

of Delta Zeta

What TO DO When

(For college chapter officers, alumnæ advisory boards and province directors.)

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

• March

Election of chapter officers. Corresponding secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Head-quarters immediately after election.

-Treasurer, using white supplies, sends material to

Simplified Audits.

12—Treasurer, using yellow supplies, sends material to Simplified Audits.

10-Editor prepares news letter and mails to LAMP Editor for March 15 deadline.

2-Publicity Chairman sends news clippings to National Publicity Chairman

• April

1-Vice-President reports to National Pledge Training Committee Member.

1-Installation of chapter officers at first regular chapter

meeting in April.

2—Rush Chairman—Form No. 2 completed and send copies to Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas and your province director.

-Publicity Chairman sends news clippings to National

Publicity Chairman.

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terial to Simplified Audits.

15-Scholarship Chairman on quarter system makes report to Mrs. T. K. Haven, 3675 Ward's Point, R.F.D.

5, Pontiac, Michigan. 15-Name and address of new Rush Chairman by note on postcard to your Province Director and to Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas.

20—Corresponding Secretary places chapter monthly sta-tistic report in mail to National Headquarters. Copy to province director.

• May

2-Rush Chairman-Form No. 2 completed and send copies to Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas and your province director.

2-Publicity Chairman sends news clippings to National

Publicity Chairman.

5-Treasurer, using white supplies, sends material to Simplified Audits.

-Report to your Province Director of rush school and send fall party plans to Province Director.

Treasurer, using yellow supplies, sends material to

Simplified Audits. -Scholarship Chairman makes report to Mrs. T. K. Haven, 3675 Ward's Point, R.F.D. 5, Pontiac, Michi-

Candidates for Grace Mason Lundy and Florence Hood Award due on blanks furnished by National

Headquarters. 20-Corresponding Secretary places chapter monthly

statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy to Province Director. Annual report to be filled out by Chapter President and Corresponding Secretary.

• June

- RUSH CHAIRMEN-RUSHING DATES FOR FALL OF 1954 SUBMITTED TO PROVINCE DIRECTOR AND TO MRS. T. J. BIANCHI, 5727 ELLSWORTH, DALLAS, TEXAS.
- 2-Rush Chairman-Form No. 2 completed and send copies to Mrs. T. J. Bianchi 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas, and your province director.
 2—Publicity Chairman sends news clippings to National

Publicity Chairman.

Treasurer, using white supplies, sends material to Simplified Audits.

12—Treasurer, using yellow sheets, sends material to Simplified Audits.

15-Chapter Scholarship Chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the regord to Mrs. T. K. Haven, 3675 Ward's Point, R.F.D. 5, Pontiac, Michigan. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the Scholarship Chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to Mrs. T. K. Haven, 3675 Ward's Point, R.F.D. 5, Pontiac, Michigan.

Alumnæ Chapters

• April

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters immediately after election.

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10-Submit nominee for Woman of the Year.

15-Résumé of year's activities or special reports should be sent by retiring President of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President before May

• June

5-Alumnæ Editor: Prepare news letter and mail to LAMP Editor for June 15 deadline.

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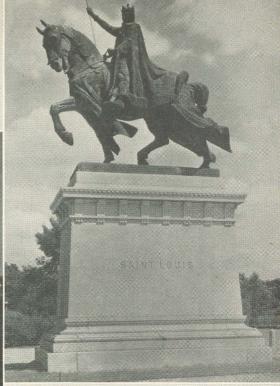
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St. Louis CONVENTION CITY

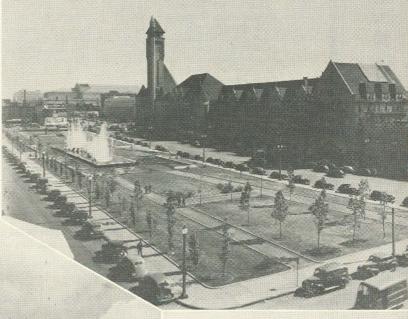




Statue of the French king, Louis IX, in whose honor the city of St. Louis was named.

THE ILLUMINATED FOUNTAIN displays its beauty by night in St. Louis' famed Forest Park.

KINGSHIGHWAY AND LINDELL BLVDS., will be a familiar sight to Delta Zeta conventioneers who will meet in the Chase Hotel (right).



A FAMILIAR SIGHT to St. Louisans is Milles Fountain in Aloe Plaza, opposite the Union Station.

St. Louis: Gateway to the West

Convention City Has Colorful, Varied History

HEN delegates and visitors to Delta Zeta's twenty-third national convention assemble in St. Louis on June 28, they will find themselves at the traditional "Gateway to the West" with a colorful background unrivaled by any other city in the Midwest.

For the St. Louis of today, which is Missouri's largest city and the nation's eighth largest, still takes pride in its varied history which weaves together the Indian lore of early America with the brave exploits of missionary explorers and

the vision of Colonial fur traders.

Although the first permanent settlement was not founded until 1764, an original attempt to settle the site of St. Louis was made in 1700 when the Jesuit Mission of St. Francis Xavier was established at the mouth of the Riviere des Peres (The River of the Fathers) which is within the boundaries of the present-day city. The Kaskaskia and Tomaroa Indians also settled here with the pioneer missionaries, but within three years the outpost was abandoned.

The real establishment of St. Louis came more than half a century later when Maxent, Laclede and Company of New Orleans was granted exclusive rights to the Indian trade in the Missouri Valley and all the country west of the Mississippi.

Pierre Laclede Liquest, junior partner of the firm, then set out to found a branch in the new territory and, in December, 1763, selected St. Louis as the most suitable location. He announced to his 30 companions that he "intended to establish a settlement which might hereafter become one of the finest cities in America."

The following spring Laclede began work to make his prophecy come true by sending a party of workmen under the command of 13-year-old Auguste Chouteau to lay the foundation of the post. The settlement was named the Village of St. Louis in honor of the French King Louis IX and originally consisted of but five streets on the riverfront, an area on which it is now proposed to construct a huge Jefferson National Memorial Expansion.

Within five years, Laclede's fur trade grew to more than \$80,000 annually and St. Louis became and remained the fur trading center of the west. Two years later, when the exclusive fur trading privileges were withdrawn from Laclede's company, the way was open for an influx of new settlers, merchants and adventurers. Shortly thereafter the village's French, Spanish and American settlers were successful in repulsing a British at-

tack during the Revolutionary War in 1779 after the Spanish and French became allies of the rebelling Colonists.

Following the Revolution, St. Louis and river traffic boomed. For a while pirates swarmed the Mississippi, plundering and murdering until they were driven away by a force of tough riverboatmen who combined their brawn to "purge" the river. The growing fur trade, which by 1804 was valued at \$203,750 annually, made St. Louis the center of wealth and culture in the upper river valley

But the placid settling life of St. Louis was at the same time disrupted and revitalized in 1803 when Napoleon sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States. Promptly the westward movement began with St. Louis as the gateway and capital of the vast, rich, new half of a continent. Freebooters, gamblers, explorers, and political and religious rebels overran the town and boasted, "God will never cross the Mississippi."

Yet amid the brawling and duels characteristic of raw frontiers, the steady commercial improve-



St. Louis Alumnæ welcome you to—not The Fair—but to the Delta Zeta National Convention. Working on convention plans with the national chairman are (seated) Lillyon Snyder Winkle, E, Missouri State Chairman; Mary Lou Vineyard, convention chairman; Jean Nelson Stockham, II, president of St. Louis Alumnæ; (standing) Mary Jane Newman Anderson, T, vice-president; and Mary Davis Shultz, B X, secretary.

ment of St. Louis continued. Between 1804 and 1806, the historic expedition of Lewis and Clark set forth from its base at St. Louis; in 1809, the famous Missouri Fur Company was organized and, in 1822, John Jacob Astor sought to compete for the \$300,000 per year fur trade by opening a St. Louis branch but the local firm continued to control the Missouri Valley for business.

More signs of substantial community life appeared: in 1808, the Missouri Gazette, first newspaper west of the Mississippi, published its initial edition; that same year, St. Louis was incorporated as a village with 1400 population; the river flatboat travel southward grew steadily as the Missouri Valley farmers sent the products of their rich fields to New Orleans; and St. Louis assumed the political leadership of the state, playing host both to the territorial legislature and later to the constitutional convention.

The advance herald of the golden age of river steamboating arrived in St. Louis on August 2, 1817, when the Zebulon M. Pike, a crude, early steamboat, pushed its way upstream from Louisville to become the first steamboat ever to reach St. Louis. But soon a huge flotilla of steampropelled vessels replaced the flatboats and keelboats to make the city a hub of inland water trade, boosting its population from 20,000 in 1837 to 350,000 in 1830.

The progress of industry was similarly accelerated as the small home shops of craftsmen grew into the industrial enterprises which are the foundation of modern St. Louis' powerful and varied industry. Property values went up correspondingly, jumping from \$1,218,390 in 1818 to \$16.665,145 in 1847.

Political events in Europe then provided St. Louis with its third wave of frontiersmen as large numbers of German professional men and scholars, skilled tradesmen and artisans, dissatisfied with conditions in their homeland, began mov-

ing to Missouri between 1832 and 1850. These stable and cultivated people brought to the midwestern community new interest in education, art and industry which contributed much to its development.

The nineteenth century growth of St. Louis reflects in a sort of summary the nation's history of that period. The development of luxurious and famous hotels, founding of colleges and universities, the spectacular westward advance of the railroads, the Civil War which divided the city into two camps before its Federalist sympathies brought it into the conflict on the side of the North, and finally the great industrial strides of the 90's: all these were a part of the picture which marked St. Louis' entrance into the twentieth century.

In 1904, the attention of the entire nation was focussed on modern St. Louis and its great Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the precursor of the glittering "World's Fairs" of our own day. Celebrating the growth of St. Louis and the Middle West, the exposition presented a panorama of not only the nation but of the world in that era of prosperity and plenty. The nations of Europe and Asia sent lavish displays to the Fair and the resultant exhibition was a vast, opulent spectacle which more than justified the still-popular musical invitation: "Meet Me in St. Louie, Louie—Meet Me at the Fair."

And St. Louis prospered from the great success of the Exposition. Not only did the Fair backers make money on their investment, but the city acquired an improved water system and an art museum, and the ice cream cone was invented by an alert vendor.

Today a hub city for transportation, manufacturing, commerce and finance as well as the dominant center in a wealthy agricultural area, St. Louis is the true product of its past, combining a pride in its historic heritage with the spirit of progress which made it great.

An Invitation to Convention from the St. Louis Alumnae

(To the tune of "Meet Me in St. Louie, Louie")

Meet me in St. Louis, D. Z.,
Meet me at the Chase.
Come along with faces shining
For this is the place.
We will meet you at the station
With much joy and great elation.
Meet me in St. Louis, D. Z.,
Meet me at the Chase!

Reservations for Convention!

THE CHASE HOTEL is situated at 212 N. Kingshighway in St. Louis directly across from beautiful Forest Park. It is a very popular, air conditioned hotel therefore early reservations are necessary and highly advisable. Therefore, send your reservation-registration blank by June 1 to the Convention Chairman, Mrs. Philip W. Vineyard, 6737 North Wildwood, Chicago 30, Ill.

Notice of any cancellation of reservations should be received by at least two weeks prior to the anticipated arrival date. Everyone who is planning to attend should send in a reservation-registration blank. The registration fee should accompany the form.

The Delta Zeta convention at the Chase Hotel will be operated on the daily American plan (with the exception of breakfast.)

The rate is \$12.00 per day which includes room, luncheon and dinner. (This figure includes the tax and gratuities on meals.)

"Local UC Girl Back to Aid in Physical Therapy Work; On Staff at Goodwill Center"

N OCTOBER Cincinnatians read this headline in a Sunday edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Reading further, they found that the story under the headline was about Sharon Sander, one of the most outstanding Delta Zetas on the University of Cincinnati campus. Following her graduation in 1952, Sharon attended the Physical Therapy School of Northwestern Medical School for a one-year training course under a scholarship granted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This scholarship required only that she practice physical therapy not that she practice it on poliomyelitis alone.

After 20 weeks of clinical work in Chicago hospitals, Sharon took the registry examination and became a registered physical therapist. She is now working as therapist for the Goodwill Rehabilitation Center in her own home town of Cincinnati.

As early as her freshman year of college, Sharon had made up her mind to be a physical therapist, and she decided that physical education training would provide the best general background for the later specialized courses; hence her degree in physical education from the Uni-



Sharon Sander, Xi, is physical therapist at Cincinnati's Goodwill Rehabilitation Center.

versity of Cincinnati Teachers College.

President of Xi chapter, she was also a member of Mortar Board, Women's Athletic Association and Guidon, junior and senior honorary military group.

1954 Spring State Days

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ARIZONA	April	Casa Grande, Arizona	Luncheon
CALIFORNIA	May 1	Rickeys	Luncheon
(Northern)	A - 1 04	Palo Alto, Calif. BelAire Hotel	Tanada
(Southern)	April 24	Santa Monica, Calif.	Luncheon
COLORADO	May	Denver, Colo.	Luncheon
FLORIDA	March	Delta Zeta House	Luncheon
		Lakeland, Florida	
ILLINOIS	April 3	Urbana, Illinois	
INDIANA	April 10	Marott Hotel	Meetings
KENTUCKY	M 1	Indianapolis, Ind. Sinton Hotel	Luncheon
KENTUCKI	May 1	Cincinnati, Ohio	Luncheon
MAINE	May 11	Oronoko Restaurant	Afternoon meeting
		Orono, Maine	Dinner
MINNESOTA	May 1	College Woman's Club	Luncheon
NIEDD ACIZA	36 1 05	Minneapolis, Minn.	
NEBRASKA	March 27	Lincoln Hotel	Luncheon
NEW JERSEY	May	Lincoln, Nebraska	
NEW YORK	April 24	Drumlin's Country Club	Coffee Hour
(Upstate)		Syracuse, N.Y.	Roundtables
			Luncheon
OHIO	April 24	Kent State University	Roundtables
TEXAS	M 1 1 9	Kent, Ohio	Luncheon "Texas Filly Derby"
IEAAS	May 1 and 2	Dallas, Texas	Convention
UTAH	June 19		Convention
WASHINGTON	April 3	Student Union Building	Roundtables
		Seattle, Washington	Luncheon

Delta Zeta Heads WMC Student Body

ARY ELIZABETH (BETTS) SNYDER, a member of Gamma Pi chapter, at Western Michigan College, began her term as president of the Student Council at the opening of the second semester in February.

Betts is an art major at Western in the secondary education curriculum and was elected last spring as student council vice-president in an all-campus poll.

In addition to her Student Council and Delta Zeta endeavors, Betts is a member of the Art club, Arista, senior women's honor society and Kappa Delta Pi. She is Delta Zeta's representative to the Panhellenic council, also.



Betts Snyder, Gamma Pi, is the new president of Western Michigan's Student Council.



SHOWN AROUND KING PAUL (seated) is the Smith family (left to right), J. George Smith; son, Kent; baby, Lois; Ann Schultz Smith, Alpha Beta; daughters, Cheryl and Nannette (seated on floor).

Her Cooking Was "Fit for a King"

ING PAUL of Greece captured the hearts of the Midwest when he sat down to dinner with the J. George Smiths' in their farm home near Oswego, Kendall County, Illinois, last November. After the American style meal, which included fried chicken and apple pie, King Paul made a tour of the Smith acres and farm buildings.

Chosen as a representative American farm family to entertain the King, the Smiths are graduates of the University of Illinois. Mr. Smith was graduated with "highest honor" from the School of Agriculture in 1940 and was a member of Farm House. Ann Schultz Smith, was graduated from the university in 1941.

Both Ann and George were active in the Wesley Foundation at Illinois. Ann was vice president of the Wesley Student Council in 1940. She was also president of Beta Phi Alpha, 1940-41, and was initiated into Delta Zeta as a member of Alpha Beta chapter.

Kent, Cheryl, Nannette, and baby Lois are the Smiths' four children. Nannette, 11, wept when she learned that Queen Fredericka, who had planned to accompany the King, had been detained at her Chicago hotel because of a cold. Hearing of Nannette's disappointment at not meeting her, Queen Fredericka received the Smith family in the royal suite the following day.

The Queen had sent her private limousine to pick up the family. "Members of the Smith family told reporters about the visit during interviews just outside the royal suite.

"'When we entered,' Mrs. Smith said, 'we just started talking. We talked to the Queen for a while. Then the King came in and we talked with him, too.'

"She disclosed that Nannette and Cheryl gave

the Queen a box of fudge which the two girls had made, and that the two girls joined her in

eating some of it.

"'When we left she kissed each one of the children good-by,' Mrs. Smith said, 'which I thought was very fine. She gave us an autographed picture of herself. I thought she looked well. I think she is very pretty—just about like I had imagined from her picture, only a little thinner.'

"Reporters asked Nannette and Cheryl if they thought Fredericka was a nice woman. Nannette said, 'She was a real nice lady. Both of us were sad about the Queen not visiting our farm, but we feel fine now.'" (Chicago Daily Tribune, November 9, 1953)

King Paul described the fried chicken served at the dinner as "wonderful." He added, grinning, that the apple pie was the best he ever tested.

To prepare for the royal guest the Smiths were up at 5:45 A.M. to get chores out of the way before the King arrived at their 335 acre farm. Ann had baked eight apple pies and three pumpkin pies. As a pie-baker, she has won nine first prizes at the Wheatland Fair. Three other women, including Mr. Smith's mother, who was to fry the chicken, were busy helping in the farmhouse's small kitchen. Besides the chicken and pie, the menu included acorn squash, bacon-flavored green beans, and home-made bread.

Birmingham and Alpha Pi Give Together

ARLY Christmas giving highlights the yule season each year for Birmingham Alumnæ and members of Alpha Pi chapter. They entertained children of "Mercy Home" at the Delta Zeta lodge at Howard College. This party for children from broken homes has become an annual project.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, first vice-president, was chairman of the party committee this year.

On slate along with opening Christmas packages was a skit, presented by the actives of the college chapter and group singing of Christmas Carols.

Mercy Home, a Community Chest project, was the place where we found little Jeanette who was recipient of a hearing aid from us a year and a half ago. She always attends the parties and we look forward to seeing her and watching her progress.

Miss Martina Robinson who is head of Mercy Home and speaker at our November meeting said: "You girls will never know what that hearing aid has meant to Jeanette. It has opened up new worlds to her. She is taking piano lessons and dancing lessons. We have seen a complete change of personality because she can hear."

MARY NEAL CADE



BIRMINGHAM ALUMNE joined with Alpha Pi chapter to give a Christmas party for girls from the Mercy Home. Betty Ritchie, president of Alpha Pi; and Mrs. Thomas Jones alumnæ vice-president and chairman of the party, hand presents to two of their guests.

In the December issue of the LAMP the new line of paper products now available to Delta Zetas was announced. Stationery, informals, place cards and playing cards are engraved with the Delta Zeta crest. Napkins, coasters, guest towels, matches, and foil ash trays are stamped Delta Zeta in gold. Order blanks and complete information about these products have been sent to chapters. Also refer to the December LAMP for prices, page 77. Support the Delta Zeta Endowment Fund by ordering your chapter's paper products through the Project Committee. Send all orders or inquiries to:

Mrs. Howard McDaniel 6120 St. Clair Avenue North Hollywood, California

Who's Who Among Province Directors

Varied Careers and Backgrounds of These PD's Offer Much to Delta Zetas

New Englander Enjoys Tropical Travels



IDA O. FLEMING, Director of Province I, New England, Upper New York.

The new Director of Province I has well lived up to her New England heritage of pioneering for she is a charter member of Beta Alpha chapter, University of Rhode Island, and a founder of the Providence Alumnæ chapter.

In college Ida Fleming took part in a varied

group of activities, including dramatics, varsity basketball, class debating and Panhellenic. She was awarded keys by the Rhode Island State College Players and Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating society.

Following graduation she attended the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School and took extension courses at Rhode Island State and Brown University

Formerly secretary to Vice President Mead of Brown University, Ida is now secretary to the vice president of Federal Products Corporation.

Her non-Delta Zeta interests are as varied as those of her college days. She has specialized in extension studies in human relations and groups dynamics (surely an excellent choice for a province director). And she admits to a particular fondness for tropical travel in the West Indies, Central America and Mexico. She has made repeat journeys to several of the Islands, with Cuba being her favorite. During the holidays just past she visited Coral Gables, Florida, where the picture accompanying this article was taken.

Although her home is in the smallest state in the union, Ida Fleming will do no small job for Delta Zeta as province director.

"Fun" Is Her Middle Name

It all began on Saturday the 13th—back when Graham Paiges were quite the mode of travel—this new Province V Director was born. Little did I know how unhappy I made ole Doctor Ben; he had to miss the Ohio State-Michigan game that year. When he gave me that first crying swat, they say his teeth were gritted.

For the next ten years I lived in Canton. I was the typical little sister with two older brothers, wearing hand-me-downs, carrying frogs in my overall pockets, playing football and spilling chocolate ice cream on my best Sunday dress.

My family then moved to North Canton where I took to the out-of-doors with an enthusiasm that still is unsatisfied. The introduction to piano, violin and dancing lessons was planned by momma to curb this "Annie Oakley" tendency. Annie won out.

From North Canton High I stepped (with a slight stumble) into life at Northwestern Univer-



NANETTE DEMUESY, Director of Province V, Northern Ohio.

sity as I took up residence with 399 other freshman girls in Willard Hall. I soon was well acquainted with the dorm director, who had such confidence in me that whenever anything went amiss, she knocked on my door and asked, "Why

did you do it?"

About this time I "sneaked" into Delta Zeta. A frosh friend of mine was attending an N.U. football game with a group of Delta Zetas and being alone, I tagged along. This drew curiosity from the gals—each thinking that the other had probably invited me. I stirred their curiosity enough that I was soon invited (legally) to a party at the house. From then on they never forgot me. It seems that it was an all-black dress party (Annie never knew about these) and I wore a fushia suit. Smart trick—in hash, everyone knew me! The girl who counted votes was a math major who thought X equalled Y and I got in.

They say that Delta Zeta was never quite the same after that. I suppose it is no small coincidence that the dean of women and Mrs. Fenwick, Alpha Alpha housemother, retired upon my graduation. (Honest, Fenny, there isn't a duck on the

sundeck.)

Graduation was a happy day for the DeMuesy's as all three (my two brothers and me) received degrees in June 1948—the boys having been detained by military service, rather than by ignorance. Mother and dad received citations for sitting through commencement exercises at Purdue, Carnegie Tech and N.U.

Now that is five years ago and this "Northwestern for Beautiful Girls" candidate still lacks proper ingredients for marriage it seems, but has been happily employed as general assignment reporter and feature writer for The Canton Repository (that's a newspaper) and as a teacher of English and Journalism at Lincoln High School, Canton.

I live in the school district, being a landlord of sorts with my own house and happy tenants. I keep alive my Annie Oakley interests via golf, hiking and croquet—the latter being one of the hottest backyard tournaments since Burr and Hamilton crossed muskets.

While my violin rests in its case, I pursue "art" by serving on the local art board, setting stage at the local player's guild and painting and repairing my abode. Reading (TV bores me) and writing such as this are my favorite recreation.

As new director of Province V, I feel it only fair to warn all other chapters of Delta Zeta that the sisters of Kent State, Bowling Green and Baldwin-Wallace are "gunning" for top standings in the country. During my term as director, I hope my chapter members learn that half the fun and value of college is sorority and that all the fun and value of sorority is serving the chapter—by pledging one's best self.

NANETTE DEMUESY, A A

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the letter accompanying the above "biographical sketch" Nanette DeMuesy wrote: "My middle name is 'Fun'—as you might guess. . . . Various awards and honors that I received in college are so far back of me that I didn't mention them in the article because I never did feel they announced the right name when they were presented to me. . . . These were—Outstanding Senior Woman award at N.U. by Women's Athletic Association for spirit, service, scholarship, and the Catherine O'Gara Connelly award from Alpha Alpha chapter for outstanding member of Delta Zeta. I belong to Shi-Ai, junior women's honorary. I held every office in the sorority, but the presidency, which I refused my senior year."

Des Moines Endorses Jolly Ann Horton Davidson

Upon your first introduction to the Director of Province X, you feel at ease, and as if you had known her for years. Her vivaciousness and sparkling personality are well-known, and now the rest of the province will have the opportunity to share in the admiration that the Des Moines alumnæ have for Jolly Ann Horton Davidson.

Initiated into Gamma Epsilon chapter at Drake University, she served as recording secretary, president, delegate to the 1950 convention and rush chairman. Receiving a Fine Arts degree with Secondary Teaching Certificate and an Elementary Education degree, Jolly was outstanding in drama. She wrote and directed skits for "Bulldog Tales" (talent show at Drake) and also wrote the words for the Delta Zeta songs for "Sweetheart Sing."

Her campus activities included Social Panhellenic for which she was Greek Ball chairman; Professional Panhellenic (being rush chairman and editor of Zeta Phi Eta, professional drama fraternity); and Theta Alpha Phi, honorary drama fraternity. In her senior year she was elected to National Collegiate Who's Who and Margaret Fuller-Sieve and Sheres, senior women's honorary. She had the lead in numerous Drake plays. She was secretary for the Special Events Committee of the University, and was a member of the Y.W.C.A. Board for three years. serving as president one year. In addition she was a Drake Delegate to S.C.A. Convention for two years and a member of the Student Faculty Committee for Religious Affairs.

In 1950-51 Jolly was chosen the outstanding collegiate member of Gamma Epsilon chapter.



Jolly Ann Horton Davidson, Director of Province X, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota.

Many were her activities; but in every one, Jolly brought enthusiasm to her responsibilities.

In 1952 she married Richard Davidson, \(\Sigma\) A E at Drake, who is now a senior in law school. Their daughter, Julie, was born in 1953.

Jolly's alumnæ activities include fall rush representative for the Des Moines Alumnæ chapter and chairmanship of the Gamma Epsilon Alumnæ Board. She has also kept busy in Zeta Phi Eta Alumnæ, Margaret Fuller Alumnæ and in Drake Alumni plays. Besides doing all of this, Jolly loves to read and entertain in her home.

Province X is proud of their new director, one who has been blessed with the art of counseling with others, and who has given much guidance to her Delta Zeta sisters.

DARLENE SOISETH REYNOLDS, Γ E

Journalism and Theater Claim Jeanine

Near the top of any list of "Delta Zetas Who Do" would be the name of Jeanine Eminian Lewis, new Director of Province XIV. Co-winner in 1949 of the Grace Mason Lundy award, she served Alpha Tau chapter, University of Texas,

as president.

Other highlights of her college days were election to the Student Court, membership in Theta Sigma Phi, Mortar Board, and representing Texas at the *Mademoiselle* College Forum in New York. She also corresponded with the *Houston Post* (working there during summers) and was a student assistant in the School of Journalism.

After graduation she worked on the *Post* city desk, doing general features and covering church and college beats. Jeanine particularly enjoyed the challenge in religious news and she contributed a section on church public relations to a publicity handbook prepared by Houston Theta

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Following her marriage to Harvin R. Lewis, a Rice Institute chemical engineer, in 1951, came two years of shuttling between Houston and California, where her husband was on active navy duty. During this period, Jeanine worked in Houston as assistant public relations director for the Red Cross and as a "Girl Friday" for a local columnist. This latter included writing his daily radio show, covering theater, musical and art events, and eventually writing a weekly column. In 1952 she found the job she really loved, assistant editor of a state-wide general magazine. And she still found time to attend the Golden Jubilee Convention and edit the Lampkin.

Although journalism is her main professional interest, Jeanine was bitten by the theater "bug" and became active with the Alley Theatre in

Houston following college graduation. Here she worked backstage and stage-managed several productions. Her resourcefulness came to the fore when, unable to locate suitable busts of Homer and Chaucer for a play, she modeled them in clay.

Now living in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, "the most organized place in the world," she admits to having characteristically plunged into much too much, including church work, Red Cross, A.A.U.W. and the Little Theatre, in which both she and Harvin had roles. Now she has limited most of her activities in favor of working on her writing.

Besides liking to read, she enjoys swimming, bowling, square dancing, golf and riding. Her



JEANINE EMINIAN LEWIS, Director of Province XIV, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico.

newest hobby is painting and she has long had a secret ambition to sculpt, for she loves to work with her hands. Along with her duties as province director Jeanine is also helping to organize a Delta Zeta alumnæ chapter in Bartlesville.

The essential ingredient of Jeanine Lewis' philosophy of life is a firm belief that "All things are possible." And in her work for Delta Zeta she will continue the fine record she has begun with that philosophy.

Mayor's Wife Heads Province

Clarice Ruth Devere Bond, director of Province XV, is a charter member of Beta Iota chapter and a graduate of the University of Arizona, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. At her graduation she was awarded a scholarship to the University of Chicago in the School of



CLARICE RUTH DEVERE BOND, Director of Province XV, Kentucky, Tennessee.

Social Work. Upon leaving the University of Chicago she went to Hamilton, Ohio, as a family case worker. She then came to Memphis where she first worked as a family visitor. Later she was asked to head the Unemployment Relief Office there.

In 1933 she was asked to go to Augusta, Georgia, to serve as Administrator of the relief program in that area. She remained there until her marriage when she returned to Tennessee.

Since that time she was employed for some time as the state social worker for the unemployment relief program for the State of Tennessee. During the Second World War she was very active in Red Cross work both in Home Service work and as chairman for the Gray Ladies at the Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Clarice Ruth's husband is very active in civic affairs besides being mayor of the small town of Arlington in which they live. He has been in the automobile business for nearly thirty years (Ford dealer all that time). They have two children—a boy, Devere, and a girl, Sidney Ellen, ages 13 and 11, who are in school at the Peabody Demonstration School in Nashville. Hence, Clarice Ruth and her husband divide their time between Arlington and Nashville.

Clarice Ruth has been very active in P.T.A. work, serving as president of the local group and as vice-president of the county council. She has also been active in the League of Women Voters, and the American Association of University Women. Also she has an active interest in Girl Scouting, having been a Brownie leader for two years and a Girl Scout leader for two years. For a short time Clarice owned a private school in Mexico where the family vacationed during the winters.

Clarice Ruth was president of the Memphis Alumnæ chapter and was very active in organizing Gamma Iota chapter at Memphis State College.

Director Brings Charm of Plantation Life

Marie Louise Lepine, Director of Province XVI, has brought to our chapters the charm and graciousness of southern plantation life. Laurel Valley is the plantation home of Marie Louise and her husband, J. Wilson Lepine, and is situated near Thibodaux, Louisiana, in the heart of the Louisiana sugar cane industry.

A graduate of Louisiana State University, class of 1927, and a very active member of Sigma chapter, Marie Louise did graduate work at Tulane and Duke Universities. She taught English in Louisiana high schools until her marriage, but her interest in her former students and school

activities has never waivered.

Marie Louise's husband and her family, especially her nieces and nephews, are her "first love" but she has many other interests. She is a member of The Federated Women's Clubs and The Woman's Club of Thibodaux, in which she is serving as Chairman of the Emergency and International Affairs Committee. For eight years Marie Louise has been aiding a family in Greece and recently has been collecting aid for a French family in reply to the request of a Thibodaux soldier stationed in France.

Marie Louise is also fairy godmother and

Santa Claus wrapped in one to the children on the plantation and she has learned the customs and "language" of sugar cane plantations. Wilson will proudly tell you that Marie Louise is an efficient helper in his office from time to time. The Catholic Daughters of America and the Lafourche Garden Club, since she is a camellia enthusiast, also fit into her busy life. However, Marie Louise says she doesn't do a thing spectacular.

Since becoming Province Director, Marie Louise has reawakened Delta Zeta spirit in many of her old friends as well as her new ones. Her love for Delta Zeta and desire to see it grow are contagions. Marie Louise Lepine always looks forward and under her direction Province XVI

is slated for new achievements.

GLORIA POHLMAN HECKER, S



Marie Louise Gross Lepine, Director of Province XVI, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama.

Spelling Bee Wins Popularity

DELTA ZETA trophy will be eagerly fought for again this year as the St. Petersburg alumnæ chapter again sponsors a unique city-wide spelling bee among the junior high schools of this area.

The Delta Zeta spelling bee was inaugurated last May. Delta Zetas found they were making English teachers' work easy and spelling fun for the junior highs. Students boned up on their spelling for the bee, and the competition was enthusiastic and keen in the preliminaries which the schools held themselves.

To our delighted surprise, the auditorium was jammed the night of the spelling bee, not only with proud parents, teachers, and Delta Zetas, but with a horde of pleased people who declared they "hadn't been to a good-old fashioned spelling bee in too many years," and hadn't realized how much they'd missed the lively contests until they saw the announcements in the papers.

We awarded ribbons to the first, second, and third place winners, as well as small gifts. The winning school was given a rotating plaque engraved with its name. The plaque will be vied for again this May.

It was a lucky bee in our bonnet when we hit on the spelling bee idea!

VIRGINIA RILEY



Almost a thousand persons enjoyed a city-wide spelling bee sponsored by the St. Petersburg Δ Z Alumnæ, and enthusiastic requests for another bee poured in. Admiring the rotating plaque presented to the winning school are (left to right) Delta Zetas Mrs. Ruth Sheehan and Mrs. Lowell Johnston, and St. Petersburg Junior College dramatics instructor Mrs. Roberta Buchanan, who agreed to emcee the popular program.



Sally Ann Wright, Gamma Epsilon, Sweetheart Joan, and Janet Strang, Chi Omega from Coe College. Sally Ann and Janet were attendants to the Sweetheart at The Teke Conclave.

Tekes Choose Delta Zeta as Sweetheart

BETA KAPPAS at Iowa State College are justly proud of their cover girl, Joan Crawford, who was named Sweetheart of the Iowa Hawkeye Conclave of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Adding to Delta Zeta's laurels at the Conclave was Sally Ann Wright of Gamma Epsilon, Drake University, who was one of Joan's two attendants.

"For the first time, a Conclave Teke Sweetheart was named to reign over the dance and other affairs of the gathering. From 18 contestants, 19-year-old Iowa State College junior Joan Crawford, Delta Zeta . . . won out. The winner was a closely guarded secret until the dance Friday night. Ballots were counted by a committee consisting of three non-Tekes, winners' names sealed in three envelopes. At the dance, Conclave Chairman Don Kaser opened the envelopes as the contestants stood lined in front of the band stand. First was Attendant Janet Strang, 19, a brunette Chi Omega and

NOTE: The LAMP wishes to thank Mr. Allen R. Derr, editor of *The Teke*, for permission to use the pictures of Joan and her attendants which accompany this article.



JOAN as she appeared on the cover of the winter issue of The Teke.

music education major at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next came the second attendant, Sally Ann Wright, also 19, a Delta Zeta and a brunette, a music major at Drake University, Des Moines. Then, blonde and beautiful Joan Crawford heard her name, excitedly moved forward

to accept the crown."

"Lovely Joan Crawford, chosen Sweetheart of our 1953 Conclave, is, as far as we can discover, the first woman ever to be featured alone on a front cover of *The TEKE*. Joan is 19, has green eyes and blonde hair, stands 5'5½", weighs 120, and has a grade point better than C-plus as a home economics major at Iowa State College. She is active in television and radio there and was queen of the Military Ball and a finalist in the school's Queen of Queens contest."

Some 200 delegates attended this 27th Conclave of Tau Kappa Epsilon from September 1-5 in Des

Moines, Iowa.

(From The TEKE Winter, 1953.)



Joan Crawford, Beta Kappa, chosen Sweetheart of the 1953 Tau Kappa Epsilon Conclave. (Photo by Andrews Studio, Des Moines).

First Dividend \$3 for Beekman Tower Hotel

RS. EMILY E. HEPBURN, president of the board, Panhellenic House Association, Inc., has announced the first annual dividend paid to preferred stockholders since Beekman Tower Hotel was opened in 1928. Dividend paid \$3 per share, or 6% on \$50 par non-

cumulative preferred stock.

The Beekman Tower Hotel, originally known as Panhellenic House, was built in 1928 by the National Panhellenic Sororities to provide a New York headquarters for sorority women and their friends. In 1934, at the height of the depression, it became necessary to open the hotel to the general public. Because of its location on New York's fashionable East Side Beekman Hill, the name was changed to Beekman Tower. However, one representative from each of the national Greek letter sororities holding stock in the hotel is a member of the board of directors.

At the recent board meeting, Mrs. Hepburn complimented the Beekman Tower's Managing Director, Miss Florence Keenan, for guiding the hotel through a major depression keeping both original ownership and the investment of original stockholders intact. Under Miss Keenan's directions of the complex of the comp

tion, mortgage indebtedness has been reduced more than half; improvements and modernization have been made to capitalize on its nearness to United Nations headquarters; larger rooms and suites have been created, new income producing departments organized. Particular emphasis has been placed on smaller meetings, banquets and conventions.

Since Beekman Tower is the only major hotel in close proximity to the massive United Nations Building, it is the logical headquarters not only for foreign delegates but for many of the organizations and associations requiring frequent contacts with offices of the United Nations. During 1953, guests registered from every State in the Union, Alaska and Hawaii; most of the Provinces of Canada; from Bermuda; thirty-two countries of Europe; Iceland, Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Okinawa, Indonesia, New Caledonia and Sumatra.

To meet the growing needs of the expanding East Side, United Nations section, Mrs. Hepburn said 1954 services and facilities will be further expanded by the hotel under a long term, con-

tinuing program.



EDITORS ATTENDING THE NPC EDITOR'S CONFERENCE IN PASADENA, NOVEMBER 3-7 were (standing) Mrs. Perry Schippers, A Σ T; Mrs. Robert Stuhr, K A Θ ; Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Δ Z; Mrs. James S. Baker, Σ K; Mrs. James Marek, $\Gamma \Phi$ B; Mrs. Robert J. Anderson, A Δ II; Miss Katherine Davis, A Ω II; Miss Christelle Ferguson, X Ω ; Mrs. Nancy M. Bill, Θ T; (seated) Miss Anne E. Weaver, II K Σ ; Mrs. T. N. Alford, II B Φ ; Mrs. Harold E. Eberhardt, A Γ Δ ; Miss Anne L. Hall, A Σ Ω , chairman; Mrs. George L. Burr, Jr., $\Sigma \Sigma$, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. S. McGurn, Λ Φ; Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler, A Ξ Δ.

N.P.C. Observes Fiftieth Anniversary at Pasadena

By Mrs. Robertson Page, N.P.C. delegate of Σ Σ

HE golden opportunities of the future took precedence over the golden anniversary aspects of the past as delegates from all over the nation assembled in Pasadena to pay tribute to fifty years of service by the National Panhellenic Conference achieved since its first official meeting in 1902.

New horizons of usefulness keynoted this 33rd meeting of N.P.C. with emphasis on the potential force of the fraternal world in providing leadership in civic affairs. The thought-provoking program, according to many members present, dramatically illustrated the contrast between a past that featured discussions of more or less self interest and a present where the chief concern is rendering a service to mankind in a complex world. It was stressed again and again that women's national fraternities recognize the need for sound leadership and their opportunities for contributing to such leadership through faithful practice of the fundamental principles upon which Panhellenism is founded.

Presiding was Mrs. W. Harold Hutchinson, A Φ, chairman of N.P.C.'s executive committee. In her opening remarks she called upon the conference to discuss with wisdom the means of fraternities to utilize the potential force of their membership. She said that the biennium had revealed increasing effort of college and city panhellenics to pattern their procedures in accordance with recommended N.P.C. policies. Further she called attention to the co-operative interest of college administrations in the widening scope of fraternity progress, and pointed out that federal and national organizations have continued to seek N.P.C. support and influence.

Among the first business of the conference was the acceptance of Iota Alpha Pi into associate membership.

As the five day agenda progressed, reports of

standing committees reflected impressive growth in all directions, indicating practical awareness of citizenship responsibilities developed by fraternity training. Panhellenic activites showed a distinct maturity of approach, with N.P.C. representatives conscientious in seeking to perfect workable procedures which express the ideals of fraternity in the finest sense of public relations at the chapter and civic level.

College Panhellenics Committee Report

Indicative of this far-reaching attention to campus activities, on Wednesday members of the Col-



Officers, 1954-56. This trio will lead the N. P. C. groups for the next biennium. Standing: Mrs. Carlton Byars, Delta Gamma, chairman. Seated: Mrs. Darrell Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega, treasurer, and Mrs. George M. Simonson, Gamma Phi Beta, the new secretary.

lege Panhellenics Committee discussed the "Relationship of N.P.C. to the College Campus" with visiting deans of women in the area present to participate. This committee explained N.P.C. policies with regard to local college Panhellenics, public relations, the essentials of a strong Panhellenic, educational programs, methods and techniques of membership selection and of workshops. Pointing out that Panhellenics are sure to feel effects on their campuses of pressures from insidious propaganda and current criticism of membership selection rights, never before questioned, it was stressed that Panhellenics hold a first line of defense against such attacks and should be alert to coordinate efforts to protect member fraternities. The college Panhellenic, it was explained, in regulating rushing rules necessary to guarantee equal opportunity to add members, has a vital role in safeguarding the right of fraternal orders to select their members as social and primarily friendship groups with complete freedom of choice. It was stated each duly constituted national fraternity has determined its own unity in essentials which should be recognized both by Panhellenic and each fraternity on the basis of what is best for the most. In upholding such rights, the college Panhellenic and fraternities themselves thus represent democracy in action.

Dean Rogers Is Afternoon Speaker

During the Wednesday afternoon session, Mrs. Nola Stark Rogers, associate dean of students at U.C.L.A., spoke to the Conference on "Why Sororities Survive." She mentioned the diversity of background to be found in student bodies, with graphic references to the cross-section of humanity on her own campus. She stressed that family ties offered through sorority membership represented the kind people knew around the turn of the century, which are so needed today to give security to personal relationships.

Her graduate study, based equally upon non-Greeks and sorority members, Dean Rogers said, had revealed that all began on the same level as freshmen with virtually no differences, but by their senior year results in divergent directions were apparent. Students with Greek-letter training showed a high level of individual accomplishment. Dean Rogers deplored many trends toward "groupism" and "adoration of the average." Acknowledging, however, the need of "group oneness" essential to sorority chapters, she praised the "work on individuation within such groups" toward encouragement of colorful personalities. She warned against cutting the pattern too closely or the overpolishing of a rough diamond. "No charming woman is ever the prod-

"Birds of a Feather"

uct of too much polishing," said Dean Rogers,

"for as in music it is the variation on the theme

which brings out the true, rich beauty of the

melody."

Highlighting "Deans Day" was the special dinner program Wednesday evening that featured Dr. T. Dale Coffman, Dean of Law, U.C.L.A. The intriguing subject of his address was "Birds of a Feather." Dr. Coffman pointed out most emphatically that Greek letter organizations are part of the educational process which is essentially personal and must be self-acquired. He proclaimed that actual training in American citizenship teaches the true connotation of liberty and those principles of fundamental morality upon which our country is built. Key words currently misused play upon emotions by self-styled professional liberals bringing together "birds of a feather" who, according to Dr. Coffman, are "moral and intellectual jellyfish with mixed emotions." Dr. Coffman stressed that known subversive elements in America are employing the English language in subtle and perverted fashion to conceal their true activities. Stating that fraternities and sororities are bulwarks against the spread of Communist doctrine, Dr. Coffman remarked that although this is a man's world, the women civilize it and must naturally be the leaders in preserving an abiding belief in God, "the solid rock on which our country is founded."

Another highlight of Wednesday evening was announcement of the University of Nebraska College Panhellenic as the first winner of the Fraternity Month award. Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Leland, this handsome traveling trophy will be awarded biennially as an incentive to college Panhellenics for outstanding achievements in fraternity public relations within the college and community.

revealed that fraternity membership is interested first in people, second in things, and third, ideas. Editors predicted for the future a magazine formal of simplicity and eye appeal, more emphasis on spiritual return to the altars without flowery style; lively but sage discussion on standards, and articles which will encourage women to take their rightful place in the world.

Citizenship Committee Stresses Responsibility

At the Friday afternoon session, the responsibiltiy of the schools to teach our American way of life so that young people will know it, believe in



Central Office Executives in Session at N. P. C. Meeting. Front row, left to right: Roberta Abernathy, Delta Gamma; Clara O. Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Helen Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta; Irene Boughton, Delta Zeta; Helen Jenkins, Zeta Tau Alpha; Peggy Beatty, Kappa Delta, who spoke to the group; Gertrude Anderson, Alpha Xi Delta; Peg Taggart, Sigma Kappa; Zenobia Keller, Phi Mu; and Juelda Burnaugh, Beta Sigma Omicron. Back row: Delia Williams, Alpha Gamma Delta, a visitor; Leah Kartman, Sigma Delta Tau; Rosemary Oliver, Delta Delta Delta; Doris Corbett, Alpha Phi; Mary Jane Hipp, Gamma Phi Beta; J. Ann Hughes, Alpha Omicron Pi; Helen Glenn, Alpha Delta Pi; Dorothy Robinson, Alpha Sigma Tau; Ellen Gibson, Pi Kappa Sigma; Marie Dunham, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Hannah Keenan, Alpha Chi Omega.

Action Taken on Summer Rushing

Conference action was taken to discourage summer rushing that has been too extensively pursued by individual alumnæ associations, with N.P.C. going on record as recommending only one social event to be supported by all alumnæ in an area as a worthwhile means of fraternity education for new college students. Mrs. Norman Dunbar, Φ M, Chairman of the City Panhellenic Committee, declared the time had come for all women's fraternities to present a united front, to conduct their affairs in a dignified and thoroughly adult manner. City Panhellenics activity can be geared effectively, she stated, to combat adverse criticism leveled at the fraternity system.

Taking time out from their own stimulating meetings, on Friday, N.P.C. editors presented an informative panel, "Our Magazines—Past and Present, with Predictions of Things to Come," moderated by Ann Hall, A \times Ω , Chairman of the N.P.C. Editors Association. A reader poll has

it, and live it was emphasized by Mrs. Joseph Grigsby, Δ Δ , Chairman of the Citizenship Committee. She stated that Americans need frequently to rethink our educational system, to define and appreciate our own government, to practice democracy in relation to everyday living. It was emphasized the story of liberty begins with the individual, and in no other group is the individual's personal development considered as in a fraternity organization. Declared Mrs. Grigsby, "We uphold the dignity of the individual." Her report mentioned that a pathological fear of the word "Communism" should be considered unpatriotic in an age when citizens must be prepared to say what we are for and what we are against.

Urging that American citizenship cannot be taken for granted, reference was made to President Abraham Lincoln's promise to the people when he told them "the United States would not perish so long as it was built upon Government of the people, by the people, for the people.

"Government of the people is the people's ne-

"Government for the people is the people's

"Government by the people is the people's re-

sponsibility."

If you could have asked, "Mr. President, what do you mean by 'government by the people?' ", Abe Lincoln might have answered you along these lines:

"I mean a government in which every citizen feels himself a part—a free organization of the people in which each individual is just as interested in the affairs and success of government as he would be in the affairs and success of a business in which he had invested money; just as eager to monitor it, just as eager to offer suggestions, just as aware of his right to participate."

"Actually, we can't have government by the people unless at all times a majority of the people are informed to understand what's going on, vigilant to detect an opportunity or a danger, and vocal to express an opinion about it."

Mrs. Grigsby concluded by stating that we can't hold President Lincoln to his promise unless we hold ourselves to our responsibility.

The work of N.P.C.'s Citizenship Committee reflected close cooperation with the All American Conference to Combat Communism in having supplied N.P.C. officers with informative materials toward educating fraternities in their civic responsibility.

"The Role of the Citizen"

John J. Malone, special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation of Los Angeles District, was the speaker for the final banquet. Mr. Malone spearheaded his subject "The Role of the Citizen" with this remark, "Our American form of government is based upon the dignity of the individual. He illuminated this preface with a resume of the story of the "Man Without a Country."

"Citizenship today calls upon us to observe

laws; gives us the right to vote; and should, to the serious person, call for assistance to establish governmental agencies in carrying out their work," said Mr. Malone. He explained this third point by quoting startling figures on crime in the United States today and reminded us that "crime prevention begins in the high chair and not the electric chair."

At this golden anniversary meeting of N.P.C. past and present methods were reviewed and interfraternity action for the future was discussed on a comprehensive scale. But of the greatest significance at any N.P.C. meeting is the spirit of friendship, of cordial cooperation demonstrated by each delegate and fraternity member present.

Acknowledging that the Greek-letter societies represent a way of life to their members, it can truly be said that the integrated program of the National Panhellenic Conference for the next

biennium is a profession of faith.

"Is this not the time" to quote from the remarks of Mrs. Fred M. Sharp, A \(\Sigma\) A, in the final paragraph of her address on College Panhellenics Day, "when the Panhellenic movement must advance positively? . . . The action should be calm, intelligent and to the Panhellenic point. . . . Therein is our positive approach. There is our challenge. The word challenge is thoughtfully used, trite and tired as it must be, because challenge is defined as an invitation to engage in a contest, a summons to a fight. In concord of interests and action there is power. In timeliness there may be victory. In faith and hard work there can come realization."

Delta Zeta was represented at N.P.C. by Mrs. Russell T. Costello, national Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. Guy H. Gale, national president and alternate delegate; Mrs. C. A. Fariss, immediate past national president; Miss Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary; and Mrs. Paul L. Jenkins, editor of The LAMP.

Delta Zeta stamps add an eye-catching and colorful note to college and alumnæ chapter newsletters. Has your chapter thought of using stamps in this way? Delta Zeta stamps brighten name tags and place cards for parties, too. Proceeds from the sale of stamps go into the National Endowment Fund. Orders for \$1.00 packets of stamps should be sent to:

> Mrs. Howard McDaniel 6120 St. Clair Avenue North Hollywood, California



Watching the counting of ballots which elected Dorothy Dolbey, Xi, to a position on the Cincinnati City Council are daughter Beth, husband James, Dorothy herself, son Jerry, and parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nichols.

Dorothy Dolbey Elected to City Council

OROTHY NICHOLS DOLBEY, an alumna of Xi chapter, Delta Zeta, was sworn in as a member of Cincinnati's ninemember City Council on December 1. Elected to Office November 3, Mrs. Dolbey is the second woman in the history of this city to be so honored since the proportional representation system of voting was instituted in 1925.

Mrs. Dolbey was pledged and initiated into Delta Zeta at the University of Cincinnati in 1926. "I chose Delta Zeta not only because of my friends who were being pledged or who were already in the chapter," Dorothy related, "but because an aunt and two cousins were Delta Zetas too." In her junior year she became president of the chapter and attended the silver anniversary of Delta Zeta at Bigwin Inn, Ontario, Canada, as a delegate. In her senior year she became president of the home economics group and chaplain of her chapter.

A nationally-known church leader, Dorothy Dolbey's activities in connection with her church gave her a keen insight into Cincinnati's many pressing problems, which were chiefly responsible for her entering politics. She felt she could do more for her city from a seat on City Council

than from any other vantage point.

When she became president of the Council of Church Women of Greater Cincinnati, Dorothy approached Delta Zeta and asked if the sorority would help in the Council's International Student project. Mrs. John W. Dalzell, another Delta Zeta alumna and a member of the Council of Church Women was appointed chairman for the project. The Delta Zeta house on campus held a tea for the students and brought about integration between Delta Zeta and the Council of Church Women. The present chairman of the International Student project is also a Delta Zeta, Mrs. Dwight M. Brown, who is carrying on the same kind of liaison work between the chapter and this project.

The International Student project, which has committees in seven neighborhoods throughout the Greater Cincinnati area, is set up so that the more than 100 foreign students on the UC campus are invited each month into various private homes, selected on a voluntary and rotating basis. Mrs. Dolbey feels that his project is one of our best ambassadors of good will, showing how America lives and interpreting democracy as

we know it.

While serving as president of the Council of Church Women, Dorothy Dolbey's interest in civic affairs grew as well as her work with civic groups outside the church. A hard-working board member of the Better Housing League of Cincinnati, she gained close knowledge of the pitiful living conditions in Cincinnati's large down-town slum area. Her work with the Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee (of which she's a past chairman) and the National Conference of Christians and Jews, made her acutely cognizant of the need to relieve racial and religious tensions.

Then, two and a half years ago, Mrs. Dolbey was urged by Cincinnati's City Charter Committee to run on its ticket for City Council. She ran a strong race but lost. The experience she gained in the first race helped her win this fall. Through her church work over the years, Dorothy Dolbey had made many close friends throughout the city. Many of these women were drawn into her campaign organization as ward chairmen or precinct

leaders.

"While we operated within the political framework of wards and precincts, my organization was not a group of seasoned politicians. With most, it was their first close brush with politics," Mrs. Dolbey explained, "and my organization was particularly strong because my workers all believed in the same ideals of good government in which I believe, and they all worked as dedicated volunteers. A more loyal group of people couldn't be found anywhere."

As her entire campaign was directed by women, so was her appeal made principally to women. "Not many years ago, the women of Ohio became incensed over the ban on colored margarine. They united against this slap at their pocketbooks and convenience, and as a result, Ohio's mar-

garine today is colored," she explained.

"During my campaign, I stressed this example and pointed out that there are many more important issues in city government which are affecting not only their pocketbooks but the welfare of their children, the state of their streets, and the status of conveniences such as bus serv-

ice," Mrs. Dolbey pointed out.

And she left hardly a stone unturned to prove her point. In almost every section of the city, she or her workers circulated questionnaires which would enable her to determine what the residents of each community considered their chief problems, from inadequate traffic signals to lack of sufficient playground space and too-

infrequent waste collection. Thus, Mrs. Dolbey reasoned, she also could amass considerable information that would enable her to be of more service to her fellow citizens.

The fact that her family was 100% behind her was evidenced in all the work they did. Her husband, Jim, daughter Beth, 14, and son Jerry, 16, all pitched in like veteran campaigners. Beth was a particularly ardent campaigner. On the bus to and from school, she kept an eagle eye out for older persons who had to stand. Leaping to give up her seat, she waited until the grateful recipient was comfortably settled, then said, "I hope you'll give your number one vote to my mother, Mrs. Dolbey." (Under proportional representation, voters mark their choices for City Council by number, in order of preference.)

It might be pointed out that Cincinnati has been described over the world as a pilot city in municipal reform, the impetus coming from vigorous citizen participation. Dorothy Dolbey as a member of the City Charter Committee is an outstanding example of that participation. The Charter Committee was organized in 1924 to perpetuate the ideals of reform. Prior to that year, Cincinnati was vice-ridden and in the grip of a strong political machine. The Charter Committee still is a citizens' committee, made up of all races, creeds, and both national political parties.

It is only natural that this is the group with which Mrs. Dolbey, an independent Republican, would identify herself, for she believes, as does

the Charter movement, that:

"No reform in any government becomes permanent unless it engages the active participation and enthusiastic support of its citizens. The price of real democracy is eternal vigilance. Too often the average citizen grows weary of the time it takes to be an alert and watchful citizen unless there is an organization which challenges and makes effective his interest."

The City Charter Committee selected Mrs. Dolbey as vice mayor of Cincinnati, the first woman ever to serve in that position. Her other duties as a member of the City Council include heading the City Planning and Boundaries Committees and representing the Council on the City Planning Commission. She is also vice chairman of the Housing and Urban Redevelopment Committee.

Recently she was awarded the American Broadcasting Company network citation for "courageous citizenship and civic activity." She was one of eleven recognized out of a list of 400 women

throughout the nation.

"So many women," states Mrs. Dolbey, "think that politics is no place for them-that it's a dirty, messy business. They don't understand that their participation in it can help clean out the unsavory factions."

From the Brandts in Morocco to the Delta Zetas in the States

BEVERLY SEEHORN BRANDT was initiated into Alpha Psi chapter at Southern Methodist University, Before her marriage to John Brandt, a navy engineer, she taught several years at Paseo High School, Kansas City, Missouri. For three years she was president of the Kansas

City Alumnæ chapter.

She moved to Washington, D.C., with her husband after their marriage and lived in Alexandria, Virginia, for about two years. While there, she worked on her master's degree at Georgetown University, being one of the very few women admitted to that school. In her own words "it was the toughest work she had ever tackled, but she finished" with such good grades that the priests at Georgetown complimented her on her work.

Our thanks to Marion Burns Deuser of Kansas City

for sharing Beverly's letter with us.

E ARE not sure that we will remember to tell you all the things which were, at first, so odd to us, because we are now accustomed to a radio which speaks in French or Spanish more frequently than in English; to natives who are more likely to carry their shoes on their heads rather than to wear them along the roads; and to towns in which all activities cease while everyone goes home for several hours

One of the surprising things about this country is the weather. I suppose, to most Americans, Africa means the Sahara Desert. Any place ten miles inland is really very dry, hot, and dusty for almost nine months of the year due to the effect of the winds from the desert; but we live within three miles of the ocean, and even after the warmest days the nights will be cool enough for a sweater to be very comfortable. Compared to Washington and Kansas City, this is a very moderate climate. There is some cold wet weather in winter, but very little in the way of freezing temperatures; and winter gardens are more beautiful than summer gardens; although we have cut flowers from the gardens all year 'round. We not only have the flowers we are accustomed to having at home, but most of them are more prolific and larger. In my own garden, which is only a three foot border around our quarters, I have snap dragons, calla lilies, carnations, and nasturtiums. The asters and zinnias are still doing nicely; geraniums must be thinned and cut back several times a year, or along with the petunias they would take over the garden, and one would have nothing else. The poinsettia plant which I planted last Christmas eve is just beginning to develop a dozen beautiful, large blossoms. After April there is no rain; so that in summer all the hillsides and fields become darker and darker

brown. One wonders what the cows and sheep can find to eat. In October, the rain begins. First there is just morning dampness and some fog along the river; but almost immediately there begins to be a trace of green in the fields. In February, starting in the south of Morocco and gradually working north to the Mediterranean by May, there is the most wonderful riot of color one can imagine. Every weed has a pretty blossom and there are acres of yellows, blues, and reds. The beauty of the miles and miles of color

is really indescribable.

Native dress is another thing that is no longer so surprising as it was a year ago. At first, it appeared that everyone was taking part in a hugh Christmas pageant. Both men and women wear a long hooded robe called a djellaba; and it is frequently impossible to tell from the rear which is which. Women, however, still wear a veil, if they are proper Mohammedans. Under the diellaba, the women wear a scarf which tightly binds the head and almost completely covers the hair; they wear a dress that closely resembles an old-fashioned mother hubbard. In fact, several of these dresses are worn-according to the temperature—and underneath all, a pair of long bloomer-like drawers. It is easy to see that they wear these drawers, because there is nothing immodest about showing them. When a native woman does any work such as scrubbing, the dresses are pulled up and tucked in about the waist so that they will not drag on the ground. Shoes, if not modern American styles, are a type of slipper with the back of the heel pushed flat against the sole so that all one does is to slip into the toe part and scuffle off. They are not worn in the house, and frequently, along the road one will see shoes being carried in the hand or on the head. The natives' feet must be very tough, indeed. It is, however, a sign of distrust of one's host not to slip the feet into the slippers when one leaves a home. This is because, years ago, an easy method of ridding oneself of an enemy was to put a poisoned thorn in the toe of the slipper after it had been left at the outside door. A strict Mohammedan wears a sort of pantaloon that has the appearance of an outsized plus-four of bygone fashion; but men as often as not wear European clothing under the diellaba. The garment, for the well-to-do will be of the softest cream-colored wool, or sometimes a lovely shade of blue or gray. For a hat, men wear a fez, a turban, or a skull cap. The clothing of the poor, and this group is in the majority, is of the most amazing tatters one has ever seen. Many of the garments are so full of holes and so threadbare that it is not possible to believe they can be put on. In fact, it may be that they are just never taken off. In native markets, one sees great piles of old clothing being sold; it appears that they may be cast off American clothing sold by second-hand dealers to native merchants.

Every means of travel is used here. Of course, most persons walk, but the next largest group uses burros and mules. Frequently, the man rides while the woman trudges along carrying a bundle or a baby-sometimes, both. It is not possible to adequately describe the enormous load which is placed on the smallest of burros. Of course, in native rural areas one sees fine horses and good mules; also, there are many two-wheeled carts jogging along the roads. The laborers at the Base, who in general have more money than others, have taken up the French idea of riding bicycles and at quitting time the sudden rush of racing bicycles makes driving very hazardous. In the towns, at noon, when everyone goes home for lunch, the streets are suddenly full of every kind of bicycle both motor driven and foot-pedaled. There are automobiles—small European cars as well as the larger American models. The French driving rules are different than ours, and there is a certain danger to American drivers because it is so difficult to change our habits. Main roads are well-marked and have good surfacing, but are not so wide as Americans have learned to enjoy.

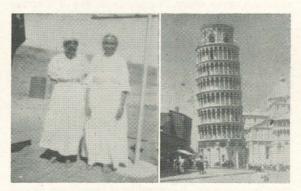
Housing is another thing to amaze one. There is nothing at all New Englandish about the appearanec of any building in French Morocco. The stucco and plaster exteriors give even the old part of town a very modern appearance; then there is the really very new construction which has extremely modernistic design. One sees, also, the bamboo huts of southern Africa, the adobe structures of ancient Egypt, and the large tents of nomadic Arabia. A well-built bamboo hut can be be very nice, if there is a shallow pit lined with stone or adobe for the foundation and if the tepeelike roof is closely thatched. Of course, there is no plumbing and the charcoal brazier smokes considerably. The tents are heavily woven wool strips sewed together and placed over a framework that may be as much as twelve or fifteen foot square. This wool is said to swell in wet weather and to be porus in dry weather so that it keeps out the rain or lets in the air—but I have not had any experience in the tents and cannot say. The space of several feet between the lower edge of the roof and the ground is closed by reed mats in summer or bundles of straw in winter. There are very nice French houses, too. These have thick stuccoed walls, high ceilings, and large windows. Screens

were unknown until the Americans arrived, but the windows have heavy shutters which may be pulled up or down, or pushed out to form a wooden awning—they are really very practical. It is generally very simple to have a cool house in summer, but most French houses have nothing more than a small fireplace in one of the main rooms for heating in winter. Theoretically, one heats by opening the windows and letting in the sunlight. I will admit that the sun is exceptionally warm, here, and can be very effective so long as it is in position to shine in the windows—but I have been very cold in French houses. Americans living on the base and having access to stoves and American type plumbing are very fortunate.

We have been up the coast as far as Tangier



JOHN AND BEVERLY SEEHORN BRANDT.



Left: Native Moroccan Women. Right: The Leaning Bell Tower, Pisa.



Left: Remains of a Temple on the Acropolis, Athens. Right: Market Scene in Morocco, showing the Native Costume, the Djellaba.

and Tetuan; south to Agadir, and inland to Ifrane and Fez. It is almost impossible for us to think of the words that will describe them to you. Most towns are really several towns in one because there is a separate quarter for Arabs, Jews, and French—this is due as much to religious differences as to any other reason. There are towns sacred as burial places of Mohammedan saints, and towns with very ancient ruins of Roman and Portuguese occupation. Of all the Moroccan cities, we have enjoyed Fez and Mogador more than the others, I believe. In the medina (Arab quarter) one can easily believe that nothing has changed in a thousand years. The streets are so narrow that one must flatten himself against the walls of the buildings to allow the paniered donkeys to

pass with the loads of olives or fowls.

John was able to go to Italy with me in May, but Spain and the Mediterranean cruise I did with others. Now, we sound like a section of a geography when we talk of the places we have enjoyed—Naples, Sorrento, Capri, Rome, Sienna, Florence, Pisa, Leghorn, Vicenza, Venice, Frankfort, Trieste, Athens, Istanbul, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Malaga when added to Tangier, Tetuan, Casablanca and all the rest in Morocco make quite a list, until one remembers all the places one would like to visit. Let no one tell you that to see one is to see them all—every town is very different from every other. When one thinks of Sienna, one remembers the black and white striped cathedral and the semi-circular town center; Pisa has a beautiful cathedral, but one thinks first of the tower and the baptistry. Venice has the canals, the Doge's palace, but also St. Marks; Vicenza has an exceptionally beautiful Greek theater that no other city can claim; Athens, the Acropolis, and in Granada, one hates to leave the Alhambra or the Generalife as much as one hates to leave the mosques in Istambul.

Of course, this entire year has been like a prolonged vacation as well as travel. I do not mean to say that I have not been busy, but that my life has been so entirely different from anything that I had ever known before. There is nothing that approximates American city life or has the appearance of American country-side, here. The town, which we can plainly see across the bend of the river, is a typically Arab-French, white stucco affair. My favorite grocery store is such a "holein-the-wall" affair that in the States I would very likely not go near the place. My French is still in the elementary stage and all my French friends and favorite merchants and I laugh at me a great deal. I have been very fortunate to have made the acquaintance of a French family in town; where I have had access to a view of real French home-life that I have enjoyed very much. John wants it clearly understood that this is my vacation—not his! We live in a construction camp area with about five hundred feet allotted for a family quarters. The problem of where to hang clothing and hide gifts leads to some odd arrangements. But my "vacation" feeling is prolonged by the fact that I have not prepared meals regularly since I left the States. We have a roaster and an electric hot plate, and I have served an occasional meal or baked a cake—but for the regular threemeals-a-day we go to a mess hall about six hundred feet from our house. So where most women worry about "what to fix," I worry about how to keep from eating too much.

There are so many things we have wanted to tell you about the medinas, the French markets, the native souks-which are the native markets. The large market day is so important that the Arab towns are named according to the day on which it occurs—such as Souk el Nad, Souk el Arba, or Souk el Khemis-meaning market on Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday, respectively. The native living areas, medinas, have changed very little in a thousand years. There are new ones in which the rooms are lighter and cleaner, and the streets wide enough for modern vehicles; but the general character of small rooms and an inside court all hidden by a high plain wall along the street. The native food can be delicious; we have learned to enjoy cous-cous-a mutton or chicken stew served over a coarsely ground wheat

meal which is much like corn grits. . . .

Council Makes New Appointments

The National Council of Delta Zeta announces the appointment of Esther Lorenz as Magazine Chairman to succeed Mrs. Clarence Nelson. All subscriptions and renewals for magazines should now be sent to:

> Miss Esther Lorenz 1000 37th Street Des Moines 11, Iowa.

Council also announces the appointment of Hilda Alagood Johnson as chairman of Adventures in Friendship. Mrs. Johnson has previously served Delta Zeta as National Membership Vice President.

Delta Zeta Public Relations Know Why! Know How!

By Juanita Kelly Bednar, National Publicity Chairman

ROM the moment we identify ourselves with Delta Zeta by wearing the lamp of gold, we become members of the national public relations committee of our sorority—all 25,000 of us!

The letters PBLC RELATONS have no meaning until U and I are added, then it makes sense! To succeed, our Delta Zeta public relations program must be "lived" by every member, every day. When a pledge adjusts herself to the new idea of "living" as a Delta Zeta; when she, by her conduct, shows her devotion to the ideals of our sorority; then she becomes an ambassador of good-will for Delta Zeta, a status which she should strive to maintain for the rest of her life.

-Interpreters Wanted-

Public relations is the technique of making and keeping friends for Delta Zeta. Every individual, every college and alumnæ chapter makes up the total impression Delta Zeta presents to the world. Why must we, as members, be constantly alert to the need for interpreting the true ideals and ideas of Delta Zeta to the public? Why is it essential to the success of our sorority that sound public relations be maintained?

-The Know Why-

Because of the severe public criticism the sorority and fraternity system has come in for in the past few years, there is no doubt that the situation needs much study and more action. I am convinced that Greeks have brought much of this criticism down upon themselves because of their poor public relations programs. Big business, as well as large civic organizations such as Rotary International and Kiwanis, have seen the need for public approval and go all-out to make their purposes more understandable to the public. Sororities and fraternities are big business, but the whole picture of their public relations programs show them to be surprisingly behind the times.

Continued slanted and biased news stories and derogatory movies are taken "lying down." Like the maligned weather situation, we all talk about it but do little organizing for a counter-attack. Programs carried on for the public good, within our Greek organizations, far outweigh the bad attributed to our system. But we fail to "accentuate the positive" enough. Help-week instead of

Hell-week instigated by A T Ω in Indiana made a hopeful dent in the rigid public mind, but much more force still must be exerted to "eliminate the negative."

—Interpret Delta Zeta—

We as Delta Zetas should be inspired to interpret our own sorority purposes to such a degree and in such a decisive manner that sniping at all sororities would be minimized. The returns have been great for us in experiencing membership in Delta Zeta. We have learned the meaning of lifelong sisterhood: Delta Zeta has impressed us with the need for growth of mind; we have learned the need for leadership, for organization, for management, for tolerance; we have learned selfcontrol through group activities; we have learned graciousness in living. But with this knowledge come the responsibilities set forth in our creed which begins: "To the world-I promise-," and therein lies our need for public relations. We must justify our existence as sorority women. How?

First, we must be sure that we have rooted out those obsolete features of our system which have brought about public criticism of all sororities in the past. Second, we must replace these by constructive ideas that meet the needs of this age and its youth. Third, we must make these changes clear to the public through a well organized public relations program. If this last important point is left to chance by any national sorority or fraternity, then public misunderstanding and criticism will continue to plague us all in a well-meaning organizational system.

Abraham Lincoln, public relations expert of the Civil War, once said, "In this and like communities, public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it, nothing can succeed."

-The Know Why-

Like Joseph's coat of many colors, a good public relations program in Delta Zeta will present an expansive pattern. If we are to interpret Delta Zeta to the world we must have the "know how." Let us investigate the possibilities.

For the college chapters, Delta Zeta will soon have a new public relations guidebook off the press called, *Future Perfect*. It has been written and illustrated to bring more clearly to our college girls the many avenues open to them in gaining

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favor on campus and in community. College members are urged to have sessions in which the material incorporated in the new Future Perfect can be discussed and chapter policies weighed.

In Future Perfect, eight important points in public relations are explored. They are: You and Your Chapter; Delta Zetas and Prospective Pledges; Parents; Campus, Faculty and Administration; Other Greeks; National Visitors; Alumnæ; and Community. Questions to be answered affirmatively on all these sections were chosen to guide Delta Zeta college girls in the improvement of their chapter public relations.

If space would permit, a fascinating study could be developed for cross-checking the above eight sections in order that alumnæ could also rate themselves on the eight. With few exceptions, the principles are the same, but the view-point is merely changed. A good national public relations program will show that the efforts of both college and alumnæ chapters are joined closely in a well-

integrated program.

Alumnæ are in an advantageous position because of their long-time knowledge of Delta Zeta. One should know as well as love Delta Zeta to sell it. Alumnæ also have an edge over collegiate members because of their experience. Alumnæ members have put down roots and know their community. Since college girls are more-or-less transient citizens of their college town, alumnæ guidance can be of great value in assisting the collegiate chapter in winning the esteem of their community through a carefully directed public relations program.

-Look to Our Laurels-

Our Delta Zeta national program of work is lavish in providing material for good public relations. Here again, I am convinced that we are not interpreting our good points to the public as well, as we could or should. All of this material is well grounded; all of it is highly complimentary to our sorority, but like the roots of a tree it has little visibility to others. We know the quality of these roots, it is our business as interpreters to create high visibility for the good features of Delta Zeta. What are some of these attributes which must make visible to others?

-Philanthropies-

First, greater emphasis on philanthropies. The public has long been sold on the belief that sororities are merely social, and contribute little else to their members or to the world. Because of their experience, alumnæ have caught this idea to a greater degree than the collegiate members. As part of our job of being sorority women, we need to vitalize our philanthropies, our Hearing Helps, Adventures in Friendship and local welfare pro-

jects, and give them meaning to those outside of Delta Zeta. Our college chapters need to "play down" the social, and lay greater emphasis upon scholarship, the development of leadership, and their contributions as citizens to campus and community service projects. When the public sees that Delta Zetas are not always riding the crest of the social wave, but are trying to dip a little deeper into life, then the position of our sorority will be greatly enhanced in the public eye. The place to start is with each pledge class. When our new girls begin to live as Delta Zetas by uniting in a civic project for the benefit of others, Delta Zeta will take on new stature in their hearts as well as in the eyes of those who are looking on.

-Standards Program-

Second, our Standards Program is a tailor-made public relations project. Through good Standards meetings Delta Zeta so easily provides the "intangibles" in college life. If these programs are weak, meaningless affairs in your chapter, put some spark into them by using them as instruments for public relations. Invite talented townspeople, interesting faculty and administrative officers as guest speakers. Frequently invite guests from campus and community so they may come to know the high purpose of our sorority in bringing broad cultural subjects to the college members.

—"Woman of the Year" Award—

Third, our "Woman of the Year" award touches only a few chapters each year but its benefits are far-reaching. Besides the honor given to the winner and her court, this award gives us a chance to say thanks to a sister who has been "a benefit to the community of which she is a part." The leadership exemplified by these award winners reflects upon the whole sorority, and Delta Zeta is better because of them.

-Other National Awards-

Fourth, all other national awards such as Grace Mason Lundy, Florence Hood, college chapter scholarship, outstanding alumnæ chapter, and Achoth awards made at convention stress the importance Delta Zeta places on the development of leadership. All of these honors should be brought more forcefully to the attention of the public. Every individual and every chapter in Delta Zeta should submit names for these honors, and should be alert in bringing to the attention of the national committee the names of deserving candidates for the "Woman of the Year" award.

-Mothers' Clubs-

Fifth, close to our hearts are the Mothers' Clubs of Delta Zeta. Besides the fine friendships they bring to the members, their purpose is to contribute to the growth and welfare of their daughters. How we should cherish and laud the contribution they make to our sorority. No finer compliment can be paid to a chapter than the public knowledge that Delta Zeta membership is a family affair. Let's tell the world more about our forty-nine Mothers' Clubs.

-Good Publicity an Aid-

Constructive publicity through a well planned and coordinated national program is a "must" for Delta Zeta public relations. What a majority of the people know about sororities they read in the papers. News stories uncomplimentary to sororities always seem to hit the headlines. The esteem of the public must be earned through this medium. News stories featuring the *good* sororities do must be many to offset one bad interpretation.

In July, 1949, our Delta Zeta Council approved the appointment of a national publicity chairman whose job was to organize a strong national program based on good publicity on local chapter level. Educating our members, particularly busy college girls, to the urgent need for directed, planned, coordinated publicity was not a small task. The basic problem was the knowledge of the mechanics they needed to know in writing acceptable copy. Instruction sheets on how and what to write were sent out to all chapter publicity chairmen. So, the ground-work was laid for our present program.

-Quality First-

The theme Delta Zeta has stressed since the beginning has been—QUALITY. One good news story placing Delta Zeta and her activities in a favorable light with the public was worth a score of purely social items. Plainly, the emphasis had to be directed. How well we have succeeded in this aim is always apparent in our chapter Press Books.

Here again, chapters had to be taught that Delta Zeta publicity was not the chapter historian's scrapbook. Publicity was important enough to stand alone in its bid for the attention of the chapter. Press Books then became a necessary part in the building of a solid national publicity program. Chapter Press Books have now been judged twice nationally, at the conventions at Mackinac Island and in New Orleans, Growth in the "know why" and "know how" is evident in these records of chapter publicity. Along with pointing up to the chapters that publicity is a necessary part of the business of Delta Zeta, their helpfulness in giving a clear view of the strengths and weaknesses in our national publicity program is of inestimable value to our committee.

So, this is a picture of the why and the how of Delta Zeta public relations. Basically, U and I are the most necessary items to the fulfillment of its aims. Vigorous, loyal Delta Zeta members hold the key to its success.

Gamma Kappa's Freshman Gains Queenships

HOUGH only a freshman last year, popular Lynne Wiley of Sebring, Ohio, was chosen for two queenships. Lynne is active in the home economics club and is known by all at Kent State University for her sweet personality.

In November, while still a pledge, Lynne reigned as the queen of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity ball.

In January Lynne was chosen as queen of the Pershing Rifle K-1 Company and reigned at their dance. In May, as an initiate, Lynne represented Company K-1 as their sponsor for the First Regimental Drill of Pershing Rifles. Lynne wore a blue and white uniform, made especially for her, on which she wore the insignia of Company K-1.

The whole chapter of Gamma Kappa is very proud of Lynne.

SYLVIA CARUTH, Gamma Kappa -



LYNNE WILEY, Gamma Kappa

Virginia Parker, An International Good Neighbor

By Mary Mae McDonald, Alpha Tau

YOUNG Delta Zeta whose official job is being friends across national boundaries is Virginia Parker of Austin, Texas.

As state supervisor of Latin-American projects for the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, she has the unique and important job of "hand-shaking" across the Rio Grande and establishing an international friendship between Texas and Mexico and the United States and the Latin-American countries.

She is the only woman in such a situation in the only such commission of its kind in the world.

The commission's main objective is just what it says, explains Virginia, an Alpha Tau and twice president of the Austin Alumnæ Chapter. It is a good neighbor to countries "South of the Border."

A graduate in Spanish of the University of Texas, Virginia says her interest in the colorful, music-loving people of Spanish descent began long ago as a small child in the little mining town of Terlingua on the Texas-Mexico border. Here, in the dry, hot Rio Grande region adjacent to one of the wildest frontiers left in this continent, the Big Bend Country, live more Mexicans than Anglos.

Most of her childhood, however, was spent in Alpine, also a southwestern Texas city heavily populated with Spanish-speaking people. She was born in Brownwood, Texas.

"I can hardly explain my deep feelings toward these people," smiled the brown-haired, blue-eyed Alpha Tau. Hearing their folk stories, listening to their typical music, being "one of" the soft-spoken men and women—from the rugged Mexico mountains to the highly cultural Mexico City— "I can only feel and can seldom explain what these people mean to me. In their simple living, quiet but colorful, they cast a sort of magical, mystical spell."

Virginia's job in the small, yet important, Texas Good Neighbor Commission takes her on trips to Mexico where she holds conferences with embassy officials and with Mexican cultural attachés and press attachés. She also takes time out here, she said, to meet Mexicans from all classes and occupations, so she may better understand their ways and their problems.

If the commission in Texas hears of a case of discrimination against a citizen of Mexican

descent in a Texas town, Virginia is likely to go there to try to work out a happy solution.

Virginia believes that discrimination can be eliminated "only through education of both the Latins and the Anglos and in this way our commission can be of service."

One of her most important duties is the translation of Spanish letters and documents into English for the Texas State Department and the Governor's Office. She reads hundreds of news-



VIRGINIA PARKER, Alpha Tau, is a practicing "Good Neighbor."

paper clippings from the Latin countries and keeps the governor informed as to their importance to the Texas government and their implications upon the international scene.

One of the few non-political committees in the nation, the commission has as its goal only that of human justice. It also aids in awarding scholarships, and gives information to both tourists and government agencies in its headquarters in the state capitol in Austin.

The commission works with other departments in developing good will tours to the southern neighbor countries and distributes news items to Latin-American presses. It assists and guides Texas agencies in inter-American questions.

The commission has proved itself valuable by waging a campaign of public information with an eye to world citizenship which has not been equalled. A statewide organization of teachers and students of Spanish is sponsored by the commission, the Pan American Student Forum of Texas, of which Virginia is state treasurer. This group holds an annual convention and awards scholarships to outstanding students from both the U.S. and Mexico.

Each year twelve Mexican teachers of English are brought to Texas from the Escuela Normal Superior in Mexico City. The commission—and Virginia as its state supervisor of Latin-American projects—are their official hosts. The teachers tour Texas schools to study their schedules and techniques.

A lover of all Spanish and Mexican lore, Virginia is particularly interested in their music and dancing. "Even the musica ranchera," she says. She has a large collection of all types of their music and songs, and does a rather "bonito" job

on the Spanish dance floor herself.

Before Virginia became involved in Latin-American affairs, she worked as administrative secretary at the Military Physics Research lab at the University of Texas which was under an Air Force contract. This work began while she was still a student at the University, but she stayed on after graduation in the summer of 1949 until she was employed by the Good Neighbors.

Her first two years of college were spent at Sul Ross in Alpine, Texas, where, among other things she was in the upper ten per cent in scholarship, was Freshman Beauty and president of the sophomore class and starred in many of the drama productions on the west Texas campus.

At the University of Texas, Virginia majored in Spanish, but minored in Portuguese and Latin-American history. She devoted her attention to a course in advanced conversational Spanish and serape weaving while spending one summer at the National University of Mexico.

At the latter, she was the lucky "school-mate" of the then U.S. Ambassador, William O'Dwyer who saw that she was invited to embassy parties

and various officials functions.

A strikingly beautiful and friendly young woman, Virginia is an ambassador in her own right—by reason of her business position and by her downright love and understanding of the people South of the Border and their relatives in Texas.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Austin, Virginia is as active and energetic in her Delta Zeta activities as in her executive position at the Good Neighbor Commission. Last year she was chairman of the very successful STATE DAY held in Austin for Texas Delta Zetas. She now is on the local college chapter's advisory board and is of great assistance to the Alpha Tau girls.

Joan Reigns at Illinois Tech

OVELY Joan Graper, Gamma Mu, was chosen Homecoming Queen by the students at the Illinois Tech Homecoming dance. Preliminary candidates had been selected by the athletic honorary, Honor I.

Now a senior, Joan is a psychology major and has minors in chemistry and art. For her chapter, she has served as first and second vice-president, recording secretary, social chairman and

standards chairman.

Her campus activities include sophomore class secretary, junior class social chairman, senior class vice-president, and activities and recreation director of the Student Union Board. Joan is also circulation manager of the *Tech News* and copy editor of the *1954 Integral* (yearbook). She is a member of Campus Players and twice has had female leads in this group. In 1953 she was winner of the school fashion show; she also won a freshman competetive scholarship.

In addition, Joan is secretary and treasurer of Pi Delta Epsilon (journalism honorary) and was



Illinois Tech Homecoming Queen Is Joan Graper of Gamma Mu.

one of four girls at Illinois Tech selected as "Campus Wheels."

Count Your Blessings

FEW of the many blessings enjoyed under our republic are called to your attention. You may add many more.

1. FREEDOM to worship God in our own way,

and to attend the church of your choice.

2. FREEDOM to speak out and to assemble peaceably for open discussion of ideas in groups of five or fifty or five hundred (as in our frater-

nity meetings).

3. FREEDOM of the press—this means freedom of the printed word in newspapers, periodicals, books, etc., just so long as it does not violate the Constitution. *Beware* of a camouflaged vocabulary for we are in a war of ideas and a struggle to maintain our ideals.

4. FREEDOM to display our flag—the Stars and Stripes—to be patriotic to country, to assume the responsibility and exercise the privilege to bear arms in defense of our country and our flag. Patriotism belongs to the fraternity today, as it did in 1776, when Phi Beta Kappa was founded by that small group of patriots who later helped write the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Phi Beta Kappa was the first American fraternity and the forerunner of the present fraternity system. To quote "Banta", April, 1953: "It was human nature that brought about the founding of the fraternity system, the desire of humans to associate on intimate terms with congenial spirits of their own choice." Even in modern life, we still retain our right, even the responsibility, of

5. FRÉEDOM to maintain and protect a home, which privacy may not be violated (by "Search and Seizure") without due process of law.

FREEDOM of the individuals to avail himself of recourse to the courts, of legal consel and

a trial by jury.

7. FREEDOM to vote and to choose our officials in free elections by secret ballot. We have the responsibility for selection of officers of the local school board, the city, county, state and national government (and of fraternities and clubs). We name the people who represent us and thus we have a hand in determining the

policies of our nation.

8. FREEDOM to attend public schools, including state colleges and universities, maintained at the expense of the taxpayer in the community. Right to attend a private school, denominational or nonsectarian, is dependent upon the desire for this type of schooling and the ability to pay for it.

FREEDOM to work and earn a livelihood in our chosen fields, with opportunity for advancement according to our ability and effort.

10. FREEDOM to accumulate property and possessions—the opportunity for an individual to own a corner grocery or otherwise engage in private enterprise; the opportunity to build a savings account, to own a home, an automobile, household appliances, and any other personal possession, even those considered conveniences or luxuries.

11. FREEDOM to travel from coast to coast of our country without police inspection, or even necessity of carrying identification papers, as is required in most other countries.

12. FREEDOM to help others as we see fit—notably through scholarships and philanthropies subscribed to by us as individuals or in groups,

as fraternities or clubs.

Does it occur to you that these FREEDOMS spell American Citizenship? Does it occur to you that being free entails much responsibility and a constant vigilance? There is always danger from those who would undermine us by criticizing and ridiculing honest efforts to maintain the very freedom we enjoy.

"American Citizenship" is not a phrase of empty words . . . it is the embodiment of our way of life. Basic freedoms are set forth in the Bill of Rights—that all-important collection of amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America. We must dedicate ourselves to the preservation of these American freedoms if we are to continue to be a bulwark against communism.

—From a release of the National Panhellenic Conference Citizenship Committee.

Know your Δ Z five W's and H. WHO—You are going to—WHAT—the Delta Zeta National Convention—WHEN—June 28-July 2, 1954—WHERE—the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri—WHY—to know Delta Zeta and your Delta Zeta sisters—HOW—by plane, train or bus.



MERRIL SMITH (left), Alpha Psi pledge, and her sister Thalia, new initiate, are two of the three majorettes of the Southern Methodist University Mustang band in Dallas who are Dela Zetas. The third "twirler" is Helen Carnes. Merril and Thalia were snapped during the Homecoming parade in downtown Dallas.

Delta Zeta DOINGS

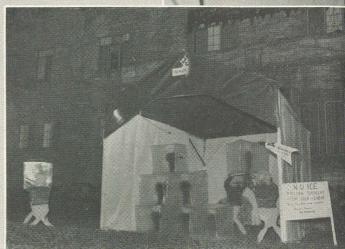
PRESIDENT GINI PAGE was selected "Dream Girl" at Alpha Delta's Rose Formal. She is a junior at George Washington University.



Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity chose Dolores Lee, Gamma Pi, as Queen of their Carnation Ball. Hailing from Detroit, Michigan, Dolores is a junior in elementary education at Western Michigan College.

ALPHA ALPHA'S prize winning decorations for Homecoming at Northwestern University featured frozen badgers for sale.





Beta Gamma's Joy Williams was selected Queen of Triangle Fraternity at the University of Louisville. A talented dancer, Joy was "Miss Kentucky of 1951" and received the Woodcock Medal for the highest scholastic standing in her sophomore year. In addition she was choreographer and costumer for her chapter's "Can-Can Line" which won first place in the Lambda Chi Alpha Can-Can Contest.



FALL PLEDGE CLASS MEMBERS of Gamma Psi, Central Michigan College, are Jean Ann Buse, Betty Horski, Sue Roe, Delores Berns, Priscilla Losey and Iris Tidey.



PLEDGES OF GAMMA RHO, Northern Illinois State Teachers College, at the chapter's formal pledge banquet are: (back row) Georgeanne Krainovich, Sue Stamp, Jane Oswald, Nina Pence, Dorothy Horan, Carol Hogg, Joan Cervenka; (second row) Dorothy Reese, Barbara Schadele, Janice Olson, Mary Schoening, Mary Hrivnak; (front row) Priscilla Schneider, Grace Nickas, Marge Sage, Sharon Bartelt, Carolyn Forsberg. Not pictured: Beth Smith.



Dressed in Their Best, Alpha Alpha members pose following their initiation banquet in January.

Delta Zeta DOINGS





Gamma Rho Members at their formal pledge banquet are: (back row) Lois Lindberg, Jo Sasek, Nancy Luga, Isobel Thomson, Nancy Nelson, Betty Quadrelli, Delores Fortman, Donna Lindsay, Anne Stoike, Mary Huesman; (third row) Liz McDonald, Donna Averill, Madge Christopher, Joyce Stein, Joy Owens, Joellyn Upham, George Ann Schultz, Cheryl Hamper, Donita Corneils, Doris Phipps, Carol Greco; (second row) Joan Schmidel, Marion Parker, Carolyn McCoy, Marilyn Hoffman, Pauline Sweet, Pay Jaye, Mary Jo Larsen, Jean McFarland; (front row) Betty Holley, Emma Thompson, Dorothy Tamlyn, Kay Wadding, Barbara Bohm, Adrienne Engdahl, Nancy Child, Lucy Rohr.

One Degree Is Not Enough

NE college career is not enough for Carol Sharpe of Beta Gamma. A 1952 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, she is now a senior botany major at the University of Louisville. The reason—her vocational objective to enter the field of scientific journalism, specializing in pharmaceutical trade publications.

Studying for two degrees (B.S. and A.B.) has not hindered Carol's participation in activities. At UK College of Pharmacy she was the only woman member of Rho Chi, national honorary pharmaceutical society; permanent alumni secretary of the class of '52; and a secretarial assistant to the dean and burser. For the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association she was secretary-treasurer and publicity director for the UK branch; secretary-treasurer of District Four Branches; and secretary of the student branch conference at the national convention of APA in 1951.

Carol received the Bristol Laboratories Award given to the senior (male or female) contributing the most to the profession of pharmacy and also the Centennial Award given to the senior woman contributing the most to the profession.

At the University of Louisville she has continued her outstanding work in scholarship and activities. Listed in the 1953 Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, she is vice president of Mortar Board; charter member and

PHARMACIST CAROL SHARPE is outstanding senior of Beta Gamma chapter.

secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon (journalism honorary); and "Scalpel" correspondent for Alpha Epsilon Delta (national pre-med honorary). A charter member of the AFROTC Sponsor's Corps, she is now vice president and Lieutenant Colonel and a member of the AFROTC Glee Club. For five years she has been a member of the U of L concert band and marching band and has served as an officer in the Band Social Organization.

In addition she has been associate editor and editor-in-chief of *Segue*, the Department of Bands monthly magazine. Carol also found time to be co-chairman of the University Student Council Publicity Commission.

Her journalistic interests led her to be music editor and feature editor on the staff of the *Cardinal* (campus weekly). She also received an award as best reporter.

Carol's other activities include Wesley Club,



Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln biographer with Juanita Kelly Bednar, Nu, when the famed author celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday in his old home town of Galesburg, Illinois, the locale of his recent autobiography "Always the Young Strangers."

A personal friend of the poet, Mrs. Bednar was chosen to present him with a gift from the Carl Sandburg Birth-place Cottage Association of which she is vice-president. The cottage was restored and is maintained by this organization for Galesburg visitors to enjoy.

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Methodist Campus-Church Relations Council. Dylan Thomas Memorial Fund Committee, Tau Kappa Epsilon candidate for Homecoming Queen and Women's League, all-campus women's organization.

Although she does not plan to work in a drug store, Carol is licensed to practice pharmacy in the state of Kentucky. Whatever her future position may be, Carol's outstanding college record promises success.

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Speech Major Shirley Wright, Gamma Alpha, is active and popular on Baldwin-Wallace campus.

Meet lovely, radiant, blond-haired, blue-eyed Shirley Wright, one of our most outstanding Delta Zetas and one of the most popular girls on the Baldwin-Wallace Campus. Looking into what makes her so popular and famous, we find that in her freshman year (she is now a senior) she was chosen as an outstanding freshman woman.

Gamma Alpha Presents Shirley Wright

In 1952 she was Sweetheart Queen and in 1953 she filled the most cherished position a girl can hold, May Queen. She is vice president of Gamma Alpha chapter, president of Laurels, vice president of senior class, and president of Theta Alpha Phi (speech honorary). She was a member of the Grindstone staff, past president of Y.W.C.A., member of Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish honorary) and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges.

She is a Speech major and is highly interested in dramatics. She is an active member in B-W Players and starred in the recent production, "She

Stoops to Conquer."

With a friendly smile for everyone, Shirley truly exemplifies the spirit of Delta Zeta. Her college career has not been an easy one for she has held part-time employment in the registrar's office throughout her college experience. Her effervescent personality permeates the campus and gives everyone who meets her a lift. We could not keep her to ourselves—we want you to know her, too.

—Marlene Major, Gamma Alpha

Alpha Beta Chapter, University of Illinois, honored charter member Dr. Eunice Carmichael Roberts with a dinner and tea at the chapter house in December. Dr. Roberts, assistant Dean of Faculties at Indiana University, is a member of the 1953 Woman of the Year Honor Court. Photographed at the house are (left to right): Mrs. Anna Albrecht, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Victor Hyde, Director, Province VIII; Janet Barker, Alpha Beta president; Florence Harding, and Mrs. B. G. Ricketts, Urbana-Champaign Alumnæ president.



Among holiday festivities observed by Delta Zetas is the annual tea for mothers and initiates of the Tacoma, Washington, area given by the Tacoma Alumnæ chapter. Traditional Scandinavian decorations adorned the home of Peggy Felch Falskow, K, where the tea was held. At the tea table are (left to right): Janet Gregory, past president of Φ ; Jackie Richter, rushing chairman of K; Mrs. George H. Richter, member of K Mothers' Club; and Mrs. Clyde O. Gregory, past president of Φ Mothers' Club. All are residents of Puyallup, Washington.



Pioneer in C P Education

EREBRAL Palsy has become a familiar phrase to many of us today through publicity distributed by campaigns to raise funds to study this condition and to help rehabilitate its victims. But a few years ago, not many persons, except victims of C P and their families knew the

phrase or the heartbreak it can mean.

Genevieve Reitzell Langston is one of those who know cerebral palsy on close terms; for her daughter, Linda, now eleven, is a cerebral palsied child. The discovery that Linda's motor nerves had been injured at birth was made when she was only a few months old. Then began eleven months of frantic searching, which in the end disclosed the tragic fact that Linda would never walk, run or talk like a normal child.

For Gene, a sheltered child of an impetuous, carefree nature, this was a terrible cross to bear. From her despair came a determination not only to make her handicapped child's life as near to normal as possible, but also to help other handicapped children through the organization of the Cerebral Palsy Society of New York City.

Such work was pioneering, because only the last two years have seen national recognition of

the cerebral palsy problem.

From her desire to enlighten the public and to help the some 300,000 parents of similarly afflicted children, she wrote a story of hope and understanding about the emotional and psychological adjustments which went on within her as she accepted Linda's handicap. This story appeared in the March 19, 1949, issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Gene didn't just accept her daughter's handicap. She and her husband did everything possible to help Linda. Their efforts included moving from the city to a place where Linda could have more room to play; giving her dancing lessons to help coordination; and endless working with Linda to help her do the things she could

not learn to do by herself.

Unselfishly, Gene has answered and maintained a personal correspondence with literally thousands of parents who have written her since the publication of her magazine article.

A member of Pi chapter, Gene was graduated from Eureka College in 1938 with a double major, receiving a B.S. in Science and an A.B. in English. She did post graduate work at the University of Kentucky. While at Eureka, Gene was recording secretary of Pi chapter: secretary of Beta Pi Theta; on the women's debate team; and a member of Pi Kappa Delta, Alpha Epsilon Sigma, Board of Managers, Women's Council, the glee club and Oratorio.

Her husband, Ira W. Langston, is minister of the Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City; and Gene sponsors a young married women's group in the church. Besides her regular duties as a minister's wife, her special interests are the United Cerebral Palsy Drive and P-T A. and of course, her two children, Linda and Ira

Wright Langston IV.



GENEVIEVE REITZELL LANGSTON, Pi, has a deep personal interest in the United Cerebral Palsy Drive.

"Ol' Man River" jus' keeps rollin' along to St. Louis, site of the Delta Zeta National Convention, June 28-July 2. Why don't you plan now to "roll along" too?

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New Haven Alumnae Deliver the Verdict

By Mary Ann Plavnicky

YEZ, oyez, oyez, the Superior Court for and within Yale County is now open and in session. . . ."

These words hold a familiar ring for the members of the New Haven Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta, for they have heard them twice within the past year in their capacity of jurors at mock trials conducted by the Thomas Swan Barristers' Union of the Yale University Law School. The first time was in April of 1953, and the second occasion took place in November of

the same year.

The Union, which is named for the former Dean of the Law School, Judge Thomas W. Swan, is composed of first to third year Law students. Cases which are tried here are ones which have already been tried in actual courts of law. Generally they are selected from the records of cases tried in Connecticut and New York State, which are on file in the Sterling Law Library of the University. Cases from other jurisdictions are also admissable, however, provided they meet with the approval of the Union.

The first step in the behind-the-scenes preparation of a trial is, of course, the selection of a case. Once the lawyers have agreed upon the case, the four of them (two defense lawyers and two for the State or plaintiff, as the case may be) do further research on the matter. The record of the actual case is regarded as the transcript of a preliminary hearing, and the witnesses, ranging in number from eight to ten, must not deviate from the facts of the testimony as found in this record. The witnesses are friends of the law students, or very often students at the nearby Yale School of Drama.

Prior to the trial, counsel must file the proper pleadings, trial briefs, and present all other legal aids required in an actual court of law. Legal procedure is governed by the Federal Rules, except in criminal cases, when the procedure of the state where the actual case was tried is followed.

It was at this point in April that Delta Zeta came into the picture. On the appointed evening, twelve members of the New Haven Chapter arrived at the Law School, prepared to sit in

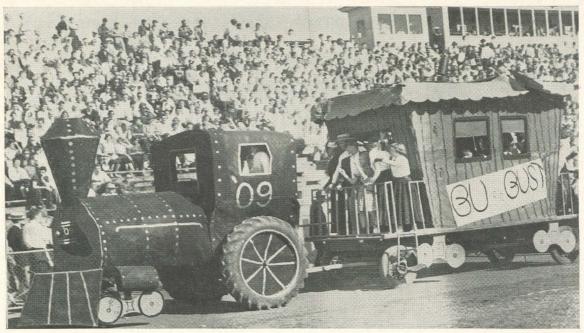
judgement on a case as yet unknown to them. As it turned out, they were to decide the fate of one Frank Smith, charged with the murder of Grover S. Hart at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club in Greenwich, Connecticut. This case is one of the better-known in the state, having occured just about three years ago. After a most dramatic presentation by both the defense and State's attorneys, the jury received the charge from the judge (who in all cases is a member of the bench or bar of Connecticut or a neighboring state). They were then conducted to the jury room by the bailiff, to determine whether or not the defendent was guilty, and if so, whether he was guilty of first or second degree murder, or manslaughter. Because the case was such a popular one, the outcome of the real trial was known to some jurors, but this did not interfere with their deliberations.

After a short time, the jury returned its verdict . . . guilty of murder in the second degree. (In the actual trial, Frank Smith was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death in the electric chair, but he has since been granted two reprieves, and charges of perjury have been brought against some of the witnesses.)

All who participated in the trial, as well as those who attended merely as spectators, agreed that here indeed was a most valuable experience, one that should be shared by everyone. Here one can get an insight into our courts in action. In fact, such unanimously general interest was shown by the group that the Barristers' Union invited the girls to serve once again in November. They were only too glad to comply with the request, and further stated that they would be willing to serve as jurors as often as needed. The November trial was a case of the State of Connecticut vs. Carmen Guastamacchio. The charge was arson.

Members of the group who participated in the trials include: Barbara Oppel, Virginia Butler Calistro, Alfred Oliwa, Jean Cody Sullivan, Emma William Capen, Mary Ann Plavnicky, Louise Welles, Ruth Roller, Helen Main Wetmore, Jean Morris, Joan McHugh, Jeanne Cobey, Marie Spino, Helen Miller, and Helen Vinansky.

Mark your calendar now! You're going to spend five wonderful days in St. Louis at the twenty-third Delta Zeta National Convention, June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 1954. N.B. The hotel is air-conditioned.



BETA THETA'S FIRST PRIZE WINNING FLOAT IN THE BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING PARADE

Beta Theta Wins First Prize In Homecoming Parade

ETA THETAS at Bucknell University are perhaps the proudest and happiest of sorority girls this year, for they have won first prize in the annual Homecoming float decoration contest. Together with Phi Lambda Theta, a local fraternity, plans were nourished from the stage of idea to actuality. Each fraternity worked with a sorority on campus, creating and building a Homecoming float to be in the parade the morning of Bucknell's Homecoming football game, October 17. First, second, and third prizes were awarded by a group of local judges. The first prize this year was twenty-five dollars and a gold cup.

The theme of the Delta Zeta float was "Home-coming '09," depicting a train-load of Bucknell alumni returning for the game. A tractor was used to pull the wagon, and this was covered with

chicken wire, and paper which was painted black and gold to resemble an early twentieth century locomotive. Even smoke billowed from the smoke-stack, and a bell jingled inside the cabin. The passenger car was red with a green roof and railing and had "B.U. or Bust!" painted on one side. On the back platform of the car the fraternity band played favorite old songs. The occupants of the passenger car were dressed in costumes of the period, and they waved handkerchiefs and balloons as they paraded and sang. One fraternity man was even "riding the rails" underneath the car as a "hobo."

The announcement of the winners was a surprise and a pleasure to all Beta Thetas. And all agreed that the effort and hard work were well worth the results!

LESLIE TOZIER

To cure your "St. Louis blues" come to the 1954 Delta Zeta National Convention at the Chase Hotel, June 28-July 2, St. Louis, Missouri.



DAYTON ALUMNÆ HONORED MILDRED WADE LENNING, WOMAN OF THE YEAR, 1953, AT A FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET. Seated at the speakers' table are (left to right) Mrs. Howard Rhinehart, Mrs. Lenning, Mrs. Fred Buckey, president of the Dayton Alumnæ; Nancy Siebenthaler, vice president, and Beatrice Zimmerman.

"Belinda" Awarded to Mildred W. Lenning

OT only is Mildred Wade Lenning Delta Zeta's Woman of the Year for 1953, but she was recently named "Clubwoman of the Year" in a contest sponsored by the Modern Living department of the Dayton Journal Her-

More than 350 Dayton area clubwomen were present at the Fourth Annual Press Conference for Clubwomen sponsored by the Dayton newspaper to see Mrs. Lenning receive her "Belinda" as the outstanding clubwoman of the Miami Valley area. Also recognized at this meeting were the "Neighbor of the Year" and "Homemaker of the Year." The "Belindas" awarded to these three outstanding leaders are nine-inch-high ceramic replicas of the jaunty little blond who appears in Dorothy Doty's "Belinda Goes Shopping," a feature of Modern Living in the Journal

"You know that old line about a clubwoman changing her hat every time she changes her mind?"

"Well, it isn't so.

"Mrs. George Lenning says she only owns five basic hats . . . and she's Dayton's Club Woman

of the year. . .

"The inscription on her Belinda statuette reads: Mildred Lenning, Clubwoman of the Year. That's an abbreviation for civic leader, grandmother, homemaker, wife and volunteer-worker." (From the Dayton Journal Herald, November 23, 1953.)

Note: A complete story about Mildred Wade Lenning as Woman of the Year appeared in the LAMP, December, 1953.

Renew old acquaintances; make new friends, and learn more about Delta Zeta at the National Convention in St. Louis, June 28-July 2, 1954.

Gamma Beta Named Connecticut Campus Queen



Audrey Peterson, Gamma Beta, was Connecticut's candidate for American Campus Queen.

UDREY JOAN PETERSON, a senior in Home Economics Education at the University of Connecticut, was entered by the state of Connecticut as its candidate in the American Campus Queen contest held in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria from December 26-28, 1953. She was crowned queen by Mrs. John Lodge, wife of the Governor, at the governor's

mansion on December 16, and was presented to New York City at the American Campus Queen Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on December 26.

The queens were chosen on the basis of poise, personality and intelligence. They were given a current events quiz and a personality test, and were asked to give a two minute extemporaneous speech on a subject relating to college life. In addition to these more academic tests, the queens modeled clothes and posed for newspaper pictures. The contest was sponsored by the New York Department of Commerce and the federation of Women's Clubs of that city.

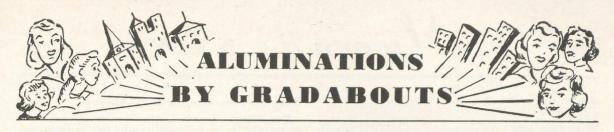
At present Audrey is the business manager of Gamma Beta chapter's commissary, and an associate editor of the *Connecticut Campus* newspaper. Her activities have included both sorority and college positions, and she has served as vice-president of the Home Economics club, courtesy chairman of Delta Zeta, treasurer of the house, program chairman of the Art Club, as well as being an active member of the Education Club and the Lutheran Club. Her fine scholarship work made her the recipient of the Trustee-award scholarship, and her poise and attractiveness brought her a crown as queen of the Froshmore Hop.

BARBARA COLEMAN

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Theme song for Delta Zetas in 1954: "Meet Me in St. Louis" at the twenty-third National Convention, June 28-July 2.



Frances Alschner Whitcomb, Alpha Alpha, has been prominent in garden club work for many years. She is a nationally accredited amateur flower show judge, a position which took five years and many examinations to attain. Last October she was on the committee for the Flower Show School at the Art Institute in Chicago and in November she was entries chairman for the Garden Club of Illinois' Christmas flower show at the Palmer House.

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Cleveland alumnæ are proud of Sally Bowen Nixon, Alpha, who is a volunteer worker at the Cleveland Rehabilitation Center. Besides pushing wheel chairs, taking inventory, and helping in countless ways, Sally has agreed to teach English to two classes of young people afflicted with cerebral palsy.

Lucille Sire, Zeta, won national recognition in August for her photo exhibits.

Louisville Alumnæ members report that they are fond of playing "sorority bridge." For five minutes they bid and play cards; for the next fifteen minutes they talk home, house cleaning, children, husbands, work, etc., then back to the cards for five more minutes.

Eunice Williamson is active in the Tallahassee Alumnæ chapter, being their delegate to the city Panhellenic. Along with advising and mothering five young Williamsons, she is also alumna adviser for Alpha Sigma chapter.

Evelyn White Olmsted, Alpha Lambda, was just named president of the University Women's Club, which is the Kansas City branch of the American Association of

University Women.

Leone Engelking Rowe who lives in Guffey, Colo., with her stockman husband and three children, Mike (in the sixth grade), Tammy (in third grade), and "Butch" (three), now carries the title of "Superintendent of Schools for Park County, Colorado." She has an office in Fairplay. In addition to taking care of her household, she commutes 44 miles north of the ranch three times weekly to "superintend"; visiting schools, etc. She also belongs to an organization entitled COW BELLES. She writes: "The two older children are getting to be

She writes: "The two older children are getting to be expert horsemen. They tell me that to be one 'sech,' daylight should never be seen between the rider and saddle,

so Mama rides at night."

San Francisco Bay Cities Alumnæ, pioneers in the Delta Zeta hearing aid philanthropy, have taken another step forward in this field. They may well be proud of their latest gift, for they have made possible a new research project, as well as an additional hospital clinical service to children and adults of the East Bay, by presenting Herrick Memorial Hospital with a \$480 audiometer—a precision instrument which aids in the diagnosis of hearing defects. The instrument is also used in connection with Herrick's electro-encephalograph.

Purpose of the research is to develop more perfect methods of testing the hearing capacities of infants and children too young to talk or to show response to sounds, and in whom it is difficult, with present methods, to accurately diagnose defective hearing.

Instrumental in arranging for the purchase and presentation of the audiometer were the following Mu alumnæ: Alice Monsler Buchholz, Margaret Pope Fraser, and

Sadie Rotholz Lewis.

Frances Stokes of the Baltimore Alumnæ and her husband own and operate the only antique shop allowed within any of the National Parks. Their shop is located at Hampton National Historic Site in Towson, Md.

Donna Petry, also of Baltimore, is vice-president of the Leaders Association of Camp Fire Girls and has her own group of Camp Fire Girls as well.

Dolly Terzis George has been named vice-president of Detroit Panhellenic to succeed Pearl Soderburg Judson, who is moving to Chicago. Detroit alumnæ assisted at a Panhellenic tea given in honor of these Delta Zetas in October.

Hard working Helen Bristol, Pullman Alumnæ's adviser to Phi chapter, is president this year of the Women's Faculty Club of the State College of Washington.

Delta Zetas say "thanks" to Babs Van Atta Montgomery, Theta, who handled all contacts and publicity for the "Woman of the Year" award winners of 1953. Babs is also president of the Kent, Ohio, Alumnæ chapter.

Katherine Bonney Breyman, Nu, of Chicago, left in January for her second round-the-world tour. She is heading a tourists' party sponsored by the American President Lines and her journey will take four months. She will write articles about her trip for the Chicago Tribune travel section.

Mary Dranga Campbell, Epsilon, formerly executive secretary of the Department for the Blind at the Seeing Eye Foundation in Morristown, New Jersey, for many years is now Director of Archives for the American Federation of the Blind.

Arizona's "Mrs. Golf," Ruth Lay Prather, won her third consecutive Encanto Women's Invitational Tournament on January 16. She defeated her opponent 2 up, to take her fourth title. Her first victory in this tournament came in 1949.

The appointment of a qualified woman as an administrative assistant on the White House staff has been recommended to President Dwight D. Eisenhower by the American Association of University Women in a letter signed by Gertrude Houk Fariss, chairman of the AAUW Status of Women Committee, and immediate past national president of Delta Zeta.

Alumnae NEWS



HARTFORD ALUMNÆ preparing Thanksgiving baskets are Barbara Oppelt, Virginia V. McCarthy, Mrs. DeCoursey, and Gloria G. Wilkinson.

PROVINCE I

Hartford Connecticut Alumnæ

Hartford Alumnæ started off its fall schedule with a very interesting speaker whose topic was "Decorating and Imagination in the Home." At this meeting we planned a "night out" for the girls and the following month we had a theater party which proved to be very enjoyable to all.

In November, we devoted ourselves to a Thanksgiving basket project. At this gathering, we filled two baskets with turkeys and all the trimmings. Virginia Douglas, alumna of Gamma Beta Chapter, is connected with social work in Hartford and she presented the baskets to two families, one of thirteen children and the other of seven children. Needless to say, the baskets were very much appreciated and we were happy to have had the opportunity of helping someone.

Many of the alumnæ attended the Homecoming Day at the University of Connecticut and had a grand reunion at the chapter house. Also many are planning to attend the chapter's winter formal. We have fun together and take as many opportunities as possible to meet.

Our December meeting had the Christmas "touch."

Our December meeting had the Christmas "touch." It was held at the home of our president, Isabel Brennan Higgins. We had a wonderful "gab fest" and our program consisted of a silent auction and the exchanging of favorite recipes.

DOROTHY O'BRIEN CARTER, editor ISABEL BRENNAN HIGGINS, president

New Haven, Connecticut Alumnæ

New Haven Alumnæ Chapter opened its 1953-1954 season with a "Bon Voyage" picnic for freshmen and transfer students planning to enter the University of Connecticut. The party was held at the home of Ruth Roller, Gamma Beta, of Hotchkiss Grove on September 9. An informal get-together was planned, the purpose of which was to make the newly-entering students more familiar with the university itself, and Delta Zeta on the campus. Since the members of our group are preponderantly graduates of the University of Connecticut (Gamma Betas), the picnic was acknowledged to have been a successful one. Members who are graduates of other colleges have visited the university at one time or another; they too were able to answer questions concerning campus life at Connecticut posed by the guests.

The October meeting, held at the Dutch Treat House in New Haven on October 28, saw the formal installation of officers. For the second year, it was determined to hold the October meetings in conjunction with the celebration of Founders' Day, since the initial meeting of this type proved most successful. Following the installation, the program for the coming year was discussed, and a tentative schedule of events was drawn up.

On November 12, the group served as jurors at a mock trial conducted by the Thomas Swan Barristers' Union of the Yale University Law School. The chapter had previously served in this capacity in April of the past year, and were requested to do so again by the Barristers' Union. This event took the place of a formal meeting in November.

December 16 saw the group meet at the home of Mrs. Virginia Butler Calistro for the purpose of packing a Christmas basket for a needy family of the area. This has been a project of the chapter for the past several years. Donations of food are made by the members; and money to purchase fresh vegetables, a turkey, and toys (if required) is obtained by penny pitching and other well-known games. The evening ended on a holiday note, with the singing of Christmas carols.

MARY ANN PLAYNICKY, editor BARBARA C. OPPEL, president

Providence Alumnæ

Delta Zeta Alumnæ began the fall and winter season with a whirl of activity by having in the month of September a very successful fashion show and penny social. Many of the fashions modelled dated back many years, while others brought us up to the present age. During the same month a covered dish supper was held at the home of Dorothy Angell Hanna.

Mrs. Virginia Lovejoy Bowers, an alumna of the Uni-

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versity of Rhode Island and a member of the National Court of Honor, was honored during Founders' Day celebration at the sorority house in Kingston on October 25, 1953. In November, Dr. Walter Simmons, a faculty member at the University of Rhode Island, discussed the effect which the change in the economics of the world has had upon poetry.

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We visited the *Providence Journal* newspaper office and station WPJB and had the opportunity to see at the radio studio a broadcast of Christmas music by the choir

of a local church.

Dorothy Partington Crossley, chairman of the Social Service, had an active Christmas season collecting 143 books, 20 boxes of stationery, and magazines for a large Christmas box which she delivered to the Davis Park Memorial Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island. In January her project is to gather all Christmas cards from the Delta Zeta alumnæ to take to the Charles V. Chapin and the Exeter School for the children to use in their play.

In January we are looking forward to a fancy sandwich demonstration to be given by the Providence Gas Company; in February, movies of Bermuda; and in

March, an F.B.I. speaker.

BARBARA E. BROWN, editor MARION MOORE, president

Rochester, New York Alumnæ

Beverly Chase Stahl, Alpha, is our new president, with the following officers to assist her: Doris Wilcox Clement, Alpha Kappa, vice president; Patricia Mullin, secretary; Dorothy Jillson Bailey, Alpha Kappa, treasurer; Eldena Stamm Barnes, Alpha Nu, editor.

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At our first "get together" in September an interesting and varied program was presented and was whole-heartedly approved. Several of our members had the "wanderlust" last summer so we are looking forward to hearing about and seeing slides of Mexico by Marie Taylor Stutzman, Alpha Kappa; Travel Talk and Pictures of South and West by Velora Beck Atkins, Zeta; Adventures in Europe by Arlene Vanderhoef, Beta. Of interest to all home-makers should be "Hints by an Interior Decorator," the program scheduled for January, and "Flower Arrangements and Gardening" scheduled for April.

ELDENA STAMM BARNES, editor BEVERLY CHASE STAHL, president

South County Alumnæ

The opening of the college year in September signalled the start of another busy year for the members of the South County Alumnæ Chapter. At our September meeting, we enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of our president, Genella Taber; and were happy to have as our guest, the newly appointed Director of Province I, Miss Ida O. Fleming, of Providence, a charter member of Beta Alpha Chapter.

In October, we joined with the Providence Alumnæ and Beta Alpha Chapter in our annual Founders' Day celebration at the chapter house. This year we were all especially thrilled because our candidate for the Woman of the Year, Virginia Lovejoy Bowers, was chosen as a

member of the Honor Court.

Our social service project, the making of stocking dolls for the Lakeside Children's Home, occupied the members at the December meeting. These dolls proved to be so popular with the children, that we decided to make this an annual project.

At the close of the rushing season at the University of Rhode Island, we were very happy that Beta Alpha Chapter pledged the daughters of two of our charter members: Anne Taber, daughter of our alumnæ president, Genella Dodge Taber; and Nancy Powell, daughter of Dorothy Kenyon Powell, both of the class of 1930.

At the January meeting, we gave the local chapter a helping hand by hemming ten of the new initiation robes, and we plan to hem the remainder at the January and February meetings, so that they will be all ready to

wear at the April initiation service.

We are looking forward to the February meeting at the home of Dean Evelyn Morris, when we are planning a pot-luck supper and a travelogue by Miss Beverly Downing of the Home Economics faculty, who will tell us about her trip to England and other points in Europe. We are also looking forward to a reunion with Mrs. Ruby Odland, who has just returned from six months in Norway, where she and her husband, Dr. Theodore Odland, Head of the Agronomy Department at the University, were both enrolled at the University in Oslo.

MURIEL G. FLETCHER, editor GENELLA DODGE TABER, president

Syracuse Alumnæ

Late summer was a very busy time for Syracuse alumnæ. We undertook the redecorating of the "sub-first" floor dining rooms at Alpha Kappa chapter house. Viola Pollatsek worked with the decorator at one of the local department stores on a color scheme and draperies to improve the atmosphere. Several evenings large groups of alumnæ and quite a few husbands painted the walls seafoam green. Our housemother, Mrs. William Girton, who spent the summer in California, returned just in time to be included among the painters. The beautiful new splashy print drapes made by the alumnæ and some of the mothers complement the painting, and we now have very attractive dining rooms.

Our picnic supper in September was at Ruth Palmer's home in DeWitt, Vera Weber and Elaine Wilkie assisted Ruth. The fall program was presented at this meeting

by the chairman, Gloria Cummings.

In October Dorothy Naumann and Ruth Palmer, cochairmen of altruistic projects, presented a Microtone instrument for the Syracuse Alumnæ chapter to the Gordon D. Hoople Hearing and Speech Center of Syracuse University which, in turn, presented it to a handicapped child attending the Center.

The "Fun While Making 'Dough'" Party added to our treasury in November. Jean FitzPatrick and Maxine

Gabel were hostesses for the social hour.

The rummage sale early in December was an especially successful money-making project this year. Again we were indebted to the husbands of many of our members for their assistance. We couldn't get along without them.

Husbands were guests at the Christmas party which was held at the Chapter House this year. Jane Andrews, Jean Axthelm, and Gloria Cummings planned the entertainment; Jane Downing. Dorothy Hinxman, Mary Frances Sims, and Elaine Wilkie, the refreshments; and Dolores Molcan and Jean Crawford, the decorations.

Dolores Molcan and Jean Crawford, the decorations. "What's Your Signature" was the subject of a talk by a Syracuse University senior in January. Plans were made for a card party in May, and Viola Pollatsek reported on tentative "lans for Upper New York State Day on April 24. We are looking forward to again being hostess to Delta Zetas throughout Upper New York.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, editor DOROTHY HINXMAN, president

PROVINCE II

Long Island Alumnæ

During August, September and Cctober, Long Island Alumnæ enjoyed many weekend hours caring for the Cerebral Palsied children at The House of St. Giles the Cripple, Garden City, N.Y. Presently we are engaged in sewing bibs for the children, who reciprocated with their own Mother Goose musical production at Christ-

Rush School for Alpha Zeta chapter was launched by the alumnæ, under the supervision of Betty Coleman of the Metropolitan New York Alumnæ, with a "model" rush party. The alumnæ presented Alpha Zeta with a striking poster of 1953 rushee pictures, which were graciously autographed by the rushees during the rush season.

Mrs. Walter Pearsall's pre-Christmas demonstrations of gift wrapping was high-lighted by exciting "tricks of the trade." The novice rendition of Christmas cards surprised the alumnæ with very admirable returns for a few pleasantly spent hours.

We are looking forward to our annually successful cake sale held at the Franklin Shops, Hempstead, L.I. A cherished evening of renewing old friendships, will be enjoyed at our annual "Friendship Bridge."

> JOYCE L. LETTINE, editor MURIEL SCHAUF, president

Northern New Jersey Alumnæ

Northern New Jersey Alumnæ began the season with a box luncheon in September. We had a wonderful time, reporting on vacation trips and doing some necessary business.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a luncheon held in the Hotel Suburban, Summit. Under the able direction of Marilyn Archey Evans and her committees, it was well attended.

In November we had the unique experience of hearing about living conditions in a U.S.-Japanese Internment Camp during World War II, from a Japanese-American weman now living in New Jersey. It proved both inter-

esting and amazing to many of us.

We held an old-fashioned Christmas Party, with our husbands and friends as guests, including carol singing, games, and ending with a taffy pull. Each Δ Z brought a gift for an elderly lady to be distributed by the Newark Female Charitable Association. This proved to be one of our best parties.

A Valentine Party with our husbands and friends is planned in February. We will have a talk on "Color Photography" by Mr. Bruce Archery, father of our Marilyn Evans.

Our annual benefit bridge to raise money for hearing aids is scheduled in March. We hope again to donate two aids to children attending the State School for the Deaf. We are fortunate in having the same leaders for this event, Vera Hallinger, Charlotte Freygang and Ruth Waldron, who did such a wonderful job last year.

April will again bring election and installation of officers. This is our "Know Your Δ Z" meeting and a special welcome is extended to all new alumnæ who have moved into this area.

Grace Poe State Chairman, is planning a gala State Day celebration in May. This should prove to be the most enthusiastic group of the year.

June, we hope, will find several New Jerseyites speeding to St. Louis in time to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of our National Convention.

BETH SEVILLE BATES, editor Frances Zink Penney, president

PROVINCE III

Baltimore Alumnæ

According to Lee Wallenstein Hoover, chapter president, "It gives us an ever-so-nice feeling to realize that all over the country, other alumnæ chapters have been actively promoting the Delta Zeta Spirit with year-around meeings such as ours have been. While our meetings do not have too much of national interest so far, not being one of the older chapters, we have enjoyed them and know that each one has knit us more closely together."

The Baltimore Alumnæ chapter began its fall season on September 8, at the new home of Doris Lyngaas Caldwell. Dessert was served prior to our business meeting. Then everybody had fun in a "Back-to-School," old-fashioned spelling bee, which was won by your Margaret Bruce Highleyman.

In October, we held our annual Founders' Day Banquet at Baltimore's luxurious Park-Plaza Hotel. Tables were decorated with fresh mums and candles and looked lovely.

The November 10 meeting was at the new home of "Larry" Lapp, where Frances Stokes gave a most interesting talk on "The History of Antiques." Frances (our newest member) and her husband John, own and operate the only antique shop allowed within any of the National Parks, at Hampton National Historic Site in Towson, Maryland. At this meeting, each member brought along a piece or two of antique china or glass and submitted it to Frances for discussion.

Our Christmas Party was held December 8 at the home of Donna Petry. Each of us brought two gifts . . . one for another member and the other for a girl in the Florence Crittenton Home, our local Chapter Philan-thropy. We were entertained by Mrs. William Costello, who gave us the story of "Silent Night." Although the date was early, we all sang Christmas carols and thus got a head start on the Christmas spirit.

On January 12, we all trudged through the deep snow and slippery ice to Margery Shriver's new home for our first 1954 meeting. Those of us who were able to get there spent a most enjoyable evening, experimenting with textile painting under the direction of Mrs. Walter Moon, a member of the Homemakers Club.

MARGARET BRUCE HIGHLEYMAN, editor LEE WALLENSTEIN HOOVER, president

Pittsburgh Alumnæ

Betty Jane Miller, our new president, and her cabinet, have recently completed a reorganization of our group. The Pittsburgh Alumnæ have been divided into eleven groups, according to localities. Each group, which consists of about 20 women, will meet monthly. A chairman will be in charge of helping to organize within each group. However there will be a dance and a bridge benefit, planned tentatively, to include the entire organi-

As our local philanthropy, the Pittsburgh Alumnæ are assisting the Bedford School for Spastics, Each local group will plan to do something specific to aid Cerebral Palsy.

Founders' Day was celebrated October 27, with a dinner held at the College Club.

NANCY W. AGERTER, editor

BETTY JANE MILLER, president

Richmond Alumnæ

Richmond Alumnæ chapter started the year by dedicating ourselves to the Hearing Helps program. Now that we have developed a strong alumnæ chapter we feel that we are ready to go to work and perhaps present a hearing aid to some child by the end of the year. At our February meeting Mrs. Margaret W. Hudson of Richmond spoke to us on "Hearing Helps for Children."

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The outstanding meeting of the year was held in October and Mrs. Willard S. Hemker, president, presented the Founders' Day program. A buffet dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Blakeslee with Mrs. Harry A. Cheney as co-hostess. Each member was presented a Delta Zeta rose.

Mrs. Arthur L. Blakeslee is vice-president of the Richmond Area Panhellenic Association and served as chairman of a luncheon meeting held in November.

The September 1953 edition of The LAMP carried an article by Mrs. H. C. Wintzer entitled "Novelist Records a Part of Americana" which is an introduction to Roxane Cotsakis, Alpha Omicron, and author of the popular 1952 novel, The Wing and the Thorn. Anne Wintzer and Roxane Cotsakis were classmates at Brenau College.

Mrs. P. F. McKee, editor Mrs. Willard S. Hemker, president

State College Alumnæ

Our small State College Delta Zeta Alumnæ group received its National Charter in July 1953.

Mrs. Chas. A. Morgan—Sally to us—opened her house in September to the Gamma Delta Chapter of the University for their formal coffee hour. Mrs. Lymann E.



MRS. MILTON F. SPITZ, president of the Washington, D.C., Alumnæ, introduces Mrs. Lucille Hunt Pendell, librarian of Gallaudet College, and Lucille Bolstead, May, Director of Province III, at the luncheon given by Washington Alumnæ to raise funds for hearing aids for underprivileged children. Mrs. Pendell was the main speaker at the luncheon.

Jackson and Mrs. S. F. Crabtree poured. The rest of us helped in everyway-possible to make this rushing party a success.

A representative group from our club attended the Founders' Day dinner, planned by the Gamma Delta's, at the Nittany Lion Inn.

In December we cooperated with the Gamma Delta Chapter on campus in giving a Knit Bazaar and Bake Sale. The money from this sale is used for national and local philanthropic work.

Our special Christmas gift this year went to the Centre County Committee for the care of foster children, to buy toys and gifts.

MAIDA HALL MUSSER, editor NANCY NASTASE, president

Washington, D.C. Alumnæ

The Washington Alumnæ chapter has such a shifting membership that we have to revise our directory frequently. This year's version contains over 300 names—many of them new. We enjoy the newcomers very much and welcome their fresh points of view on Delta Zeta activities. Peg Dodderidge, Upsilon, and Mary Lee Chatrnuck, Λ Δ , slaved over this year's edition and Steve Chatrnuck (from our men's auxilliary) nearly broke his arms on the stapling machine.

As usual, the group is trying to raise money. Our particular objective is to increase our contributions of hearing aids for children. A rummage sale in October, ably managed by Betty Covell, A Δ, not only produced a nice profit, but provided such desirable "rummage" that some of the Delta Zetas joined the public in buying our wares. At our annual Christmas auction in November three auctioneers, Pat Smeed, A A, Lib Knox, Alpha Gamma, and Marion Worthing, T, shouted themselves hoarse selling the beautiful aprons, ceramics, food and other hand-fashioned goods. We set a new high record for proceeds. Before the Washington alums have irrevocably settled on their spring costumes, we are going to expose them to the latest fashions at one of the Department stores—and we'll earn a little more money then, we hope.

Lest you think we are completely engrossed with fiscal matters, we must report that our Founders' Day luncheon was unusually successful. A good turn out plus a delightful speaker, our own Lucille Hunt Pendell, A E, Librarian of the Gallaudet College (for the deaf) made it a perfect celebration. As a result of our new association with Gallaudet we are planning to visit there in February. There will be a luncheon and a tour of the campus.

In December, one of the local florists entertained the group at Mary Workun's, Beta Omega, with a demonstration of Christmas floral arrangements. In January, Laura Hooff's, A Δ , husband is going to show us his collection of antique fire arms and lanterns. In February, Congresswoman St. George of New York is going to speak at an open meeting.

Marion Worthing, editor Dorothy Henssgen Spitz, president

Wilmington, Delaware Alumnæ

The year's activities opened with a well attended picnic supper with families at the home of Mrs. J. Burton Nichols. This was followed by a luncheon in October celebrating Founders' Day.

Delta Zeta was in charge of the Panhellenic luncheon for 150 on November 6. Mother Nature complicated matters wih an unprecedented and crippling blizzard which forced the postponement until the following week.

Our all-Delta Zeta committee headed by Mrs. Bernard Fuller, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Schreyer, arranged the program on "DuPont's Modern Living Fibers." The committee made a complete doll "family" for the head table with the father dressed in rayon, the mother in acetate, and the children in nylon, orlon, and dacron, with other "children" on each individual table.

During Christmas week, Mrs. Bernard Fuller invited the Delta Zetas and their husbands to an evening party. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Schreyer, Mrs. Urban Pizzala, and Mrs. E. G. Willing.

Our January meeting will be devoted to viewing

pictures taken by Mrs. J. B. Nichols during her European

tour last summer.

We are in the process of planning our social service program for the year. Our group is small and by necessity it will be a service contribution to one of our many worthy causes in the community.

Mrs. Ralph Schreyer is now the State Membership

Chairman for Delaware and Maryland.

It is our hope that we can accept the invitation to visit Beta Theta Chapter at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Penna. this spring.

CHARLOTTE MICHEL CATTON, editor MARIE DENISON SCHREYER, president

PROVINCE IV

Cincinnati Alumnæ

Our 1953-54 year began with "The County Fair," which proved to be a lot of fun as well as successful financially. Louise Stricker's farm provided the local color and Barbara Schaefer chairmanned the event.

Sunday, October 25, found many Delta Zeta alumnæ at the Founders' Day Silver Tea, which was held at Elizabeth Blackburn's home. A candle-lighting service was presented remembering the Delta Zeta founders and the Creed. Tea was served from a beautifully decorated table. We were all very disappointed that "our" Cincinnati-dwelling founder was recuperating from an operation and could not be with us. Margaret Pieratt, chairman of the tea, and other Delta Zetas, drove out to Loveland to take Mrs. Coleman some anniversary cake and the flower centerpiece.

On November 12, we greeted new Delta Zeta alumnæ members at our regular meeting and made many lastminute plans for the Rummage Sale. Alice Brown was chairman of this project and with the help of over 35 energetic fellow workers, over \$250 was cleared Novem-

ber 21!

Mary Lou Dalzell was hostess for our group's annual Christmas Dinner. Her home was delightfully decorated for the holiday season. Besides doing a fair share of just chatting, we all re-introduced ourselves and named our chapters-and were amazed to find that our group now has members from most every part of these United States!

Husband's Night was the theme of our January meeting at the home of Margaret Pease. One husband, Nelson Knaggs (Esther Aneshanel of Xi Chapter), showed a film of the travels of an explorer's group in South America, under the auspices of the Hilton-Davis

Chemical Company.

JOANNA WAGNER, editor ESTHER VANDERVORT, president

Columbus Alumnae

The college girls invited the alumnæ to a reception at the chapter house January 21 to celebrate the 43rd birthday of Theta chapter, established in 1911. A one-act play by Sophia Kerr was presented.

"Push up the Ceilings" became a slogan at the Golden Jubilee Convention and something of a reality for Columbus Alumnæ. To house the quota assigned to Delta Zeta at Ohio State, we needed to "push up the ceilings" of the chapter house. So these past few months have been spent thusly. We hope to give a full story with pictures of our project a little later.

Meanwhile Columbus Alumnæ will continue to run the gamut of money projects that have proven to bear cheerful aspects. The range includes bake sales, candy orders, magazine subscriptions, rummage sales, redeeming sales tax stamps, selling tickets for the Campus Theatre and a spaghetti supper-all to benefit the Building Fund and to strengthen Delta Zeta. We would like to ask the Ohio DZ's to help Columbus Alumnæ by giving us your tax stamps for a while, especially the large denominations. They may be brought to State Day, April 24 at Kent State or mailed to Mrs. Fred Dahle, 1936 Berkshire Rd., Columbus 12, Ohio.

HAYSEL GOETTING KNISELEY, editor MARIAN GOETZ, president



OFFICERS OF HAMILTON ALUMNAE are Mrs. Norma Schneider, treasurer; Mary Conroy, president; Mrs. Emma Bock, vice president; and Mrs. Jo Anne Apfeld, editor.

Hamilton Alumna

The Hamilton Alumnæ chapter of Delta Zeta has actually been in existence for many years, but has only recently applied for its official charter . . . in 1952, to be exact.

In that time we have participated in a number of activities-philanthropic, money-making, and social.

At present our membership includes 23 women representing various colleges—Miami University, Indiana University, University of Cincinnati, Iowa State, Ohio State, and others. The group is proving to be quite active in the community and all the women work well together. Our program this year is quite extensive and began in September with an alumnæ rush party given for high school graduates who were about to leave for a number of different schools.

In October, we held a buffet supper and candlelight service in commemoration of Founders' Day. The November meeting was a plastic demonstration party held in an effort to swell our treasury. Since a certain percentage of the proceeds were to be returned to our treasury, all of the Women quite enthusiastically purchased the plastic

Our December meeting was devoted to making favors to be used on a local hospital's Christmas dinner trays. Everyone had a wonderful time amidst glue, glitter, and ribbon.

January will bring a film and discussion on interior decorating, and February includes a party at the Alpha chapter suite with the Miami University initiates and pledges. A local Garden Club president will give us a talk entitled "Garden Hints" for the March meeting, and in April, our regular election of officers meeting will be held.

Jo Anne Apfeld, editor Mary Conroy, president

PROVINCE V

Cleveland Alumnæ

Arline Davis, Delta Zeta and famed Cleveland aviatrix (see LAMP, September, 1953), was the guest of honor at our opening meeting, a tea at the home of Lucille Crowell Cooks, Alpha. She spoke to us on "Flying as I Have Known It."

On October 24, East and West Side Cleveland alumnæ and the girls from Gamma Alpha, joined in celebrating Founders' Day. After luncheon, we heard an inspiring talk by Mrs. R. E. Simmons of the Akron Alumnæ, followed by group singing and the candle lighting service conducted by Gamma Alpha girls.

Our white elephant sale and hobby show, held in November, proved very profitable for both Delta Zeta and those who eagerly grasped the opportunity of doing some painless Christmas shopping. At this meeting, held at the home of Mary Eleanor Filkin Spencer, we looked at gorgeous colored slides and heard thrilling tales about Europe from two of our members, Helen Janney Brown, Alpha Pi, and Alma Obenland, Theta, who enjoyed trips to Europe last summer.

On a snowy December 16, we slid to Gwendolyn Drake Herron's for a Christmas meeting at which Mrs. James Shaver read "The Other Wiseman."

One of our successful money making projects was the sale of fancy Christmas nuts. We also sold costume jewelry and novelty clotheslines to augment our treasury.

ALICE G. PECK, editor
MARY ELEANOR SPENCER, president

Kent Alumnæ

In October a capacity audience viewed the latest and the smartest of fashions as modeled by Kent alumnæ and Gamma Kappa collegiate members. The sparkling commentary of Joe Portaro, TV beauty authority from Cleveland, was a highlight of the evening. Barbara Hill ably directed the show and later presented the entire proceeds to the Speech and Hearing Clinic of Kent State University for the purchase of a testing apparatus which will test the hearing of the smallest tots and insure a thorough testing procedure for all.

Lucille Crowell Cooks, National Constitution Chairman, was the honored guest and speaker at the Founders' Day Banquet held in the Union Ballroom at Kent State University. Kent and Akron alumnæ and Gamma Kappa members joined to hear Mrs. Cooks' inspiring message. Lillian Raup and Betty Brant were chairmen for this event. Caroline Rowe graciously entertained the group at her country home after the banquet.

We were honored by having our industrious president, Barbara Montgomery, chosen to manage the publicity for the Woman of the Year.

Gay holiday decorations at the home of Lillian Raup began the Christmas season. Each person brought canned foods and a penny for each inch of her waistline. The pennies bought meat which was put in a large basket with the canned foods for a needy family. We remembered with pleasure the dinner of French foods enjoyed by alumnæ members and their husbands in November. An international dinner is an annual affair which is followed by a home-talent and white elephant sale of tempting foods and attractive articles. Helen Griebling, Beulah Berg, Margery Walker, and Marie Hartzell planned this evening in Paris.

All hands are busy now preparing for the festivities of Ohio's State Day to be held at Kent State University.

BETTY BRANT, editor
BARBARA MONTGOMERY, president

Westside Cleveland Alumnæ

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mary Lou McDade. It was a dessert meeting with a fashion show and talk presented by a representative from the William Kitts Styles of Cleveland. Dessert was served outside in a delightful setting of Japanese lanterns.

October was a social service meeting with members doing a most creditable job of renewing jewelry for the use of the State Mental Hospital under the direction of our social service chairman, Mary Coleman.

Under the leadership of Winnie Dawson, our Ways and Means got off to a good start with a bake sale during October. Also, of course, we are selling Christmas cards and collecting tax stamps.

Founders' Day Luncheon was held October 24 at the Robinhood Inn in Lakewood with Doris Berkey responsible for the arrangements. Our speaker was Mrs. R. E. Simmons of the Akron Alumnæ chapter. Both east and west alumnæ chapters and members of Gamma Alpha at Baldwin Wallace participated in the candle-light ceremony.

November found us gathered at a pot-luck supper at the home of Lois Woods, enjoying afterwards the talents of our own group.

This year's officers are Gail Cunningham Kollie, president; Betty Kastor Anthony, vice-president; Julie Kishel Foster, recording secretary; Marjorie Leach Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mary Lou Kishel McDade, treasurer; Audrey Singer Southwick, Panhellenic alternate; Ferne Lafferty Blackman, LAMP Editor; and Dottie Shannon May, Counselor.

FERNE BLACKMAN, editor GAIL KOLLIE, president

PROVINCE VI

Detroit Alumnæ

Our fall program was opened at a general meeting at the home of Mrs. Leland Kennedy (Florence Overholt). Mrs. Stephen Utley, a landscape architect, gave a talk on landscape design and planning.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a luncheon at the Women's City Club, with the West Side Group in charge of arrangements. Mrs. William Borgman (Lucille Chalmers) conducted the ritual and an alumnæ initiation was held.

Of course we are very proud to have Mrs. Robert F. Oliger (Mae Surfus) president of the Detroit Panhellenic Association. Mrs. N. A. George (Dolly Terzis) has been named vice-president to succeed Mrs. Frank Judson (Pearl Soderburg) who is moving to Chicago. A lovely tea was given in their honor by the Panhellenic Association in October at the home of Mrs. Donald Wartena (Ernestine Fish). Our alumnæ assisted.

The Junior Group spent many months sewing, knitting,

painting and making jewelry for a holiday bazaar under the capable leadership of Mrs. Donald Clark (Charlotte Hill). Orders were taken in advance on some items which had been shown at meetings. The bazaar was held in early November at the home of Mrs. T. J. McCullagh (Joy Smith). Items for sale were displayed in the recreation room. Afternoon tea and evening coffee hour in the dining room added a festive touch. Delta Zetas and friends helped make this project most successful.

Our three senior groups will again meet their quotas of our budget through sale of pecans during the holidays,

and dues.

The West Side Group made dresses for the Ruth Alden Dress Fund, a project of the Detroit Free Press. The dresses are given to needy girls at Christmas. The general Christmas project under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold McCracken (Helene Sooy) was the giving of some 50 gifts to the elderly residents of a nursing home. Their Christmas was brightened also by Christmas cards, tray favors and Christmas cookies.

Mrs. Robert Miller (Hester Fredenburg) Social Service chairman, arranged for us to spend a day sewing at the Cancer Center, and to pioneer for sororities a day of

toy-making at the C. W. V. S. workshop.

Several of our members were guests at the January Panhellenic meeting when Mrs. Russell Costello (Evelyn Adams) reported upon the recent N.P.C. meeting in Pasadena.

> PEG TROUP, editor BARBARA RICKERD THOMPSON, president

PROVINCE VII

Ft. Wayne Alumnae

"You Delta Zetas are certainly active and interesting persons," someone commented to us recently. The tribute set us to thinking, and it's true. There is not a Ft. Wayne civic, professional or social group of moment, but what there is a Delta Zeta, her husband or children who not only are members but also are active, influential members. Nor are they "joiners." The amazing varieties of family interests and hobbies which color the conversations of Ft. Wayne Alumnæ meetings leave us no doubt but that homes and families are first interests.

However, our quiet and charming president, Betty Lowry, always manages to corral us to coordinated Delta Zeta Activity. Two rummage sales yearly (which in Ft. Wayne is an extremely remunerative project) and a white

elephant sale provide the necessary finances.

Our philanthropies consist of contributions to Hearing Helps, provision of a CARE package, substantial contributions to Christmas planning for needy families through one of our social worker members, and booster help to one or another of our members' college chapters.

This year rushing is being given serious consideration with the appointment of a committee to study, recommend and effect long range rush planning, better rush techniques and better coordination with our collegiate

members.

A candlelight Founders' Day dinner, a Christmas party with the college members and our George Washington Day bridge party are our social highlights to midseason. Programs have had added substance with interesting

outside speakers on worth-while subjects.

Summing up—ours is a steady well-rounded program with no attempt toward the spectacular. Our real strength lies in the productive and respected lives of each individual alumna living in the Delta Zeta way, bound together in Delta Zeta goals and fellowship.

LUCILLE SMITH McNally, editor BETTY LOWRY, president

Indianapolis Alumnæ

The Indianapolis Alumnæ chapter held their first fall meeting at the home of Frances Brittain Johnson, Alpha Nu, Carmel, Indiana. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a pitch-in supper before the business meeting began. We were most delighted and interested to hear the "Vacation Highlights" of Mary Alice, "Mousie" Brown Staub, Alpha, who traveled with her husband to Switzerland, to meet his family. While abroad, they also visited several other countries.

Officers for 1953-54 are Ruth Clausen Reasor, Alpha Beta, president; Dorothy Busby Newcomer, Epsilon, vice president; Betty Hupe Potter, Epsilon, secretary; Catherine Smith Hough, Alpha Nu, treasurer; Jeanette Caudle Harding, Psi, Panhellenic representative; Jerrie Wilson Gill, Epsilon, LAMP editor; Phyllis Stewart Fry, Epsilon, publicity chairman; Marilyn Ceigler, Epsilon, rush chair-

man.

Founders' Day observance and meeting was held at the home of Frances Wescott, Alpha Alpha. Fran, Irene Boughton, Iota, and Jeanette Harding gave appropriate talks. We especially liked the way Jeanette gave a new and personal meaning to the Delta Zeta Creed.

The home of Kay Fillmore Lemons, Alpha Nu, was the setting for our annual Christmas party. Barbara Lemons Medlicott, Epsilon, entertained with some lovely Christmas songs and Jeanette Harding gave a very inspirational Christmas Story. The most enjoyable evening came to a close with the group singing carols.

One of the projects which we are undertaking is the "Noble School for Retarded Children." Our first step in this direction was to donate 8 special chairs for the classroom. This school is new in Indianapolis and we are

proud to be a helping part of it.

Another service of which we are very proud is our donation of cookies to the Servicemen's Center. We gave 60 dozen for Christmas which gives us a total of 100 dozen for this year. Since it is still early we know that our grand total will be much larger.

Indianapolis Alumnæ will be hostesses for Indiana State Day on April 10 at the Marott Hotel. June Wilson

Bolyard, Alpha Nu, is general chairman.

JERRIE WILSON GILL, editor RUTH REASOR, president

PROVINCE VIII

Galesburg Alumnæ

Living in the same city as Knox College, our activities in the Galesburg Alumnæ chapter are closely bound up

with those of Nu chapter.

We have been guests of Nu at three wonderful parties this year: a Founders' Day tea in October; an after-the-game Homecoming reception at which time we toasted one of our alumnæ, Roberta Stout, who had returned from her home in Memphis to give an outstanding performance in the leading role in the Homecoming play; then just before Christmas holidays we were invited to drop in for spaghetti at the end of the chapter's holiday party.

During the long rush week-end, beginning November 20 and ending with pledging on November 24, we helped the college chapter in their rush events. With Pat Peterson as alumnæ advisor and Kate Goode as alumnæ rush chairman, we provided homes, cars, and food for the parties and as a sideline, due to conflicting dates, conducted a most successful rummage sale. We completed our rush activities with a dinner for the pledges and college chapter on the evening of pledging.

Officers for this year are: Lorraine Richards, president;

Maurie George, vice president; Edith Bryngelson, secretary; Alice Malcolm, treasurer; Inez Briggs, correspond-

ing secretary.

Advisory Board: Edith Bryngelson, Finance Chairman; Juanita Bednar, standards chairman; Kate Goode, rush chairman; Kate McGrew, Panhellenic house chairman; Pat Peterson, chapter advisor; Maurine Carlson, pledge advisor.

MAURIE GEORGE, editor LORRAINE RICHARDS, president

Peoria, Illinois Alumnæ

Elma Spickard was assistant on the Technical Staff of Illini Summer Theatre, appearing in "Prince Fairy Foot" in the Children's Theatre. Jane Reid was welcomed back in September, after being with her husband in the Navy for 2½ years; his duty took them to San Diego, Panama Canal, Boston, Key West and training cruises thru the Caribbean and Europe.

The chapter sent an underprivileged girl to summer camp and this Christmas gave food and gifts to a needy

family of six children.

Vi Claassen is treasurer of City Panhellenic. Dorothy Grimm is one of the regular soloists at First Presbyterian church. Ada Emme is Secretary of Peoria Women's Club.

Mrs. Clyde Ellis (Mildred) from Terra Haute, Indiana, was a visitor at the Christmas dinner. Dorothy Zinc from Erie, Pa., is a new member; works in the lab at St.

Francis Hospital.

Fran Smith works once a week at Forest Park Hospital in Illinois Volunteer Polio Rehabiliation. Margaret Whisenande is on YW Board, and on Bradley University Foreign Student Council. Helen Clark is on Civic Federation Board, and Chairman of sub-committee on Child and Family Service of the Nursing Committee under the Community Chest.

ADA EMME, editor ESTHER DUMMER, president

Urbana-Champaign Alumnæ

Highlight of pre-holiday activities for the Champaign-Urbana Alumnæ chapter was the tea which we gave for Dr. Eunice Carmichael Roberts on December 13. Dr. Roberts was named to the court of the Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, and was nominated by our chapter for that honor.

Dr. Roberts came to campus on Saturday and was entertained that evening at a private dinner given by the local alumnæ in the Illini Union building. An informal gathering followed in the evening at the home of Miss Florence Harding, who showed the group souvenirs of her travels in Guatemala.

Sunday afternoon our Alpha Beta chapter house was filled with guests from all collegiate and alumnæ sororities, plus many of Dr. Roberts' old friends who live here

in the Twin Cities.

In the receiving line were Dr. Roberts; Mrs. Victor A. Hyde, Province Director for Province VIII; Mrs. B. G. Ricketts, president of the alumnæ chapter; Mrs. Thea Bleser, Alpha Beta house director; and Miss Janet Barker, president of the college chapter. Pouring for the afternoon were Miss Harding and Mrs. Anna Albrecht, who along with Dr. Roberts, were charter members of the University of Illinois chapter.

Carrying on our Christmas spirit, the alumnæ held a Christmas party later in December. Mrs. William Munnis was our hostess, and we enjoyed real holiday atmosphere

as we played games and exchanged gifts.

We are sorry to lose Alice Appell as president of our

Alpha Beta advisory board. Miss Appell resigned because of her health, and we appreciate the time and effort she has given. The position will be capably carried on, however, with Mrs. A. B. McConnell, Jr., assuming the president's responsibilities. Joan Flesher will take Mrs. McConnell's job as pledge advisor.

MRS. MANFRED RIEDEL, editor MRS. B. G. RICKETTS, president

PROVINCE IX

Chicago Alumnæ

Chicago Delta Zeta alumnæ will long have pleasant memories of the various Christmas activities in which they participated. The South Side group joined with the Gamma Mu chapter members at their apartment in Carmen Hall for a delightful Christmas party. Toys for the children at the Ada S. McKinley settlement house were donated. The North Side and the Afternoon groups combined to have a Christmas party at the home of Shirley Kaad, where a program of "Christmas Around the World" included stories and personal experiences of Christmas customs and traditions from many countries. Instead of the usual grab-bag each guest donated a dollar to the "Hearing Scholarship" fund.

A rummage sale last fall proved such an excellent



AT MILWAUKEE'S Christmas tea, guest speaker Mlle. Danielle Gillary prepares "Flaming French Omelet" aided by Florence Sackchak, Alpha Alpha, (right), chairman of the hostess committee.



RUTH HUEHNEL, Tau, pours for (left to right) Gamma Thetas Jane Gross, Jean Honl, Ruth Markham, Mrs. Medler, and Marjorie Medler at the Milwaukee Alumnæ chapter's Christmas tea.

source of income to the North Side group that the South Side group decided to hold one in February with highly

successful results.

The regular group meetings this year have been particularly varied and interesting, including pot-luck luncheons and a white elephant sale. Margaret Griesel made a very able and glib auctioneer for the sale, which included some contributions of culinary talents as well as white elephants. Gertrude Mueller has arranged a fascinating travelogue for us with the colored slides and movies of the European countries through which she made a several weeks auto trip last fall.

Looking ahead we are anticipating the annual bridge party which has been an increasingly successful affair and a few weeks later the annual Spring Luncheon.

KAY WELDY, editor

TONI HEWES, president

Madison Alumnae

We in the Madison Alumnæ chapter of Delta Zeta are not only finding pleasure in our monthly meetings, but we are trying each month to perform some philanthropic service. Bonnie Henden Brucks, Tau, as Philanthropic chairman is to be commended for the excellent service she has given toward his endeavor.

In October we held our annual bridge benefit and talent auction. We have found this to be a most successful way to raise money for philanthropic purposes, as every guest enjoys the evening playing bridge and finds the auction of the talents made by each member highly entertaining. Delta Stiekert Cnare, Tau, is a superb auctioneer.

At our November meeting we collected clothing for the Korean orphans, and in December at the party for the pledges, the alumnæ and pledge groups both learned of the fine art of wearing perfume from our guest speaker, Mrs. Marius Hansen of the Perfume Shops. In January our Thursday evening was devoted to sewing plastic aprons for the children in the Pediatric Department of University Hospitals to wear while finger-painting.

A new project that we have undertaken this year is the "Newsletter" which we hope to send out to all members at frequent intervals to keep Delta Zeta ever in the

minds of the alumnæ.

The officers of the chapter are Frances Kleinert, Tau, president; Jan Kuehneman, Tau, vice president; Cary Homann Dresen, Beta Chi, recording secretary; Corrinne Kastorff Silver, Tau, corresponding secretary; and Norma Freitag Arvold, Tau, treasurer.

CORRINNE SILVER, editor FRANCES KLEINERT, president

Milwaukee Alumnæ

Delta Zeta lamps burned brightly when the Milwaukee alumnæ entertained Delta Zeta mothers and college members at a Christmas tea. Mlle. Danielle Gillary spoke on "Christmas in France," her charming accent blending with the story she told. In keeping with her subject, Mlle. Gillary supervised the making of the Flaming French Omelets which were the featured fare for the tea.

College members and almunæ "let their hair down" in the games we played following a Pot Luck Supper given as a back to school send-off for Delta Zeta students living

in the Milwaukee area.

Founders' Day always draws us closer to Delta Zeta, but this year more than ever. We had the honor of having Violet Sharratt Whitfield, National Extension Vice-President, as our guest. Mrs. Whitfield spoke to us about the plans and progress of Delta Zeta and especially those of Tau chapter.

Timed to coincide with the Community Chest drive,

Jacqueline Miller, Tau, entertained the group at the Volunteers of America Day Nursery, a Red Feather agency. Jackie, a staff member at the nursery, took us on a tour of the building and explained the facilities; this was augmented by a film on the value of the nursery to the community.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Marion Semrau, Alpha Alpha, as president, but we extend best wishes on her coming marriage. Her place has been taken by June Kloosterboer Olm, Tau, former

vice-president.

JEANNE MARKS, editor JUNE KLOOSTERBOER OLM, president

North Suburban Chicago Alumnæ

Receiving our charter at the October "Charter Tea" gave new meaning to our activities during the fall and

The November bridge party at the home of Eveline Laughman Reise, Iota, was especially for the junior alumnæ in the chapter. Many were the practical Christ-mas decorating ideas suggested by Frances Alschner

Whitcomb, Alpha Alpha, in December.

The outstanding talents and interests among our 257 members were further revealed at the seven "town meetings" in January. In Park Ridge, Helen Wass Korenevich, Alpha Beta, educated us in ceramics and Edna Neilson Clapper, Gamma, amazed us with all her ideas in *Pack-O-Fun*, the small monthly magazine of "what-to-do" for children which she and her husband so ably publish in their basement.

Virginia Volkert Schloemer, Tau, en-At Glenview, thralled us with her movies of the Caribbean. Ethel Wilson Currier, Purdue, provided one of her interesting book reviews at the Arlington Heights meeting.

In Mundelein, Betty Sanders Cheren, Nu, showed slides of Colorado. Evanston members enjoyed seeing the movies of the initiation of Crown Princess Martha of Norway into Delta Zeta, and hearing Mabel Schmitz Obenchain, Alpha Alpha, tell about her job as promotion manager for Famous Features Syndicate (patterns) and as vice-president of the Advertising Federation of America (LAMP, December, 1953, Aluminations by Gradabouts).

In Wilmette, Mabel Laughlin Verhulst, Delta, showed her movies and slides of the Alaska tour for Methodists which she and her husband (managing editor of the Christian Advocate) conducted last summer. Kay Keefe Price, Alpha Alpha, presented samples of the puppets and plays which she and her husband make and produce; and Muriel Sommermeyer Olson, Gamma, told about her family hobby of sailing for the Highland Park and sur-

rounding area alumnæ.

The Teen-age Tea in February has become a biennial tradition. Alpha Alpha undergraduate members who share the hostessing, the Delta Zeta daughters who were our special guests, as well as our alumnæ members were thrilled to meet and hear Ann Schultz Smith, Alpha Beta, who gained wide midwest publicity last fall when she entertained King Paul of Greece for dinner at her farm home. (See story and picture in this issue.)

JOY GORBY, president

PROVINCE X

Sioux City Alumnæ

Although membership in the Sioux City Alumnæ chapter is smaller than we would like, our average attendance during the past year has been good.

With information received from the national office and local Delta Zetas it has been possible for us to extend written invitations to alumnæ residing within a radius of 55 miles. Our meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

A Panhellenic group has been organized in Sioux City and Jeane Beckner Rizk, Beta Kappa, is our representative. A rushing party was held last fall by this group and also a Coffee Hour during the Christmas holidays.

Jeane entertained us on Founders' Day with a luncheon

in her home.

FLORENCE WELCH ARMSTRONG, editor

Twin Cities Alumnae

Fall quarter has been a very exciting time for us. We enjoyed assisting Gamma chapter with fall rushing.

We have had the pleasure of watching the dormitory completed on the third floor of the chapter house, providing room for sixteen girls. The room and furnishings and a large bathroom on that floor, plus major repairs to the house and new draperies on the first floor were supervised by the Gamma House Corporation. The Mothers' Club added their able assistance to this project. Our future project is new carpeting for the first floor. Our officers are Carol Jane Tammen, president; Ruth

Loffelmaker, vice-president; Pauline Martenis, secretary; Bernice Erickson, treasurer. The afternoon, evening, and junior groups have monthly meetings at members' homes,

with various activities.

Founders' Day dinner at the chapter house was inspiring as always; and our Christmas party there got us

into the spirit of the season.

Money making projects such as candy sales and magazine subscriptions are very useful; and we all keep used clothing and household articles which we can send to the semi-annual rummage sales which we and the Mothers' Club hold jointly.

Twin City Alumnæ send newsletters to all members

whose addresses are known.

HELEN E. CARLSON, editor CAROL JANE TAMMEN, president

PROVINCE XI

Denver Alumnæ

Delta Zeta was well represented at the Denver City Panhellenic Fall Luncheon. We have two past presidents of this group, Mrs. E. Bennett Horton, Rho, and Mrs. Robert Maul, Rho. Mrs. Donald Cadwell, Rho, is a member of the Denver City Panhellenic Committee on Recommendations of all Greek letter groups

Denver Alumnæ celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the American Legion. Our Christmas Party was held at the home of Marcella Cadwell. After an interesting talk on "Early American Christmas Customs," we had a gift exchange and voted a cash gift to be given to the Goodwill Industries for their Christmas party for the handicapped.

CLARICE GARDNER, editor NINA LENON, president

Grand Junction Alumna

Grand Junction Alumnæ chapter meets on the last Monday of each month at homes of various members. Eylene Rasor, Pi, is president; Jeanette Stites, Rho, vicepresident; Betty Day, A B, secretary; Florence Calkins, B Γ , treasurer; and Amy McCoy, B Σ , LAMP editor. Eight different chapters are represented in the alumnæ group, with those from Beta Sigma of Colorado A. & M. predominating.

Projects of the year have been: a gift of money to the Wayside Chapel (a community church at the small community of Gateway in an isolated section of the uranium country); the usual Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy; a contribution to the National Endowment Fund; the sponsoring of a boy to attend the Kiwanis Youth Camp; and the privilege of honoring and entertaining the mother, Mrs. J. F. Linn, of the Delta Zeta "Woman of the Year 1953," Mrs. Mildred Wade Lenning. Mrs. Linn is a long time resident of Grand Junction and we were honored to have her as our guest.

Our members are all active in community services of various sorts and make a definite contribution to the

good of the area.

AMY L. McCoy, editor EYLENE RASOR, president

Kansas City Alumnæ

Mentioning honors first, Evelyn White Olmsted, Alpha Lambda, has been elected vice-president of the American Association of University Women. This organization is aggressive and is planning many interesting programs. This is a well deserved honor for Evelyn, who has been program chairman of AAUW as well as Panhellenic, pianist at one of our large churches, and one of the busiest members of our chapter. (Note Aluminations.) Elizabeth Pound Campuzano, Gamma Gamma, is teaching Spanish classes for the AAUW.

Kansas City alumnæ extend a cordial welcome to newcomers Jane Coburn Mercer, Alpha; Virginia Titsworth Baker, Mu; Pat Laidlow Porter, Sigma; Dottie Geng Smith, Alpha Alpha; Gloria Peterson, Iota; Kathy Janes and Betty Lou Warnock, Gamma Gamma; Peg Maslin Stadtler, Alpha Alpha; Mary Elsie (Sandy) Brown, Delta; and Norma Smalhausen Leeds, Gamma Nu.

Our Christmas gift to Gamma Gamma chapter was a

check.

Convention minded, we hope to have several members in St. Louis in June.

MARION BURNS DEUSER, editor DOROTHY CRANS BURKE, president

Lincoln Alumnæ

The Lincoln Alumnæ chapter started its '53-'54 year with a bang. Our attendance is larger than last year and is still growing. This year instead of our buffet dinners (which we outgrew) our hostesses prepare the meal and each member pays for her dinner. This has really netted us splendid results, and our treasury is on the upgrade.

We also have had programs at each meeting which have been inspiring and very interesting. In September Ella and Effie Nell showed slides of their trip to Alaska. Ruth Chapman reported on her trip to Mexico and dis-

played articles she had brought back.

October was our Founders' Day program at the chapter house with both the college and alumnæ chapters taking part in the ritual. The two groups also played a get-acquainted game which proved to be lots of fun.

Lloyd Chapman, Lincoln attorney and husband of one of our members, spoke on "Government by Treaty"

at our November meeting.

Our December meeting was the annual Christmas party which we all look forward to. An exchange of gifts was held, and each member also brought a toy to be given to the Community Toy Shop to be distributed among the needy children of the community.

One of our extra highlights was the visit of Doris Odle, a Delta Zeta from Denver. Doris was in Lincoln attending a convention of dietitians at which she was guest speaker. She is vice president of the National

Dietitians and is director of the training of dietitians at the Medical Research Hospital in Denver.

BEULAH BARKLEY, editor EVELYN YOUNG, president

Omaha Alumnæ

Our meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month. We now have an active membership of 45, which includes four new members this year.

At our October meeting we were taken on a tour of Denmark via colored slides taken by Elsie Michelmann, our member who won the Hans Christian Andersen contest leat year.

So successful was our white elephant auction last year in both fun and revenue that we are repeating it again this year. The proceeds will go into our hearing aid fund.

Our principal civic activity is giving aid to the Children's Memorial Hospital's annual bazaar. This hospital is maintained by the generous and willing contributions of the Friends Association of which we are a member.

The home of Dagmar Hosman was opened to our group again for our annual Christmas party for collegiate Delta Zetas and mothers and daughters of our local group.

We are looking forward to our State Day in March which will be held in Lincoln this year.

GRETCHEN WETHERBEE, editor Doris Root, president

St. Louis Alumnæ

We presented a hearing aid to a little girl at the Gallaudet School for the Deaf last year, and plan to present two aids to the same school this spring. Billie Allen Marsh, Alpha Beta, is in charge of the project.

Our annual meeting and tea was again held at the home of Marguerite Kelsall Marsh, Alpha Phi, in Glendale.

Programs this year included a forum on the American Communist, one of Lorraine Duggins' fine programs on music therapy, and a thrilling book review by Gladys Barnoske Smith, Iowa State Teachers College.

Our group participated to the fullest in the annual Panhellenic Bridge Party, selling all the tickets allotted

us and furnishing an attendance prize.
Founders' Day was observed by a dinner at the Forest Park Hotel on October 26. Mary Jane Newman Anderson, Tau, was in charge of the affair and we had a nice crowd. Following the tribute to the Founders, we had an old fashioned song fest led by Betty Morris,

Theta, and Lorraine Gaggin Duggins, Alpha Alpha. We had a lovely Christmas party at Mary Jane Anderson's early in December and then Otto and Lillie Buckley Tinkey, Alpha Beta, entertained us and our men folk royally on December 27 with a buffet dinner followed by much singing and gaiety; so December was a big month.

We are thrilled to learn that National Convention will be held in St. Louis in June. May we extend a hearty welcome to all Delta Zetas—we are looking forward to seeing you!

JEAN N. STOCKHAM, president

PROVINCE XII

Corvallis Alumnæ

On October 24 our charter as an Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta was granted to us at a combined State Day and Founders' Day (story in December, 1953, LAMP). Our group has been meeting for many years as just an

alumnæ club with its main purpose to assist Chi Chapter in any and all ways possible. We hope to continue on in the same way, with the able assistance and guidance of National and the added stimulus of really being more a part of the Delta Zeta family through our alumnæ chapter.

Our first meeting this fall was with our national treasurer, Augusta Piatt Kelleway, who was here to assist Chi in rushing. It was a real pleasure and inspiration to work with Mrs. Kelleway. She was joined later by Genevieve Leveton, director of Region V, and together with our enthusiastic alumnæ rush advisor, Elaine Johnson, they were a trio "hard to beat."

In October we acted as hostesses, together with Chi, for a combined State Day and Founders' Day, which was most enjoyable. We appreciated Omega's nearly 100% attendance for that day. Our November meeting featured an interesting demonstration of attractive and unusual ways of making both Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations. In December we entertained the pledges of Chi at a holiday party at the home of our member, Mrs. Paul Petri. Some of our meetings this year are being held at the chapter house preceded by a get-together of initiates and pledges, in order that we may all become better acquainted.

Our January meeting was highlighted by the return of one of our faithful members, Helen Ogden Marker from a tour of several months in Europe where she visited Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Italy, and England. While in Paris she was a dinner guest of Edna Walter Bellows, Chi, who was entertaining three other Chi Alumnæ who were on a summer European tour: Zelta Feike Rodenwold, Alice Feike Wieman, and Vivian Feike Copple. She also visited one of our Corvallis alumnæ now in Paris with her husband and family, Jerry King.

IRENE SHELTON ALBERT, editor ALICE EDWARDS, president

Portland Alumnæ

Portland Alumnæ have had a busy fall with several special events. December brought both our Christmas party with games, entertainment and exchange of gifts and our Christmas luncheon planned for Christmas vacation when the college girls are home for the holidays. Delta Zeta daughters were special guests. In November we celebrated with our Harvest-time Dance.

Our programs have been varied for our meetings, including so far this year a Fashion Coordinator, a demonstration of unusual Christmas gifts and a speaker from the Women's Protective Division of the Portland Police Department.

Three hearing aids have been presented to needy children during the past year.

A combination State Day and Founders' Day was held in Corvallis, October 24, with a grand turnout from Portland and throughout the state.

EUZETTA H. McKee, editor FAITH FORS, president

Pullman Alumnæ

A large box of holly ordered from Oregon gave Pullman alumnæ the chance to outfit a local boy for Christmas. The holly sold easily and profitably and the money was turned over to a community group that handles purchases for needy families and keeps the families themselves anonymous. The boy, who remains nameless to us, was allowed to select his own clothes.

This year our meetings are mostly "happy talk" about Phi chapter, our local college chapter of which we are very proud. We aren't trying to buy our way into their good graces, but we do like to be able to do something for them once in a while. To augment our resources for this purpose, each monthly hostess puts up a usable white elephant on which we buy chances.

Betty Higinbotham, editor

MILDRED STARR, president

Salem Alumnæ

Salem Alumnæ Chapter is happy to have three new alumnæ attend our meetings this fall: Caroline Rice Carlson, Chi, who has moved here from Portland; Norma Clark and Phyllis Herman, Chi, both 1953 graduates of Oregon State College, who have secretarial positions in Salem. This helps to compensate for losing two of our good members: Anne Whitten Smedley, Lambda, who is in California as an exchange teacher for a year and Betty Burns Russel, Xi, who with her husband and two boys has moved to Colorado.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Betty Sedgwick Kleinke, Chi, with Clara Miller Sexton, Chi, as assistant hostess. This year instead of a gift exchange among ourselves, each alumna brought a gift suitable for a patient at the Oregon State Hospital.

HELEN MOORE BRADLEY, editor Doris Augustus Derthick, president

Seattle Alumnæ

Looking back upon the activities of Alumnæ members since our last letter we found ourselves exchanging notes on the happenings of the summer months. It seems that many of our members went traveling last summer, including Lurline Simpson, Martha Davis and Margaret Clark, who went to Europe, and Martha Johnson, who went to Honolulu. In September, we were pleased to have a visit from Abigail Leik, who as a Lieut. Commander in the Navy had been stationed for two years in Europe, spending considerable time in London and Frankfort. She is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

The first part of October, we had a very enjoyable pot-luck supper, after which we played "Military Whist," which the husbands always enjoy, too. Also, in October, we celebrated Founders' Day with a formal banquet in the ballroom of the Meany Hotel, at which time the 36 pledges of the active chapter were honored. Kay Larson was the guest speaker, with Helen Dysart Deasy acting as toastmistress and doing a splendid bit of "MC-ing.

We also sponsored a performance in October of the Penthouse Theatre, a campus production, with the pro-ceeds boosting our budget. We have recently given a check for \$50.00 to the Warren Avenue Spastic School for a piece of much-needed equipment to assist them in their work.

In January, the City and College Panhellenics met at our chapter house and in February we will kick up our heels at a dance to be held on February 13 at the Sand Point Officers' Club. Lee Amey and Jean Plant will be co-chairmen of this affair.

We are planning to hold a rummage sale in March and are looking forward to "State Day" in April, so we have a busy schedule. A series of very interesting programs has been enjoyed, under the capable guidance of the program chairman, Phoebe Dickey, and our president, Nella Hulet.

In October, the alumnæ presented the college chapter with a large and very lovely flower-bowl and we have endeavored to assist the college chapter in every way possible, besides enjoying the friendships at our own meetings.

MARIE N. WIGGERS, editor NELLA HULET, president

PROVINCE XIII

Glendale-Burbank Alumnæ

This summer our bridge group continued meeting from 10:30 A.M. until 2:00, with interruption for lunch. Anne Thomas was hostess for our Annual fall dinner prepared and served by the Board members in her patio which was an ideal place that warm evening in Sep-

The Founders' Day Luncheon in October was at the home of Grace House. Our colors were attractively arranged in the table decorations and luncheon, credit goes to Jean Guyot, assisted by Dorothy Flynn, Bobby Parsons did an excellent job on a prelude to the tradi-tional Founders' Day ceremony.

Bobby was hostess in November with Virginia Pozzo and Alice Steinmeyer assisting her. Toys and books were brought to this meeting to be distributed by Helen Smith Downs, supervisor at the Richardson D. White Day Care Center in Glendale. Dr. Irma Dell Sperry Brown showed colored slides of her tour of approximately a year in Europe in her Hillman Minx, which aided her in seeing the countryside as well as the cities. She was on the staff in a hospital in England at the time of the Coronation so was able to include that event in her travels. Elsie Matthews also added her travel notes to Irma Dells.

Our annual Christmas dinner and exchange of hand made gifts was at Hazel Geyer's; Jerry Manning and Anne Thomas placed the festive decorations; Eloise Newcom reviewed several Christmas stories.

We gave a Christmas gift of \$10 to our Chapter at

U.C.L.A. to be used for silverware.
In January, Jean Guyot was hostess assisted by
Katheryn Shorb and Bobby Parsons. Alice Chapman who is a social worker at the Sister Kenny Hospital in El Monte, showed a colored film on the work being done there. She also told of some of her experiences there, making all of us more aware of the good being done by the "March of Dimes.'

March 12 is our theatre benefit at the Glendale Centre

Theatre to aid our Convention fund.

RUTH SMITH JAENECKE, editor KATHERYN PLOFFER, president

Honolulu Alumnæ

In July island girls soon to depart for mainland colleges were entertained by Panhellenic at a luncheon at the Oahu Country Club. An impressive display of Delta Zeta emblems was arranged by our chapter. We will be hostesses for the April, 1954, meeting of Panhellenic, and entertainment is being planned for this affair.

In November we held an outdoor bar-b-q at the home of Lolly Stevens with our husbands as guests. Elsie Boatman contributed a beautifully decorated cake in honor of Margaret and Jim Peden who were leaving the islands to live in Nebraska. Margaret was presented with a gift of appreciation for all her untiring effort and good work for the benefit of the chapter.

Our Christmas party was at the home of Ann Benner. We wrapped stuffed animals, which we have been making for some months, and other toys for presentation to the bedridden children at the Maluhia home for the underprivileged. Inexpensive gifts were also exchanged between members in celebration of the holiday season.

Our other meetings were at the homes of Elsie Boatman, Frances Vissering, and Skippy Cavaco, who had a delicious buffet luncheon for us.

The hearing aid purchased by our group, as our main project for 1953, will be presented to a needy child in

February, 1954. Delta Zeta is the only Panhellenic alumnæ chapter in Honolulu which contributes a hearing aid. MARY NUNNALLY, editor

LESLIE STEVENS, president

Long Beach Alumnæ

Long Beach alumnæ continue to have fine turnouts for meetings. The September meeting was held at the lovely Bayshore home of Jean Davis, Mu. Founders' Day was celebrated at a dinner at the Assistance League Clubhouse with Julia Reit-Meyer, Kappa, as toastmistress; Lois Swanson, Iota, and Marjory Bryant, Alpha Iota, speakers; and Daphne Turk, Alpha Epsilon, singing old songs.

Katherine Henze, Alpha Iota, opened her home for a November luncheon. At the annual Christmas party at Marjory Bryant's, members enjoyed carols and exchange of gifts and presented gifts to the children at Tichenor Clinic, where Gladdes Borton, Iota, is super-

intendent.

Alma Carsten and Peggy Clegg, Zeta, have interesting experiences to tell of their travels abroad last summer. Ruth Plummer, Theta, attended the National School Food Service Association in Boston and visited her sister in Washington, D.C. Nell Van Orsdall, Theta, is teaching first and second grades at an Army school in St. Johann, Austria, near Salzburg. Many alumnæ are active in Long Beach community life. Mary Bell, Alpha Lambda, is state vice-president and state organization chairman of the League of Women Voters. Active in the American Red Cross are Jean Davis, Mu, chairman of entertainment and supplies and Betty Lorenz, Alpha Beta, chairman of recruitment.

MILDRED SOBOTKA, editor KATHRYN MORRISON, president

Los Angeles Alumnæ

During 1953, many of our alumnæ traveled far and wide, and their fascinating experiences will furnish in-

teresting programs at our future meetings.

The first to present her colored slides and mementos was Claire Koffel Foster who went around the world on a sabbatical leave from the Board of Education. Boats, airplanes, buses and a camel were her different modes of transportation which added to her presentation.

On July 14, Southern California Council was hostess at a buffet supper for members of our National Council who were in Los Angeles following council meeting in

San Francisco the preceding week, In August we gathered at Ferndell Park for a brunch. Upon plucking a paper apple from a cardboard tree, we each found our assignments for helping to prepare the meal.

Founders' Day was held at the Alpha Chi Chapter

House with the members being the hostesses.

A High Tea on Sunday, November 1, at the Alpha Chi Chapter House, honored those National officers who were in Pasadena to attend the National Panhellenic Conference. This was indeed a pleasure for us on the West Coast to meet so many of the members of our Council.

Our Christmas party again featured the miniature Christmas tree decorated with crisp, new dollar bills for the project of Dorothy Walker Scott (Delta Zeta Woman of the Year for 1952)—a home for the blind. This idea originated at our last year's party; and when this money as well as the entire proceeds of our annual Rose Tea and Fashion Show was turned over to her, she had this to say about her dream: "We hope that other Delta Zeta Chapters might join in the ideas and example

which you have set until such time that we have enough to build a lasting monument for Delta Zeta. Perhaps in time we can build up this Delta Zeta fund so that when the time comes for us to start erecting our apartment cottages for the blind, there will be enough Delta Zeta money, to at least erect one cottage in the name of Delta Zeta."

LOUISE KOFFEL, editor RUTH HEINEMANN WALSH, president

Palo Alto Area Alumnæ

With our beginning as a new chapter, the Palo Alto Area Alumnæ, we are very happy to be included in this issue of the LAMP. We started as a very small group of six members a year ago and became affiliated with the San Francisco Peninsula Alumnæ Chapter.

We now have more than doubled our membership and have thirty who attend our meetings. With the addition of a group of new alumnæ this fall, our enthusiasm and

cooperation has been tremendous.

The Palo Alto Area Alumnæ represent all those alumnæ in Los Altos, Menlo, Mountain View, and Atherton. Our officers are Gertrude Young, Mu, president; Betty Wedekind, Mu, vice president; Betty Peterson, Chi, secretary; Helen Beam, Chi, treasurer; Lois Maclean, Alpha Alpha, Panhellenic representative; Sally Larmore, Alpha Delta, publicity chairman; Sarah Turner, Mu, magazine chairman and Ruth Graham, Alpha Alpha, Social Service chairman.

Since our organization a year ago, we have had four joint meetings with the San Francisco Peninsula Chapter. We have participated in events of the Palo Alto Panhellenic Council which have included two luncheons a year; clothing drives for the needy in Stuttgart one year and Pakistan another; blood donations to the Red Cross (a Panhellenic philanthropy). We have collected material for Gamma Lambda rummage sales.

With our great interest in the success of Gamma Lambda Chapter, we cooperated with Mrs. Michael Antonacci, in December 1953, Gamma Lambda Board Chairman, by sending a committee to assist with rushing advice and general suggestions to the Chapter House

in San Jose.

A Christmas gift was also presented to the Gamma Lambda Chapter by the Palo Alto Area Alumnæ at the Annual Christmas Tea given by the Mothers' Club at the chapter house in San Jose.

Our Charter Petition was signed at our December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Haywood. Mrs. Franklin E. West gave a very interesting talk on "Christmas Decorations for the Home." Recipes were exchanged as gifts, with one ingredient in the recipe included.

We are now Assistant File Chairman in Panhellenic. In March Delta Zeta Alumnæ will be the hostess group with a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Franklin E.

West.

Palo Alto Alumnæ will aso be hostess for the Northern Caifornia Delta Zeta State Day to be held in May. The State Day Committee, appointed by Mrs. Young, president, is Mrs. H. C. Puls, chairman, Mrs. Val Peterson, Mrs. Kenneth Haywood, and Mrs. A. G. Turner.

SALLY LARMORE, editor GERTRUDE YOUNG, president

Pasadena Foothill Alumnæ

The annual August benefit bridge luncheon held in the home and gardens of Elva McHenry Acres, San Gabriel, substantially increased the treasury for the chapter's special philanthropies.

Another event, which is becoming a tradition and is

purely social, took the place of the September meeting. Our husbands or dates joined us for a chicken patio dinner at the new Arcadia home of Irene Pilmer, Alpha

The October meeting was highlighted by a guest speaker, Mrs. Norman Hodkinson, an occupational therapist at the Olive View Sanitarium. We were so impressed by her good works that we decided to bring yarn and all our old nylons to the November meeting. The patients at the Sanitarium need these items for their art work. This meeting was held in the new home of Frances Burpee Jones, Kappa. Frances is treasurer of Panhellenic, and she really made us proud of her

work on the budget.

The new Braille Club House, Pasadena, was selected as the location of the November meeting so that (1) all the Delta Zeta Alumnæ members could see the Club House (2) learn what has been done by the Braille president, Dorothy Scott, Epsilon, during its first two years of existence, and (3) review the work of the Pasadena Foothill Alumnæ group under the leadership of Jane Sisson, Alpha Chi, and Lovelia Bishop, Alpha. They are chairman and co-chairman, respectively, for our Braille philanthropy. We are interested in the recreation and transportation for the Braille members. Fifty dollars was allotted to the Braille Club to help pay off the rapidly decreasing mortgage. New unwrapped toys were given to the Pasadena Volunteer Placement group to help the underprivileged children.

A white elephant Christmas party was held in the

home of Dorothy Truesdaile.

MARGARET NELSON RUSSELL, editor ISABEL PIEDADE BECKMANN, president

Phoenix Alumna

The winter season was started with the installation of the new officers: Vivian Tacter Pobar, president; Constance Milligan, vice-president; Gertrude York Christy, secretary; Gladys Severinghaus Funk, treasurer; Rosalind Fowler Keen, LAMP editor; Joan Daniels, Panhellenic representative. Our Arizona State Chairman is Josephine Rodgers Curtis.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet in an attractive western restaurant, after which a meeting was held in the home of Gertrude Christy in Tempe.

The December meeting was planned for the husbands and boy friends, and further meetings are to include a

Book Review, and a May breakfast.

Gladys Funk entertained us with a talk on her summer stay in Denmark, and her travel through that country, Sweden, Germany and the Low Countries. She visited her daughter, Greta Funk Mock (Mrs. Roy), and her grandson in Germany.

It is planned to have the State Day meeting with the Tucson and other Alumnæ at a half way point between the two cities. Last State Day was held in an attractive old pioneer home near Coolidge where a good representation came from Tucson, Phoenix, and a number of other cities.

No specific philanthropic work has been undertaken by this chapter, but individuals have gathered clothing and sent it to families in Germany, England, and other

countries, as well as locally.

We are ably represented in the Phoenix Panhellenic Club which raises funds for Scholarships and certain charities each year.

The chapter plans again to assist the New Mexico

Chapter in some of their projects.

ROSALIND FOWLER KEEN, editor VIVIAN T. POBAR, president

Sacramento Alumnæ

Uppermost in the minds of the Sacramento alumnæ has been, "Make it a better year for Patty Kirchoff!" Patty is a physically handicapped, fifteen year old girl, confined to a wheel chair. Through our aid she has received the wheel chair, as well as a typewriter. At our Christmas party, we all brought a gift for her to make her Christmas a little brighter. Elizabeth Carleton, Alpha Chi, planned a fine pro-

gram for our observance of Founders' Day. The candlelighting service was preceded by a luncheon at the Lanai.

Sacramento chapter's annual rummage sale was a huge success, thanks to chairman Maurine Rollins, Mu, who did a great job. Part of the proceeds will go to Gamma Lambda chapter at San Jose State College. In the future, we hope to financially help them toward their goal-a chapter house.

The alumnæ group held a luncheon at the Chuck Wagon for our Delta Zeta guests, Augusta Piatt Kellaway, National Treasurer, and Marguerite Wherry Havens, College Chapter Administrator. It was a pleasure

to have them with us.

Our president, Isabelle Prising Pearson, Mu, has received her Master's degree from Sacramento State Col-

December 15 we entertained the Panhellenic chapter of Sacramento, at the home of Betty Mariotte Burke, Mu. There were twenty-five sororities represented at the meeting.

NAN CRAFT, editor ISABELLE PEARSON, president

San Diego Alumnæ

When our Founders' Day banquet was held this year, it was the occasion for a double celebration. Not only was October 24 honored as Founders' Day, but that date is also the birthday of one of our distinguished members, U. S. Commissioner Betty Marshall Graydon, who was recently honored by being tapped as off-campus sponsor for Cap and Gown, Women's Honor Society at San Diego State College. Mrs. Graydon was presented with a carnation lei and a card signed by the alumnæ.

The Christmas season this year again gave us an opportunity to join in a party for companionship and fun and also for some philanthropic good will. Instead of an exchange of gifts, a collection taken at the Christmas party, held December 17 in the home of Mrs. Alton Rodgers, was given to Lydia Thokianou, exchange student from Greece, who is a pledge of Gamma Omicron. Lydia will purchase a phonograph to be sent to a Youth Center in a village just outside of Athens.

This year the Alumnæ Christmas gift to the Gamma Omicron chapter was a desk, chair and corner table to

be used in the Delta Zeta room.

CAROL P. RITCHIE, editor HELEN WARREN, president

San Francisco Bay Cities Alumnæ

It seems as though all Bay Cities Alumnæ Association meetings are devoted to doing for others; our three philanthropies certainly keep us busy. Even Founders' Day aided financially. In place of a formal dinner at a hotel, we met-with ceremony-at Mu chapter house; Zeta group provided refreshments, and our dollars go toward Gamma Lambda's building fund. This fund will also receive help from the Drama Tea, put on by Alpha group at the chapter house. It is wonderful how much money can be raised when members provide refreshments and the speaker works for little or nothing!

Herrick Hospital's children's ward received aid from

many local Delta Zetas: Theta group provided Hallowe'en favors; Zeta, Thanksgiving favors; Beta, bibs and Christmas toys; Mrs. Catherine Fiorina made button gardens for Christmas; and Mrs. N. C. (Natalie) Calhoun's scout troop is making covered baskets for the holding of toys.

At last Mu Delta Zetas are going to help Mu: a completely modernized kitchen as a belated Christmas present. Besides giving the Drama Tea to raise money, Alpha is taking orders for the cutlery, and has sent out over 1000 letters to alumnæ telling them of the great need for a new kitchen and asking them for their dollar for

the good work.

Delta held its annual Christmas party in one of the cottages at San Francisco's Youth Guidance Center. Guests were girls, age five to sixteen, from broken homes, who are waiting for foster homes. Cake and ice cream were served, and each youngster received a gift suitable for

Because of illness, Mrs. D. (Valerie) Reynolds has asked to resign as representative to Panhellenic, where she has worked long and faithfully for sorority women and has done much to increase the prestige of Delta Zeta. Mrs. Robert (Connie) Pritchard is the new recording secretary of San Francisco Bay Cities Panhellenic.

> CHARITY BAKER AUSTIN, editor BOBBIE TAYLOR, president

San Jose Alumnae

San Jose Alumnæ chapter has been quite busy since our last newsletter. In July we had the pleasure of entertaining our National Officers at the San Jose Country

Club.

One of our main objectives at present is to help the building fund for Gamma Lambda Chapter so their new house can be a reality in the near future. All of us have been quite busy silk screening Christmas cards to help raise some funds. Our Fund Raising Committee, headed by Dottie Pettengill, has undertaken various projects including the selling of return address labels. We were quite thrilled with the results of our Rummage Sale last October. We spent one meeting night sorting the various articles. All proceeds were donated to the Building Fund.

Summer time led us to Laurel to a bar-b-que hostessed by Dottie and Rob Pettengill. The male population also enjoyed this outing as did the numerous children of the group. This was the first time many graduates of Gamma Lambda had gotten together for two or three years, some having come down from the Peninsula for

the occasion.

Christmas brought our annual Christmas Party cohostessed by two new alumnæ (Gamma Lambda 1952) Joan Painter and Della Crisham. Santa Claus arrived in time and each of us went home with a tiny gift,

Future plans include more fund raising projects and a Valentine Party to be held at the home of Barbara

Rickter.

Dolores Wright, editor JACKIE BALBIANI, president

Santa Barbara-Ventura Alumnæ

A Christmas reading by LaVerne Humbert was a high point of the Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnæ chapter's holiday party, once again held in the hillside home of Margo Sheppa Franklin in Carpinteria. The chapter's birthday was celebrated with a cake; gifts were exchanged among the 18 members attending; and presents were gathered for the Santa Barbara community Christmas cheer project. Mrs. Jay Halls, newly-arrived in Ojai from Chicago, was welcomed into the chapter. Members are again working on layettes for the Ventura county welfare department.

BETTY WENTWORTH, editor MARGO FRANKLIN, president

Santa Monica Alumnæ

For the second year under the able guidance of Martha Hellner, Alpha Iota, program chairman, Santa Monica Alumnæ are enjoying a series of outstanding monthly meetings. In charge of Founders' Day, Martha arranged a delightful banquet with a Candlelighting Ceremony at Bullock's Westwood. Candles, flowers and table decorations in Delta Zeta pink and green lent a charming background to the Anniversary Cake beautifully decorated with Delta Zeta roses. As a climax Louise Brown Hoover, Alpha Chi, led the impressive Candlelighting Ceremony.

Christmas found the Santa Monica Alumnæ busy with their usual Christmas philanthropies. One needy family was given twenty-five dollars. Then, following their annual custom, the group adopted another needy family who was recommended by the Santa Monica Family Welfare, and supplied the family with a basket of food, a Christmas tree, clothes and toys. The members wrapped their packages for the family at their annual Christmas Dinner held at the home of Margaret Jane Work Pollock, Alpha Chi, in the Riviera Palisades.

Exciting plans are now in the making with the Westside Alumnæ Group for State Day, to be held this year at glamorous Bel Air Hotel. Marjorie Buck Johansen, Alpha Chi, president of Westside, and Becky Stockton Allen, Sigma, president of Santa Monica, as co-chairmen of the day, are busy organizing their groups.

Already the morning coffee hour at ten thirty has been arranged. Rushing and recommendations will be the two subjects taken up in the discussion groups. Luncheon will be served in the beautiful garden room at one

o'clock.

ISABEL ORTON DEERING, editor BECKY STOCKTON ALLEN, president

Utah Alumnæ

Utah Delta Zeta Alumnæ have enjoyed many special activities since they organized last June. In July a family picnic was held in one of Salt Lake's nearby canyons.

In October a gay Delta Zeta atmosphere pervaded a banquet room in the Newhouse Hotel when Founders' Day was celebrated. Before the evening ended Mary Alice Bethel was elected president; Annie Robinson, vice president; Beth Jensen, treasurer; and Pearl Tangren, secretary.

At the January meeting plans were laid to apply for an alumnæ charter. A showing of beautiful colored slides

topped off the evening.

Now everyone is looking forward to a combined summer luncheon and annual State Day which is scheduled

for June 19.

Four newsletters entitled "Flame Flickers" have been sent to every known Utah Delta Zeta. These accompanied by a complete directory have done much to weld the new group together.

WINIFRED HAZEN, editor MARY ALICE BETHEL, president

PROVINCE XIV

Austin Alumna

Early in September the alumnæ were invited to join the initiates and new pledges of Alpha Tau at a retreat held at Mission Valley Guest Ranch in New Braunfels. Those who attended had a wonderful time horse-back riding, swimming and picnicing.

The club's project for the year was selling Christmas cards for profit, the results of which enabled us to buy a beautiful crystal chandelier for the Alpha Tau chapter house living room. The fixture was presented to the

chapter as a Christmas gift.

During the fall meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. Bess Ashford, Miss Miriam Landrum and Virginia Parker. In November a meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Katie Blanche Stallworth so that Austin alumnæ could meet Mrs. Evelyn Costello, National Panhellenic Representative, who visited Alpha Tau and Austin. For the Christmas meeting at Virginia Parker's, each member brought a gift marked for "man" or "woman" to be given to the State Hospital patients at Christmastime. Small gifts were also exchanged between the members.

VIRGINIA PARKER, president

Dallas Alumnæ

Just call us lucky! REALLY . . . we have so many enthusiastic workers in the Dallas Alumnæ Group, that we feel very fortunate indeed! In September we had the time of our lives (since our own school days, of course) helping the active chapter rush. Then with plenty of pep still in us, we started making plans for Founders' Day. Instead of the customary banquet we decided to hold open house honoring the fraternities of the Miami Triad-Phi Delta Theta-Beta Theta Phiand Sigma Chi. Our spacious patio was decorated to revive the "golden 20's" and everyone came in colorful costume to enjoy a "spot" of tangy apple cider and doughnuts. We were proud as could be of our actives and pledges who put on a clever skit about Delta Zeta's founding in 1902. But probably the highlight of the evening was a Flora Dora chorus composed of our own alumnæ—Peggy Young Woods, A Ψ ; Marie Louise Cuquet Mitchell, B Υ ; Mary Taggart Gorman, A Ψ ; and Joanna Alseth, A A, who danced and sang favorites of that era (in authentic costumes, yet). The party was climaxed with songs from each of the honored fraternities . . . then some very fine harmony by Delta Zetas. The whole thing went on the record as a complete suc-

Thinking of the open house, taking charge, leading pledges, actives and alumnæ in rush, and the many, many things she's done for Delta Zeta earned Velma McKee the honor of most outstanding Dallas Alumnæ for the year. We're also proud that Velma has been appointed Director of Region IV for Delta Zeta in this

area.

Since September Louise Wadley Bianchi has been elected a new member of the National Council and Virginia Lovejoy Bowers was elected to the National Court of Honor for Delta Zeta Woman Of The Year. Jody Wilson Collins, A Ψ ; Dorothy Ray, Δ ; and Joanna Alseth, A A; are our new alumnæ board members.

At Christmas time we had a party at the home of Marguerite Sturdivant Santry, and filled baskets of food for the needy people of Dallas and presented the Alpha Psi Chapter with red carpeting for the powder room.

One of the activities coming up soon is a birthday party for Alpha Psi. Right now we're all excited about State Day. We're in charge this year . . . so you can just bet we're busy.

JUDY McKinney Eddinger, editor Marie Louise Mitchell, president

Oklahoma City Alumnæ

Oklahoma City Alumnæ chapter is having a busy year under the capable guidance of president Martha Jones, Gamma Upsilon.

We started the year with a successful rummage sale, one of our annual money making projects. Part of the proceeds went to the two state college chapters to aid

them in their years rushing.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet and business meeting. A candle lighting ceremony was beautifully presented by the undergraduate members of Gamma Upsilon Chapter. Concluding our program was a brief historical background of the various chapters represented in Oklahoma City.

November found us entertaining the Mothers of all initiates and alumnæ at our annual Mother's Tea.

Selling Christmas cards and preparing gifts for members of an Old Folks home found us very busy during the month of December.

Under the very capable leadership of Emma Lou Tullock Perkins, Alpha Beta, is the Alumnæ Advisory Board to the local chapter, Gamma Upsilon. Those serving with Mrs. Perkins are Mary Ann Gallatin French, Alpha Epsilon, pledge adviser; Elsie Steiner Kelso, Gamma Upsilon, financial adviser; Marylois Moran Dreiling, Gamma Upsilon, rush adviser; and Frances Hines, Gamma Upsilon, faculty adviser.

MARY ANN GALLATIN FRENCH, editor MARTHA JONES, president

PROVINCE XV

Lexington Alumnæ

At this news from Lexington, Ky. alumnæ, we are untangling ourselves from the Christmas rush, still thinking about the lovely Delta Zeta White Ball, and are thrilled . . . and somewhat amazed at our profitable pecan selling venture during Christmas. We sold 125 pounds and believe we could have sold many more pounds if we had received them earlier.

To start off '54 we are working on plans to help redecorate the Alpha Theta Chapter House before second

semester rush starts.

Mrs. Fred Coplin, editor Mrs. Kenneth Fortune, president

Louisville Alumnæ

Louisville Alumnæ have been having their share of fun along with their work. In September we were favored with a delightful and enlightening talk about Japan. Mary F. App entertained us in her home and shared with us her experiences while in Tokyo. Her husband, Dr. F. App, served a year and a half in the Far East.

In October and November we were at the home of Henrietta A. Reinhardt and Helen Muth, respectively. We played bridge at each of these gatherings. We held a

Founders' Day luncheon on October 24.

Our December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Sara M. Haile, with Elsa Gary lending her talent in providing entertaining games. Prizes were yarn dogs made by one of Sara's talented daughters.

In January Frances H. Yates was hostess for the

meeting. Our program was bridge and canasta.

VERNA G. McElfresh, editor Era M. Smith, president



LOUISVILLE ALUMNÆ officers are (back row) Mary Louise O'Brien, corresponding secretary; Verna G. McElfresh, LAMP editor; (front row) Vera Lee Rothwell, treasurer; Stella N. Thompson, recording secretary; Era M. Smith, president; and Emma Learned, vice president.

Memphis Alumnæ

Many young Memphis alumnæ have found that sorority life did not end with college days! Consequently our attendance has in some cases tripled that of last year. The upward surge seems to have started with Miss Irene Boughton's visit last spring. Next, officers decided to hold meetings in the members' home, with two hostesses responsible for the social phase of the meeting and simple refreshments. Committees that had scarcely functioned began to hum. An active telephone chairman and timely newspaper publicity reminded members of meetings and social functions. Velma Lockridge McKee's visit from Dallas, Texas, and her inspiring talk at the buffet supper in her honor spurred us on to greater activity.

Alumnæ participation in rush week at Memphis State was greater than ever. While planning for the buffet supper for Mrs. McKee, we hit on a method of getting refreshments that is simple, quick and easy. The hostess, Helen Wilson Duncan, Alpha Psi, made out a master menu, assigned one dish to each alumna, and furnished the hot coffee herself.

Husbands and dates attended our gay Christmas party at lodge of Rosanna Robilio Baldi, Gamma Iota. Our third annual card benefit party, held at the Catholic Club in early January, was a social and financial success despite three inches of snow—a rare sight for Memphis.

To encourage good scholarship, our chapter is awarding an engraved loving cup each quarter to the initiate from Gamma Iota who makes the most improvement in her grades. Also we are entertaining new initiates at a tea in late February.

FRED ALMA HUTCHISON DODD, editor MARTHA GATTI, president

Nashville Alumnæ

The Nashville Alumnæ have met every third Tuesday of the month with Mrs. W. S. Justice, Alpha Pi, presiding. We gained two new members this past fall: Marjorie Watkins, Alpha Gamma; and Emily Thweatt Lechliter, Beta Beta. Before school started in September, several members entertained high school graduates planning to attend colleges where Delta Zeta had a chapter. We have been busy collecting old magazines for the V. A. Hospital patients here in Nashville and, also, materials for the Negro patients at the Central State Mental Institution to use for Diversional Activity. Our annual Christmas party was held at Mrs. T. W. Scales' new home and each member brought a gift to be used by Travelers Aid.

The officers elected last spring for this year are Mrs. W. S. Justice, president; Mrs. Claud Montgomery, vice president; Mrs. B. S. Webster, secretary; Mrs. T. W. Scales, treasurer; Miss Mary Louise Moore LAMP editor; Mrs. C. L. Daugherty, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Russel Burson, magazine chairman.

MARY LOUISE MOORE, editor KATHERINE RUSSELL JUSTICE, president

PROVINCE XVI

Birmingham, Alabama, Alumnæ

After a busy summer rush, we started off our fall season with more rush parties, continuing until the opening of school. The alumnæ divided into groups and rushed for all three Alabama Chapters: Alpha Pi, Alpha Gamma and Beta Xi.

Our fall meetings were very well attended. In September, Miss Virginia Hamilton reviewed her travels abroad. October found us celebrating Founders' Day with Alpha Pi chapter. The highlight of the November meeting was our speaker Miss Martina Robinson, Superintendent of Mercy Home, who told us of the home's program for the children and of the individual child's needs.

December brought us to our annual Christmas party at the Alpha Pi lodge at Howard College. For the past two years we have entertained a group of little girls from "Mercy Home," a home for children from broken homes. With Alpha Pi acting as the Co-hostess group, we showered the children with gifts. Refreshments were served after the actives and pledges put on a skit. One of these children was the recipient of a hearing aid from us last year.

At present we are making plans to sell tickets on a dress. This money-making project was so successful last year, we are trying it again. Money will be used to buy a hearing aid.

Florence Hood (Mrs. Jo Rogers) has recently been appointed a member of the board at Mercy Home.

MARY NEALE CADE, editor DINNIE MAE MACKEY, president

Jackson Alumnæ

At the September meeting of the Jackson Alumnæ, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Herbert A. Wooten, president; Joan Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Harper, Jr., publicity; Mrs. James Bourne, telephone chairman; Mrs. E. E. Flournoy, recommendations chairman; Mrs. J. D. Canterbury, LAMP editor; and Mrs. Duby and Mrs. Wooten, Panhellenic representatives.

After the meeting, Mrs. Harper showed her collection of dolls—a collection which is famous in Mississippi. The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Bourne. Bridge and canasta were played after the business meeting.

The December meeting was at the home of Glenna Canterbury. Our group made Christmas tree ornaments which were given to the Salvation Army, who sent them to Vicksburg, Miss., for distribution after the tornado. In February we plan to make aprons for cancer patients.

GLENNA M. CANTERBURY, editor Mrs. Herbert A. Wooten, president

Montgomery Alumnae

Our congratulations are due Martha Prive for planning such a lovely swimming party for our rushees in September. Everyone seemed to have such a wonderful

In October we celebrated Founders' Day with a ban-quet at the Montgomery Country Club. Our Alumnæ President Wynn Harris presided. The theme of the candlelight service was the Delta Zeta Creed. Those participating in the program were: Polly L. Owen, Jayne Sue Dodson, Irma Strange, Patty Mulder, Marcia Bowers, Millie K. Hebert and Martha Price.

In November, we met in the home of Mary Sullivan and arranged our annual Thanksgiving baskets of food.

Best wishes to Irma Strange in her new office as Alabama State Chairman and many, many thanks go to Polly L. Owen for the wonderful work she did as our State Chairman for the past two years.

In between all the fun and business we have, we always find time to squeeze in a rummage sale. Just ask Wynn Harris and Carolyn Francis what fun it is to get up at six in the morning and beat it out to Washington Park to catch the Negroes before they go to work.

We held our annual Christmas banquet at the Ranch. It's one time in the year that we bring our husbands or sweethearts along and have lots of fun. Toys were brought along and later distributed to Welfare Families.

DOROTHY C. PEACOCK, editor WYNN HARRIS, president

Tuscaloosa Alumnæ

The Tuscaloosa Alumnæ Chapter opened its first meeting of the year by presenting each member with an attractive yearbook which features the Delta Zeta stamp. Many thanks go to Mary Jackson, Emily Little, and Kathleen Sledge for their work in preparing our first vearbooks.

Officers for the year are: Kathleen Sledge, president; Laura Smith, vice-president; Mary Jackson, recording secretary; Marty Henderson, corresponding secretary; Jean Evans, treasurer; and Bebe Gunn, LAMP Editor.

We have received many congratulatory messages in-cluding one from the president of the University of Alabama for the presentation of our first hearing aid to the Speech Clinic at the University. It was certainly a proud group of Delta Zetas who were able for the first time to participate in this altruistic project.

This year we are striving to purchase a much needed desk type hearing aid for the Speech Clinic. Christmas card sales boosted our growing fund.

We are proud to have Frances Lewis, Director of Alumnæ Region II, as one of our most enthusiastic members. Her love and loyalty to Delta Zeta is an inspiration

We have a variety of programs planned for the year in the hope of renewing the interest of a large number of alumnæ in the Tuscaloosa area. Other than our regular business meetings we have had a game party and a Christmas party with husbands and dates included. Both parties were received with great enthusiasm particularly the Christmas party at which Louise Wright was hostess. A supper meeting, hearing aid program, and a party to entertain the seniors of the Alpha Gamma chapter will complete our program for the year.

BEBE LEWIS GUNN, editor KATHLEEN SLEDGE, president

PROVINCE XVII

Atlanta Alumna

The Atlanta Alumnæ chapter started the fall season in September with a meeting at the home of Wilmer Abrams. After planning the year's activities we enjoyed a social "get together."

In October we observed Founders' Day with a "covered dish" dinner. We have much better attendance with our 'covered dish" dinners so we have them often.

On November 19, we gave a Toy Tea for children at the Garden Hills Recreation Center. The charge of admission was a toy, old or new. Many toys were collected. repaired, and sent to the children's ward at Grady Hospital. Refreshments were served and among the various entertainers was a magician who held the youngsters "spellbound." November was also Hearing Aid Month. We solicited donations for our Hearing Aid Fund and we were successful in raising enough money to provide a hearing aid for a deserving child, who will be selected at a later date.

We continue to support the Atlanta Panhellenic Association and usually have more Delta Zetas attending the

regular luncheons, than the other sororities.

MARGARET VARDAMAN, editor MILLIE HILL, president

Lakeland Alumna

The Lakeland alumnæ chapter met in September at the home of Doris Heath for a spaghetti dinner. The chapter was reorganized and new officers were elected. The officers are: Martha Goree, president; Marilyn Neth, vice president; Julia Gibson, secretary; Celia Colman, treasurer; Grace Keller, LAMP editor; Lee Burch and Rita Adams, courtesy committee; Doris Heath, publicity.
The alumnæ held a rush school for the local chapter

and also helped to make clown favors which were given

at their formal rush party.

In an effort to become better acquainted with our nearest alumnæ chapter, the Plant City chapter was invited over for a social meeting in November. Entertainment was furnished by the local chapter and fun was had by all.

GRACE KELLER, editor MARTHA GOREE, president



Officers for Pensacola Alumnæ are Irene Taylor, Lamp editor; Elizabeth Phelps, vice president; Lucille Flack, president; Ann Vick, treasurer; and Jo Ann Brown, secretary.

Pensacola Alumnae

Progress was the keynote for the Pensacola Alumnæ year of 1953. We had a very successful summer rush party in the form of a fashion show at the Pensacola Country Club, which now promises to be an annual

Delta Zetas also found themselves active in the Inter-Sorority Council. We were both chairwomen and host-

esses for one of the quarterly luncheons.

The best moments came of course with our charter banquet which was held on November 12. At this time all the alumnæ members got to see the charter for the first time, and a formal installation of officers was held. They are: Mrs. Lucille Flack, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, vice president; Mrs. A. J. Vick, treasurer; Mrs. Jo Ann Brown, secretary; and Miss Irene Taylor, LAMP editor.

We were very sorry that Mrs. Charles E. Cantrell, who organized the Pensacola chapter, moved away before we had our banquet; but our thoughts and thanks were for her. All of us here in Pensacola feel that we are now an integral part of the Delta Zeta sisterhood.

IRENE TAYLOR, editor MRS. MURRAY FLACK, president

St. Petersburg Alumnæ

In addition to our annual spelling bee, highlights of our year included a Founders' Day banquet at a Spanish restaurant in Tampa with alumnæ from Tampa, Lakeland, and Plant City, and Beta Mu chapter members. At our Christmas meeting in the home of our president, each Delta Zeta brought not only a guest, but one of the dinner courses as well.

> VIRGINIA RILEY, editor MRS. LOWELL JOHNSTON, president

Tallahassee Alumnæ

During Alpha Sigma's rush week in September, many of the alumnæ were on hand to help. We donned our aprons most of the time to do kitchen duty, giving the

college girls more time with the rushees.

In October we had a luncheon to commemorate Founders' Day and invited the Alpha Sigma pledges. college members, and their housemother, Mrs. Dinwiddie. We presented the traditional Founders' Day program from which we all gained a renewed feeling for Delta Zeta. We were especially fortunate in having two charter members of Alpha Sigma with us: Alberta Townsend of Blountstown and Polly Reynolds of Tallahassee. We plan to make this an annual event to promote a closer feeling between our alumnæ group and the college chap-

October also brought us the pleasure of having Hilda Alagood Johnson to speak to the City Panhellenic. In January she returned to be the main speaker at the

College Panhellenic Workshop.

In November we were guests of the Alpha Sigma girls at an Open House following the Homecoming game between FSU and Stetson. In December most of us were knocking on our neighbor's doors selling Christmas cards to fatten our treasury. Annie Claire Mote headed the successful sales campaign.

Just before the college members and pledges departed for Christmas holidays, they invited us to their Christmas party. The pledges entertained with their version of "The Night Before Christmas." All in all, it was the very merriest Christmas party we have enjoyed in a long time.

SARAH HARRISON, editor ADELAIDE OWENS, president

Tampa Alumnæ

In compliance with the rules of the Tampa Panhellenic Council the Tampa Alumnæ Chapter held two rush parties during the summer for local high school graduates. At the first one guests were entertained informally at the home of Margaret McIntosh with Delta Zeta songs and light refreshments. At the second party thirty-five rushees enjoyed Delta Zeta songs and skits after a delicious fried chicken supper at the home of Carmen Simone.

In October the alumnæ chapters at St. Petersburg, Plant City, and Lakeland plus the Beta Mu Chapter at Florida Southern College helped us celebrate Founder's Day. We met at Tampa's famous Spanish restaurant, the Columbia. Beta Mu girls entertained us with a most amusing skit. Founders' Day Banquet has become an event we all anticipate eagerly since our neighboring chapters

visit us.

During the Christmas holidays new Delta Zeta pledges and their mothers were honored at a tea at the home of Virginia Raysor.

VIRGINIA BROWN, president

Births

Alpha-To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brodt (Jane Lothian) a son, Scott E., June 10, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Grimm (Laura Adams) a daughter, Kay Ellen, Sept. 12,

Delta-To Dr. and Mrs. William Petchauer (Cathleen Cooke) a daughter, Mary Susan, Sept. 9, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bassett (Donna Lima) a son, Mark Travis, Dec. 10, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Howerton (Eloise Reeves) a son, Thomas Craig, Oct. 26, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ilker (Dorothy Green) a son, Gary Lynn, Dec. 25, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Cornish (Betty

Clearwater) a daughter, Mary Jane, Dec. 12, 1953.

Epsilon—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Newcomer (Dorothy Busby) a daughter, Virginia Marie, Nov. 5, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. George Abernathy (Bonnie Hodges) a son, Brian Edward, Sept. 19, 1953. Kappa—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laurence Meyers

(Lo's Jean Byron) a son, Andrew L., July 16, 1953.

Mu—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Thomson (Pat Gale) a daughter, Kathleen Gale, Dec. 9, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Topp (Patricia Carrigan) a son, Stuart Peter, July 21, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hope (Jean Soares) a son, James Richard, Aug. 16, 1953; to

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rockwell (Maxine Paul) a son, Clyde Richard, June 21, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Storey (Mary Libby) a son, David George, June 19, 1953.

Omicron—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eberle (Eileen

Ross) a son, Jan. 28, 1953.

Pi-To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rasor (Eylene Vissering)

a daughter, Kathryn Eylene, Sept. 28, 1953.

Rho—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Smith (Mary J. Olsen) a daughter, Karen Burdette, Oct. 14, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Anderson Jr. (Jacqueline Thomas) a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, Sept. 19, 1953.

Upsilon-To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Petch (Lorraine Johnson) a daughter, Marilyn Lee, July 12, 1953.

Chi-To Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Burgess (Netty Hansen) a son, Brock Daniel Sept. 13, 1953.

Psi-To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Hackless (Barbara

Easterday) a daughter, Deborah Ann, May 19, 1953. Omega—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Hukari (Marion L. Gordon) a son, Kenneth C., July 4, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hukari (Helen Marie Gordon) a daughter, Martha Esther, July 16, 1953.

Alpha Alpha-To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gieseke (Marie Gilbert) a daughter, Christine Marie, May 30, 1953.

Alpha Gamma-To Mr. and Mrs. Henery C. Ford (Kathryn Igler) a daughter, Suzanne Jane, Oct. 9, 1950. Alpha Delta-To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunderson (Virginia Siebecker) a son, Jeffery Richard, Oct. 22, 1953. Alpha Epsilon-To Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth (Margaret

Hudson) a son, Kenneth Kyle, Dec. 11, 1953.

Alpha Theta-To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Zaffarano (Suzanne Kirkham) a daughter, Elisa Marie, Sept. 6,

Alpha Iota-To Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. Reynolds (Lorraine Espinoza) twins, Katy Lee and Katherine

Lorraine, May 7, 1953.

Alpha Chi—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mushgrove (Doris Van Lohn) a daughter, Regan Ann, March 21, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin (Barbara Stovall) a son,

Steven Michael, Sept. 12, 1953.

Beta Alpha—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Candon Jr. (Susanne P. Gadwah) a son, Robert William, March 27,

Beta Theta-To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee (Ruth F. Williamson) a son, Thomas Richard, Nov. 14, 1953.

Beta Kappa—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dorsey (Harriet

James) a son, Donald, Oct. 5, 1953.

Beta Mu—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Carpenter (Margaret Aileen Morris) a son, Kenneth, Nov. 12, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young (Addie Vancine Morris) a

son, Robert Vance, July 15, 1953.

Beta Rho—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Thomson (Barbara Pickerd) a daughter, Kathleen Grace, Sept. 22, 1953

Beta Chi-To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson (Janet Downey) a daughter, Sherry Lee, June 30, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Tribby (Ruth Mennen) a son, David

M. Aug. 4, 1953.

Gamma Beta-To Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson (Lois Ventres) a son, John William, June 25, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Blaschik (Betty Ventres) a son, Richard, July 4, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Malkin (Elsie Milardo) a son, Barry Alan, Oct. 14, 1953.

Gamma Delta-To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Espeseth (Mary Ann Krepps) a son, Robert Douglas, Oct. 25, 1953. Gamma Kappa-To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland (Elizabeth Raup) a daughter, Jeanette Marie, Dec. 10, 1952; to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor (Marilyn Carroll)

a son, Bruce E., July 20, 1953.

Gamma Omicron—To Mr. and Mrs. Henery Le Boffe (Virginia Staninger) a son, Michael James, Dec. 28, 1952; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Barner Jr. (Dona B. Pillsbury) a son, Jonathan Reed, Nov. 12, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Quincey (Alice Kropp) a son, Martin Karl, Nov. 20, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mello (Geneva Brean) a son, Robin Eugene, Nov. 22, 1953.

Marriages

Alpha-Barbara McCulloch '53 to John M. Bailey, Dec. 27, 1953; Ethel Henry '52 to Harry Clay Kiefaber, March 7, 1953; Betty Willard '40 to Kenneth C. Peer, June 13, 1953; Caryl Anderso '51 to Lawrence A. Garber, June 6, 1953.

Gamma—Mary Leslie Buxton '47 to John A. Williams, July 11, 1953; Joann Kathryn Langue '54 to David W. Lewit, Dec. 20, 1953.

Theta-Nancy Lee Snapp '53 to Elmer William Yoest, June 20, 1953; Marion Lois Cosma '49 to Roy P. Webber II, Aug. 28, 1953.

Iota-Mary Berne '30 to Logan Wilshire, June 10, 1953. Kappa-Roberta Lawrence '54x to John Clark, Sept. 22, 1953; Marilyn Klemz '50 to John G. Taylor, Sept. 4, 1953; Barbara Anne Beatty '54x to Gary Vance Cole, Sept. 25, 1953.

Mu-Patricia Berney '52 to Robert Alton Lauderdale, June 21, 1952; Marie Christiane Michelson '46 to Lt. Wm.

Lee Hart Jr., April 11, 1953.

Nu—Lael J. Rosene '55x to Arthur Siewerth, Oct. 17, 1953; Alice Louise Tate '35 to Joeseph Kerr Giffen, Sept. 18,1953; Katherine Klemit '53 to Robert M. Mack, Oct. 16, 1953.

Xi-Cora V. Freytag '52 to James Stevens, Dec. 12,

1953.

Omicron-Ruth Jean Ireland '54 to Frank H. Kutz,

Aug. 22, 1953.

Pi-Marguerite M. Johnson '54 to Walter W. Soderman, Nov. 14, 1953; Bettiejane Weddle '51x to John E. Garriott, June 8, 1952; Suzanne Thierer '55x to Morris Dean Smith, June 5, 1953; Joyce Elaine Larson '55x to Jack Lon Fisher, Dec. 20, 1953.

Sigma—Sarah Elmore Lowe '53 to Richard M. Pytkowicz, July 16, 1953; Edris O'Neal '52 to Dee L.

Glueck, Aug. 29, 1953.

Tau—Patricia Freihammer '49 to S. Duane Strobel, June 27, 1953; Irma Smith '53 to Robert Korb'tz, June 27, 1953; Lorna Smithyman '51 to James Arthur Hill, June 27, 1953.

Upsilon—Shirley Ann Rohloff '55x to Jack O. Severson,

July 31, 1953.

Chi-Shirley J. Sinks '52 to Ellery H. Ferson, Nov. 29, 1953; Dian Hoenselaar '56x to Donald L. Geister, Aug. 4,

1953; Chloeann Owens '48x to Evan R. Williams, June 13, 1953; Geraldine Kem '44 to Robert Doyle, Oct. 25, 1953.

Psi-Betty Jo Hinant '54 to Lt. Jack L. Hocker, Jan. 2, 1954; Floda Shanks '32 to William Dustin, March 6, 1953. Alpha Alpha-Joann Taylor '53 to Peter J. Jorgensen,

Aug. 22, 1953; Florence C. Harff '51 to N. R. Chochron, Aug. 29, 1953; Geraldine M. Folkert '53 to Gerald A. Prieskorn, Oct. 17, 1953.

Alpha Delta-Karlene Mae Holden '53x to Ensign

Randolph C. Hancock, June 6, 1953.

Alpha Theta-Katherine Virginia Cook '52 to Harry W. Smeal, Sept. 5, 1953.

Alpha Kappa-Carol Lou Fitchen '53 to William A. Sloat, Nov. 28, 1953.

Alpha Lambda-Frances Copeland '35 to Richard B. Thomas, Feb. 9, 1953.

Alpha Sigma—Dorothy Nolan '51x to D. E. Templeton, June 8, 1952; Sylvia L. Renz '53 to James H. Wannamaker, Sept. 26, 1953; Margery Neal Jones '50 to George Delius Nelson, May 17, 1953; Lou Rene Voges '55x to Lawrence O. Sands, Aug. 29, 1953.

Alpha Tau-Mary Kathleen Dobbs '52 to Lee C.

Sharrai, July 11, 1953.

Alpha Upsilon-Ruth Anora Burrill '52 to Frank Spear Beal, June 20, 1953; Charlotte N. Jordan '51x to John M. Whitmore, Dec. 20, 1953.

Alpha Chi-Ethel M. Dwyer '51 to Stanley E. Murphy,

June 6, 1953.

Beta Alpha-Eleanor Rita Taugas '52 to Guy Eugene Nolan, Aug. 29, 1953. Beta Beta—Betty Jean Aby '52x to James L. Adams,

June 7, 1952.

Beta Gamma—Betty Rose Johnston '54 to Charles Robert Gunn, Dec. 19, 1953; Linda Boyd '26 to Edward

Rodman Thomas, Oct. 3, 1953.

Beta Kappa—Margaret A. Edgar '51 to Donald Mc-Williams Sept. 20, 1953; Joyce Etta Stephenson '54x to Robert B. Toenjes, Dec. 27, 1952; Vivienne Lou Ritter '53 to Charles R. Hunter, Sept. 5, 1953.

Beta Xi-Margarita M. Elizondo '51 to Roy E. Adams,

Nov. 26, 1953.

Beta Rho-Johanne M. Olson '54x to Richard S. Manchee, Aug. 29, 1953; Joanne Marlene Lodge '53 to Lindsay L. Holstead, June 20, 1952; Jane M. Mooney '47

to William T. Ryan, Sept. 27, 1952.

Beta Sigma—Doris Dagley '51x to William S. Duncan, June 6, 1953; Patricia Jeanne Canning '52 to Harold A. Rupert Jr., Aug. 22, 1953.

Beta Tau-Joyce McCosh '53 to Richard S. Levander,

July 4, 1953.

Beta Chi—Ruth Elaine Miller '50 to Rev. Charles R. Springer, Feb. 12, 1953; Carolyn Marie Kuhls '50 to L. D. Taylor Jr., May 31, 1953; Virginia Mae Glenz '55 to Frederick William Huffman, Dec. 18, 1953.

Beta Omega-Elsa Martha Franko '53 to Serge Peter Barton, Oct. 3, 1953; Elizabeth C. Gentile '50 to Arthur

R. Giglio, Nov. 16, 1953.

Gamma Beta-Valerie Morris '53 to David T. Gill, 1953. Gamma Gamma— Harriet Larue Yost '46 to Richard

Stewart, Nov. 14, 1953.

Gamma Beta—Nancy A. Baxter '51 to Robert E. Broadhurst, Feb. 7, 1953; Phyllis Ruth Townsend '52x to Lt. Robert A. Jones, June 20, 1953.

Gamma Delta-Helen Elizabeth Thomas '52 to Richard Rogers, June 14, 1952; Anne L. Cooper '50 to Russell C.

Ruhf, Feb. 1952.

Gamma Epsilon-Faye Louise Allyn '55 to William C. Kottke, Nov. 26, 1953; Joanne Funk '56x to Royce Robert

McCoy, Aug. 15, 1953.

Gamma Zeta—Loretta Davis '52 to Harold J. Bulgerin, June 9, 1953; Mary Joan France '55x to Stuart L. Wilding, Dec. 22, 1953.

Gamma Eta-Egla Morals '50 to S. Gordon Blouin,

Dec. 29, 1952.

Gamma Theta—Mary Ann Schlicting '53 to Harold Edwin Bergquist, Nov. 28, 1953; Yvonne Rita Wood '51 to Henry John Golsteyn, Nov. 28, 1953; Carol Joan Brain '52 to Donald W. Cashen, June 7, 1952.

Gamma Iota-Joyce Ann Lockhart '53x to Wallace W.

Gary, Aug. 1, 1953.

Gamma Kappa-Barbara Jean Burris '55x to George W. Reed Jr., Sept. 19, 1953; Donna June Allen '53 to Robert N. Ingraham, Oct. 3, 1953.

Gamma Lambda—Winifred Mary Graf '52 to Donald S. Archer, Dec. 28, 1953; Barbara Marie Yakim '53 to Ensign Robert C. Gilbean, July 5, 1953.

Gamma Nu-Ann Henley Rexroat '56x to Philip M.

Williams, Dec. 5, 1953.

Gamma Upsilon-Patsy Deason '55x to James Howard Bryan, Sept. 19, 1953.

Gamma Phi-Jean Groves '53 to Dale E. Boyer, Nov. 1953; Laura Jean Emrick '53 to Carl M. Etzel, June 27,

1953.

Gamma Chi-Phyllis Laudenschlagen '53 to Donald Stohler, Nov. 26, 1953; Carolyn J. Clouse '56 to Arnold Lee Gernentz, Nov. 29, 1953; Jane L. Montgomery '51x to William Ray Huckeba, Aug. 15, 1953.

Gamma Phi—Elaine H. Kerr '53 to Pvt. Robert

Schramke, Dec. 9, 1953.

Aluminations

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The President was also commended on the first anniversary of his inauguration for his appointments of able and qualified women to hold high positions in his administration.

As reasons for this appointment, the AAUW letter cited the prominence of women in politics and the labor force, and their increasing awareness of their own economic role and the way government policies affect their

Mrs. Fariss also expressed the AAUW Committee's hope that the President would urge Congress to give thoughtful attention to Equal-Pay-for-Equal-Work legislation so that the campaign pledge may be fulfilled.

The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living.—CICERO

The Golden Flame Eternal

GAMMA KAPPA

CAROL JOAN SCHRINGER WILSON (Mrs. John) '51, April 15, 1953.

IRENE WILLWERTH HESS (Mrs. Harvey) '23, Oct. 1953. MILDRED BACCUS STEPHENSON (Mrs. Benjamin) x'25, January 1954.

ALPHA BETA

MABEL PIETY '28, Aug. 21, 1953.

NU

JANE DAVIS COBB (Dr. Clarence) '45, July 2, 1953.



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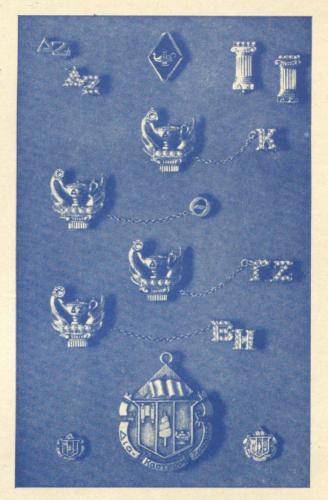
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