining room, took place February 19. An exchange dinner with the Acacias and the annual faculty buffet dinner are planned for the near future.

FRANCES FRERICHs, *editor*
BETTY JO RUST, *president*

Province IX

Louisiana State University—Sigma

Sigma was honored by a visit from our traveling secretary, Miss Cleora Crosby, from December 15 to 20. Individual conferences were arranged with her. We all enjoyed meeting her, and her visit was both a pleasure and a help to us. We are looking forward to a return visit from her.

We are happy to announce the pledging of Elise Dupuy of New Orleans on Friday, January 13.

Several members of whom we are proud are Yvonne Louviere, vice-president of the Purple Jackets; Nancy Culpepper, sophomore secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences; June Hart, member of her dormitory council, and Alice Babin, vice-president of her dormitory and president of the Interdormitory Council.

Two social events enjoyed were our annual hayride, on December 11, and our Christmas party on December 14. A new pledge, Jackie Cambre, portrayed jolly St. Nick and distributed the gifts. Afterward, the whole chapter joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

BETTY KLEINPETER, *editor*
MILDRED ESTOPINAL, *president*

University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

Alpha Gamma chapter had a most successful 1949 and is looking forward to an even more successful 1950. During open rush we pledged three grand girls. They are Betty Dean, Birmingham; Edna Earl Moon, Guntersville, and Sue Schumake, Montgomery. Formal initiation was held January 29. New initiates are Jean Cargile, Wilma Barnes and Peggy Damen, Montgomery; Betty Joyce Hardin, Ozark; Dot Paul, Tampa, Florida; Joanne Harper, Birmingham; Dorothy Jean Powell, Atlanta, Georgia; Jeanne Wright, Tuscaloosa; Dorothy Schoel, Livingston; Patty Jean Mulder, Wetumpka, and Bobbie King, Greenville. We are proud of our wonderful group of new initiates.

Several improvements have been made to our house recently to help us keep it as one of the loveliest on campus. A new gray wall to wall carpet has been put in the formal living room, a lounge added on the third floor and new draperies and furniture added to several other rooms.

Many honors have come recently. Jane Vann was tapped for Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, Doris Ann Evans is a new member of Alpha Kappa Delta, Elaine Smith's paintings took several top awards at the state fair, Katheryn Karrh was the featured dancer at a talent show, Elizabeth Karrh is singing leading roles in two music school operas, and Joy Richard, Ann Barnette, Ruby Eubank, Janet Krickbaum, Mary Trull and Sibyl Griffin were special guests at the Crimson Tide football banquet.

The outstanding social event recently was the Twilight Ball pledge dance at the chapter house. The leadout featured the introduction of the pledges and their dates

and the dance was acclaimed by all as the best house dance held on campus. The Phi Kappa Sigs honored us with a tea dance and the Lambda Chi's, with a buffet supper. We also honored our beloved Beasey Hendrix, an elderly Tuscaloosa gentleman who brings us ice cream, candy and picture show passes several times a week, with a chicken supper. We had a most enjoyable visit from Miss Cleora Crosby, national Delta Zeta field representative for whom we had a tea. We also were special guests at Wesley center and attended services in a group. The main topic of conversation and work at our house now is "Jason's Jamboree" skit competition which will be held next month. Song and dance rehearsals are well under way and we have great hope of winning with a musical skit on the "Supe Store in 1860."

SIBYL GRIFFIN, *editor*
MARY WIDEMAN, *president*

Howard College—Alpha Pi

We are proud to announce our new initiates—Elizabeth Scoggins, Doris Whaley, Peggy Curlee, Barbara Gourley, Edith Perkinson and Aillene Gunn. Our new pledge class includes Xanthia Hahamos, Ann House, Dot Wynn, Phylliss Lee, Joyce Trawick, Jean Davis, Pat Dailey and Joi Williams.

We've really had some grand rush parties. One was in the form of a rag doll rush party given at the home of Mrs. Jo Hood, alumnæ adviser. Another party was a hill-billy jamboree where each girl donned calico dresses and pigtailed, and their dates sported blue jeans. There was hay all over the floor, a real-live horse, a corral, a painted covered wagon, cornbread and black-eyed peas.

Our Standards Day Program, January 29, was successful. Afterwards, Mrs. Jo Hood was honored with a baby shower at the lodge.

We certainly enjoyed the recent visit from Miss Cleora Crosby, field representative. A coffee was given in her honor at the sorority lodge. The entire faculty and representatives from every campus organization were invited.

We hope our new officers will have as successful a year as we think the old ones have.

NORMA MELTON, *editor*
ANITA MOBLEY, *president*

University of Mississippi—Beta Beta

In the field of sports, Delta Zeta nosed out several strong competitors to win the volleyball championship. As a result, we placed five girls on an all-star team of fifteen. We are waiting for the trophy to be awarded at intramural night.

In a preliminary tournament just before the holidays, Delta Zeta was again the winner, defeating last year's champions by one point in a photo-finish.

Four of our girls have reached the quarter-finals in the ping pong double elimination tournament for singles



FOUR BETA BETAS who are leaders in many fields of activity in the chapter and on the campus of the University of Mississippi, left to right: Martha Bowman, June Sneed, Ellen Wade, Tressa King.

and doubles and have a good chance of getting to the finals.

Martha, "Marty" Bowman, a senior from Amory, our president, is president of the Woman's Athletic association for this year and was selected a member of the all-star volleyball team during the recent tournament. She is also a star guard on our basketball team. Marty is a member of the Panhellenic council and appeared in the Parade of Favorites this year. She was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity and was chosen to help on freshman orientation this fall, thus showing to others her love for "Ole Miss" and the people here.

Tressa King, Fayette, a senior, is the chapter treasurer, member of Mortar Board, and Kappa Delta Pi. She is an officer of the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist church. Active in the field of business education, Tressa recently helped to reestablish the "Ole Miss" chapter of the Future Teachers of America. She is also a member of the W. A. A.

Betty Brown of Lorman is a member of Mortar Board, Pix and Panhellenic. She is scholarship chairman of our chapter and secretary of Beta Beta Beta, honorary biology fraternity. Betty who has been working as a lab instructor in several biology courses, was in the Parade of Favorites and rode on the Panhellenic float this year.

June Sneed is a junior from Ecu. Recently June was initiated into Epsilon Gamma Epsilon, honorary commerce fraternity and into Pix. She has been elected secretary of the new chapter of the F. T. A. and is social chairman of Beta Beta. June, who was chosen as a volleyball all-star, appeared in the parade of favorites, and also serves on the committee of 100 which plans the religious emphasis week for the campus.

Ellen Wade, Oxford, is a sophomore in the School of Education. She is a member of CWENS and Lambda Sigma, journalism honorary fraternity. She is a member of Panhellenic and this year headed the committee to plan and build the float. Ellen is also on the W. A. A. executive council and is a member of the all-star volleyball team. She is editor and historian of Beta Beta chapter.

For our spring formal, we plan to have the leadout through rose-covered arches with a little Negro boy and girl giving out the boutonnières.

ELLEN WADE, *editor*
MARTHA BOWMAN, *president*

Alabama Polytechnic Institute— Beta Xi

Pledged were Celia Brackin, Dothan; Romona Brazael Wedowee; Bettie Elliott, Henager; Floy Ann Gary, Morris Station, Georgia; Margaret Hatchett, Columbiana; Pat Lasseter, Red Level; Betty Martin, Guntersville; Mary Eleanor Ragsdale, Guntersville; and Carolyn Wood, Union Springs.

Initiated winter quarter were Nan Triplette, Anniston; Pat Andress, Beatrice; Ethel Mae Evans, Birmingham; Betty Darnell, Huntsville; Ruth Sortet, Memphis, Tennessee; Edna Earle Hodge, Huntsville; Betty Pollard, Mobile; Dot Wainwright, Dothan; Mary Averyt, Birmingham; Rita Kelley, Mobile; Lil Bowie, Birmingham; and Barbara Farrington, Centerville.

Beta Xi was visited this quarter by Miss Cleora Crosby, national field representative. She held conferences with us, and a tea was given for her on January 11.

On January 27, Dr. T. Z. Koo, a campus visitor, was asked to meet with us for a general round table discussion. Dr. Koo talked about China's present economic situation, how their ethics differ from those known by us, and he explained Confucius' theories. This comprised our standard's program for the quarter.

Loren "Sparky" Johnson was nominated for membership in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Edith Quinn is the new treasurer of the American Chemical Society here at Auburn.

We entertained the Sigma Nus with a Valentine party February 10.

MARTHA HAYS, *editor*
MARGARET WADE, *president*

H. Sophie Newcomb College—Beta Upsilon

In line with Tulane and Newcomb Panhellenic recommendations to foster inter-fraternity spirit, we had the Delta Sigma Phis from Tulane over for a party. Hot dogs, soft drinks, bridge, canasta and talk of "How soon after your last class are you leaving for home" was the order of the day.

At the party we were pleased to introduce to the Delta Sigs our current visitor from national, Miss Cleora Crosby. Her stay with us resulted in much help

in our execution of chapter duties and ceremonies and her gracious self inspired us all.

And, after our last chapter meeting before Christmas, we entertained at the traditional mother-daughter Christmas party, attended by New Orleans Delta Zetas—pledges, initiates and alumnae, accompanied by their mothers. The Mother's club graced the party as official hostesses.

January 3 brought classes again and frantic preparations for mid-year finals which began the 19. Now, the average Beta Upsilon is actually submerged in a pile of blue books, text books and term papers.

We nominated Mary Jane Carr to be our sorority's nominee for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi on our campus.

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

Province X

Letter Not Received: Alpha Epsilon—Oklahoma A. & M.

University of Texas—Alpha Tau

Alpha Tau enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Gene Porter Larson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, our province director, in November.

New pledges to Alpha Tau are Shirley Blackstock, Houston; Marian Jackson, Robstown, and Joan Matheson, Port Arthur. Elisabetha C. Orth, Beta Omega, is coming to Texas to work on her Ph.D. in English and will live at the chapter house.

A big social event formal held December 3 at the Woman's Federated club. Preparations for the dance really got underway at a Duke Party November 20 when fraternity candidates began to campaign for king of our French court ball.

Final winner was Delta Sigma Phi's J. B. Johnson, who reigned with Delta Zeta's Queen Jeanine Eminian. The couple was given purple and gold crowns. Before the coronation, the 1949 fall Pledge Class project was presented by Patti McCarthy, pledge trainer, a bronze name plaque for the house.

After our annual Christmas party, our dates joined us in caroling the various fraternities and neighbors.

Patti McCarthy, vice-president, was tapped by Orange Jackets, an honorary service organization for outstanding sophomore and junior women. Jeanine Eminian, president, has been chosen for the *Mademoiselle* College Board, which entitles her to compete for a guest editorship of the magazine and a trip to New York in June.

Judy West, a freshman and pledge, is the new historian of the Home Economics club, and Helen Moss, recording secretary, is secretary-treasurer of the Grass Roots Press club. Joan Wilson, junior Panhellenic representative, has been chosen an upperclass adviser at Scottish Rite dormitory and editor of the Y newspaper. Janet Gilstrap, corresponding secretary, is secretary of Kirby hall.

Caroline Mogford and Martha Lou Barker were chosen Aqua-Belles and will participate in the University's annual water show in February.

We were delighted with a \$75 gift from the Houston Mother's club recently. Part of the money will be used to establish the Peggy Crooke Activities award in honor of our immediate past president.

The Austin alumnae presented a lovely pair of silver candelabra to the chapter as their annual Christmas gift, and the Austin Mother's club is giving new draperies for the living room.

A grand piano and other furniture have been added.

HELEN BARR, *editor*

JEANINE EMINIAN, *president*

Southern Methodist University—Alpha Psi

Initiation was held November 13 for Pat Butler, Pat



QUEEN JEANINE EMINIAN, *Delta Zeta*, who won the contest held at the University of Texas to reign at the French Court Ball. J. B. Johnson, *Delta Sigma Phi* was king.

Rowan, Mary Jane Johannes, Jean Gresham, Charlotte McAdams, Barbara Routt and Bessie Ellen Biddle.

We formally pledged Dorothy Munster and Donna Witcomb of Dallas, and Margaret Sutherland of McKinney, Texas.

On November 19 Delta Zeta held a semi-dance at the Dreyfuss club. Barbara Holyman, social chairman, was in charge of the arrangements. The pledges presented a skit directed by Clela Caldwell.

On December 4 and January 8 Delta Zeta had open house for our dream men candidates, so members and pledges could become better acquainted with them.

The Pi Kappa Alpha chapter of S.M.U. had open house for the Δ Z's, and later they announced their dream girl nominee from our chapter, Miss Nancy Brannon.

On December 14 the Delta Zetas had their big and little sister party, where we exchanged gifts with refreshments and fun following.

Our president, Pat Mix, was nominated from Delta Zeta as a nominee for "Miss Flush of 1949" by the Kappa Sigs.

At our Delta Zeta "A" function we presented our Dream Girl and Dream Man. The Δ Z Dreamland was held January 14 at the Baker Hotel on the Peacock terrace decorated to resemble a glittering castle with fairies having lace wings and fuchsia skirts. Floral arrangements centered the dinner tables with small castle nut cups marking each place.

After the entertainment, our dream man, Bob Parr of Σ A E was crowned. He, in turn, crowned our dream girl, Paula Sheffer. The chapter then sang Dream Girl of Delta Zeta.

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



PAULA SHEFFER was crowned "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" at the Delta Zeta Dreamland dance by Bob Parr, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who won the contest for "Dream Man." Pat Mix presided over the ceremonies held in a ballroom decorated to resemble a fantastic castle.

Southwestern University—Gamma Zeta

Gamma Zeta is proud to announce that Gradylene

Jordan has been chosen "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" for this chapter. Gradylene, from Houston, Texas, is a graduating senior and will receive her degree in mathematics. "Grady," is representative on our campus, a member of the a capella choir, Alpha Chi scholarship society, Cardinal Key, national honor society for women leaders in colleges and universities, Southwestern's Inter-Fra-



GRADYLENE JORDAN, an activity queen at Southwestern University, was chosen "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" for Gamma Zeta at the chapter's spring formal.

ternity council, Panhellenic council, and is our chapter president.

Another of our graduating seniors, Margie Fernandez of Fishkill, New York, who will receive her degree in business administration is a member of Alpha Chi, scholarship society, treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu, national honor society in social sciences, and is the chapter treasurer.

The chapter is very pleased over its most recent accomplishment. We have purchased our crystal and have begun our silver. Our alumnae have aided us immeasurably in this undertaking and we extend our whole hearted thanks.

At present, the entire chapter, pledges and initiates alike, are extending their efforts toward our spring formal. We are all looking forward to a wonderful time. The presentation of the Dream Girl will highlight the program.

JAN PEASLEE, *editor*
GRADYLENE JORDAN, *president*

Province XI

Letter Not Received: Mu—University of California

University of Southern California—Alpha Iota

Initiated into Alpha Iota chapter, December 15, were Barbara Merrill, Los Angeles; Jeannine Siakovich, Fresno, and Dorothea Webb, North Hollywood.

Eltore Covina won the annual Miss Golddigger contest as the chapter's entrant, part of the Homecoming week activities.

Four Alpha Iotas who went to San Diego for the reception which followed the installation of Gamma Omicron chapter were Betty Ann Paul, Ann Janett, Sandy Puthuff and Marge Johnson.

On November 22, the Panhellenic tea was held at the chapter house honoring our national officers. Among alumnae and honored guests were Betsy Bradley Leach, alumnae vice-president; Marguerite Wherry Havens, extension vice-president; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, province director; Jane Sisson, state chairman, and Ileen Taylor Wilson, past national vice-president.

The Country Club Hotel was the scene for our annual Christmas formal on December 10. Our patrons and patronesses, alumnae and several parents were honored guests.

On December 11, the chapter sponsored the annual Christmas party at the chapter house. We received many lovely and useful gifts from the alumnae and friends who attended.

We are all looking forward to the new semester. We

wish all Delta Zetas a happy and successful year.

JOANNE GEE, *editor*

ANN JANETT, *president*

University of California, Los Angeles—Alpha Chi

On November 21, it was our pleasure to honor as dinner guests Mrs. Garold A. Leach, national alumnae vice-president, and Mrs. George C. Havens, national extension vice-president. We were disappointed that our national president Mrs. C. A. Fariss was unable to attend.

November 30 was the date of our annual faculty dinner, which gave us an opportunity to introduce our new house mother Miss Jernberg to faculty members. It is a pleasure to work with her.

Alpha Chi has started a new practice of paying special recognition to girls outstanding in either campus or chapter activities. Thus we select the "Outstanding Delta Zeta of the Week" and our bulletin board carries a picture and story of this member.

Our Mothers' Club is a great benefit to our chapter. Combining fun and hard work the mothers present many lovely gifts to the house. They gave the Christmas Party given for the chapter members and their parents, and a dessert-bridge which featured an excellent fashion show.

Climaxing our successful social calendar this semester was our semi-annual formal dance held January 7 in the Rodeo room of the Beverly Hills hotel. We congratulate Mary Lou Cleland for the fine job she is doing as social chairman.

Alpha Chi extends best wishes to Gamma Omicron, Delta Zeta's new chapter at San Diego State college.

JANET KALKMAN, *editor*

JANET ELLIOTT, *president*

San Jose State College—Gamma Lambda

Gamma Lambda has been deep in the throes of formal rushing. Our newly decorated basement was converted into the bottom of the sea for one of our parties. We covered the windows with green cellophane and had fish and nets strewn over the ceiling and walls, and a huge octopus in one corner. For another party converted the basement into a French Cafe—red checkered tablecloths for the small tables with small candle-dripped bottles and for our entertainment a Can Can dance by five members and some original songs and take-offs on the French theme.

Province XII

University of Washington—Kappa

Kappa's pledges honored the initiated members of the chapter with a ski dance in February. With Kappa members dressed in ski togs, and decorations made of miniature skis bearing the names of the girls and their dates, the winter dance was a huge success.

Sportswise, Delta Zetas ranked second among organized houses in the basketball tournament this quarter. Marcia Boyle, Bonnie Crosse and Em Jelleberg helped push the Delta Zetas on to victory.

BARBARA HIRSCH, *editor*

SANDRA APPLE, *president*

Oregon State College—Chi

We have initiated Nancy Anderson, Norma Clark, Joyce Russell, Adele Ure, Barbara Freeman, Virginia

Our annual pledge formal was held at the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco.

Our Christmas dance at our house turned out to be a great success. We decorated the house from top to bottom and from the front door to the back. We had music off the record and delicious refreshments.

For our campus's annual Homecoming parade we entered a float which was classified as the funniest on campus. Our theme was the old fashioned school room of 1857 vs. the modern school room of 1949.

DOROTHY LITTE, *editor*

ADELE THOMPSON, *president*

San Diego State College—Gamma Omicron

It's a pleasure to write the first letter from Gamma Omicron. Since our impressive installation things have been moving fast for us. We wish everyone to know how happy and proud we are of being Delta Zetas, and thank all of you for the many letters and telegrams and the lovely and useful gifts we received.

An excellent altruistic project, sending medical supplies, clothing, and other needed articles, to a small town on the island of Leyte, was suggested by Mrs. Rex Smith (Mu), who served there during the war as a Captain in the Navy Nurse corps. We will also do social work in children's hospitals here, with Lorna Manzy and Pat Sherman as co-chairmen.

A most successful social activity was our Christmas dance, "Mistletoe Magic," held at the El Morocco Club. We plan a closed bid spring formal dinner dance.

Our float for the Homecoming day parade carried out the theme: San Diego—the End of the Rainbow. We were justifiably proud of the results.

Patty Warnke was elected president of Alpha Mu Gamma honorary language fraternity, and secretary of Phi Alpha Theta honorary history fraternity. Nell Buchanan, president of her pledge class, was our candidate for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest. Kathleen Birdsall has been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Nancy Fahein was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, and received one of two scholarships given to sorority girls in the department of elementary education. Karen Pollack has been chosen as our candidate for the Del Sud "Typical College Girl."

The girls of Gamma Omicron wish again to express appreciation, and to say that we will continue building an even more successful chapter.

MYRNA MORRIS, *editor*

PATRICIA WARNKE, *president*

Hall, Pat Riede, Pat Loehner, Phyllis Herman, Eleanor Larson, Janice Manly, Nancy Johnson, Virginia Sorter, Marian Hewitt, Donna Dunz and Harriett Stansfield. Janice Manly won both the scholarship locket and the activity cup.

New pledges are Mary Lou Poole, Ardis Eagy, Betty Mutton; and Janet Sturges.

Nancy Anderson, was co-chairman of the freshman dance on campus.

Marjorie Benz, senior in home economics, won the senior grand prize in the national "Make it yourself with wool" contest in Denver, Colorado. Her prize was a \$300 scholarship.

We ranked fifth in campus grades with a house average of 2.72. Two pledges and four members made the honor roll.

ROSE MARIE PEART, *historian*

FAWN BROOKS, *president*

University of Oregon—Omega

Our 17 new initiates into the chapter are—Sharon Anderson, Barbara Bryne, Donna Covalt, Marilyn Holcomb, Joan Jacobs, Connie Olson, Jean Lewis, Joan Lewis, Lyn Morgan, Maureen Sullivan, Dixie Reynolds, Beth Thompson, Sandra Scott, Mary Yost, Waldine Ely, Joanne Sweet, and Joy Trieman.

As a consequence of frozen pipes we evacuated to the new girls' dormitory, for a week, and a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with the girls in the dorm, but were very happy to return to the atmosphere of our own house again.

With the profits of our Christmas Card sale we purchased a hearing aid for a 12 year old girl living in Eugene.

Two new pledges are—Jean Asplund and Beverly Gratton.

International relations are faring beautifully thanks to Maria Theresa Ayres, our foreign student from Brazil. As Maria would say "It's really *w o n d e r f u l !*"

One of our freshmen, Rusty Holcomb, was appointed desk editor on the Oregon *Daily Emerald*, and also acted as co-chairman of the freshman election campaign. Sharon Anderson, was pledged to Phi Beta, music and speech honorary for women, and recently appointed to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

DONA BUSE, acting historian
GLORIA KRAFT, president

Washington State College—Phi

Initiation was held for seven girls and three alumnae. Those initiated were, Helen Jean Adams, Patricia Bousman, Delores Cooley, Joanne Frank, Judy Goetz, Ann Isaccson, and Leah McGraw. The alumnae were Mrs. Walter Bristol, Mrs. Ray Moree, and Mrs. Ira Overstreet.

On February 19 the annual formal scholarship banquet was given. Guest speaker was Miss Alice Dickie, province director. The scholarship lamp was awarded to Joanne Frank, pledge with the highest grades, and the scholarship ring, to Lorraine Bodine, member with the highest grades.

Lorraine Bodine and Lillian Cady, representing Delta Zeta in the intramural series of debate, have won the first round and will debate winners of the second round for the trophy. Both girls recently toured the state giving exhibition debates for high schools. Their work in debate has raised their degree of "fraternity" to "honor" in the national forensic honorary, Pi Kappa Delta.

DELORES COOLEY, publicity chairman
MARILYN BORSET, president

Editors: Please keep the LAMP informed about interesting and unusual features news in your chapter.

State Days Highlight Calendar

Nebraska	Luncheon	Paxton Hotel Omaha, Nebraska	April 15
Pennsylvania		State College Pennsylvania	April 15
Iowa		Hoyt Sherman Place Des Moines, Iowa	April 21
California (Southern)	Luncheon	Huntington Hotel Pasadena, California	April 22
Indiana		Columbia Club Indianapolis, Indiana	April 22
Kentucky	Luncheon	Kentucky Hotel Louisville, Kentucky	April 22
Ohio	Luncheon	Mayflower Hotel Akron, Ohio	April 22
Washington	Luncheon	Student Union Bldg. University of Washington Seattle, Washington	April 29
Arizona			April 29
Texas		Dallas	May 6
South Carolina	Luncheon	Green Derby Columbia, S.C.	May 6
Florida	Luncheon, Banquet	Tides Hotel Reddington Beach, Florida	May 6, 7
Wisconsin		Waukesha	May 13
New York	Luncheon	Hotel Astor New York City	May 13

Letters from Alumnae

FRANCES BENALLACK BENOWICZ, *Alumnae Editor*

Province I

Letters Not Received: Rochester, Syracuse.

HARTFORD

Our new chapter made a flourishing start thanks to the efforts of Barbara Dunn, Gamma Beta. Officers for the current year are Barbara Baxter Dunn, president; Mrs. Russell De Coursey and Corrine Scherman, vice-presidents; Nancy Anderson, membership vice-president; Effie Bradley, secretary; Lora Stepeck Lorch, treasurer; Peggy Croke, LAMP and publicity, and Ruth Gross and Mrs. J. Larson, Panhellenic delegates.

Of the 70 Delta Zetas in this area, 50 have shown an active interest in our new alumnae chapter—majority of them are from Gamma Beta at the University of Connecticut. What fun it is to renew old acquaintances and meet newcomers.

Five of our members modelled in a fashion show sponsored by Hartford Panhellenic. Plans are made for a spring dance, an outstanding social event.

PEGGY CROOKE, *editor*

BARBARA DUNN, *president*

NEW HAVEN

Our attractive new booklet, "Delta Zeta—Past, Present and Future," was prepared by our president, Jane Kelley Morris.

A birthday party for Delta Zeta was held at the home



COLLEGE MEMBERS honored by New Haven alumnae chapter at a Christmas tea at the home of Mari Longwell, A K.

of Virginia Butler Colistro, O B, on Founders' Day. A "What Do You Know?" session was held in November at Jean Morris' home.

The Christmas tea was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Longwell, whose daughter Mari is a senior at the University of Syracuse and a member of Alpha Kappa chapter. Guests were members of the chapter at the University of Connecticut, Gamma Beta, as well as Barbara Oppel of Bradford, Gloria Barone and Jeanne

Cobey of New Haven, Marie Spino of Hamden, Helen Vinansky and Helen Miller of Stratford and Nancy Baxter of Newton.

Our altruistic project will be making of doll furniture for children cardiac patients, about which Marian Anderson Crandall, N, reported at our January meeting. A canasta party was held at the home of Ethel Chaosky in East Haven. Two new members were Mary Bresnock of Wallingford and Betty Post of East Haven, Gamma Beta.

Preliminary results of an informal poll revealed that we have in our ranks two nurses, two librarians, eight housewives, two personnel workers and six teachers.

ETHEL CHAOSKY, *editor*

JOAN KELLEY MORRIS, *president*

PROVIDENCE

Spring activities include sponsoring a fashion show and inviting Panhellenic alumnae groups from Rhode Island State college and others to attend.

Small plaster of Paris animals were made for the Children's Heart association, in which we are very much interested. Animals were made by Delta Zetas at home and some of the painting was done at one of our meetings. Sixteen different articles and a set of water color paints were given each child. Distribution was by the association to the children during February.

We gave the collegiate chapter two table lamps and to the recently formed South Country alumnae chapter, a gavel.

MILDRED EMERY, *editor*

MURIEL SADLER, *president*

LONG ISLAND

A program at the home of Ruth Howard (Mrs. Louis) in New Hyde park was a talk and demonstration by Edith Frees (Mrs. Valentine, Jr.) on making holiday decorations. We voted \$15 for work in Nassau county to help children with cerebral palsy, having included this project as a result of seeing a film at our June meeting.

Members of Alpha Zeta chapter at Adelphi college were invited to the meeting at the home of Melva Heaslip (Mrs. William) in Baldwin. Ingenious games and singing were on the program, with a collection of gifts for the Children's Shelter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Later a letter came from the Shelter reporting on how much the gifts were enjoyed by 21 children.

Ruth Earl of Freeport showed us her collection of over 150 Kodachrome slides at the meeting held at her home. Plans were made for a bridge party to raise money for the national hearing project of Delta Zeta. Members also planned to attend the bridge party at Adelphi college for the benefit of the uniform fund for the band.

RUTH R. EARL, *editor*

RUTH DICK, *president*

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

At a tea given by Vera Baker in her charming Maplewood home, we welcomed several new members: Vernie Denistron from Los Angeles, now living in Ridgefield and Ruth Caury from Miami, Florida, now living in Plainfield. Lettie Dawson read our notice in the paper and joined us for Founders' Day dinner. In addition, we are proud to present Arax Arossian, June Dolan, Barbara Gore, Florence Hill, now magazine chairman, Marian Brettner, Ava Heller and Jean Houghton.

Grace Poe's party in December included entertainment by Vera Hellinger and Beth Bates, showing pictures of vacation trips to California and upper New York and by Emily Cox, historian, a most interesting report of the Panhellenic weekend conference at Skytop, Pennsylvania. Northern New Jersey alumnae gave a tea for Delta Zeta national officers, with a picture of them now in our scrapbook.

Proceeds of the benefit bridge party in February were planned for the Hearing Aid Fund, all profit, with

prizes and refreshments supplied without cost.

VIRGINIA COX COOLS, *editor*

FLORENCE HOHNBAUM, *president*

NEW YORK

Interior decorating with emphasis on the modern trends in furniture and decorations, illustrated with slides was presented at our November meeting by Mr. Conrad Wittmann of Pratt Institute. A Christmas party was held at Beekman Towers, when pledges, undergraduates and alumnae brought gifts of toys and clothing for the children in the New York Foundling home. Decorations and singing helped make it one of the best of get-togethers.

We are striving to double efforts to increase membership and our committee is planning unusual and interesting meetings which we would like other members in the New York area to attend.

EDNA H. COLEMAN, *editor*

FRANCES H. BARTLETT, *president*

Province II

Letter Not Received: Pittsburgh

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Experiences of 15 Girl Scouts and their two leaders on a trip to Sweden to join 3,000 other Girl Scouts from 17 countries at an encampment was presented at our November meeting, for which Marguerite Henrich Kellogg (Mrs. A. Remington) was a gracious hostess.

At our January meeting we learned how to recognize cuts of meat, what various purple stamps of the Government mean on the meat; why we should buy certain

cuts and what to do with them. Speakers from the Department of Agriculture brought slides and actual meat, which we could purchase after the meeting. Ruth Wheldon Morton (Mrs. Robert) temporarily changed her home into a butcher shop for the occasion.

Two new members from Minnesota are Jean Funk Gryc (Mrs. George) and Wathena Myers Johnson (Mrs. Leslie). We have lost Lt. Ethel J. Theis who leaves for Japan.

VIVIAN CAMPBELL PFLEGER, *editor*

MARY WORKUN, *president*

Province III

Letters Not Received: Charleston, Columbia, Knoxville, Lexington, Memphis.

LOUISVILLE

A dinner with Florence Hagman Gerdes as speaker and Verna Gardner McElfresh in charge of music was held for Founders' Day. November meeting was held at the suburban home of Elsa Baumgarten Gary.

Three important events highlighted December. Our past national president, Frances Westcott, received many tributes for her excellence as a speaker for the annual workshop sponsored by Louisville Panhellenic. Margaret

Lee Hanley was chairman of the panel on active-alumnae relations. An unusually large gathering was held at the chapter house with Lillian McNulty, Δ Z, speaking and illustrating with slides and movies her work as director of Visual Education for the Louisville board of education. A Christmas party was held at the home of Henrietta Redding.

An attractive little white alumnae directory was produced by Margaret Lee Hanley. We congratulate Margaret Lee on her appointment as state chairman for Kentucky.

MARY KAY STINGER, *editor*

HENRIETTA REDDING, *president*

Province IV

Letters Not Received: Tampa, Gainesville, Plant City.

ATLANTA

We are proud of our Delta Zeta alumnae who placed third in the sale of tickets for a car given away by the Panhellenic council of Atlanta at a cocktail party in December. Mrs. Jack Harris, Jr., our Panhellenic representative, is responsible for the grand showing. The money went to a children's hospital in Atlanta.

Our Founders' Day observance was very impressive and we look forward to a grand State Day in the spring.

BETTY GOLDTHWAIT, *editor*

JACKSONVILLE

The Panhellenic Christmas dance was a highlight of the holidays. We honored college members of Delta Zeta at a holiday party in Margaret McGoogan's lovely home. On December 17, Ruth Wilkie became Mrs. Parker McDonald. Her Delta Zeta attendants were Martha Vail McDonald, Louise Wilson and Jane McLeod.

A second rummage sale was planned for February as the first one was such a success.

In April, we Delta Zetas will be hostesses for the Panhellenic meeting at the home of Gwen Martin (Mrs. Elliott). We have supported the spring bridge show given by Panhellenic.

We are joining in taking part in Florida's State Day in Tampa.

ANN MARIE OETJEN, *editor*
FRANCES BEDELL, *president*

MIAMI

Colleen Delaney was chosen Senorita de la Fiesta for the Orange Bowl festival during the holidays and presided with the Orange Bowl queen over the many festivities, including New Year's eve parade and Orange Bowl football game. Pictures of this lovely Irish Delta Zeta filled the pages of our newspapers weeks before the events.

A nice sum was added to our treasury from the sale of Christmas cards during November and December.

We have adopted the plan of many larger cities, whereby several smaller groups are formed within the whole chapter, holding meetings monthly. Four times a year the entire alumnae chapter will meet:—In March for election; in May, for honoring graduating seniors of our college chapter; in October, for Founders' Day banquet; in December for the Christmas party. Much chapter business will be carried on by an executive board. The smaller groups have been having canasta parties, book reviews and other social affairs.

The chapter sponsored a night at the Ring theatre of the university, with percentage going to the chapter.

BARBARA BRANT, *editor*
LURANA PURDY, *president*

ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

Our Founders' Day celebration was held at a luncheon in a tea room. One of the welcome visitors was Natalie Vance, A Z, from Daytona Beach.

A surprise kitchen shower for Polly Anderson, B M, our new member from Eustis and Gretchen Sley Minter, B M. Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, Δ, was hostess with the aid of Miriam Anderson, B M, president. Pictures were taken for the local newspaper and each was presented with a Delta Zeta cook book.

Appreciation was expressed at the January Panhellenic meeting to Louise Stokes, our Panhellenic delegate as decorations for the Panhellenic holiday dance under her direction were the most beautiful ever for these dances.

A stork shower for June Huffman and Miriam Anderson, B M, followed our January meeting at the home of Virginia Tyson Trimble, B M, at Kissimmee.

GRETCHEN S. MINTER, *editor*
MIRIAM ANDERSON, *president*

LAKELAND

A gypsy party complete with fortune telling, costumes, wiener roast and favors of drop earrings hung from a wishing tree opened our rushing season. Rushees were 15 Lakeland girls.

An Aladdin's Lamp party for Beta Mu rushees at Florida Southern college was given in November. Costumes were harem garments. Small brass urns with Δ Z engraved on them were given each rushee from Aladdin's treasure chest.

We were hostesses for the Lakeland Panhellenic at the annual Christmas luncheon and bridge party at the country club. Prizes were handmade pottery.

Two Saturdays in January we held candy and cookie sales to raise money for our philanthropic project—buying a hearing aid for a school child.

THERA DUNHAM HOWARD, *editor*
MARGARET SPEARMAN, *president*

Province V

Letters Not Received: Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield

AKRON

Akron alumnae are happily anticipating the privilege of welcoming Delta Zetas to Ohio State Day on April 22 at the Mayflower hotel. Everyone is invited who can possibly come.

We have been so enthused over the work that our Kent State chapter has done in buying a house, that we are giving them \$300 for furniture; one hundred was paid immediately and two hundred to be paid by June. We are looking for good money-making schemes.

Husbands were invited to our Christmas dinner held at the gaily decorated home of Courtney Snyder (Mrs. Daniel). We held a white elephant auction sale with Galen Cartwright as auctioneer. \$35 was added to funds for Kent State chapter.

Husbands were also included in our March meeting at the home of Evelyn Simmons, where a box social was held.

DORIS PATTERSON, *editor*
HELEN SMITH, *president*

CLEVELAND

A silver tea at the home of Lucile Crowell Cooks (Mrs. R. O.), A, in November provided proceeds for Gamma Kappa chapter of Kent State university. Following a brief musical program, Arlyn Pearson Hutson



SILVER TEA GIVEN BY CLEVELAND ALUMNAE AT HOME OF MRS. R. O. COOKS, NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CHAIRMAN. *Left to right:* Mrs. George C. Lowrey, *president*; Mrs. Foster Miller, *Panhellenic representative*; Mrs. Ernest Neitzer, *membership chairman* and Mrs. Thomas Leitch, *vice president*.

(Mrs. C. R.), O, and her capable refreshment committee served tea.

City law-enforcement methods were discussed by

Constance Jorgenson, of the Cleveland Women's Police bureau. Canned goods were brought for the chapter's annual Christmas basket for a needy family.

An enlightening lecture on the "Shakers" by the Reverend John Schott followed a spaghetti dinner in January at the home of Eleanor Underwood (Mrs. Willard) A. Welcomed to membership was Helen Brown (Mrs. Howard) wife of the minister of Cleveland Heights Methodist Church of the Savior.

With mixed pride and regret we accepted Lucile Cooks' resignation as chapter adviser upon her appointment as national chairman of the Constitution for Delta Zeta. Lee Hall, who successfully supervised our annual rummage sale, is our new adviser.

We have made a substantial donation to the local Retarded Children foundation.

MARY LOU KISHL McDADÉ, *editor*
RUTH PLYMATE LOWREY, *president*

TOLEDO

The ritual was reviewed at our impressive Founders' Day dinner. A dessert bridge with Rhoda Archey Shannon (Mrs. Robert), A, and Margaret Bell Nicholson (Mrs. R. L.), A N, as hostesses was held in November.

The new home of Helen Campbell Scott (Mrs. Harry), T, was opened for the alumnae and collegiate members. Assisting were Winnie Messinger, Marietta Roop Beverlin (Mrs. Robert), B X; and Suzanne Kohn, B X. Marietta, who has her own piano studio, entertained the guests. Helen Scott's daughter, Marcia, sang two selections. Catherine Fessler and Patricia Smith Smith (Mrs. James), A, presided at the tea table.

Three girls pledged from Toledo in the fall are Wilma Hischka and Barbara Baker to Beta Chi at Wittenberg and Jean Lang to Theta at Ohio State.

A chow mein supper was held at the home of Hazel Griffin Vossler (Mrs. Frederick), Ø, with Dorothy Bardo Matheny (Mrs. S. C.), Ø, and Marion Barth Wells (Mrs. Albert), Ø. Kay Cobb, Ø, is on the scholarship committee of Panhellenic.

MARGARET BELL NICHOLSON, *editor*
BETTY WILLARD, *president*

CLEVELAND—WESTSIDE

In September Aurel Fowler Ostendorf (Mrs. George E.), A, presented our charter to Olive McCune, A. Miss McCune is a charter member of the Eastside alumnae who celebrated their 25th anniversary this year. Officers installed by Lucile Crowell Cooks (Mrs. R. O.), A, are

Alice Marie Evanick, Gamma Alpha, president; Dee Muller (Mrs. Peter J.), B P, vice president; Dorothy Boehm Hoffman (Mrs. Ralph), A H, secretary; Ellen Gregory Koch (Mrs. R. E.), T A, treasurer; Gail Kollie (Mrs. Owen), K, corresponding secretary; Doris Lent, T A, LAMP editor; Doris Osterreich Berkey (Mrs. Fred H.), T A, Panhellenic alternate, and Muriel Jackson Paulson (Mrs. H. M.), T A, coordinator.

"With A Feather On My Nose" by Billie Burke was reviewed by Mrs. A. J. McGregor in October. "Women in Europe" was the subject of Miss Eleanor Prech, editor of the Cleveland Press women's page. A gift wrapping contest was held in December and Mrs. Dorothy Shannon May (Mrs. E. R.), Theta, told a Christmas story.

Sally Stahl Beach, state chairman of Ohio, reported State Day, held April 22 at the Mayflower hotel. "Romance of Precious Gems" was the subject of the February program, by R. G. Beattie, jeweler.

DORIS R. LENT, *editor*
ALICE MARIE EVANICK, *president*

DAYTON

"The Circle" was read for the annual joint meeting we have with the play reading group of the Dayton College Women's club, with Frances Brandt Kehoe (Mrs. Jack), Ø, hostess.

Alumnae met at the home of Nancy Siebenthaler, A, for gift exchange and games. Miss Irene C. Boughton joined us for our Christmas luncheon at the Miami Valley country club, decorated by Lois Westerman, Ø, hostess, given by Dayton alumnae and the Mother's club. Miss Boughton spoke on "A Day At National" and told about some of the outstanding Delta Zetas in the literary field and read bits of their books.

The "Great Books" program was the subject of a talk by Lois Westerman at a luncheon at the Dayton Women's club for which Isabel Lapp, B, was hostess.

Dayton Mother's club has elected Mrs. Ben W. Baker, mother of Barbara Baker, A, as their new president.

Death of Myrtie Harsh Lloyd (Mrs. Bruce), A, on December 28, has left a void in our group; a greatly loved and outstanding worker.

New members welcomed include Mrs. Thomas Jacobson, E, Union, Ohio, from Terre Haute, and Barbara Van Atta Montgomery (Mrs. George H., Jr.), Ø, Brookville, Ohio.

BARBARA BAKER, *editor*
MIRIAM BURNS WAGNER, *president*

Province VI

Letters Not Received: Franklin, Lansing, South Bend

DETROIT

April will find us with no more bulging dresser drawers or jammed clothes closets. The miracle worker—our spring rummage sale. The rummage sale has become an annual event, with profits going to participating alumnae groups and eventually finding their way for the most part to our three chapters in Michigan.

An interesting "by-product" of these rummage sales developed from a project of the junior group last year, when shoes and certain articles of warm clothing failed to sell. Peg Troup, the president, sent several boxes

to an Italian convent. (At that time, the Communist schools in Naples were using as their selling point the fact that *they* had shoes for their students!) Some months later from the convent came a handsome luncheon set, made by the children who received the clothing. The junior group sold tickets on the set for the social service fund. It was won by Mrs. Howard Hornung (Georgia Chandler), who offered the cloth for use at Delta Zeta functions.

Guests at the Delta Zeta holiday dance were photographed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lossing (Dorothy Wuerfell). The new year was begun with a west side meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Heckle, where we sewed on layettes for Norway, a joint project of the east and west side groups.

Officers of the Greater Detroit alumnae association came to the first 1950 meeting of the junior group at the home of Mary Wessley. Those present were our president, Mrs. R. F. Oliger (Mae Surfus), Mrs. Norman Lasca (Eleanore Horny), Mrs. Edward Grenard (Jane Ashmore) and Mrs. J. S. Wilson (Geraldine Emmons).

When "East Siders" left Mrs. L. K. Whitcomb's home following their January meeting, they were nearly bursting with pride! Mrs. Harold Mullen (Lucille Cornell) had presented an excellent program about Delta Zeta authors, spicing her talk with personal letters from these famous people, as well as with copies of many of their books.

BARBARA RICKARD THOMPSON, *editor*
MAE SURFUS OLIGER, *president*

FORT WAYNE

Officers are Olga Morril (Mrs. Wayne), president; Jeanette Myers (Mrs. J. Gail), vice president; Janet Woods (Mrs. Glen), secretary; Eleanor Richards (Mrs. Harry), treasurer; Helen Hofer (Mrs. O. F.), LAMP editor. Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the Colonial restaurant.

The Christmas party was held at the home of Eleanor Richards with Betty Lowry assisting with each member giving a dollar for a remembrance for a needy family.

For our Christmas tea honoring college girls, Manetta Newkirk (Mrs. Robert) opened her home. Our annual rummage sale is being planned and we count on it as our big moneymaking project of the year.

INDIANAPOLIS

Continuing with the year's theme "Delta Zetas Who Achieve," the Indianapolis alumnae chapter heard Bertha Leming, Δ, Mary Frances Litten Trout (Mrs. Harold), Δ, and Margaret Golden McClain (Mrs. Gerald), Ψ, tell of their achievements in the field of social service at the November meeting. The meeting took on a lively aspect when auctioneer Isabelle Schmidt began her chanting of bids to signal the opening of the Delta Zeta auction. Geraldine Shaw Carrington (Mrs. Cortland V.), A N, is chairman of ways and means, including the auction.

An open guest meeting was a musicale held in January at the Indiana war memorial auditorium. Marjorie Gaston, director of music at Canterbury College, Danville, Ind., presented a vocal group of seven girls. Roberta Trent, Ψ, concert mistress of the Indianapolis

philharmonic orchestra, played violin solos, and Phyllis Wear Thomas (Mrs. John), E, played the piano.

Dorothy Benner Rieke (Mrs. Herbert E.), E, and Crystal Hall Glover, E, spoke on achievement in Christian Science at the February meeting. In March we learned of workings of one of Indianapolis' largest department stores from five Delta Zetas who work there. "Achievement in Publications" will be presented to us in April. April also brings State Day on the twenty-second; Ada Rubush Holland (Mrs. Earle R., Jr.), A N, is chairman; a grand chance to renew old acquaintances and to meet newer members.

We are continuing our work of furnishing a day room at the Marion County Home for the Aged. A magazine rack and magazines were our Christmas gift to the home.

State Day, Saturday, April 22, at the Columbia Club, in Indianapolis!

ELLEN L. JENKINS, *editor*
VIRGINIA KIRACAFE ROMBERG, *president*

TERRE HAUTE

Here's a first peep from a small group of interested but beginning Delta Zeta alumnae in a town that has three colleges but no Delta Zeta chapter.

We received a hard blow in the death of our president, last August, Betsy Cafee Adamson, who was just out of DePauw and whose loyalty and enthusiasm for Delta Zeta helped get us started here. Betsy began organizing the alumnae chapter here while she was still in college. A beautiful memorial poem for her was read by Jessie Wolford at the Founders' Day service at Mildred Ellis' home.

After three years we can report that like the town of Terre Haute itself, we are a little different perhaps but very solid and sound and can look forward to more accomplishments. At least three of the girls we rushed pledged Delta Zeta. At the last rush party we entertained at a dinner bridge held in the beautiful suburban home of Mildred Ellis, Mary O'Leary Wilson, A, had a Christmas party where we met Peggy Adams Thompson, new member from Bloomington, Indiana.

Meetings have included new ideas in home decoration by Dorothy Ray and James Andrews at their home; a social gathering with men planned by Ruth Beck Bassett and a program by Ruth Butts, A A, who teaches in the speech department of Indiana State Teachers college.

DONNA SMOOTH SMITH, *editor and president*

Province VII

Letters Not Received: Eureka, Peoria, Rockford, West Suburban Chicago

CHICAGO

The second bridge session of the marathon in the Chicago area for the purchase of hearing aids for needy children was held at the home of Beulah Mills Huff in November.

Scores of the North Shore and North Side alumnae gathered for the Christmas party with the junior group being special guests and price of admission being clothing or a toy for needy children. Musical program included Geraldine Manning, M; Carlita Freberg, A A, and Elma Walton, planned by Catherine Donica, I; Queta Fouke, A A; Elma Larson, A A; Peg Zaring, A A; and Fran Brown, A A.

Delta Zeta alumnae filled the Panhellenic room of the

Sigma Alpha Epsilon national headquarters in Evanston for the annual party for undergraduate members and pledges here for Christmas vacation. Highlights were carols led by Carlita Freberg; readings by Lola Stout and children's dances by Geraldine Manning, Vi Starat Whitfield, T, our province director, and Peg Donica, I, our state chairman were present.

The South Side group has happily welcomed into membership Thelma Jones, a Tau founder, and Peggy Anders. Mary Lou Ragel Vineyard, A A, was one of the three organizers for the new Panhellenic group in Edgebrook and Wildwood, which has more Delta Zeta members than any other sorority. Among those are Fran Benallack Benowicz, A A, Helen Strate Lutz, A A, and Dorothy Marley Worden, A A.

We made 10 satin robes for Alpha Alpha. Gerda Trumpe O'Malley, T, donated lace and completed a beautiful satin altar cloth for the chapter. A festive

holiday party was held at the home of Elinor Saunders, A A, with Marjorie True and Jean Lund, B K, hostesses. The January meeting was at the home of Amy Golden with Louise Elworth and Gloria Weber, co-hostesses. Officers include Carlita Freberg, A A; president; Helen Docekal, A A, treasurer; Pauline Gorman, A A, project chairman; Janet Gorin, B K, program chairman; Jean Lund, B K, publicity chairman, and Joyce H. Watts, T, secretary.

Characteristic modesty has delayed the facts about the wedding last summer of Shirley Oyen Kaad, A B, editor of "The Chatterbox," Chicago Delta Zeta publication. A bridesmaid was Margaret Glanz Weichel, A A.

FRANCIS BROWN, *editor*

GALESBURG

Our officers are Margaret Jane Johnson Potts (Mrs. J. L.), II, president; Beulah Whitman Graham (Mrs. W. F.), N, vice president; Edith Dopp Bryngelson (Mrs. A. B.), N, secretary; Alice McCreary Malcolm (Mrs. R. F.), N, treasurer. The October meeting was held at the home of Charlotte Levinson. In November, at the home of Kate McGrew, Mrs. Guy Parks gave an interesting book review of "Wells Fargo" and a "White Elephant" sale added greatly to our treasury.

We were proud to have our own Marcia Larson, in Galesburg for two appearances as soloist in the "Messiah" at Christmas time. In her honor a party was given at the home of Juanita Bednar. She sang "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" which was written by Juanita Bednar. A talk on "Present Day Iraq" was presented by Ismet Kittani of Iraq, now a student at Knox. Hostesses assisting were Mrs. Katherine Goode and Mrs. Maurine Carlson.

At the January meeting Mrs. Bednar interpreted a group of wild life pictures by the famous artist, Julius Moessel. Hostesses were Mrs. Beulah Graham and Mrs. Inez Briggs. We regret losing our very active alumna, Mrs. Helen McGirr Keve, who, with her husband, is moving to Sarasota, Florida.

BEULAH WHITMAN GRAHAM, *editor*

MARGARET JANE JOHNSON POTTS, *president*

MADISON

At the coffee hour for Mrs. Rudolph Belcher, former Tau housemother on November 1 at the home of Lisette Graves Lautz (Mrs. Harold L.), the alumnae presented her with a farewell gift. Assisting were Kay Gager Schreiber (Mrs. E. S.), Helen Jansky, Faye Pike Mosigin (Mrs. Sam) and Mary Naset Ihde (Mrs. Keith).

Our party for the Tau pledges November 8 at the College Woman's club and Carol Swennes Burns (Mrs. Robert) in charge. Movies were shown by Helen Silbernagel Holterman and her husband, Everett. An open house was held after Wisconsin's Homecoming game, November 12. We presented Tau with a silver ladle. Our Panhellenic representative, Norma Freitag, is one of the officers of the new Madison Alumnae Panhellenic group recently organized.

A daughter-mother party for the collegiate chapter was held at the house in February, with the following in charge: Delta Seikert Onare (Mrs. Robert), chairman, and Ruth Ballard McGovern (Mrs. Tom), Dorothy Warner Gibson (Mrs. Ralph) and Kay Gager Schreiber (Mrs. E. S.), members of the committee.

LISETTE GRAVES LAUTZ, *editor*

KAY GAGER SCHREIBER, *president*

MILWAUKEE

Movies and a running commentary on "Old World Wisconsin Today" were presented by Miss Edith H. Quade, in November. Ann Voelkel Rose (Mrs. F. J.), A B, hostess for the evening, was assisted by Kay Boudy Beyer (Mrs. Walter J.), T, Helen Harper, B I and Catherine Wolfe (Mrs. John E.), A E.

The "hearing aid fund" was increased by a benefit dance for which Catherine Wolf was chairman assisted by Anna Groom Karsten (Mrs. Marvin A.), A A. An old-fashioned singing party was held in December at the home of Ruth Benz Reimann (Mrs. Walter F.), T. Assistant hostesses were Grace Schaefer, T, Barbara Schmidt (Mrs. Edmund J.), B A and Ruth Knoernschild Korbel (Mrs. Alfred), T, Della Burgess Schneek (Mrs. John W.), T, a talented pianist, member of the MacDowell club of Milwaukee, played, Elma-Morrissey Wake (Mrs. Van Buren), T read from "The Littlest Angel."

Old but wearable clothing is being saved for high school girls in need under the leadership of Dorothea Schmidt Tiege (Mrs. F. L.), T, Panhellenic representative. Virginia Maegli Knutsen (Mrs. Ansel M.), T, has been in charge of the tickets for the Panhellenic dance.

The traditional party entertaining both collegiate chapters and Milwaukee alumnae was a post-Christmas tea with Louise Platz Holt (Mrs. Frank J.), T, acting as hostess.

The January business meeting was at the home of Virginia Knudsen with a number of recent graduates in attendance. The February meeting was a benefit card party.

A new Delta Zeta alumnae mother's club in the Milwaukee area has elected Mrs. Roy Woelffer, president. To coordinate assistance to the various collegiate chapters in and around Milwaukee, Anna Karsten will attend the next regular meeting.

FLORENCE PURCELL ROSENBERG, *editor*

ANNA GROOM KARSTEN, *president*

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Planning and working for our annual food and hand-craft bazaar in December was emphasized at the majority of our meetings. Featured were shell jewelry made by Marie McVicker (Mrs. L. D.). Proceeds were contributed to the hearing aid fund.

The 25th anniversary of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter was observed at the November meeting. Honored guests included Cleora Crosby, national field secretary; Mrs. Pearl Fenwick, A A, former Delta Zeta chaperon; and Anna Patton Albrecht and Florence Harding, charter members. A gift exchange and auction were held in December, when we met Mrs. Dorothy Mann, new Alpha Beta chaperon.

The death this fall of Mrs. Richard A. Given, chaperon for several years at the University of Illinois previous to Beta Phi Alpha's merger with Delta Zeta, saddened former Beta Phi Alphas.

Tradition, coincidence or just an interesting fact? For the past several years, the president of the alumnae chapter has had a baby during her term of office. Geneva Williams (Mrs. L. F.), Amy Ricketts (Mrs. B. G.), Helen Henson (Mrs. W. G.), and now Dodie Weeks (Mrs. Francis) have not let having a baby interfere with being president, or vice versa.

HELEN SCHAEFER HENSON, *editor*

DOROTHY SKILES WEEKS, *president*

Province VIII

Letters Not Received: Cedar Rapids, Fort Collins, Des Moines, Quad City, Sioux City, St. Louis

AMES-BOONE

The rummage sale went off very successfully before Christmas, a very reliable way of bolstering the treasury.

On December 5 we held the annual "alum" spread for the girls of Beta Kappa at the chapter house.

On January 16 the meeting was held at the home of Katherine Day Harris (Mrs. Halbert), with a round table discussion on the topic, *Know Your Delta Zeta*. Ida Rae Stocks, past president of Beta Kappa, reviewed

the symbolism and rituals of the sorority. Shirlee Dana Bourne (Mrs. Gerald), B K, summarized the constitution, particularly concerning national officers and their duties and dealing with alumnae activities. Katherine Harris spoke on the history of Delta Zeta.

The alumnae chapter will join the college chapter in purchasing a new cabinet model sewing machine for the Beta Kappa chapter house. As Berdean Beckner Flores (Mrs. Frank), B K, was elected president of the alumnae board and a member of the corporation board of Beta Kappa she resigned as alumnae chapter president. Shirlee Bourne, vice-president, will serve as president until the elections in April.

SHIRLEE DANA BOURNE, *president and editor*

Province IX

Letters Not Received: Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Tri Cities, Tuscaloosa

BIRMINGHAM

A barbecue supper at the home of Mrs. W. R. Carroll gave our year a glorious start. Hostesses assisting were Mesdames F. W. Fulton, David Knox, Bowie Tutwiler, A. D. Broom, Asher Bragan, Robert Bazemore, Willard Mobley, Lawrence McNeil and Emery Roberson. Our new president, Mrs. David Knox, presided. Mrs. William Barber is phone chairman. Mrs. Jo Hood reported the activities of the Howard chapter. Yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Frank McGowan who was voted appreciation, together with Jackie Carroll, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Carroll for the lovely covers.

Mrs. Wayne Dowdey reported on articles for sale. All recommendations are to be referred to Mrs. Wesley A. Thigpen, 1408 Overlook Rd., Birmingham, Alabama. The October meeting was at the home of Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth; hostesses were Mesdames Wayne Dowdey, Sam Wakefield, Jo Hood, Frank Mc-

Gowan. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a talk on "History of Hooking Rugs" and displayed the beautiful rugs in her collection.

The new home of Mrs. William Chapman was the scene of the November meeting, for which Mesdames G. Hitchcock, J. R. McElroy and William Barber were hostesses. In December, the alumnae entertained active chapter and rushees at Howard college. Receiving were Miss Anita Mobley, president of Alpha Pi, Mrs. David Knox, president of the alumnae chapter and Mrs. Sam Wakefield, state chairman. Mrs. Willard Mobley presided at the tea table. Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mrs. Jo Rogers Hood and Alpha Pi members assisted in serving. Mrs. Jack MacKay greeted guests at the door.

"Paintings of Famous Churches of Birmingham" was presented by Mrs. J. E. Tidmore in January, at the home of Mrs. Felix Maxwell. Hostesses were Mesdames Haywood Hargrove, Manning Eagles and Miss Mary Bain. Panel discussions were held at the State Day luncheon at the Thomas Jefferson hotel.

MRS. J. W. MACKAY, *editor*
MRS. DAVID KNOX, *president*

MONTGOMERY

The infant member of the alumnae groups puts in a word! Delta Zetas have been converging on Montgomery one by one, and Mrs. Jack Owens (Polly Landers), A T, has been instrumental in getting them together. In August at Polly's home, our first officers were elected: president, Polly Owens; secretary, Doris Holmes; and treasurer, Mrs. Maxwell Peacock (Dorothy Cason).

A rush tea was given at the Blue Moon Inn for girls going to the University of Alabama and Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

On the morning of a meeting in the beautiful new home of Dorothy Cason Peacock, a society news commentator saluted Delta Zeta on the "Mirror of Montgomery" radio program. The president, Polly Owens, was presented with a beautiful orchid from the famed Rosemont Gardens, a dinner at a lovely restaurant and a layer cake and ice cream (sent to a needy child on his birthday). Mrs. Ward McFarland gave an enthusiastic account of the tea held at the A T chapter house in January in honor of Miss Cleona Crosby, national field representative.

CAROLYN BEAIRD JOHNSON, *editor*
POLLY LANDERS OWENS, *president*



HELEN HARRELL, A II, is a new member of the Birmingham alumnae chapter. Helen, who is a teacher in the West Jefferson high school, has carried the same enthusiasm and ability into her alumnae activities as she did in her chapter work.

Province X

Letters Not Received: Oklahoma City

AUSTIN

Alumnæ of Austin met with the college chapter for the annual Christmas party at the chapter house. A beautiful pair of candelabra which matched the silver serving tray already in use was presented to the chapter. One of the most pleasant things about the house is the newly acquired grand piano, selected by Mariam Landrum.

At the January meeting at our president's home, Katie Blanche Stallworth, 10 members were welcomed in spite of bad weather. It was reported that a series of benefit bridge parties would be sponsored with different Panhellenic groups acting as hostesses at each party, instead of sponsoring the usual charity ball. The vice president, Judy Hayes Baker, reviewed the alumnæ section of the constitution and code of Delta Zeta. The ideas of beginning a chapter alumnæ association of Alpha Tau and preparing a news letter for alumnæ of Alpha Tau were brought up. Each member was asked to compile information for the news letter. Alice Sweet and Virginia Parker gave instruction in canasta.

JUDY HAYES BAKER, *editor*

KATIE BLANCHE STALLWORTH, *president*

CORPUS CHRISTI

The unusually mild winter amazed old residents as much as new ones. Among newcomers to the Corpus Christi Delta Zeta alumnæ are Barbara Beard (Mrs. Tom) from the Great Lakes region, whose husband is now "geologizing" in Corpus and Mary Louise "Smitty" Clithero (Mrs. J. D.).

The December meeting was held at Mildred Cline's (Mrs. Wm. B.) beautiful home when plans were made for the party for alumnæ and college members. January gathering was held at Margaret Blackmon's (Mrs. Jack) home.

Ruby Mae Walley (Mrs. Bruce) and the editor were presented to the Corpus Christi Panhellenic council as senior and junior delegates, respectively, from Delta Zeta. Ruby, our vice president, also took over duties as Panhellenic treasurer.

Sue Hamon (Mrs. Dexter) is helping her architect hubby get his new office in shape. She was in charge of our February luncheon meeting at the Morocco room.

HAZEL A. PETERSON, *editor*

MARGARET ADCOCK, *president*

DALLAS

How one day's events in radio soap operas are dragged out for weeks, what goes on behind the scenes in the

studios and many other questions were answered by Julie Benell, women's activities director of Dallas Radio Station WFAA, at a meeting of Dallas alumnæ in November.

The Mothers' club bazaar was held in November at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Calder to which alumnæ and college chapters and friends were invited.

A panel discussion covering the sorority, officers and members on the national, province, state and local levels was given at the January meeting, with Margaret Harvin Freeman (Mrs. Zeb B., Jr.), A Ψ, alumnæ advisory board chairman, as moderator. Others who took part were Louise Wadley Bianchi (Mrs. T. J.), A Ψ; Lois Barth, A Ψ; Stella Cash Bell (Mrs. Claude A.) and Vera Neel McCauley (Mrs. Ray).

A tea on February 18 celebrated the 24th birthday of Alpha Psi chapter at Southern Methodist university. Pledges were honored at a buffet supper in October. Our Christmas party was held at the home of Marion Humble Taylor (Mrs. Irby N.), A, a newcomer to our alumnæ group.

BETTE RUTH HORTON, *editor*

ELOISE RAEF SHERMAN, *president*

HOUSTON

Our annual party for members from the three Texas chapters: Gamma Zeta at Southwestern; Alpha Psi at Southern Methodist university and Alpha Tau at the University of Texas, was given during the holidays.

Our alumnæ chapter was featured on a radio program in January by Stokeley's food products company which gave us a case of assorted canned foods, we passed on to the three families of the children who wear our hearing aids. Jean Hoeft Unruh (Mrs. C. G.), A B was honored as best cook.

Once a month we go to the Cancer hospital and roll bandages for the Anderson foundation, as a Panhellenic project. Rhea Freidel Schultz (Mrs. J. F.), Z, is City Panhellenic president this year.

Among our Delta Zetas this year are Frances Taylor Love (Mrs. John), A T, Texas State chairman; Martha Ann Philips, Gamma Zeta; Adele Temple, A T; Nadine Wilson Ricks (Mrs. Al), A T; Leta Shine, Γ Z; and Dorothy Gleason, A T.

Mrs. Hugh W. Temple is president of the Houston Mothers' club whose membership is now 23. The mothers assisted in two large rush parties; held several rummage sales, gave a Stanley party, raffled a quilt and gave each chapter a donation. They plan a benefit bridge for March.

MARGARET LAIN SEARS, *editor*

VERNA WANDER BIERSCWALE, *president*

Province XI

Letters Not Received: Fresno, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Monica, Phoenix, Honolulu

FOOTHILL

Instead of a regular dinner meeting in November, a luncheon was given at Catherine Eggleston's to honor visiting national officers. We were truly sorry that our national president could not be present because her train was delayed. However, we were happy to have as guests of honor Marguerite Havens (Mrs. George), ex-

tension vice president, Betsy Bradley Leach (Mrs. Garold), alumnæ vice president, Augusta Kelleway, our province director, and Ileen Taylor Wilson. A challenging discussion of the alumnæ's responsibility in rushing followed the luncheon.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Lobelia Bishop. Games and white elephant gifts added lots of hilarity.

Our January meeting, at the home of Valeria Almon, featured an instructive talk by Mrs. William Glenn, Jr.,



LONG BEACH DELTA ZETAS ATTEND THE LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS

on "Understanding Modern Art," illustrated by some of her own paintings.

DOROTHY BRANDER MATZNER, *editor*
LOBELIA BISHOP, *president*

LOS ANGELES

Grace Hester McKnight, A I, an exchange teacher last year in London, England, gave us a review of some of her interesting experiences at our January meeting. Sarah Stoneham Muller, A I, provided her home. At a garden party our Grace was presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Grace took a picture of the Queen. One of the national news services obtained permission from Grace to use the picture for a news release.

Our February meeting was at the home of Alice Barlow, A I. Jane Hartman Maddock, A I, invited us to her new home for our March meeting. Grace Hester McKnight told about some of her week-end and holiday excursions from London, England to the Continent.

In lieu of our April meeting Los Angeles City alumnae met with other Delta Zetas in Southern California for our annual State Day meeting, planned by State Chairman Jane Giguette Sisson with all her helpers. Bradley Leach, A I, national alumnae vice president was a leader in the discussion of alumnae problems and plans. Our miniature convention is one of the best State Days we have had.

We held our benefit fashion tea at Bullock's Westwood store. Our donations go to the national Delta Zeta philanthropy—hearing aids.

Patricia Mathias Seitz, A I and her husband Joe are the first husband-wife team to receive their private pilots' licenses at the Claremont airport. Ruth Smith Whidden, A I, is living in Sacramento, California. Her husband Walter is Boy Scout executive of the Golden Empire council. We give a bouquet of thank-yous to Mary Gist, A I. For she is one who has so faithfully and successfully edited the *Tatler* (Delta Zeta letter) for years.

MARION RICHARDSON, A I, *editor*
EVELYN MILLER HARMS, A X, *president*

LONG BEACH

"Know Your Delta Zetas" came true when Long Beach alumnae entertained the national officers in November, upon their return from installing the new chapter, Gamma Omega in San Diego. We heard inspirational talks by Marguerite Wherry Havens, B K, extension vice president; Betsy Bradley Leach, A I, alumnae vice-president, and Augusta Piatt Kelleway, A II, province director and Ileen Taylor Wilson, M. The following day a tea was given by Southern California alumnae groups at the U.S.C. chapter house.

Children at Tichenor's orthopedic clinic were remembered with gifts at our Christmas party at the home of Margaret Ross Smith (Mrs. Stanley), K. Gladdes Burrell Borton (Mrs. James), I, is superintendent of the clinic. Highlight of the evening was the raffling off of the handmade quilt which cleared \$100 toward our philanthropic fund. Expert quilters were Daphne Stout Turk (Mrs. Herman), A E; Julia McMahan Reitmeyer (Mrs. N.), K; Janet Duncan Lahey (Mrs. Wm.), P, and Mary A. Bell, A.

New members are Delia McMahan Pesante (Mrs. Russell), A K; Betty Ann Halicus, A X; Edith Kierstead Lynes (Mrs. G. G.), A X; Diana Mills Wilson (Mrs. H. R.), I E; Mary Ann Selford Parnell, K, and Ida Leppman, K. Lorna Christie, A I, is back with us after sick leave.

JEAN REEVES DAVIS, *editor*
LORRAINE HOLTZ NICHOLS, *president*

SAN DIEGO

Installation of Gamma Omicron chapter at San Diego took place at San Diego State college in November, 1949. Early in the month we met at the home of Viola Sommermeyer, Gamma, to make decorations for the installation banquet, for which Grace Small (Mrs. Arnold), Δ, served as chairman assisted by Louise Blake (Mrs. Charles), Σ, and Jane Bedke (Mrs. Hazen), B Z and almost everyone in our group.

Initiation of Gamma Omicron's first members and

installation were November 19, at the El Cortez hotel, with Gertrude Houk Fariss, Betsy Bradley Leach, Marguerite Wherry Havens and Augusta Piatt Kelleway of National conducting initiation. Prominent visiting Delta Zetas included Ileen Wilson, Mu, Catherine McDaniels, A X, Grace House, E, Mary Alice Williams, A I and Jane Sisson, A X.

Alumnæ added to our chapter included Betty Marshall Graydon, Julia Miller (Mrs. Fred), Dr. Cornelia Robertson, Mary Stuart Graves (Mrs. James), Margaret Arakelian (Mrs. Haig), Donna Barner, Thelma Carr, Myrl Coates, Mary Ellen Collins, Irene Dorval, Julie Evans, Beverly Hunt, Alice Betty Kronn, Virginia Leboffe, Lois Lorenzen, Marion Maynard, Carol Peterson, Elalyn Quinby, Jean Rader, Jean Self, Jean Siegel, Lois Stanford and Ruth Talboy.

Open house was held November 20 in the Gamma Omicron chapter room at the House of Hospitality, Balboa park and that afternoon National Council gave a presentation tea at the Woman's club. Dr. Helen Ogg, Alpha Chi, was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Edith Kinard (Mrs. Thomas), E and Marjorie McIntosh, M, and Dorothy Whittemore, A X.

Collegiate members, their pledges and alumnæ met for the Christmas party at Scripps cottage on the State college campus. As the profit for sale of Christmas cards and wrappings was \$35 it was decided to make this an annual project. Helen Warren (Mrs. William), A I and Julia Miller (Mrs. Fred), I O were appointed co-chairmen.

At the January meeting, attended by new Gamma Omicron alumnæ at the San Diego club luncheon, Betsy Bradley Leach, national alumnæ vice-president, spoke of our new responsibilities in guiding and helping the college chapter. Virginia Leboffe, I O, was appointed to take charge of the formation of a Mothers' club. Hope Sharp (Mrs. Robert), M, and Marion Stromwell (Mrs. C. W.), T, will serve as Delta Zeta hostesses in the Panhellenic room. A professional advisory career council was set up to aid initiates, under the guidance of Viola Sommermeyer, I; Marjorie McIntosh, M, and Dr. Cornelia Robertson, I O.

LOUISE FITCH BLAKE, *editor*
MARGARET KINARD NESS, *president*

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

A personal letter from the Crown Princess Martha of Norway, a Delta Zeta, thanking us for the layettes we made under the chairmanship of Ruth Bennett was read at the successful Christmas dinner at the home of Helen Hagen. We exchanged handmade gifts but the real spirit of giving was expressed by our gifts for the blind and magazine subscriptions to the two local college chapters.

Our dynamic president is Grace House. And our treasurer, Betty Reep, has handled several projects that put our treasury into excellent condition. Meetings were held in January at Marjorie Bryants' home and in February, at Helen Downs'. Grace House, Catherine McDaniel and Marjorie Bryant brought an appeal for help during rushing at the two nearby universities.

Active on the Glendale Panhellenic council are Marion Sites and Iona Joy, who helped with the dessert-bridge and fashion show for the benefit of gift scholarships. Our Betty Keep will be one of the models for the show.

With Ruth Bennett as chairman, we meet one evening a month for bridge and visiting. Our recent hostesses have been Eloise Newcom and Grace House. Programs

for the balance of the year include a theatre party and a meeting with husbands.

HELEN HAGEN, *editor*
GRACE HOUSE, *president*

SAN FRANCISCO

Events vying for the spotlight include the Panhellenic alumnæ fashion show and luncheon, the rummage sale, the general meeting and housewarming and the Christmas play. Vera Symon Long (Mrs. A. N.) and Margaret Peterson McDevitt (Mrs. E.) worked on the style show for which proceeds are for University of California scholarships.

The startling sum of \$1,955 was raised by Elsie Jaeggi Hess (Mrs. Harry), chairman and her hard working corps of assistants.

Alumnæ from both sides of the bay gathered at the beautifully remodelled Mu house. Dorothy Stemm Gibson (Mrs. Orrin) was in charge of the table appointments.

College girls at Mu were hostesses for alumnæ at the housewarming in November. Tony Vaughn, Z, was general chairman.

Jane Buck Garrison entertained at the Christmas party. A lovely brass hood and other accessories for the fireplace were alumnæ gifts to the chapter, as well as the usual shower of homemade jam and jellies.

Thirty-five enthusiastic graduates of the classes of 1946-49 organized Theta of Delta Zeta, a new group, at the home of Mrs. William Creeps, 1339 33rd Avenue, San Francisco, with Jeanne McAtee, M '48, president.

Landscaping was arranged for Mu chapter house by energetic, enthusiastic Dorothy Porter Miller (Mrs. Leffler) through the services of a renowned landscape architect.

A shipment of food and clothing is being sent to an orphanage in Athens, Greece for the sorority's Adventure in Friendship project, with Mrs. Wilma Walton Mitchell as chairman.

Members and husbands of the Alpha group met in February for a dinner and movies of Europe, shown by Gladys Wright Penny and her husband, Louis.

Bay Cities alumnæ plan a spring benefit in April—a dessert bridge and fashion show.

Beta group plans a splash party for members and husbands in June at the Standard Oil Rod and Gun club in Richmond, with Helen Johnson (Mrs. Stephen), chairman.

RUTH HASKELL EWING (Mrs. E. H.), *editor*

SANTA BARBARA

A dinner meeting in November at Strawberry Inn on the outskirts of Santa Barbara celebrated the anniversary of the organization of our alumnæ group two years ago. After a smorgasbord dinner, members went to the ranch home of Margo Sheppard Franklin at Carpinteria to enjoy a talk by a member, Dr. Gwen McCullough Bailey, child psychiatrist at Camarillo state hospital. Articles of clothing were brought by members to be sent to displaced persons in Europe and to local needy organizations.

Officers elected are Doris Adams Wentworth, president; Dorothy Keith, vice-president; Helen Thomas, treasurer; Ethel McCandless, secretary, and Lillian Anliker, editor.

Ethel McCandless was appointed Panhellenic representative in Ventura and Marjorie Teasley Chapin (Mrs. Roy G.) in Santa Barbara. Lucile Carpenter Buhl (Mrs. Bruce C.) is the Santa Barbara Panhellenic treasurer.

LILLIAN ANLIKER, *editor*
DORIS ADAMS WENTWORTH, *president*

Province XII

Letters Not Received: Salem, Spokane, Tacoma

EUGENE

Square dancing and basket lunches were the order of the day for the February meeting. Officers are Mary Harriet DeLong, president; Aline Anderson, vice-president and publicity chairman; Wilma Lindberg, secretary; Nancy Harris, treasurer, and Peggy Wood, Panhellenic representative.

October found us at Beverly Wiseman's. In November we entertained a large and enthusiastic group of pledges at Peggy Wood's. A potluck dinner was held at Helen Husband's beautifully decorated home in December. Ruth Barnes provided a special treat for the January meeting at her home when she showed moving pictures taken on vacation trips to Central America, the Canal Zone and South America. Guests were Maria Teresa Ayres, Brazil, an exchange student who is living at the Delta Zeta house and Mrs. Robert Creason, house-mother at Omega chapter.

This year we have already given \$100 to Omega toward the purchase of a rug for the den. With the aid of the newly organized Mothers' club we expect to pay the balance. Money making projects include an annual rummage sale, food and fancywork sales, and an auction of household appliances and furniture. We have almost tripled our alumnae in three years and expect to continue to grow.

With regret we report the death on January 24 of Miss Hazel Fishwood, a founder at the University of Nebraska of Phi Omega Pi national sorority, who became a welcome addition when that sorority consolidated with Delta Zeta. She has been an active and valued member whom we shall miss.

ALINE ANDERSON, *editor*

MARY HARRIET DELONG, *president*

PORTLAND

The hazards of stormy, icy and snowy weather caused the cancellation of our January meeting, but in February we had a "Be My Valentine Charm School" program, at which the figure consultant, Victoria Summers, of a local modelling school, gave demonstrations. Formerly she had been an instructor for John Robert Powers. Delta Zetas, prominent in civic, political and

club life were featured at the March meeting in a panel called, "Delta Zeta—What Do You Do?"

Gertrude Houk Fariss, our national president, who has been receiving great commendation for an intensive speaking program in behalf of the Hoover Report, is also frequently called upon for talks and counsel by Panhellenic groups. She and Jean Kitts Young and Maurine Brown Neuberger, all Omegas, were three of the four appearing on a "Politics in 1950" forum on the radio, speaking on "Education in Oregon."

Kay Butterfield Larson, A A, has been appointed by the National Council as new editor of the LAMP.

RHODA THURM, *editor*

LILLIAN CLARK, *president*

SEATTLE

A spirit of purposefulness permeated the chapter house before the first business meeting of the Seattle alumnae in November, as boards, committees and groups met in every corner. Cash balances were replenished from the rummage sale managed by Margaret (Mrs. Fred) Woods and from a "white elephant" auction conducted by Violet (Mrs. E. M.) Haugen.

Stimulating outside speakers provided by Evangeline Edwards include James W. Davis, describing the displaced student program as "One Road to Peace." He read a letter from the Estonian girl who will be Delta Zeta's guest for one quarter.

The junior alums under the presidency of Carol Boone have social meetings devoted to canasta and square dancing.

The "reflected glory department" notes with pride the presence of Gertrude Fariss as speaker at the annual Panhellenic pledge banquet; appointment of Margaret Woods to chairmanship of creative dramatics program of the PTA and her work in the University Drama school, and the election of Sara Lanser (Mrs. Martin) to the presidency of the Mothers' club of the Helen Bush school.

Doris Gillespie (Mrs. Stuart) reports Washington State Day on April 29 and Wilma Sperlin (Mrs. Claude) notes growth in the Virginia Handy Memorial fund, depository for birthday pennies and memorial gifts.

LURLINE V. SIMPSON, *editor*

MARGARET TASHIAN, *president*

***The National Council of Delta Zeta
takes pleasure in announcing the chartering
of Alumnae Chapters in
South Counties, Rhode Island
Marshall, Missouri
Grand Junction, Colorado***

Marriages

- K—Ellen Lois Johnson to Edward F. Hooven, November 25, 1949.
- M—Patricia Gale to Lt. Raymond Morris Thompson, February 26, 1950.
- N—Shirley Ford to James S. Wilson, February 4, 1950.
- P—Esther A. Hettinger to George Wayne Moss, December 23, 1949.
- Patricia Fawcett to Larry D. Barlogi, December 28, 1949.
- X—Betty Whitlock to Val E. Peterson, January 21, 1950.
- A Δ—Louise R. Day to John V. Ellison, December 15, 1950.
- A I—Lorris Nye to Albert Vaughn, February, 1950.
- A I—Harriet Payne to Arno Schick in Holland, Christmas, 1949.
- A II—Mary Jo. Whitten to George Alstad, January 28, 1950.
- A Σ—Velma Ruth Wilkie to Parker Lee McDonald, December 17, 1949.
- A T—Betty Jo Durdin to Curtis Ray Yeary, January 28, 1950.
- Joan Miller to William Alexander Kincaid, January 8, 1950.
- Louise Caldwell to Ernest Joseph Fischer, January 21, 1950.
- Beverly Huie to John Coleman Truehardt, November 23, 1949.
- A Φ—Nadine Miller to Alfred Carl Horsch, October 10, 1949.
- A X—Ruth Heinemann to Everet James Walsh, February 11, 1950.
- A Ψ—Jo Ann Wilson to James George Collins, November 18, 1949.
- Odette Brockman Rogers to DeWayne TeVault, December 30, 1949.
- B K—Marjorie Lucille Clemens to Byrum C. Wallace, December 17, 1949.
- B Δ—Bobbie Jean Bonham to George Dewey Martin, Jr., December 26, 1949.
- B M—Betsy Mary Williams to Duane Robert Bundy, December 10, 1949.
- Louise Elizabeth Hume to Charles Paul Holzer, November 12, 1949.
- Pauline Elizabeth Anderson to Frederick Harvey Larsen, December 20, 1949.
- B N—Virginia Louise Wilburn to Samuel G. Jackson, December 18, 1949.
- B X—Mrs. Hargaret Shepard Edwards ('51) to Robert Bergman, October 8, 1949.
- B X—Lois Klar ('50) to Ernest Hanmer, June 7, 1949.
- B X—Joan Quirsfeld ('51) to Robert Trumper, August 4, 1949.
- B X—Dorothy Bierly ('49) to Eugene C. Harter, August 28, 1949.
- B X—Jane Mills ('48) to Ernest Negro, August, 1949.
- B Ω—Marie-Louise Friedman to Paul J. Fredyma, November 25, 1949.
- Betty Marie Bone to Kenneth A. McLeod, Jr., November 19, 1949.
- Γ E—Joy Ann Noblett to Edward L. Morriss, November 22, 1949.
- Γ Δ—Ruth M. Gallaher to Carl P. Leijon, November 19, 1949.
- Γ M—Florence M. Dumke to Charles Angermayer, January 30, 1950.
- Γ Z—Beverly J. Fox to Richard R. Cochran, January, 1950.

Births

- Θ—To Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald Speer, Jr. (Marguerite Keoener), a son, Randall, November 7, 1949.
- M—To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith (Olga Baxter), a daughter, Sharon Louise, November 8, 1949.



CHARLENE MATHILDE, at the age of eight months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jensen (Mathilde Stark), B N.



FRANK WILKINS, III, just 24 weeks old when this picture of him was taken, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jennings, Jr. (Ruth Aurin), B A.

- N—To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Matheny (Coralie Schrader), a daughter, Penelope Sue, January 22, 1950.
- P—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Osthoff, Jr. (Joan Dearhammer), a daughter, Susan Sylvia, November 10, 1949.
- Ψ—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller (Martha Smith), a son, Michael Hugh, January 4, 1950.
- A B—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weeks (Dorothy Skiles), a daughter, Sara Elizabeth, December 17, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Lund (Suzanne Swarts), a son, Kurt Alan December 5, 1949.
- A T—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter (Leila Petit), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Van Eck (Hermine Wilde), a daughter.
- A X—To Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham (Susanne Sampson), a son, Kenneth David, November 8, 1949.
- A X—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Gowan (Carol Amundsen), a daughter, Kathleen Clarice, October 4, 1949.
- B A—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jennings, Jr. (Ruth Aurin), a son, Frank Wilkins, III, November 3, 1949.
- B M—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cason, Jr. (Connie Newlin), a son, Bruce Andrew, January 21, 1950.
- B T—Dr. and Mrs. Frank London (Coral Marie Calongne), a son, James Harry, December 12, 1949.
- B X—To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curl (Phyl Bailey), a son, September, 1949.
- B X—To Mr. and Mrs. William Parker (Lois Zaeske), a son, December 17, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bowen (Peggy Coulet), a son, December, 1949.



In Memoriam



*One short sleep past, we wake eternally
And death shall be no more. . . .*

—JOHN DONNE



MILLIE STIEFEL, A Φ
January, 1950



MYRTIE HARSH LLOYD (Mrs. Bruce), A
December 28, 1949



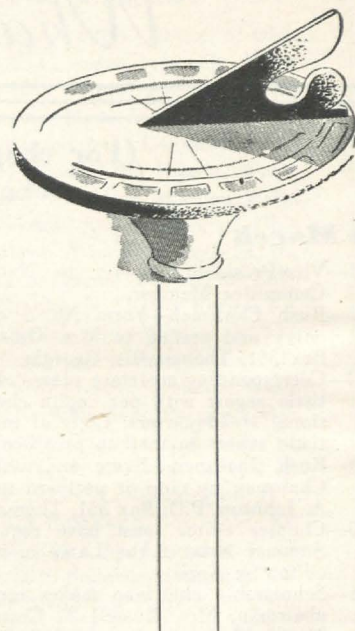
HAZEL FISHWOOD, founder at University of Nebraska of Phi Omega Phi
January 24, 1950



ALICE E. SCHEURMANN, A A
February 4, 1950

The untimely passing of a warmly admired member, Alice Scheurmann, saddened Alpha Alpha. Although not in vigorous health for years, Alice had a cheerful demeanor, contagious smile, ready wit, graciousness, an outgoing spirit and charity in word and deed. Alice's life is an illustration of a successful life measured not by its duration but by its donation. To have known her, to have worked and played with her was a privilege and an inspiration. Like Tennyson's Ulysses, Alice became a part of all whom she met.

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What **TO DO** When

(For chapter officers, alumnæ advisory board
chairmen and province directors)

● **March**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 10—Rush Chairmen—Name and address of new Rush Chairman by note or postcard mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 15—Chapter editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in hands of the LAMP editor by April 1.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than March 15.
- 25—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
Nominating committee shall be elected not less than two weeks before the election of chapter officers. Chapter officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in March, excepting where college authorities require an exception made. Immediately after election, chapter shall send name and address of new officers and convention delegate to National Headquarters on the required form.

● **April**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 1—Installation of chapter officers at first regular chapter meeting in April.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report on mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than April 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
- 25—Rush Chairmen—Informal letter to Mrs. Odis A.

Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia, reporting the completion of Spring rushing school.

● **May**

- 1—Rush Chairmen—Complete fall rushing plans and party plans and mail to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 10—Vice-President's report due to National Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than May 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
- 31—Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.

● **June**

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 2—Chapter treasurer should see that all final collections are made and all bills paid so that treasury books may be turned over to the auditor immediately after school closes.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 15—Chapter scholarship chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the record to the national secretary. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the scholarship chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to the national secretary.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends final audit for the year to National Treasurer and province director.
End of School: Rush Chairmen—Rushing dates due to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.

Alumnæ Chapters

● **April**

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

● **May**

- 15—Résumé of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President.

● **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 15.

Directory of Delta Zeta Mothers' Clubs

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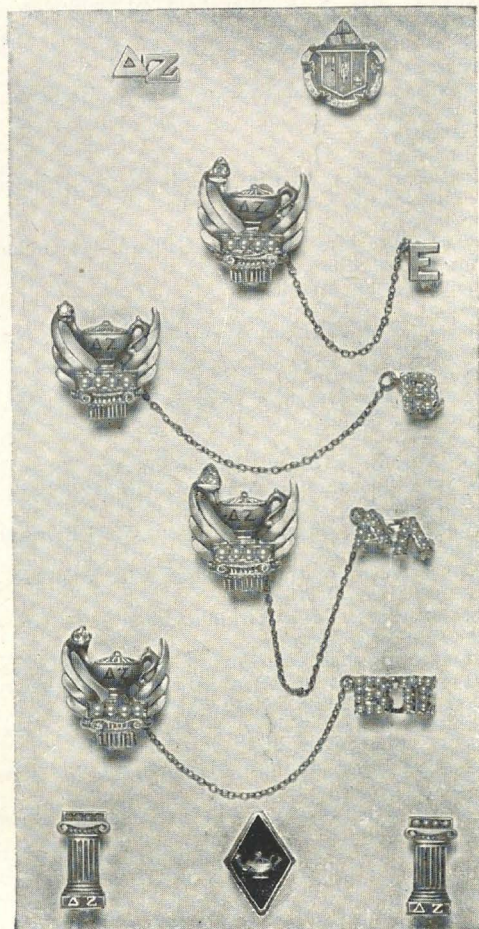
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