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High into the fabulous clouds of a Texas sky rises the white shaft that is the University of Texas tower.

# Alpha Tau's Historic Mansion

By Betty Ray Lyon, Alpha Tau

EEP IN the heart of Texas the lights came on again. The lights, which had last burned on December sixth, 1941, were the lights that made the University of Texas Tower a white shaft of dream-like loveliness, shooting thirty-two stories high into the wonder of a starry sky.

In the Delta Zeta house, five blocks from the campus, forty girls had been gathered about the piano, singing. The piano stood in an alcove formed by a curved bay window, which in the daytime had framed a symmetrically-perfect view of the tower against the intense blue of the sky. But now, at dusk, the tower was fading dimly into the gray distance, as it had every night for twenty-three months.

Then suddenly—in a flash—that window was framing the miracle of the lighted tower. And, as suddenly, the girls found themselves with hands joined, singing "The Eyes of Texas." There was something in the way they sang it that hadn't been there for a long time.

On November second, the Daily Texan's front-

page contained this paragraph:

"The Tower lights came on again all over the campus last night, turning on a thrill for University students who looked on with a deeper understanding of what "The Eyes of Texas" means. The white shaft of light was once an every-night event to some students, and to them the lights brought remembrance of the old rahrah college days when war only lurked around the corner.

"In the Delta Zeta house, a window forms a natural frame for the Tower, and the Delta Zetas just happened to see the lights go on and burst

into singing "The Eyes of Texas."

That incident served to seal the bond of affection that binds the members of Alpha Tau chapter of Delta Zeta to the wonderful "mansion on the hill" that we now call home. That curved bay window is just one of its many "little things" that combine to make a magnificent, lovable whole.

At the heart of the love we have for our house is the fact that it is the most historic house in Austin, the capital of Texas. Colonel E. M. House, whose name became a part of the United States history in his years as political advisor and member of President Wilson's cabinet, built the house in 1891. Within its foot-thick walls

of red Texas sandstone, the keenest minds of the day congregated—among them Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, and William Jennings Bryan. On the great south veranda, where Delta Zetas of 1944 dance on warm spring nights, important political conferences were once held.

In his autobiographical papers, Colonel House wrote, "The large veranda to the south was the scene, perhaps, of more political conferences than any similar place in Texas. It was there that the clans congregated. I had long made it a rule not to visit, and it was understood that if anyone desired to see me, it must be at my home."\*

The great stone house stands upon a high crest of land, and from its seven sleeping porches the view of Austin is breath-taking. To the northeast lie the red tile roofs of the University, with the white Tower rising from their midst into the boundless Texas sky. To the west are the violetcrowned hills; to the south, the silver ribbon of the Colorado River in the sunlight. The eastern horizon is always filled with transport planes from the Army air field outside of town, circling the sky in never-ending cycles. At night, the lighted Tower at the left balances with the lighted dome of the State Capitol; the horizon is polkadotted with fairy-like circles of blue light, from Austin's thirty-two "artificial moonlight" towers; the tiny lights of the Avenue stretch in two parallel rows far away to the south, and melt into the lights of the residential district across the river. Gazing at this starry splendor may turn us all into poetesses just any time!

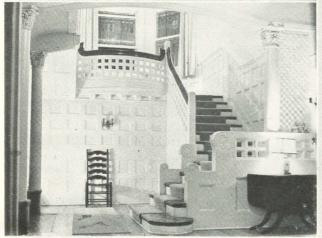
Alpha Tau took possession of the mansion on September first, just in time for rushing. And we were able to point with pride to the fresh and charming beauty of our new home.

Stretched along the front of the house are our three living rooms, which can be divided with sliding doors, but usually are opened to make one luxuriously-long expanse. The entire north end of this triple-living room is a solid wall of mirror—an incentive to every good Delta Zeta to walk like a princess of charm. Before the mirrored wall is a mahogany coffee table, and the coffee table is flanked by twin chairs upholstered in blue satin with rose stripes. In this north room is the curved bay window with our

<sup>\*</sup> The Intimate Papers of Colonel E. M. House.



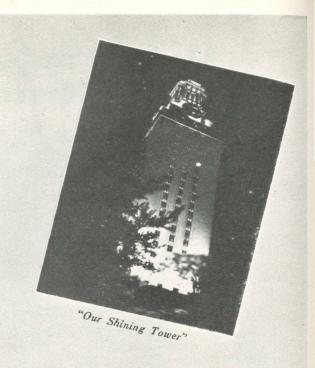
In the City Directory, 1704 West Avenue is listed as the Delta Zeta house. To the Delta Zetas of the University of Texas, it's a wonderful mansion full of memories. Five of its seven sleeping porches can be seen in this front view.



Exquisite hand-carving distinguishes the woodwork of the entrance hall.



The north end of the triple living room, with mirrored wall, parquet floors, and the view-perfect curved glass window.



Ten blocks straight south of the University Tower lies the state Capitol; visible to the right of the Capitol is one of Austin's famed "moonlight" towers.



Sloping ceilings and paned glass windows give this thirdfloor bedroom an atmosphere all its own.



beloved spinet piano, and another chair upholstered in blue flowered pinwale brocade, with

a mahogany lamp-table at its side.

The central room is our formal living room. Before its floor-to-ceiling picture window, which slides up all the way to form an opening to the front veranda, are matching blue sofas, with a coffee table between. The tile fireplace has its own built-in mirror; and against the west wall are twin walnut chairs upholstered in satinstriped rose brocade, on either side of a walnut lamp-table.

The south wall duplicates the picture window of the central living room, opening out onto the historic south veranda. In the south room is our record player, our record library, another fireplace with mirrored wall above it, and a window seat built in to the fireplace wall. The "music room" has white panelled walls, and in its alcove is our precious "round-about." This blue round-about, which has a beige sister informally dividing the north and central rooms, is a perfect circle five feet in diameter. It's the most popular perching-place in the house!

Chartreuse taffeta draperies are used in all three rooms, and the walls of the north and center rooms are painted a cream-ivory. And—saving the best for last—the floors in all three rooms are beautifully bare, to show off the exquisite parquet floors. The skillfully-executed, lovely-to-look-at inlaid wood designs are carried throughout the first floor, and into several of the second-

floor bedrooms.

Our long dining room has a brick fireplace, topped by an inset mirror and two built-in china cabinets of solid oak. The dining room furniture is of solid oak to match, and at the windows are rose taffeta draperies.

Our staircase is another pride and joy—because of its lovely white grillwork, the hand-carving that adds such distinction to the entrance hall, and its ample size, which allows room for the tête-a-tête sitting room on the landing. The

stairs are carpeted in rose, and the landing has a rose velvet sofa and rose draperies to match, with crystal lamps on the two end-tables.

Every bedroom on the second and third floors has its own fireplace, too, with mirrors built in either above the mantel or at the sides. Two of them are especially picturesque—their quaint square tiles portray characters from Shake-speare's plays, in color!

The baths in the house are marked by their marble bowls, and our favorite face-washing place is the second-floor bath that has a china bowl with hand-painted morning glories glowing

up from its base.

Dormer windows, sloping ceilings, little fireplaces, and surprise sleeping porches at every turn give the third floor a cozy, friendly atmosphere reminiscent of old-world garrets. It's the perfect place to hibernate on a winter's day and listen to rain beating loudly down on the roof.

In the basement, full of space and boundless opportunities for development, will be our game room, now in the first stages of construction. Its theme will be based upon a "south of the border" idea, since we're just a little north of the border ourselves. One of its chief charms is to be a muralled wall.

Where Colonel House's cooks once prepared meals for famous statesmen, Jeanetta now fixes food for a hungry horde of Delta Zetas, and sends it on its way to the dining room on the dumb waiter, which has its "other end" in the butler's pantry off the dining room. And in what was once the Colonel's wine cellar, all the sorority's ceremonial supplies are stored.

That's the house we love. You've seen our University's Tower pictured in *Life* and the *American Magazine*—we invite you to come look at it through the curved bay window of the Delta Zeta house. You'll think, as we do, that our Shining Tower bodes happy things for the fu-

ture!

Fraternity is democracy in action, men learning to live together in peace and sharing the obligations and privileges that go with membership.

# Convention Postponement

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IN AGREEMENT with the policy adopted by the 1942 National Convention, The National Council of Delta Zeta confirms the postponement of the 19th Biennial Convention of the sorority until such time as national conditions again make convention a proper activity for the organization. Our regret that Delta Zeta will miss the spiritual and practical contributions Convention always brings, is tempered by the satisfaction of making one more contribution to the war effort, and by the conviction that Delta Zetas will wholeheartedly approve and co-operate in the substitute measures which will, so far as possible, compensate for this missed meeting. The annual Council Meeting, which will be held as usual in the summer of 1944, will be shared by Province Directors, and every college and alumnæ chapter will have special opportunities to become informed and trained in the program to be outlined at this time.

Orace Mason Lundy
National President

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# **A Camp Librarian Reports**

By Catherine Simms, Alpha Beta

HEN the Victory Book Campaign started, we heard much about keeping up soldier morale through reading. Many attics were cleaned out as patriotic people sent the Bobbsey Twins, the Rover Boys, and What Every Young Mother Should Know, off to the Army Camp Libraries.

For the past four months I have had a chance to see first-hand how these books have reached our soldiers and what use has been made of

them.

Selfridge Field is one of the oldest permanent Air Fields in the country. It was founded in 1917 and was named for Thomas E. Selfridge who was the first Army man to make the supreme sacrifice in conquering the problem of human mechanical flight. The field is located 23 miles from Detroit and 3 miles outside of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Since this is a permanent camp, many of the buildings are brick but our Library is located in a temporary building. Our Library contains about 5,000 books including almost 500 technical books (books furnished by the Army Air Forces Technical Library). We also subscribe to about 100 magazines, both popular and technical. We take many representative newspapers, including several published by and for Negroes.

Selfridge Field is a training base for fliers. Most of the men have come from basic training camps. Combat units composed of colored pilots constitute a large proportion of the personnel at

the field.

Since there is no Service Club on the Post, the Library is used as a reading room, a letter-writing room, and sometimes even a date bureau. We have a coke machine and a radio. On Monday nights, we give a record concert. This concert lasts about an hour and we play mostly classical music. The men really appreciate these programs and they are always making special requests.

The reading interests of the men are varied. Zane Grey, Max Brand and James Oliver Curwood are our most popular authors. Mysteries are next on the Hit Parade. Since we are a part of the Air Corps, we have a large collection of books on airplanes and flying. These books are quite popular with the more studious men. In the open barracks in which these men make their homes, there is little opportunity for reading or concentration. Each unit has a day room which provides some reading atmosphere, but the men prefer the Library because they can select from a wide variety of books. Lighting conditions are good and one can be comfortable. There are



CATHERINE SIMMS, Alpha Beta

times when we are hard put to provide chairs enough for the men.

From my picture you can see that I wear a uniform. It is the same uniform as worn by Army hostesses. The suit, overcoat and hat are Air Corps blue. With this we wear a white blouse. The insignia which we wear on our hats and on our left shoulder is fan-shaped. There are nine pieces of varying lengths radiating from an open center with the colors in the following order: maroon, red, orange, green, white, dark blue, yellow, buff, and crimson. These colors correspond to the beading on the overseas caps worn by the enlisted men of the various branches of the Army, i.e., red for the Artillery, blue for the Infantry, and crimson and white for the Engineers. With this uniform we wear black shoes, gloves and purses. We are required to wear our uniform at all times; even when entertaining at home with more than two guests.

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Anna K. Told Chase, Alpha Beta

HE IS a slight, trim woman, quiet-mannered and unhurried, as she moves from one constructive activity to another in her daily rounds of service to her community and to her nation. Few Houstonians need an introduction to Anna K. Told Chase, A B, because she is as integral a part of the community as the Chamber of Commerce or the Public School Board. Modest and poised, always non-argumentative, Anna K. Chase is mistress of the art of persuasion. Without fuss or fury, in the face of concentrated opposition and odds which would seem terrifying to a less determined soul, she gets things done! There is a tensile strength to the fibre of this woman that makes her every difficulty a challenge.

It is axiomatic that "if you want an important thing done, take it to a busy person." Perhaps that is why so many matters of urgent character are brought to Anna K. Chase. Her calendar is always full, yet somehow each detail is executed with care and precision. A look at her typical day would suggest almost omnipresent powers. She is Vice President of the Travelers Aid; 1st Deputy Commissioner of Girl Scouts; a member of the Wartime Service Committee of O. C. D.; a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Harris County War Chest; she serves on the executive

# **Home Front Dynamo**

By Frances Fair

committee of Houston's Post War Planning Commission; she is on the newly-formed Red Cross Committee on Information Concerning Prisoners of War. These are but a few of her many regular activities . . . and today her most vital interest is a radio program created and broadcast weekly over Station KPRC, Houston.

Titled "The Home Front Speaks," this program came into being last year because Mrs. Chase felt strongly that war-time service on the home front wanted publicizing; that too many citizens were apathetic merely because the public-at-large was not informed of important work being done, or of the opportunities for service awaiting every man, woman and child in the community. "The Home Front Speaks" is designed to do this job. It is achieving incredibly successful results in recruiting persons of all ages, ranks and abilities for full or part time volunteer service.

The format of the radio show is extremely simple. As mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Chase brings before the microphone each week groups and individuals who describe their activities and invite the public's cooperation. Booked many weeks ahead of the broadcast, each program fills a timely need. During the Fourth War Loan Drive, disabled war veterans from McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, were invited to participate. They were interviewed concerning their experiences on the battled front, and men made touching and eloquent appeals for support of the Bond campaign. As a result, and aside from the phenomenal success of the drive, toward which the program made a significant contribution, Mrs. Chase's appeal for cookies, candy, magazines and gifts has caused a constant stream of these wanted items to wards of the Government hospital. Church organizations, school groups and countless individuals answered the appeal, and continue to send weekly gifts.

Recognizing the need for conservation of materials and manpower, Mrs. Chase devoted part of one program to a description of the famed remake centers in Canada. Today numerous groups of Houston women assemble each week to work over old clothing. One Remake Unit, in addition to remaking clothing for their own families, have adopted two indigent families, and are contributing remade clothing to one family comprising eight children. Another family of four are being completely clothed by the Unit, which meets and devotes one full day each week for sewing at a Settlement House.

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# Cain Park Theatre

# Cleveland Alumnae Members Interested in Community Enterprise

A WORD picture will be quite inadequate, but we would like to give you some idea of the extensiveness and the enchantment of the physical setup of Cain Park Theatre. Unlike many other projects of this nature the staff is directly responsible to the Mayor and City Council as the City of Cleveland Heights owns and operates this theatre plant as part of its municipal recreation program.

Cain Park Theatre is located in a wooded ravine which runs through the center of the city. Eight years ago this became a Park which bears the name of the mayor, as does the Theatre.

The Theatre and its related building occupies about four acres. The auditorium seats 3.000 comfortably. The stage is 82 ft. wide by 80 ft. deep. At the rear is a large concrete area for the building of scenery, upon which must always be used-water proof paint. The curtain consists of a battery of electric lights operated by a motor which at the end of an act are reflected toward the audience-blotting out the stage. At the rear of the auditorium is a building with a façade of columns providing a shelter area 100 by 40 ft. for lecturers, class room work or rehearsal. At the left of the auditorium another concrete area, the Terrace, is used for serving refreshments and providing another work area during the day. There is a children's theatre and administrative building.

Building has gone on in a steady but always extremely economical way. At first, Veteran labor recruited through the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Board and later, through W.P.A. has provided gradings and landscaping. Trees and shrubbery have been provided by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Blue prints, when priorities and then peace time allow, will start the building of a puppet stage complete with work shop, additional dressing rooms and a dance area. The two purposes of this enterprise are to provide good wholesome entertainment at a very low price and a cultural playground for the talented young people with a yen for the theatre. The supervising director of Cain Park Theatre, since its founding, August, 1938, Dina Rees Evans, known affectionately as "Doc" by her staff, has been guided by the policy of serving first the interest of Cleveland Heights before welcoming the outsider.

The season opens this year June 21st with a different bill each of the ten weeks. Such a schedule demands a rather large and competent

staff. The list of directors who have served in the past is outstanding in national reputation and qualifications. The adult school of the past is being replaced by a system of apprenticeship, whereby college students may gain experience and training in active theatre production. No



MARJORIE BERG GREEN, Theta member of Cleveland Alumnæ Chapter has played many character leads in Cain Park Theatre productions.

tuition will be charged, but apprentices must pay

their own living expenses.

Dr. Evans says, "Our standards are set, not by broadway, but by the university and college drama departments—we are aware of hundreds of talented, well-trained young men and women, who are annually graduated from courses in the Arts of the Theatre. The great majority of these young people never head toward Broadway or Hollywood. We therefore invite these college drama students, when recommended by their directors to join our acting Company." The children's theatre will enroll 200 this year and has

been reorganized into Junior and Senior groups. Instruction will be offered in creative dramatics, radio, dance, puppetry and music. There are three classes of 40 minutes each morning. A reasonable tuition is charged these students.

One of the most enthusiastic of the actresses is our own Marjorie Berg Green, O. Readers of the LAMP have read of the many interests of this dynamic and talented individual. But in regard to her acting-Marjorie has always "taken part in plays." While attending Ohio State University, she majored in Psychology and took a great deal of speech work. Marjorie has taken active part at Cain Park Theatre for three seasons. She has played numerous character leads in-to mention just a few of the plays-Claudia, Ah Wilderness, Personal Appearance and Street Scene. "Though you work quite hard," Marjorie says, "you have a lot of fun in a professional sort of way." She enjoys especially coming in contact with the many players and staff members who come from all sections of the country.

The main source of income is from the ticket

sale. Last year there were 73,000 paid admissions and as a result they were "out of the red." A group of local women, known as The Women's Committee is an ever increasing source of help to the theatre. Last month they held a profitable bridge benefit whereby they will furnish the Green Room—a lounge. They ransack attics for period costumes, sponsor courses in dramatic appreciation and provide recreation for visiting students. They are an unusually enthusiastic and resourceful group numbering about one hundred members. Lee Goff Hall, A Π, was secretary last year. Other members are Marjorie Self Hall, A II, and Lillian Eggers, A. Incidentally the advance selling of Cain Park Theatre tickets is one of Cleveland Alumnæ Chapters money making projects. Many Delta Zetas along with thousands of other greater Clevelanders are look. ing forward to enjoying the productions at nearby Cain Park Theatre with our families, friends and neighbors during the coming season and many seasons to come.

### **Home Front Dynamo**

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During March the Red Cross drive was given distinguished and effective impetus by this outstanding radio show. Other work covered by the series was a special program to publicize and support the March of Dimes. Others included Boy and Girl Scouting; accredited local and national organizations for youth welfare, service men and women, crippled and underprivileged children and many other agencies and groups devoted to social and civic activities.

Descriptions of the radio program and actual scripts have been circulated all over the nation, and Mrs. Chase is besieged with requests for appearances by individuals and organizations. Hence, as previously has been stated, her schedule of programs extends months ahead.

"The Home Front Speaks" is the dearly loved child of this public-spirited woman, and when she speaks of it, her eyes glow with the pride of a mother in a beautiful and intelligent child. Almost self-effacingly modest, Anna K. Chase is proud of the program, not because it is her most vital and far-reachingly successful effort, but because of the influence the broadcasts are exerting in strengthening and organizing the home

front for community betterment and effective service in the war effort. In her words, "there can be no victory abroad, until there is victory at home"

"The Home Front Speaks" is sponsored by The Houston Electric Company, whose executives are enthusiastic over its results and invariably give Mrs. Chase a free hand in the direction of the program. Needless to say, it is creating an inestimable amount of good will for the com-

Anna K. Chase has accomplished a monumental piece of work—one possible to any spirited and intelligent member of Delta Zeta. She fervently hopes for the spread of her idea all over the nation. Before turning to radio, she reached only scores of listeners when speaking before organizations and groups. Today thousands are in audience to hear and respond to her stirring expositions of devoted services on the home front.

Anna K. Chase is only one woman fired with patriotic devotion and the will to serve . . . yet . . . "how far a little candle throws its light into a naughty world!"

# Wilma W. Mitchell Assistant to Personnel Director, Pacific Area



By Bernice H. Gale, Mu

AMONG the "Delta Zetas you would like to know" San Francisco alumnæ claim as one of their members Wilma Walton Mitchell, Mu. Wilma, or Billy, as she is best known to us, is assistant to the personnel director of the Pacific Area of the American Red Cross; this area consisting of the seven western states and Alaska. Her particular job for the past couple of years has been interviewing and selecting girls to go overseas for the Red Cross.

Wherever members of our armed forces are serving, in all parts of the world, the American Red Cross is there also. Close behind the troops in all new theatres of war, they establish clubs where service men may gather to spend their leisure hours and furloughs. In these clubs the men find an atmosphere of home and friendliness, with American food, recreation facilities, and American girls with whom to talk and dance. The wounded and sick in military hospitals, both overseas and in this country, also find life made more pleasant by the efforts of the Red Cross recreation workers.

Thousands of girls, attracted by the glamor and excitement of the work, and seeing only the romance, apply for these jobs. These applications must be considered carefully, as it is important to select not only girls with talent and a pleasing personality, but also with qualities of maturity and emotional stability. Wilma has the responsibility of choosing just the right girl for the job after carefully weeding out ineligibles, corresponding with and interviewing many applicants. That she is well qualified to take this responsibility is certified by the fact that she has engaged in social and personnel work with various public welfare agencies; county, state, and federal, both in New York state and California.

Wilma is leaving San Francisco soon to spend



WILMA W. MITCHELL, Mu

a few months in Seattle carrying on this same work. We are happy to report, however, that her daughter, Marilyn, is a freshman at Mills College, and her son, Tom, is in the Children's Country School at Los Gatos; for we know that while they are near San Francisco Billy can't stay away too long!

### A Camp Librarian Reports

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I am very proud to be a member of the Army Library Services. Library work in a Camp Library is always fascinating and never dull. Any girl who is a graduate of a Library School, has had at least 2 years' training in an accredited Library, and is over 25 years of age can qualify

for this work. See the Service Command Librarian in your Service Command Headquarters. If there are any other Delta Zetas in this work, please write me in care of the Post Library, Selfridge Field, Michigan, and let us compare notes on our reading public.



NILDA CASTRO-PEREZ, Alpha Tau

NILDA CASTRO-PEREZ, our diminutive brunette from Lima, Peru, typifies the ideal South American beauty. With her lovely olive skin as a background for her expressive brown eyes, Nilda appears as pretty as any cover girl for a South American Cruise Ad. And in this instance intelligence and looks are combined.

Alpha Tau daily strengthens Pan-American relationships when Nilda is seen on campus. Because of her unusual background and experiences she is often selected for campus appearances, as witnesses the fact that she very recently appeared on the Vox Pop Radio Program broadcast from our campus. She won many gifts as a result of her brilliant answers to the questions presented her.

Although Nilda has lived most of her life in Lima, Peru, she was born in Arequipa, Peru. Her education consists of two years spent in a French nun school, followed by elementary and secondary training in a Peruvian-American

school, where she learned English.

# Alpha Tau Strengthens Pan American Relationships

By Margrette Grubbs, Alpha Tau

She gained an insight into life in the states through her study of the same literature that we, as children, study. Her North American teachers rounded out this picture with their friendship. From them she received her love and feeling for our language. It became to mean more to her

than merely a language.

After graduation from high school, Nilda wanted to enter the Social Service School. Being under age, she was not accepted as a student. but was given the position as assistant teacher of English for the kindergarten children. There she taught for two years. An experience she likes to recall is the time when ill on her birthday the little pupils remembered and called on her. crowding around her bed to tell her in English how much she was missed.

Not long after her teaching venture, Nilda realized one of her greatest ambitions-that of coming to the United States to study. Long had she visualized the little American stories in her own mind. Now she would be able to see this place that held such a fascination for her and which caused her to spend long evenings studying works of fiction when the other girls were enjoying dances and the company of friends. So by February, 1942, Nilda with her sister and brother-in-law arrived in New York by boat, It had been an exciting trip, one that took many days longer than it would have in peacetime. But there was the constant threat of submarines and the danger of being bombed as they passed through the Panama Canal. That alone took seven fearful hours. But having once arrived safely, Nilda proceeded to Texas, by way of Akron,

Since her arrival in Austin and since her enrollment in the University of Texas, Nilda has not regretted that long trip nor the fact that she cannot return to Peru until her education is complete. She finds that she has little time to be lonely for her family because she has so many things to keep her busy. Last summer she participated in an International Service Seminar sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee at Guilford College, North Carolina. She represented Peru and the Inter-American Association on the campus. She says of this: "It was a grand experience—an education by itself. I got out of it more than I would have ever gotten out of books. The personal contact from people from almost all over the world was inspiring. . . . Today the world doesn't mean to me mere spots in the map, but places where human beings live, love, and think. It was sort of an ideal life there while it lasted."

And that ideal life glimpsed at Guilford College, became a reality when Nilda pledged Delta Zeta in the fall semester. Not only with her many other campus activities, being a member of the Inter-American Association's executive committee and the French Club, but also with the sorority activities, this beauty from Peru finds little time for loneliness. "Being a Delta Zeta is an experience that grows in significance from day to day for me. I do believe in the wide fame of Delta Zeta's friendliness, because it has been

bestowed upon me. Through Delta Zeta I am really getting into university life—I am knowing and understanding North American girls," says Nilda.

What is her ambition? She is a sociology education major and she plans to return to Peru and do social work. She wishes to inspire into those girls of Peru less fortunate than she, the same inspiration and love of the English language that she received from her study of our books and from the loving interest of her teachers. She hopes that she can help them to glimpse the true North American attitude expressed in books and in personal contact. For she is of the favored class—her father being a general in the Peruvian Army. As Nilda proudly remarks, "He didn't get there by a revolution; he is a graduate of the military academy."

Nilda may be diminutive, but it is people like her who will make Pan-American dreams come

# Without Mutual Respect Americas Stay Divided

By Nilda Castro-Perez, Alpha Tau

NTERNATIONAL co-operation can be effective in all its beneficent aspects only between nations with comparative respect for each other, however different their military, economic, and political power. This is of great importance in the relations between the Americas, for as long as we keep pointing out the differences between us instead of trying to understand and respect the values of one another's culture, mutual respect will never be achieved.

Publications, good and bad, are one of the predominant means of education between the two continents. The writers of many of these are clever, to be sure, for they are able to collect data which combines truth and untruth so well that the uninformed and uncritical reader takes all the material for realistic facts. Furthermore, some writers have all the answers to the problems of Latin America, problems which the Latin American have been twine to solve for many years.

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What is really needed for better understanding is literature written by people of the countries who understand the problems of the land; or persons who have lived in the country and who have made a definite point of studying the history and complexity of the problems, an important fact if honest facts are to be portrayed. Latin-American writers have not been flattering to American culture. But, we must recognize that a great effort has been made by North America to make an understanding possible, and it is to be hoped that Latin America catches up to that effort. More important than literature, are the attitudes which are created in the

people as a whole by the moving picture industry both in North America and Latin America. It is impossible for North Americans to develop respect for the genuine cultural traditions when the movies disfigure these traditions and create a superiority complex in the minds of the people. Stereotypes of each culture have been created and they make difficult an approach of the peoples, because they are based on extremes. There is already understanding between the interested and well-informed groups in both Americas but the mass of the people has to be reached.

Another general attitude which has caused ill-feeling between the Americas has been the result of the mis-understanding of the basic philosophies of the two cultures. There is such a difference in the backgrounds of the peoples, the general attitude towards life, the tempo of living and the place of the church, that without genuine respect and understanding, good-will is practically impossible. The problem is not a question of which culture is better than the other-but the problem is how can each of the Americas recognize that the separate philosophies harmonize with the culture and social life of the peoples concerned. It is up to the individual to choose that which he thinks is best in every culture. Both Latin Americans and North Americans have to make an effort in seeing the real values, instead of criticizing the deficiencies that each of our cultures hold—and to me that will be the strongest link possible in bringing both cultures and peoples together.-The Daily Texan, April 25, 1944.

### Girl in White

### By Virginia Hornby Howland, Beta Alpha

HE'S been a "Girl in White" for nearly seven years—ever since she was graduated from college. Announcements of her two weekly cooking demonstrations are made daily over all the radio stations in Rhode Island.

Housewives, especially young brides, flock to her classes. The demonstrations are open to the



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public, and when anything is free and also good, people quickly take advantage. More chairs have to be set up at almost every session.

For, Elizabeth (Betty) O. Townend, B A, has a way about her instructions that makes everybody want to go right home, take out the mixing bowl, the all-purpose flour, the eggs and start cooking. Even two newspaper women, whose thoughts were farthest from homemaking, felt that way.

It all looked like so much fun and so easy. And, at the end of the lesson, the cinnamon nut whirls

and the one-hour yeast rolls just melted in the mouth. Then, too, the young brides knew exactly why certain ingredients, like baking powder or yeast, were added. They also had learned how to keep biscuits "tender" and why some biscuits are "tough." And, throughout the demonstration, had been the running commentary that there is nothing to get scared about in attempting new dishes.

Four pages of recipes, including the ones demonstrated, were given to each woman present. An invitation to come to a demonstration the following week on "wartime entertaining" was extended.

Betty, the gracious hostess and demonstrator employed by the Providence Gas Company in the heart of downtown Providence, Rhode Island, had again proven that beauty and brains sometimes go together. When a senior at Rhode Island State College, Betty was Beta Alpha's candidate for campus May Queen. She was also elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society. And on the popularity side, she was vice president of her class, a member of the Commencement Ball committee, president of the campus Panhellenic Society and a member of Sachems, governing body of all extracurricular activities.

Now she is an assistant editor of the Rhode Island State College *Alumni Bulletin*.

Her other duties at the Providence Gas Company include answering telephone queries on anything from how to slaughter a pig to how to cook peppers. In normal times when her company sold stoves, and buyers complained about the stoves' not working right even after a mechanical check-up, Betty would pack a little kit of ingredients, go to the home and make a cake or cookies to show the new owner how to operate it correctly.

As a war-time contribution, she now conducts, with the other two "Girls in White" at the company, a large canning program. Last year, it proved so highly successful that 16,000 requests on canning were handled. The program is beginning earlier this year, and there is nothing in the vegetable or fruit line about which Betty is not prepared to receive questions or pleas for demonstrations.



EPSILON CHAPTER

Left to right, first row: Pat Bancroft, Bonnie Hodges, Christine Benninghofen, Louise Lockwood, Barbara Knox, Barbara Null. Second row: Rosanelle McIntosh, Joan Winey, Margaret Curtis, Gwen Roberts, Mary Alys Werkhoff, Ruth Kral, Margo Jones, Lois Miner, Cheryle Curtis. Third row: Donna Irmscher, Marian Swayze, Emma Lou Goshorn, Margaret Richards, Dorothy Richards, Jeanne Anderson, Joan Scruby, Dorothy Ray, Patricia York, Virginia Kremer. Fourth row: Betty Carter, Ellen Kroll, Margery Pearce, Jeanne Ritzmann, Patricia Spacke, Betty Schriner, Martha Hoffmann, La Donna Cox.

# Alumnae Attendance Features 1944 Indiana State Day

By Charlyn Murray, Delta

WHEN I was asked to write the article for the LAMP concerning Indiana's 28th annual State Day—my only query was "When is my deadline?"—I have so much news that I only hope that my "censors" will be lenient with

their cutting.

Although the Indianapolis Alumnæ Chapter's year book did not list a State Day for this year—as the months rolled along we all began to wonder about the advisability of attempting any State Day plans. You see even here in Indiana we too are recipients of the food point system and the two gallon limit. Then in January we were approached by National Office and requested to sponsor another State Day inasmuch as a special event would be forthcoming. Immediately plans were in the air, committees appointed and the date set for April first with the luncheon to be hold in the Lincoln Room of the Hotel Lincoln.

The big day finally arrived and with it the climax of the aforementioned announcement—immediately preceding the luncheon in the par-

lors of the hotel twenty-nine girls were initiated into Epsilon chapter at Indiana University. The girls initiated were: Martha Bancroft, Christine Benninghofen, Betty Jane Carter, La Donna Cox, Cheryle Curtis, Margaret Curtis, Martha Hoffmann, Donna Irmscher, Lois Miner, Margo Jones, Barbara Knox, Ruth Kral, Virginia Kremer, Ellen Kroll, Louise Lockwood, Rosanelle McIntosh, Barbara Null, Margery Pearce, Dorothy Ray, Jeanne Ritzmann, Gwen Roberts, Betty Schriner, Patricia Spacke, Marian Swayze, Mary Alys Werkhoff, Joan Winey, Jeanne Anderson, Margaret Richards, Patricia York.

The initiation service was beautifully presented and the Delta Zeta alumnæ present were as impressed as the new initiates—perhaps because it brought back to each one of us our association with Delta Zeta as a pledge, initiate, and as an

alumna.

We then proceeded to the Lincoln Room to eat—I should say the majority of us ate in the Lincoln room since the reservations passed the anticipated mark several days before the luncheon we were forced to use adjoining parlors to

accommodate the crowd—180 in all.

After a most tasty luncheon the overflow parlor crowd assembled in the Lincoln Room and Mrs. Kenneth E. Lemons, president of the Indianapolis Alumnæ Chapter greeted our visitors and introduced our honored guests. We were indeed happy to have with us Mrs. Orison H. Hayes, one of our Founders, Mrs. Hubert M. Lundy, Bloomington, Indiana, National President, Miss Frances E. Westcott, National Treasurer, Miss Irene Boughton, Executive Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Ellis, Bloomington, Indiana, Toastmistress for the luncheon, and Mrs. Howard Hornung, Detroit, Michigan, a former National Officer. Mrs. Lemons then presented the Activity Cup to Jean Frellick, President of the Franklin College (Psi) chapter for her outstanding activities on the campus. The attendance cup was awarded to the Indiana University (Epsilon) chapter, with Mary Alys Werkhoff, president, accepting for the chapter. Incidentally, I might add here that the Epsilon alumnæ were there in full force. Musical selections were provided by Carol Doub, violin and Margaret Doub, piano. Both are members of Psi chapter and the daughters of Mrs. Harley (Ruth) Doub (Psi) of the Indianapolis Alumnæ chapter.

The theme for the program was "The Time is

Now—for Post War Planning" which was most cleverly carried out by Mrs. Ellis as toastmistress with poetic introductions for the responses of the active chapters:

"Delta's Ready With Some Plans," Jean

Holmes.

"Psi Will Meet the Final Test," Jean Frellick.
"Oh! Chapter Epsilon is on the Go Again,"

Mary Alys Werkhoff.

"We Have Heard That Call" was the subject of a most inspirational talk given by Grace Mason Lundy as she pointed out the value of sorority membership and the post war plans for sorority activities.

The program closed with Beth Sage of the Franklin Chapter singing "Roses I Bring to Thee, Dear" as she presented each of the initiates with

a Delta Zeta rose.

As we looked at this lovely group of new initiates, and the girls representing the chapters at Franklin College and DePauw University we realized more fully how very strong that bond of sisterhood remains among Delta Zeta sisters. Out of town alumnæ included groups from Fort Wayne, Bloomington, Shelbyville, Anderson, Gary, Connersville and Franklin, and Vincennes.

So ended the 28th annual State Day—a day which will long be remembered in the hearts

of Indiana Delta Zetas.

# Elinor Boyle Nichols, Mu

By Emilie Rueger Princelaw, Alpha Iota

NO ROLL of a few of the interesting alumnæ doing absorbing work in the San Francisco bay cities region would be complete without finding Elinor Boyle Nichols, M, somewhere near the top of the list.

Ten years ago in the depths of the depression, Elinor and her partner, Mrs. Nell Wold Ordway, opened the Wold Book Shop in Oakland. Given three months to stay in business by discouraging critics, they were told no book shop had ever succeeded in Oakland. The three months have stretched into ten years, with success in their

venture beyond their wildest hopes.

Believing in advertising, while Mrs. Ordway tended shop, Elinor at once launched into book reviewing before clubs and interested groups until the Wold Book Shop name was well known throughout the bay cities—Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Alameda and even to San Francisco, building up the clientele which is now theirs. Her reviewing, now a regular feature of various book clubs, included not only books for adults,

but literature for children as well, a field in which she is an authority. She became so interested in what constitutes the right book for a particular child that she recently took special work in this branch at both Mills College and the University of California. Some day she means to write her own books for children.

Oakland's Wold Book Shop has become so well-known that this past Christmas the Peralta Hospital presented a substantial merchandise order on the shop to each of their Nurses' Aids who have served at any time during the past year. Perhaps fame has its penalties. Somehow a burglar was encouraged to break in during the holiday season, but Mrs. Ordway "was there," and fixed him with such a powerful eye that he timorously gave back the money.

Running a book shop to Elinor is the most interesting work in the world, not only because of her contacts, the type of people she meets, but because of opportunities for mental progress in keeping up with current events and thought.

## **Gleaned from Greekdom**

### ". . . and I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see . . ."

NER the long, tortuous highroads of history men have marched during the years, frequently through the blood and carnage of war and revolution, occasionally through the bright stretches leading into broadening horizons of renewed hope and higher fulfillment. Today, in the midst of global conflict, anxious eyes are searching into the future, seeking the means of constructive preparation for the enlarged demands of post-war living. Glimpses into Greekdom prove that fraternities are keeping steady step with this forward-looking effort and are analyzing their own obligations in the post-war world.

Particularly thought-provoking is a paragraph from Kappa Alpha Theta's Founders' Day message, by Pearl Van Siclen Higbie, appearing in the January issue of *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Life for us is not going to be soft and easy in the next decade. It is going to take courage, rugged determination, and sacrifice to carry on. Therefore, fraternities must be flexible—perhaps cast off some cherished traditions to assume new responsibilities and duties; teach our members to accommodate themselves to existing conditions; foster the growth of ideals, not merely by preaching but by example; train for leadership, mental stability, and vision; encourage the understanding of other peoples; learn the practical meaning of democracy by sharing and planning the work in our houses.

Those responsibilities for the future, listed by Mrs. Higbie, linger in mind as one looks into the pages of recent fraternity magazines. One by one there appears ample evidence that fraternities are indeed mapping their future highroads during the dark days of the present.

Fraternities must be flexible—perhaps cast off some cherished traditions to assume new responsibilities and duties. . . . Thought along these lines is evidenced in an editorial in Alpha Tau Omega's Palm (December, 1943).

... this growth will be much greater if the President's suggestion is carried out that returning service men—and women—be given at least a year's college allowance.

This, obviously, is nothing to worry about; but it is something to think about, for it will mean greatly enlarged attendance at many institutions where we do not now have chapters. Furthermore these returners will have views and objectives affected by their experience that will push them in a far different category from that of the customary beginner. Think on these things!

In its account of the Interfraternity Conference, *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma (March, 1944) makes particular note of a thought-provoking talk by President Lewis of Lafayette College.

Among unscheduled talks and reports of particular

interest was one by President William Mather Lewis of Lafayette college who described war conditions on his campus, who pointed out that since the war is furnishing a break in fraternity operations this was an excellent time to abolish detrimental things such as hell week and to build up a system for citizenship training in the fraternity chapters, and who suggested that after the war the various traveling secretaries visit campuses on the same date to participate in a prepared program, rather than at varying dates.

... teach our members to accommodate themselves to existing conditions. . . . Although there are many suggestions in fraternity publications that this necessity for adjustment has impressed itself almost universally on Greek letter organizations, we feel that Florence Cornell Bingham, national president of Delta Gamma, has stated the case admirably from the sorority point of view. (Anchora, November, 1943)

Although we will not greet Johnny with Hurrahs, we should be giving careful thought to his reception. Particularly important to his recovery and adjustment to his handicap, will be the welcome that awaits him from his family, his associates, and especially from the girls of his acquaintance. His return in a disabled condition does not call for effusive pity nor maudlin sentimentality. That would only accentuate his difficulty. He should, however, be affectionately welcomed, rehabilitated, and restored as rapidly as possible to normal living conditions. He will need sane, understanding companionship and friendship rather than sentimentality. . . . When the millions of fighting men return and the millions of employees of war industries are faced with the transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy, there will be problems to solve far surpassing those that we encountered in shifting from peace to war after the events of Pearl Harbor. It is necessary to prepare for peace

just as it is necessary to prepare for war.

For women, probably the most difficult post-war adjustments will be in the field of human relations. Fathers, husband, brothers, and sweethearts, returning after the war, will be very different people from the ones we knew so well before their departure. One can not go through the horror and strain of war without an indelible impress on personality. . . .

So, let us look ahead of the present turmoil and confusion and plan for the return of a normal peaceful life. Whether a girl will work for her living outside of the home or will choose to turn to marriage and a home, education is equally a necessity for both careers.

... train for leadership, mental stability, and vision. . . . Vera Burridge Baits, regent of the University of Michigan, places the problem squarely before sorority women in her splendid article, "Serving Her Alma Mater," appearing in the November Anchora.

We believe that college people in America must hold fast to similar long-range ideals. We have minds that are, supposedly, trained and intelligently receptive. Surely, all of us are aware that after this debacle no Utopia can be anticipated. Milk and honey cannot flow universally. Nominal labor and maximum leisure cannot be the rule. A terrible period of testing awaits us all when the bloody business is over at last. Work will be the only salvation of a wrecked world.

With this fully justified emphasis upon the all-out importance of work in this world of the future, one reads with interest and enthusiasm of Pi Beta Phi's physiotherapy scholarships (The Arrow, March, 1944). Pi Beta Phi has set up four partial scholarships and one full scholarship, the latter providing for training at the Mayo Clinic, in order to help in the training of college women for this tremendously important work of rebuilding minds and bodies broken by the gruelling experiences of modern warfare.

Katherine F. Lenroot, in the March issue of Kappa Alpha Theta, speaks a final convincing word to women concerning this matter of training for leadership, mental stability, and vision.

This generation of women now in college or university are carrying the main responsibility for liberal education for their generation. In homes for which they will be responsible, they will have to be prepared to supplement the intensive technical and scientific training which the men of the war generation are undergoing. They must look forward to the responsibilities and privileges of marriage and parenthood, as well as to professional and technical proficiency, community service, and national and world citizenship. They should seek in the college years those opportunities for study, inspiration, and guidance which in some degree will help them to be effective human beings in all these relationships.

. . . encourage the understanding of other peoples. . . . During recent years we have heard many a criticism of the backwardness of the United States in developing a real knowledge and sympathetic understanding of her southern neighbors. During the days when we all anxiously scanned the headlines for news of the war actions taken by the South American countries, we learned the true importance of this "Good Neighbor Policy," which had before been only a phrase, spoken glibly and meaning little in terms of our personal lives and interests. It is with more than passing attention, therefore, that we notice the pictures of large groups of sorority women who attended the 1943 summer session of the University of Mexico. The January Trident describes the patio of the University, which "seemed a 'Panhellenic Hall' with Panhellenic sorority badges everywhere." Tri Deltas from nine collegiate chapters met after luncheon at Chapultepec Castle, residence of Maximilian and Carlotta. At another table at the same luncheon were gathered about twenty members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, who met more than once during the summer session. (The Key, December, 1943). In line with this same effort to enlarge our understanding of other people is the account of the "Good Neighbor Policy" being practised by Alpha Gamma Delta's University of California chapter at Berkeley. This chapter, with the help and encouragement of its alumnæ and of the University administration, has furnished living accommodations for Senorita Alicia Groot Lievano, a native of Bogota, Colombia. Says Betty Jo Purgitt, who writes in most interesting manner of the experiment being carried on by her chapter,

Delta Epsilon is proud to have been a pioneer in this one phase of the movement for good relations between the Latin-American republics and our own nation. This is not just a temporary war-time measure of expediency, and we hope that it is a perpetual activity, and that the movement will grow in strength and spread not only throughout the chapters of Alpha Gamma Delta but to other sororities, too. Here is not only a local, or national project, but one of international scope, and its effects are far reaching into the lives of each and every girl involved (Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly, March, 1944)

by sharing and planning the work in our houses.

... Perhaps nothing can give a more positive understanding of fraternity thinking along these lines than several of the acts of the National Interfraternity Conference, meeting in New York last November.

2. Recommended that every national fraternity take immediate steps to strengthen and implement its chapter alumni associations and have them ready to cooperate with alumni groups of other fraternities on the same campus to carry out a speedy and effective conversion of the chapters to a peace time program at the war's end.

5. Resolved that the conference appoint a committee of college administrators and other leaders to study and carry on a post-war program that will look toward greater coordination of effort between the colleges and the fraternities in meeting post-war educational and fraternity tproblems. It was directed that this committee should consider, among other things, the rehabilitation of fraternity chapters, and the adaptation of education to changing professional and industrial needs and opportunities.

 Recommended that member fraternities should show greater recognition and encouragement to local alumni participation in local chapter activities.

In these progressive activities and clear thinking for the future on the part of Greek letter organizations, one sees the inevitable fulfillment of the remaining fraternity responsibility suggested by Mrs. Higbie . . . to foster the growth of ideals, not merely by preaching but by example. . . . The constant vitality and strength of fraternity ideals are being proved today, when the idealism of the past, a living part of every fraternity, is proving essentially applicable to the grave problems of the present and future.

GERTRUDE HOUK FARISS

# Rushing Chairmen, 1944

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Florida Southern College-Beta Mu: Alene Morris, 903

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University of Cincinnati—Xi: Dorothy Ringenbach, Lo-cust Park, Spring Lake, Ky.

Baldwin-Wallace College-Gamma Alpha: Frances Wackerman, Homerville, Ohio Albion College-Beta Pi: Marjorie Jo Smith, 13423 Rob-

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# Here's the Blank You've Been Wanting-

To send your recommendation to some  $\Delta$  Z rushing chairman

Please Send the Names of the Girls You Wish to Recommend to the Rushing Chairman of the chapter. A list of the rushing chairmen for 1944 appears on pages 293 and 294.

Name of rushee
Address
Name of Father or Guardian
School last attended: If H. S. year graduated
If a college, what will be her college year?
Scholarship record
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Indiana University-Epsilon: Margaret Jones, 816 Her-

cules Ave., Evansville, Ind.
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University of Wisconsin-Tau: Elizabeth Settlage, 619

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University of Illinois-Alpha Beta: Peggy Rolley, Crawfordsville, Ark. and Nadine Ransom, 28 E. Peru St., Princeton, Ill.

### PROVINCE VIII

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Nebraska Wesleyan University-Beta Tau: Phyllis Turner, Silver City, Iowa

Colorado State College-Beta Sigma: Lucile Murphy, Denver University-Rho: Dorothe Comnillo, 589 Lafayette, Denver, Colo.

### PROVINCE IX

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Gee, 1632 Seventh St., New Orleans, La.

University of Mississippi—Beta Beta: Naoma Le Fors, 1822 Filmore, Oxford, Miss.

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### PROVINCE XII

University of Washington-Kappa: Laura Elwell, 1625 Greenbriar Way, Seattle, Wash. Washington State College—Phi: Mary Foss, 1427 W. Mansfield, Spokane, Wash. Oregon State College-Chi: Elsie Boozer, 6123 13th St., Vancouver, Wash.

Personal appearance (be specific)
Interests and special talents
Church preference
Relationship to any Δ Zor other sorority
Are parents college people?
Social participation in home community
Have you personally spoken to the girl or her family of your interest in her as a $\Delta$ Z?
Any additional information
Recommended by
Address

Suggestion: It will be helpful to offer any information on your recommendee's leadership ability, her financial background, size of high school she attended, younger sisters, etc. Don't overplay her potentialities—it's fairer to let her prove her own marginal values. A request for a date for courtesy should be so designated.

# Stars in Our Service Flag

### WACs

Arterburn, Cleo Cardwell, A E Bell, Iris, A Σ Brown, Emily Clara, O Brown, Engelyn, M Brown, Lois Perry, A Θ Brown, Virginia, A K Brunk, Elizabeth H., O Bunker, Ann, X Catlin, Eileen, T De Boer, Constance, A A Durocher, Margaret, P Earle, Betty, K Ferguson, Mildred M., B B Gibson, Ruth Warren, T Harvey, Ruth, A X Lee, Sarah E., A T Logan, Thelma, A O Lord, Lurana S., M Mancuso, Amelia, II Moon, Christine, Ruston Morgan, Norma, A Musselwhite, E. Rowena, B B North, Mary Matteson, A P Onkst, Margaret Mae, B A Parker, Helen Rachel, A B Pleuss, Anita, T Saremal, Katharine, X Schroeppel, Mary Ruth, II Short, Edna, Westminster Staber, Martha, Γ A Stowell, Ariadne, B A Sutherland, Kay, K Tomlinson, Louise Lerch, X Tregoning, Eleanor M., B K Wachholz, Magdalene, O

### WAVES

Almquist, Phyllis, K Andrews, Olive Mae, E Boring, Dorothy, A Collins, S1/C Gwyneth, P Cooper, Ensign Doris L., B T Covell, Mildred, A Y Dean, Ensign Helen, A O Decker, Lois, M Dinsmore, Ruth, A Dixon, Ensign Mary Katherine, Dowdey, Ensign Zelma McKewen, A II Ellwanger, Mary Ann, P Etler, Ensign Ivy Kvernstoen, T Fargason, Ensign Mary Jane, 2 Faulkner, P.M1/C Hazel Morgan,

Foster, Vera, A T Frostrup, Kathryn, Ф Gannon, Bertha, B O Glassmann, Lieut. (jg) Virginia, Grime, Ensign Rosemary, O Grunwald, Marilyn Jane, A B Haag, Helen, B B Harden, Carol, M Hannah, Doreen, B A Henry, Frances, II Hennessy, Florence, B Ψ Horn, Gladys, Γ A Howen, Ensign Dorothy, F Hughes, Dorothy, M Johanns, Olga, B Ψ Jones, Ensign Frances, B Z Kerley, Ensign Ina, X Kimberly, Jean, B K King, Bernice, Γ Lanphar, Ensign Virginia, A B LaRose, Ensign Mildred Waters, Leik, Lieut. (jg) Patricia, K Leon, Helen, B A Lindsay, Wylma, B A Lutz, Ensign Frances Eleanor, Lynch, Ensign Lois, T Massengill, Dixie, A Γ Maxted, Shirley L., II Mayer, Ensign Marjorie, B Σ Miller, Ensign Albina, K Minden, Mary Beth, X Moore, Ensign Helen, A T Morgan, Aleece, Δ Morlan, Violet, P Nelson, Rosemary, B Ψ Nichols, Adreen, X O'Brien, Marguerite, A Γ Parrott, Ensign Zoe McFadden, AN Reinke, Ensign Marcella, T Rotzsch, Ensign Alice, A \( \Delta \)
Seibert, Sally, O
Shady, Pauline, K Sharpe, Betty Jean,  $\Gamma$  A Smith, J. Vaughn, B  $\Sigma$ Stoehr, Ruth, O Stoops, Marcene, A E Theierman, Ernestine Yoho, O Tiller, Ensign Mildred, A T Unsworth, Barbara, B \O Wach, Irene, A B Walters, Betty, A X Waters, Lieut. (jg) Charlotte, B A Wilson, Helen, II Wooley, Ruth, B A

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Bannerman, Genevieve, A A Blair, Harriet, O Clifton, Elizabeth, B A Dickie, Alice, K Elkins, Esther, Δ Katona, Helen E., P Kittredge, Janet, B II Lemen, Janet, B K Mixa, Ruth, B K Murphy, Marian, X Oakes, Dorothy, A Δ Prescott, Betty, B Φ Rogers, Iva Anderson, A Δ Witt, Dorothy, Ξ

### ARMY NURSES OVERSEAS

Morton, Edith M., A K, 1st Lieut., 10th Evacuation Hospital, A.P.O. 929 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco Smythe, Berla M., A Υ, A.P.O. 927, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco Stohl, Dora, Γ, A.P.O. 700, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

### RED CROSS OVERSEAS

Ackerman, Elizabeth, A. P., A.P.O. 952, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
Coleman, Mary P., A, A.P.O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
Finnegan, Mary Jo, T, A.P.O. 928, 18th Station Hospital, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
Hostetter, Leila S., A. I., A.P.O. 926, San Francisco, Calif.
Howard Katherine, Z, A.P.O. 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
Jones, Carolyn, A. F., A.P.O. 860, New York, N.Y.

### Gold Star Member

KATHRYN BARBARA LAWRENCE Upsilon '42 Elizabeth Luce, Z, A.P.O. 465, New York, N.Y. McClellan, Norris, Σ, A.P.O. 465,

New York, N.Y.

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

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

Phil Nena, A H, A.P.O. 923, San Francisco, Calif.

Simering, Ruth E., E, A.P.O. 501, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Thomas, Winifred, Σ, A.P.O. 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Todd, Alice A., B A, A.P.O. 883, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

### DIETITIANS

Brockbank, Patricia, A, 118th Gen. Hosp., A.P.O. 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco Donaldson, Marian, X, 7th Station Hospital, A.P.O. 700, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Lamb, Evelyn Jepson, B Σ McClave, Bluebell, B Ξ Merrick, Maxine, B K Schmidt, Marion, Γ A Theis, Ethel Jane, A Δ, A.P.O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York,

### RED CROSS

Hancock, Dorothy, ℤ Luce, Betty, ℤ Walsh, Louise Douglas, A II

### NURSES (Army & Navy)

Anderson, Gladys, Γ Corbin, Brownee, A X Elsenpeter, Maxine, Γ Friess, Phyllis, Ensign, II Gilson, Marian, Ξ Graham, Mary Louise, B N McDaniel, Frances, A II Tilton, Jean, Ψ Wohleb, Leora, Γ

# Pittsburgh Delta Zeta President of Local Panhellenic Group

PERFORMING her duties as president of the Pittsburgh Panhellenic Association, teaching school, and writing to her soldier husband, keep Ruth Roberts Stephan, Omicron '41, from having any spare time whatever. Having taken an exceptionally prominent part in the extracurricular activities of the University of Pittsburgh, in addition to having been president of Omicron Chapter of Delta Zeta, she was quickly recognized as being a girl with outstanding capabilities and one who would represent Delta Zeta well in any situation.

Ruth has given many hours to the Panhellenic Association. In the Pittsburgh group, of which she is present head, a candidate is elected for a two-year term, serving the first year as vice president of the organization, automatically succeeding to the office of president. Fourteen national groups are represented, each group having one regular and one alternate delegate. These groups have worked to establish sufficient funds to present each year to worthy undergraduate fraternity women at Pitt two scholarships of \$75 each. Under Ruth's supervision the money for these scholarships was made by the holding of neighborhood bridge parties, attended by fraternity women.

In addition to helping deserving fraternity women, the association played an active part in the war effort and maintained a War Stamp and Bond booth in the lobby of the Clark Building, Pittsburgh.

Since her graduation from the School of Education of the University of Pittsburgh, Ruth has taught fourth grade in Brentwood Boro. In addition, she is a Sunday School teacher in the Brentwood Presbyterian Church.

Needless to say, the main interest in Ruth's life is her husband, Corporal Jack Pershing Stephan, United States Army. The Stephan's were married on June 21, 1942, when Jack was a private and spent the ensuing summer together near the camp where he was stationed. In October of that year, Pvt. Stephan was sent to England, and the following December arrived in North Africa where he is now stationed. Serving first as a military policeman, Corporal Stephan is now serving with the A.T.C. (Air Transport Corps), working in the freight section, which is similar to the prewar work he did with T.W.A.

Pittsburgh Delta Zetas are well acquainted with Corporal Stephan's artistic ability, so they are not surprised when the mementos he sends to his wife are unusually odd and beautiful. At the present time Ruth has received two handcarved bottle tops which her husband got from an Italian soldier, and a hand-painted Moslem design of the type used in Mohammedan mosques, done by an Arab. After opening a ten pound wooden crate which had been laboriously made by Corporal Stephan, Ruth found a particularly smart fur trimmed gray felt hat, probably from Algiers, which her husband had no doubt visualized as being most becoming to her red-gold hair. The things Ruth treasures most, however, are the drawings made by her husband. These include his impressions of characteristics of African life, but the drawings that mean most to them both are those of the home that they are going to build in the future. These plans are becoming more and more detailed until they will someday result in a charming house where an equally charming Delta Zeta and her husband will be "at home."

# Patriotism + Practicability = Profit

By Dixie Stanley Lysons, Kappa

IN 1940 when Lucile Keeney Geibel made a suggestion to the architect about the recreation room in the Geibel's new home, little did she know that she was contributing indirectly to the war effort and more directly to the family coffers. Her idea of having the panel by the fireplace be installed so that it could be lowered and used as a typewriter table was included in the plans and probably never given very much more

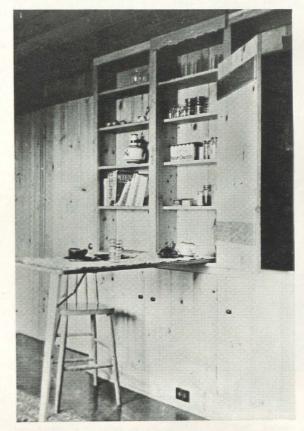
thought for several years.

When the influx of war workers created a serious housing problem in Seattle, a frantic appeal was made to home owners to convert any unused space into apartments. Lucile and her husband, Fred, gave serious consideration to this proposal, as did all patriotic Seattlelites and went down to their recreation room to survey its possibilities. Lucile says that as soon as she saw the panel-that-was-also-a-table, she knew that someone's housing problem was solved. With a breakfast table to start with, it was an easy matter to make the recreation room habitable. The little shelves behind the panel that were to hold the Geibel's ink bottle and other office equipment made a perfect place for salt and pepper shakers, mayonnaise jars, and other culinary essentials. Since a maid's room had been built adjoining, the luxury of a suite was to be enjoyed by someone. Plumbing was installed and lo, the Geibels were ready to become landlords.

Their first tenant was a former member of the Art Department at Oregon State College and is now employed in the Photographic Department at Boeings. She is very enthusiastic over her "war home". The built-in dressing table that was to hold the maid's toilet articles now finds itself laden with photographic equipment. The house, a Swedish Modern type, is built on a hillside and thus the basement is a full story. A superb view of Lake Washington is obtained from these windows and has afforded the artist many an inspi-

ration for photographs.

Incidentally, the rent from the apartment has paid the cost of finishing the basement to its present livable state. With the wise man who said "Big trees from little acorns grow," Lucile is in complete accord, only she paraphrases "from little tables, complete apartments grow."



Lucile's brainchild. Picture of the Geibel recreation room.



Another view of the Geibel recreation room.



ALEECE J. MORGAN, A

"I love being in the service—can't figure why more sorority and college girls aren't in—they are so badly needed. But this isn't to be a 'recruiting' letter—no 'rushing' today. I'll let our recruiters do their own job, but I really do like being in Navy blue."

Station on Terminal Island at San Pedro. A new Receiving Station is being built—but for the time being we are holding forth in the "brig." This is the former federal prison where Al Capone once spent many a happy (?) day. We love it—and are treated like queens. A few weeks ago Bob Hope broadcast from here—perhaps you heard the program. He was quite surprised to discover afterwards that there were

# "Picture You in Navy Blue"

WAVES on the station. We live in former officer quarters—the sweetest cottages right along the sea wall. We have lovely lawns and most of us have beautiful sun tans now. I work in the Pay office—am in charge of the officer's accounts, Ships' Company accounts and the WAVES. Most everyone agrees that I have the prize job of the office. I love it and hope to keep it for the duration.

I lived in Wauwatosa (a suburb of Milwaukee), Wisconsin, before I entered DePauw University where I immediately pledged Delta Zeta. I graduated in '43 having majored in Speech and minored in Literature. Activities included Women's Recreational Association, and presidency of Delta Phi Eta (Girl Scout Honorary). I also was an assistant leader in one of the troops in Greencastle. Right after graduation my family moved to Sitka, Alaska. I had a long, glorious trip up and spent about five weeks with the family last summer. Left Sitka late in July, enlisted in Seattle on the second of August and reported for "boot" training at Hunter College in New York City on August 26. After a month of rigorous training, I went to Bloomington, Indiana, for three months' training in Storekeeper school. And now I'm out here.

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being in Navy blue.

Met two Delta Zetas the other day in Hollywood. They were alumnæ, to be sure, but it did feel good to know that there are some wearers of the Lamp out this way. Hate to have to keep my pin in the drawer all the time, but for the duration that is where it must stay.

> ALEECE J. MORGAN Storekeeper, Third Class USN Receiving Station Disbursing Office San Pedro, California

### NENA V. PHIL, ALPHA ETA

NENA V. PHIL, American Red Cross hospital recreation worker, arrived safely in Australia last month. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Phil was co-owner of Taepke's Flowers, Detroit, and previously was deputy clerk in the Recorder's Court, also in Detroit. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Monroe, Michigan; the University of Michigan, where she received her A.B. degree; and the Detroit Business Institute.



PHIL

### ELSIE JANE MORROW, EPSILON

ELSIE JANE MORROW, American Red Cross hospital secretary, arrived in Australia last month. Until her Red Cross appointment, Elsie was with the War Department, Washington, and previously was with the Social Security Board in Chicago and Washington. She is a graduate of Hebron High School, attended Indiana University and Moser College, Chicago.



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### DORIS VAN DERHOEF OSBORNE, BETA

SECOND LIEUTENANT DORIS VAN DERHOEF OSBORNE, B, of Armored Center Headquarters, Fort Knox, Kentucky. She is a member of the Fort Knox Motor Corps Auxiliary Chapter of American Red Cross. The station wagon she drives is equipped with a stretcher and carries people from the Post to and from the hospital, thirty-five miles away. Her husband is Major Eric R. Osborne in the Signal Corps.



OSBORNE

# Eleanor Millheiser, Alpha Zeta Pledge, a Track Star

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of Alpha Zeta knew

that one of their pledges Eleanor

Millheiser, could get

from the Science

Building to the Recreation Building in

less time than they

ever allowed them-

didn't know how

fast she really was

until modest Elean-

or had her name in

the sports sections

of all the leading

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ELEANOR MILLHEISER

New York newspapers.

It all started when Eleanor was fifteen years old and was running the track in McCarren Park, Brooklyn, when a Harry Baul, German-American A.C. coach, was watching her. He asked her if she was seriously interested and since the reply was affirmative, she has been under his instruction for the last two years. Although she lives in Queens, she travels to Brooklyn a few times a week, so the speed doesn't slack any.

When asked how she had earned the various medals and trophies. Eleanor said that they were all for the same thing. If at the age of seventeen one can collect some 35 medals, it is a lot of medals. Here is how Eleanor won them: At Boston she won two trophies, one for running the fifty yard dash, and the other for the hundred yard dash. In Cleveland, Philadelphia, New Jersey, and New York City, she collected the rest, including one for the metropolitan women's 100yard championship and another for sixth place behind Alice Coachman and Stella Walsh in the National AAU 50-meters at Cleveland last summer. Eleanor also took fourth in the high jump at Cleveland, but the 50-meters is her event and she's gunning for first place next July at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

But the event that gave her a headline in the Adelphi College newspaper the Fortnightly was the event she recently won at Madison Square Garden. For the first time in six years the Ladies Invited sign was put up at the Garden for the Junior Track Meet which was sponsored by the N. Y. C. Department of Parks. Eleanor won the senior girls' 50-yard dash in 6.2 seconds

and anchored her sprint relay team to victory. Eleanor, who carries on rather admirably the Atlanta tradition of speed and good looks, is five feet, three inches, and 110 pounds. She represents the German-American in the big meets, and runs locally for a Queens Village playground. Her sister, Muriel, 15, is also a sprinter and captured second place in the Park Department 40-yard junior race. The sisters are second cousins to Eleanor Holm, the famous swimmer.

At Adelphi, Eleanor studies home economics. She is also very active in sports on campus, but since there is no track, Eleanor has to participate in other sports and does very well. She is a good swimmer and at certain hours of the day acts as lifeguard at the pool. She has already played on the Varsity basketball team and has just been



"On Your Mark"

elected as a cheerleader on the first team. The Cheerleaders wear a cocoa brown sweater with yellow skirts representing the school colors. For a Freshman Eleanor has done very well for herself on the campus.

As has already been mentioned, she will try for

first place nationally. Eleanor says that she won't stop running until she runs away with first place. And that the Alpha Zetas can add is that she is a good threat for top track honors and they'll be right there behind her and help cheering her to the front.

# Sadye Rotholz Lewis

By Else Jaeggi Hess, Mu

YOU know this girl? If you don't, you should, as she is one of our girls who is doing things.

In the first place, Sadye is State President of the California Association for Childhood Education, an organization of three thousand members. When the National Convention of the Association met in Oakland in 1941, Sadye was Hospitality Chairman, and was greatly instrumental in the brilliant success of the convention.

Sadye, a petite brunette, is a kindergarten teacher at Sherman School, Oakland. Sherman is the teachers' training school for Kindergarten teachers for the students of Mills College, nationally known girls' school which draws students from every state in the Union.

Like all the better Delta Zetas, Sadye takes her war work seriously. She is Staff Assistant for Red Cross, Oakland Chapter, and spends several evenings a week at Headquarters, or at the Blood Donor Center, or wherever needed.

Sadye Lewis' real contribution to war work started soon after Pearl Harbor, when the first ship loads of the seriously injured began arriving at a local naval hospital. A trained psychologist, and a person of great understanding and tact, Sadye, little by little, was able to help these men until now her visits are looked forward to by officials and men alike. All visits are made by special appointment and by special permission. Her work is with the "in-bed" patients, and recently she gave the first "ward party." Sadye puts on an afternoon of entertainment. Usually she takes with her some artist, pianist, singer, etc. A piano is pushed up the hall, and those who have wished it, can take part through the open doors. There are games, cigarettes, and finally, gifts—usually things the men desire.

These gifts are furnished by the Ala-Sekis Club, a girls' club of thirty members, to which Sadye belongs. Some of the men have been here a long time, some not so long. They have come to look forward to these visits, when for a little while they can have a good time . . . and Sadye looks forward to them, too.



SADYE ROTHOLZ LEWIS, Z

# DAD GOES BACK TO COLLEGE and Beta Pi Formal Makes Campus History

By Mary Childs, Beta Pi

ALL OVER Albion's campus can be heard "the D Z's really do have the original ideas —I wish we would have thought of bringing our dads up for our spring formal." For you see on May 6, 1944, the girls of Beta Pi chapter invited their dads as dates for their annual spring party. This idea was almost laughingly suggested by MarAnn Gordan last winter when a group of the girls were discussing the date situation at Albion. At first the girls thought of it as a joke, but then began to think seriously about it. As a result, this jest was transformed into a week-end from which the girls are still trying to recover and one which the dads will never forget. Each father was thrilled by the invitation and heartily accepted it. On Saturday afternoon at the train station the girls met the fathers with a huge sign reading "Welcome Pops to Albion," and a large gold key which our president, Mary Jane Comer, presented to Jean Rogers' father.

That evening the dates came to the dormitory, carrying florists boxes under their arms. The fathers happily called for their daughters at the desk and then gathered in the lobby to wait. The girls came down decked out in their smartest finery and were escorted proudly down to the

Parker Inn where the dance was to be held. At first slow pieces were played but the dads insisted on faster music and one of the fathers turned out to be a jitterbug. Many of the fathers remarked that they "hadn't danced in years but it sure was fun." A program was presented by the girls which had as its theme the tropics and included a hula dance and a song written especially for the fathers. In appreciation of the good times the dads got together and wrote a song to the girls and also collected some money which is going into our "vic" fund. We gave them tie clasps bearing the Delta Zeta crest as favors.

After the dance each father escorted his daughter back to the dormitory and broke front porch etiquette rules by kissing her under the big porch light. Afterwards all the fathers gathered in the courtyard of the dormitory and serenaded all the girls. It was incidentally the best serenade of the year, and all the co-eds asked for more. We hope that other chapters will sometime follow this idea and find out what grand dates their fathers really are and that they will always be the best boy friends of all.



PHI'S FORMAL DANCE FOR THEIR FATHERS, MAY 6, 1944

# Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

WE ARE proud of the members of Delta Zeta whose biographies appear in the 1943-44 volume of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

It is a high honor to be selected and the requisites for membership are leadership in extracurricular activities, scholarship, character and their potentiality for future usefulness to society.

### Pi, Eureka College Bertha Laws

Editor of College Year Book; Member of Women's Council; Y.W.C.A.; Accompanist for Eureka College Chapel Choir; President of Pi chapter.

# Sigma, Louisiana State University Dorothy Felix

Mortar Board; First Vice-President of Y.W.C.A.; Commanding Officer of Tigerette Corps, defense organization; Senior Adviser; Kappa Delta Pi.

### Psi, Franklin College Jean Frellick

President of Panhellenic; Co-Chairman of Student Governing Board; President of W.A.A.; Vice-President of I.R.C.; President of Psi 1943-44.

### Alpha Delta, George Washington University Pattie Moore

Mortar Board; President of Women's Athletic Association; Treasurer, Photographic Editor of Cherry Tree; Reporter on Hatchet Staff; Vice-President of Alpha Lambda Delta; Secretary of Westminster Club.

### Virginia Nalls

President, Cue and Curtain; Social Chairman, Student Council; Member of Women's Advisory Council on War Training.

# Alpha Epsilon, Oklahoma A. & M. Faynola Armstrong

Mortar Board; President of Alpha Epsilon Chapter; President of Epsilon Pi, commerce honorary; Commerce Council; Dean's Honor Roll every semester; Treasurer of Peppers—Pep Club.

# Alpha Pi, Howard College Ruth Allen

President of Chi Delta Phi; Historian of Hypatia; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Editor of Alpha Pi Chapter; International Relations Club; Director of Freshman Y.W.C.A. Girl's Glee Club.

### Efro Gatsis

Vice-President, Alpha Pi; Vice-President Women's Student Government; Director of Freshman Y.W.C.A. Glee Club.

### Jane Murphy

President of Alpha Pi; President of Senior Class; President of Hypatia; Masquers; Y.W.C.A.

### Beta Alpha, Rhode Island State College Dorothy Angell

President, W.A.A.; Senior Class Representative; Sachems.

### **Audry Delaney**

Editor-in-chief, The Beacon; Editor-in-chief, The Grist; Sachems; President Beta Alpha, 1942-43.

### Ruth Whitaker

President, W.S.G.A.; President, Panhellenic; President, W.A.A.; Sports Editor, *The Beacon*, and of *The Grist*; President, Beta Alpha, 1943-44.

### Beta Theta, Bucknell College Ruth Smith

President, Beta Theta Chapter; Vice-President of Women's Student Government; Vice-President of Senate; President of House of Representatives; Vice-President of Women's Athletic Association; House Manager of Honor House (Senior Girls Honorary); Junior Counselor of Freshman Women; Secretary of Junior Class; Member of Student-Faculty Congress; Secretary of Womens Scholarship Committee; Member of Christian Association; Dormitory President—two years; Senior Member Panhellenic Council.

### Beta Mu, Florida Southern College Constance Newlon

President of Debate Council; Cap and Gown; Kappa Delta Pi; Chairman Campus War Bond Drive; W.S.G.A. Council; Women's Sports editor of the *Southern* and *Interlachen*, college paper and annual; Vice-President. Junior Class; Nine High point women in athletics.

### Beta Pi, Albion College Jean Rogers

Secretary, Junior Class; W.A.A. Cabinet; Treasurer, W.S.G.A.; Student Council; President, Beta Pi Chapter.

# Who's Who



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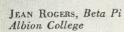


DOROTHY ANGELL, RUTH WHITAKER, AU-DRY DELANEY, Beta Al-pha. Rhode Island State College.





JEAN FRELLICK, Psi Franklin College





Constance Newton, Beta Southern Col.



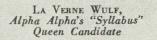
# In American Universities and Colleges



# Campus Beauties

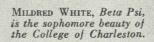


At the Inter-fraternity Ball ALICE-ELLEN SMITH, Beta Pi, was elected "Greek Goddess" by all college men including the Air students.





# **Campus Beauties**





RUTH MULLIS, Upsilon Pin-Up Girl of the 304th Training Detaachment of the Army Air Corps.

JACKIE SMITH, Beta Psi, main beauty queen of the College of Charleston, is a freshman.

## Activities





CARMEN CASTRO-POZO, Theta Carmen, who is from Peru, is working on her Master's degree in education. She is on a scholarship from the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and attended Smith College last year.

Mary Grecory, President of Mu Chapter, Vice-President, Alpha Mu Gamma, Treasurer, Hammer and Dimmer (Little Theatre Technical Honor Society), Junior Manager, Little Theatre, Prytanean, Phi Beta Kappa.



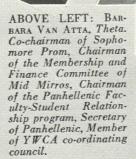
ELDENA STURGIS, Alpha Gamma. Editor of the Crimson-White, University of Alabama, President and Captain of Junior Hostesses, Matrix, Triangle.



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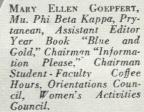


LOUISE KIRBY, Alpha Alpha. War Council, Junior Council, Senior Council, Chairman of the Activities Committee, Chairman of Northwestern Civilian Defense Program, Secretary of International Relations Club, Vice-President, Alpha Alpha Chapter. JANE RODRIGUE, Beta Upsilon. Head Cheerleader Sophie Newcomb, Glee Club, Spectators.



ABOVE RIGHT:
Jeanne Dechene, Mu.
Secretary of Women's
Executive Board and
Women's Activity Council, Homecoming Chairman, Chairman of Baccolaureate and Senior
Women's Tea, Panile,
Prytanean, Publicity
Director, Pelican. Senior Class Council.

Anna Mae Timbers, Kappa. Member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, undergraduate honorary; President of Zeta Mu Tau, mathematics honorary; Corresponding Secretary of lota Sigma Pi, chemistry honorary. Maintained a 4-point grade average last quarter.







# **Chapter Presidents**

Ann Hansen, President of Upsilon chapter of Delta Zeta, president of Y.W.C.A., vice-president of Panhellenic Council.





Frances Young, President of Alpha Pi Chapter

JEAN JOHNSON, Beta Phi, President Beta Phi, 2 years, President Oglethorpe University Panhellenic Council, Dean's Honor Roll for three years, Managing editor of school paper "Stormy Petrel," Secretary of Oglethorpe Student Body, Student editor of Alumnæ magazine, Vice-President, Duchess Club, Glee Club.



Sadie Kretheotis, President of Psi chapter, Alpha Phi Gamma, Editor of "The Franklin," copy editor of the "Almanack," W.A.A., Librarian of I.R.C., student council representative.



Betsey Campbell, Alpha President Alpha Chapter, Sophomore counselor, Cwen, and House chairman of Tallawanda Hall.





JACQUELINE WILSON, Alpha Alpha-Omicron. President of of Omicron Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha, International Relations Club.

## **Chapter Presidents**

ANNA SCHLEETER, president of Beta Psi. Member of the Glee Club, the Quill Literary Society, member of the basketball team, one of the college cheerleaders, member of the Co-ed Club, and the Baptist Student Union.





MARGARET C. KROENER President of Theta chapter.

MARY LOU JENKINS, President of Beta Theta Chapter, President of Panhellenic, Treasurer, Junior Class, Senate; Cap and Dagger, Student Faculty Congress and the Christian Association, Hostess in Service Men's Canteen, Elected one of twelve outstanding seniors to live in Honor House.



MARGARET RYNO, President of Kappa Chapter, Executive Committee of Panhellenic, Pi Sigma Alpha, Scholarship Chairman of Panhellenic, Four point average last quarter.



FEORENCE ANDERSON, Gamma Beta president, and BETTY WHITAKER, Beta Alpha president.





PAT GILCHRIST, President of Beta Kappa Chapter, Treasurer of Chi Delta Phi, creative writing honorary, and treasurer of Home Economics Council.

# With the College Chapters

ALPHA CHAPTER. Left to right: JANIE STEVENS, recording secretary, GLORIA WEST, rushing chairman, JANE MELDRUM, vicepresident, HELEN KINGSEED, standards chairman.



MARY LOU LUETT, Beta Kappa, a drum majorette of the marching band.





BETA MU BASKETBALL TEAM. Left to right, back row: HELEN STEPHENSON, VICKI SMOTHERS, JUDY BRYANT, JEAN DIXON, BARBARA HALL, TIA TOWNSEND. Front row: LENORA SLEY, and JULIA HAYMAN. Not pictured: CONNIE NEWLON, REDDE JOHNSON, and LOUISE MITCHELL. This is the group that has brought Delta Zeta victory in all sports this year.



PHI. Left to right: EVELYN WHITNER, MARGE ODOM, WANDA PIPER, DOROTHY SCHWAB, ELAINE PIPER.

ALPHA GAMMA MEMBERS. Left to right: Mary Ellen Stinson, Myrnie Huff, Virginia Woodall, Sarah Rodgers.

## With the College Chapters



A GROUP OF BETA SIGMAS. Front row, left to right: WILMA WENNBLOM, LETHA HENDERSON, MRS. VERNA NICHTINGALE, MARY BETH LATSON, HELEN MILNOR. Back row: Ella Marie Flack, Lois Harbison, Gayle Pottenger, Florence Davenport, Lucy Murphy, Betty Ann Spangler, Eldred Durell, Jean Leirich.



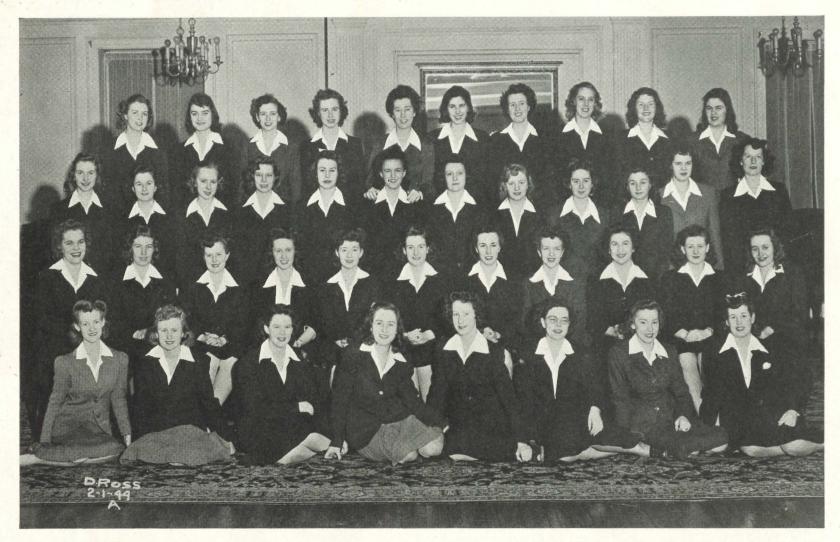
MARDELL THOMPSON, Omicron. One of three women engineers at the University of Pittsburgh, Y.W.C.A., Public Affairs Chairman, Recording Secretary, Omicron chapter.



MARY ANNE CASE, Xi, and BETTY BURNS, Xi, are holding our service flag in honor of Olive May Andrews who left Xi chapter in January to enlist in the Waves.

A Group of Alpha Sigma Members. Front row, left to right: Marjorie Scanlon, Cecilia McColpin, Claire Armstrong, and Celia Llamas. Middle row (standing): Sadie Miller, Barbara Brantley, (sitting) Esther Kilpatrick, Kathryn Watkins, Lorean Nicholson, (standing) Betty Wilkeson, Mildred Davis, (kneeling) Dottie Costin, Bette Parker. Back row: Mary Jean Martin, Kathleen Johnson, June Padgett, Rena Walton, Betty Copps, Winnifred Cook, Mrs. Crovatt, housemother, Barbara Boring, Georgia Wolfe, Frances Stubbs, Kathleen Craig, and Betty Linthicum.





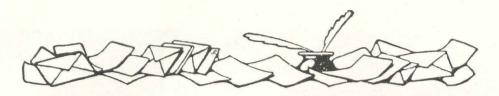
BETA THETA CHAPTER

Left to right, First row: Alicia Sieb, Jean Krause, Mary Griffiths, Jinny Bell, Mary Lou Green, Betty Jane Middlesworth, Lois Kutz, Blanche Foley. Second row: Adele Weaver, Doris Bullwinkle, Beryl Dulany, Rita Shimrock, Mary Lou Jenkins (president), Ruth Smith, Fay Myers, Betty Jane Walter, Dottie Naugle, Ruth Bolton, Patty Reynolds. Third row: Margaret Gurnee (vice-president), Virginia Green, Ann Donaldson, Sue Fisher, Lynn Kappel, Gloria Saleme, Louise Horn, Dorothy Watkinson, Peggy Kennerdell, Phyllis Eldridge, Peggy Miller, Betty Grove. Fourth row: Jane Perrin, Eleanor Stauffer, Marge Newton, Carole Kampton, Manota Spacht, Elizabeth Gargill, Wilma Stohlberg, Mary Fredericks, Jo Ghormley, Cathie Casselman. Absent: Claire Lusignan.



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Left to Right, First row: Tina Lynn, Ann Morris, Alice Cook, Ruby Stripling, Louise Maroon, Joanne Fandrey, Carol Lee Turner, Virginia Williams. Second row: Jane Sayer, Betty Morris, Jean Parker, Ruth Grote, Evelyn McRae, Frances Anderson, Margaret Lund, Rachel Ellerman, Louise Wilburn. Third row: Frances White, Alba Mero, Alice Olmstead, Dotty Frenz, Jerry Carpenter, Jewel McWilliams, Beryl Quenett, Mary Houser, Kay Rohe, Genevieve Lynch.



## From the Editorial Inkwell

IN this issue of the LAMP, the final one of Volume 33, we are featuring our college chapters and the accomplishments of some of their individual members.

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We are happy to present the pictures of the seventeen Delta Zetas selected for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges for the year 1943-44. Each girl deserves the recognition which she received on her campus and when she leaves school will be alert to her opportunities to be a valuable member of society.

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Two Delta Zeta chapters have carried the "good neighbor" philosophy into their program. At the University of Texas, Nelda Castro-Perez of Peru who is a member of Alpha Tau chapter is featured elsewhere in this issue. And Theta chapter at Ohio State is very proud to number among its members, Carmen Castro-Pozo from Lima, Peru. She is getting her master's degree in education, participates in various activities and was named Girl of the Month for the Sun Dial, campus magazine. These girls are cousins strangely enough and neither knew that the other was going to pledge Delta Zeta.

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If you read the letter from Beta Upsilon chapter at Sophia Newcomb you will find that Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway visited New Orleans in February and were feted by the Norwegian Colony there and the Association of Commerce. Quoting from the Times Picayune "Crown Princess Martha of Norway has been welcomed by her sorority sisters, the members of Delta Zeta. When she and Prince Olav were visiting in North Dakota and the prince was to speak at the commencement exercises at the University of North Dakota in 1939, the royal princess and her lady-in-waiting were made honorary members of the sorority and have their pin and all the sorority privileges. Crown Princess Martha received members of the sorority in her suite. She was presented with a huge bouquet of Killarney roses.

"A description of the part being played by the

people of Norway in the fight to liberate their country was given by Crown Prince Olav at a luncheon tendered him by the Norwegian colony and the Association of Commerce. At a special table were members of the Newcomb College Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority."

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Pictures of Elinor Boyle Nichols and the "book shop" were not forthcoming but a breezy note from Elinor was. Quoting "As I told Emilie Princelau, I enjoy the real benefits of the shop, and Mrs. Ordway does the 'dirty work,' for she has the money invested and must do the office work which is sheer drudgery in the face of so many good things to read. I tell her that for once in my life I grabbed the role of 'Mary' and I left 'Martha' to her. We started together, and the shop would not have been in existence had we not each brought her special talents (a bow and a bouquet for each) to it. I read endlessly. have taken numerous courses in work with children's books, both at the University of California and Mills College, from both the critical and writing angles. And it seems to me I talk as endlessly as I read-I get very tired of Mrs. Nichols' voice at times. Fortunately for me my listeners do not appear to suffer too much. We have our ups and downs too; and do not be deceived—there is no money in the book business. Everyone who goes into it is slightly cracked to begin with, and glories in being so. This Christmas season, which was the biggest in bookmen's history, was a good example of what can happen. To begin with I lost my voice and could only whisper. Imagine what that meant when every person who buys a book wants a full report on it. For nearly two weeks I whispered. Then the biggest wind in many years blew out one of the windows, a man tried to rob us and Mrs. Ordway looked so forlorn that he gave the money back. Finally the plumbing went on the blink. We could get no plumbers, so I used those 'special talents' mentioned previously, and turned plumber. Do you wonder that when I went to be a blood donor for the fourth time, they found my pulse a little irregular and suggested a longer interval? I consider myself one of the world's most fortunate

people—to be doing the work I love—and to be able to look forward to every day with eager interest to see what it may bring."

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From Wilma Walton Mitchell, M, the Assistant to the Director of Personnel Service of the American Red Cross in the Pacific Area comes this message: "I was interested to learn that Mary Coleman was one of our Red Cross girls overseas. We have a wonderful group who are doing a tremendous job in foreign service and it has been a great pleasure and privilege to have a part in the selection of these girls. Our standards are high and the girls are carefully chosen. We hear many fine reports of the work they are doing."

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Two years ago we published a very fine article written by Ruth Fedder, A B, Guidance Counselor of Cheltenham Township Public Schools, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania and author of A Girl Grows Up. We have just received an announcement of a second book written in collaboration with Esther Lloyd-Jones. The name of this new book is Coming Of Age and it is designed to help young people meet the problems of adult life. "In the language of young people themselves, and through the experiences of other young people, this book makes understandable the problems young men and women face in achieving emotional maturity, independence from their families, relationships with their own and the opposite sex, vocational adjustment, and a scheme of values. The questions answered here are those which young people are asking today. And throughout, the authors help their young readers think through their problems, leaving the final decision to them."

Dr. Blanche Colton Williams, B B, whose biographical writing successes, George Eliot and Clara Barton, are currently high in reader approval, has given a scholarship award at the Mississippi State College for Women where she spent her undergraduate days. This scholarship is administered by the local Mortar Board chapter.

V-mail continues to carry those interesting stories of war-time coincidences, of which every sorority receives a lively quota. Two Red Cross workers, Delta Zetas, simultaneously on furlough in one of Australia's large cities, were by chance staying in the same hotel—and their common bond of service quickly made acquaintances of them. Ruth Simering of Epsilon and Edith Morton of Alpha Kappa. Ruth, who "gets around" has an uncanny faculty for recognizing her sisters—perhaps due to memorizing the lists as reported in the Lamp. At any rate, she has met all the Delta Zetas now serving in Australia she believes, except one.

We are delighted to give space in this issue to the special article on the Dads and Daughters Spring Formal given by Beta Pi chapter. The following letter from Mary Childs, editor of the

chapter accompanied the article:

"I am sending this extra article which concerns an unusual party held by our Beta Pi chapter. Because of the manpower shortage and also in appreciation of what our fathers have done for us we decided to invite them as our 'dates' for our annual spring formal. For this idea we have received recognition from our own school and local papers, Battle Creek, and over WWJ, the Detroit News radio station. Mrs. Alfred Snow, Jr., our province director suggested to me that we send you a special article and accompanying picture of the dance."

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Please turn to the directory in this issue of the LAMP and see the new province appointments which have been made. Articles and pictures of these new province directors will appear in the September issue.

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In the next issue we would like to see featured stories from our members overseas. If you receive letters from any of these girls overseas, won't you be good enough to share portions of the letters with us? We will be glad to return them immediately for safe-keeping.

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# \* College Chapter Letters \*

#### University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

The Gamma Betas have been spending their last few week-ends visting with or entertaining the Beta Alphas from Rhode Island, and we certainly hope we've started a tradition

It all began with the Connecticut-Rhode Island basketball game at Rhody. Helen Devine, Jeanne Fanning, Marge Tuller, Helen Main, Ellie LaRivere, Flossie Anderson, Barbara Rebillard, Joan Grindrod, and Marian Lackman spent a super week-end there after quite an eventful trip—wrong trains and all. I can assure you that when they came back we heard lots more about the Rhody girls and their house than we did about the

On March eighteenth Shirley Lalime, Barbie Phillips, Edith Johnson, Mildred Tatro, and Betty Whitaker came to Connecticut to our initiation. The girls initiated who represent the first group of Gamma Betas to be initiated by the Gamma Betas themselves were Vera Gabor, Helen Devine, Virginia Olson, Yolanda Leiss, Elizabeth Ventres, all "47" and Virginia Butler, Arlene Steward, Nancy Fitzgerald, Lois Ventres, Jeanne Auray, and Charlotte Fitzroy "46".

Our first meeting with the new initiates was also our first Standards meeting. Miss Mildred P. French,  $\Lambda$ , spoke to us and showed slides on an air trip which she took around South America.

On March twenty-fifth two of us, Florence Anderson, president, and myself were off to Rhody again. That week-end we took part in their initiation. In fact we're getting to like initiations so well we're planning to have some rush parties soon for the new freshmen; and we know the seniors would just love to see one more initiation before they graduate.

We're also planning to spend the first week-end in May at the church cabin and we'll probably all be thinking of our five seniors who will be leaving us so soon. Florence Anderson, president; Isabel Tappert, secretary; Virginia Joyce, treasurer; Barbara Elliott, parliamentarian and Panhellenic representative; and Polly Titus who has been active on social committees and has acted as mistress of ceremonies at our rush parties have helped us off to a grand start and I don't think anybody was ever missed more than they will be.

Yolanda Leiss and Ruth Cold are Gamma Beta's outstanding and remarkable musicians. Each year at Conn, there's a University Symphony Orchestra concert, and this year Yolanda Leiss had the honor of being the concertmaster. This is the first time the orchestra has ever presented a student soloist. Two years ago Yolanda appeared as violin soloist with the Willimantic Symphony Orchestra. Recently she acquired a master violin, a Testoria made in 1500, and all who have heard her will agree she plays it like a master.

The program included Haydn's Surprise Symphony, an overture, a solo by Yolanda accompanied by the orchestra string section, and other selections. You can rest assured she didn't get away without playing her due share of encores.

Ruth Cole was piano accompanist to Yolanda. We all know of Ruth's piano playing genius, but some of us were in for a big surprise. When she finished playing with Yolanda she calmly got up, walked across the room, and proceeded to play a violin during the rest of the concert. No one could be more deserving than Ruth of being the Glee Club president as well as its pianist.

We have other musically minded members too. The Ventres sisters, Betty and Lois, are in the church choir and Jeanne Auray is the organist at the Catholic Chapel.

Eleanor LaRivere is treasurer of the Interfaith Council and chairman of the World Student Relief Fund Drive. Some of our other members outstanding in religious activities are Charlotte Fitzroy on the University Christian Association Worship Commission (she teaches Sunday School too) and Betty True, U.C.A. program chairman and delegate to the Student Christian Movement Conference in Northfield, Massachusetts. She's publicity chairman of the education club too.

Gloria Mazzola is the advertising manager of the Campus; Vivian Rowzee and Marge Tuller are on the Nutmeg editorial staff. Viv is also historian of the junior class and secretary-treasurer of the math club.

We're represented in sports by Marian Lackman on the Holcomb basketball team; Phyl Rooney is membership chairman of the archery club and is on the archery team. Arlene Steward and Phyllis Bell are entered in several archery tournaments in which the University participates. Just recently Arlene broke the national 15 yard championship.

We have a hand in what goes on in the dormitories too. Ruth Cole is junior representative at Holcomb on the House Council; Barbara Elliott is senior representative at Sprague and Phyl Bell is the social chairman of Sprague.

> PHYLLIS BELL, editor FLORENCE ANDERSON, president

#### Syracuse University—Alpha Kappa

Final examinations have come again and as I write this I think of the many term papers, community surveys, and studying I must complete before graduation in three weeks. This has indeed been a busy time as is very usual before finals.

The winter carnival started this year on February third with the judging of the snow sculpturing entries. We had a rather difficult time. Under the supervision of Louise Howard, we donned ski suits and set out to make a penguin, which idea was rather short-lived when the huge mass fell over on the editor. The idea of a seal was then born which didn't turn so well either. After several more brilliant suggestions we finally succeeded in making a dog sled. We didn't win the prize but a grand time was had by all just the same.

The next evening we held an after-dinner coffee in honor of Mrs. Harold J. Snyder, our new housemother, which was a huge success. We are still receiving compliments from the other sororities and housemothers.

Alpha Kappa has become of late very proficient in the art of bowling. Under our Captain, Jean Smith, we are now the leader in our league. The final playoffs are coming up soon so all members of the team are faithfully eating their Wheaties in order that we may win that cup to grace the fireplace of our new home.

February twelfth was a full day. In the afternoon we initiated Jean Alton, Louise Howard, Beverly Trackey, Lena Ferris and Lois Baker. After the initiation ceremony, the customary initiation banquet was held at the house after which some of the girls took the new initiates to Schrafft's for dessert. Several of us stayed here at the house to prepare for the surprise initiation dance. We had prepared for this dance weeks in advancegetting decorations, dates for the new girls, etc.-and it is a wonder some of them weren't a little suspicious at times. When the new initiates returned from downtown you can imagine their wonderment at finding the house ready for a dance. Needless to say, when Sunday morning came around, we were definitely worn out. Nevertheless, we all went to Chapel in a body which is a time-honored tradition of Alpha Kappa chapter.

The Panhellenic banquet was held on February nineteenth and two hundred representatives from the various sororities attended this banquet at the Hotel Syracuse. Delta Zeta was well represented with nineteen girls in attendance, the maximum allowed for each house.

The seniors in education deserted us for practice teaching March fifth with Eleanor Hoy going to East Aurora, Jean Smith to Canisteo and Marilyn Jones to Camden, all small communities in New York State. The girls had very pleasant experiences and are very enthusiastic about the whole affair. Let's wish them luck in their careers.

We are proud to claim as Delta Zetas Elaine Wright and Helen Rounds, both Junior guides for next year. They have certainly worked hard for the honor, and

rightly deserve it.

About this time the Dean's list was published and we were very pleased to find that about half of our girls were included. The total house average is well about the average now. President Eleanor Hoy has been made a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa along with her many other honors. Congratulations, Ellie!

On March twenty-third we Delta Zetas turned out in a body for the Spring Concert given by the Symphony Orchestra in support of Ethel Swanson, one of the violinists. The concerts are always great successes and

everyone enjoys the programs immensely.

Our new officers for next year were installed on

March twenty-ninth.

The biggest weekend of all was Spring Weekend at which time most of the students here invite their parents to the campus for the moving up ceremonies. At this time the students at Syracuse take the permissions of the class ahead of them and we lose our "beloved" freshman class. Saturday night of that weekend we held our traditional Mothers' banquet at the Hotel Onondaga, at which time we awarded the cups to the outstanding girls in the sorority during the past year. This year the Senior Scholarship Achievement cup went to Jean Smith, our historian and editor, the cup for the Most Outstanding Pledge went to Lois Baker and Elaine Wright was awarded the cup for the girl who did the most for the house during the year. After the banquet the girls dashed back to campus for the Lantern ceremony on the Chapel steps in which Jean Smith took part. This is the great moment in a senior's life when she passes her lantern to a junior and becomes an alumna. The day ended perfectly with many of the girls tripping off to the Junior prom at the Hotel Syracuse.

All in all, we've had a pretty full year but it was fun and we hope that next year will be just as success-

ful if not more so than this year.

JEAN E. SMITH, editor ELEANOR HOY, president

#### Adelphi College—Alpha Zeta

Our first social event of the spring term was the tea that we held for the alumnæ who so willingly aided us in rushing. Our guests were Miss Helen Lautrup, our province director, most of the members of the Long Island Alumnæ chapter, and a few other alumnæ. This affair was held the sixth of February at Eleanor Gilbert's in Queens Village.

We initiated two girls, Janet Russell and Eleanore Tallaksen, on the twentieth of February in Baldwin, at the home of Shirley Doyle. After the service, alumnæ, initiates, and pledges met at Stanley Smith's in Jamaica,

where a delicious dinner was served.

One of our pledges decided to enter the first Junior Track Meet sponsored by the N.Y.C. Department of Parks and held at Madison Square Garden. The outcome, and I am quoting the New York Times newspaper, "Another bit of unusually fast time came in the 120-pound girls' 50-yard dash, won by Miss Eleanor Millheiser, Queens. This was announced as 0:06.2." I will add that we are quite proud of our pledge.

will add that we are quite proud of our pledge.
On the twenty-fourth of February we held pledging at the lovely home of Mary Kontos in Jamaica Estates. The four pledges are Rose Caputo, Mildred Herreilers, Anne Larson, and Mimi Velden. There were a goodly number of alumnæ present and the evening was a very

pleasant one.

The first of our recent supper meetings was held at Eleanor Gilbert's home on the fourth of March, and the second meeting was held at Mimi Velden's in Garden City on the twenty-fourth of March. Although the first was a purely business meeting, the second, however, was devoted to plans for May Day which is to be held on the sixth of May. Adelphi's theme is to be "An English Fair" and we are working on an idea that is typical to old English street criers. On May Day, the two dormitories now under construction are to be the location of our fair, and a guest speaker is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Elections of officers for the coming year were held on March thirty-first. Officers are as follows: Dorothy Schumacher, president; Eleanor Gilbert, vice-president; Janet Russell, treasurer; and Eleanore Tallaksen, secre-

tary.

To begin our Easter vacation with a pleasant note, the chapter gave a party. We had dinner at a Hungarian restaurant "Zimmermann's" and saw the Broadway comedy "Wallflower" which certainly gave us all a good many laughs. It was a good-bye to midterms and a hello to a week's vacation.

DOROTHY SCHUMACHER, editor AUDREY LISLE, president

#### Rhode Island State College-Beta Alpha

The Rhode Island State-Connecticut basketball game was well represented this season with nine Gamma Beta visitors from Connecticut and Beta Alphas from Rhode Island. We're all hoping that the visits made between these two chapters will continue and become a tradition. Dee Dahlquist, our social chairman, was in charge of the breakfast Sunday morning for our Gamma Beta guests and our own girls.

Betty Whitaker, Mildred Tatro, Barbara Philips, Edythe Johnson and Shirlie Lalime went to Connecticut to attend the initiation of Gamma Beta's pledges and

the initiation banquet.

Shirlie Lalime and Claire Callahan debated in New York and Philadelphia last month. Eleanor Sandsea and Mildred Skilling debated at Massachusetts State College recently.

The varsity basketball team was well supported by

Delta Zetas this season. Bea Browning, Connie Child, Marite Delaney, Scotty Hart, and Mary Jones were members of the team. Delta Zeta won the Intersorority Basketball Tournament this season.

Janice Phinney, Nancy Thornley, Doris Briden and Elinor Newmarker compose the entire varsity badminton team. Jane and Nancy are champions in the intra-

mural badminton tournament.

Agatha and Mary Jones, Shirlie Lalime, Eleanor Sandsea, Janice Phinney, Ethel O'Connor, Marite Delaney, Bea Browning, Jean Heseltine, Phil Stedman, Doris Briden, Elinor Newmarker, and Frances Stickley compose Delta Zeta's Intersorority Volley Ball Team.

A rifle team has recently been formed on our campus. Scotty Hart, Liz Davies, May Gronneberg, and Susan Daniels are on the team. Sue is secretary-treasurer

of this organization.

Seventeen girls were recently initiated in our chapter. They are Priscilla Briden, Elizabeth Barber, Barbara Brown, Constance Child, Susan Daniels, Thelma Defanti, Elizabeth Davies, Elspeth Hart, Mildred Hadfield, Pauline Jewett, Lorraine Kenney, Rosalind Hoyle, Janice Phinney, Otilia Perry, Grace Stover, Yolanda Santulli and Helen Webb. An initiation banquet was held the same night on campus, at which time Elspeth Hart was announced the Model Pledge.

Eleanor Sandsea has been chosen Delta Zeta's candidate for queen of the Slide Rule Strut, an all campus

dance to be held in the near future.

Edythe Johnson has been elected president of the Socius Club on campus and Eleanor Sandsea is the new

secretary-treasurer.

Our house is losing two girls in the May graduation—Edythe Johnson and Mildred Tatro. Edythe, an economics major and the big sister of several Delta Zetas, has spent an active life on campus. In her freshman and sophomore years, she participated on dance committees, and was secretary-treasurer of her freshman house. Since then, she has been secretary of International Relations Club, Woman's Editor of the Beacon, our school paper, and now has been elected to an editor's position for the senior publication.

Millie, a laboratory-technician-to-be, has not spent all her time in laboratories. She has been active on Beacon, on Judicial Board of Woman's Student Government Association, and in Phi Delta, dramatic association. She was elected to Phi Sigma, Biological Honorary Society and was treasurer of our house. She also will act

as an editor for the senior publication.

MILDRED ŠKILLING, editor ELIZABETH WHITAKER, president

#### Bucknell University—Beta Theta

Personal Honors. Petty Reynolds is the new Business Manager of Cap and Dagger, and Dorothy Naugle has been invited to join Phi Alpha Theta, the history honorary. The following girls made Dean's List: Lois Kutz, Peg Gurnee, Ann Donaldson, Dorothy Naugle, Rita Shimock, and Betty Grove.

Our new officers are: Mary Lou Jenkins, president; Peg Gurnee, vice-president; Adele Weaver, secretary; and

Doris Bullwinkle, treasurer.

This new semester finds the Beta Thetas busy as the proverbial bee, and enjoying it, too. We started the semester off in fine fashion by discovering that six of our girls had been named to the Dean's List; and a few weeks later, in the class elections, four offices were captured by Delta Zetas. We were very proud and happy, you can be sure.

Two of our seniors, Fay Myers and Rita Shimock,

were graduated in February, and how we hated saying goodbye to them. Before they left, we fêted them at a "Farewell Luncheon" at the Lewisburg Inn. All of us are looking forward to the day they come back to visit.

Delta Zeta placed third in the intersorority bowling league, in spite of the very keen competition we met. We are now searching among our pledges for talent along this line, since most of our bowling team will

graduate before the next tournament.

"You're in the Spotlight" was the theme of our last Standards Program, held March seventeenth, at which Miss Sally Paxton, Union County representative of the state department of economics, held us spellbound with her excellent talk. We all joined in a spirited discussion afterwards.

We were very happy to add a new pledge to our group on March twelfth, when we pledged Claire Lusignan, a vivacious dark-haired freshman. Now we're looking forward to April sixteenth, initiation day for the thirteen pledges who have made their marks, and both initiates and pledges alike can hardly wait.

One of our original chapter founders, Miss Olive Barr, who had been working on campus, left for another position recently, and to give her a proper farewell, we entertained her at a party in the suite. Everyone had a grand time, but we certainly wish she could have stayed longer.

April twenty-second is the date set for the wedding of Ruthie Bolton, one of our seniors, and we're almost as excited about it as she is. Ruthie plans to finish her education before settling down to married life, so we

won't be losing her for awhile yet.

We Beta Thetas were thrilled to find out that Mrs. Lundy, our National President, is coming to visit us April eighteenth, and we're making all sorts of plans for her too-brief stay here. This will be the first time Mrs. Lundy has visited our chapter, and we hope she'll enjoy it as much as we are expecting to

enjoy it as much as we are expecting to.

It seems as though all the Delta Zetas are busy in one activity or another. Dorothy Naugle is head of the program committee for the next Cap and Dagger play, and Betty Grove is head of the properties committee. Betty Jane Middlesworth was in the last Radio Workshop broadcast, Adele Weaver helped organize the All-College Jubilee given in Davis Gym, and Cathie Casselman gave a reading, "The White Cliffs of Dover," at the last Poetry Hour.

All the girls have been aiding in the war effort by knitting for service men, donating that pint of blood to the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank which was here March twenty-first, selling and buying defense stamps and bonds, and working in the Campus Canteen. Along with the other sororities, we have donated money to the Canteen for the service men on campus.

DOROTHY NAUGLE, editor MARY LOU JENKINS, president

#### George Washington University—Alpha Delta

Spring has come to Washington with a bang, so the Delta Zetas here at G.W.U. started 'spring housecleaning' by electing new officers: president, Carolyn Lyon; vice-president, Rhea Blake; corresponding secretary, Edith Norris; recording secretary, Mary Guillet; historian-editor, Dorothy Jean Eggling. The following are: rushing chairman, Margaret James; social chairman, Jeanne Jones; Panhellenic delegates, Rhea Blake, Lois Ann Conklin.

March twenty-second the sorority turned out en masse for the formal wedding of Beryl Conklin to Army Air Corps Lieutenant John Kester. There were five Delta Zetas in the wedding, and they wore the sorority colors, old rose and vieux green. At the reception we even threw rose and green rice!

Peggyjane Long's marriage to Army Air Corps Captain Walter Edwin Switzer took place away from D.C., so we missed the fun of a wedding, but the shower

almost made up for it.

Right after mid-terms we all anxiously awaited the results of the disposition of the scholarship cup. 'twas was with eager hearts that we went to the All-U Prom at the Shoreham to see the beauty queen contest (Edith Norris was the Delta Zeta candidate), and to hear announced that we had again won third place. Being used to first, we solemnly resolved never to let it happen

One of our nation's capital's most beautiful sightseeing attractions-the cherry trees-is the motif every year for the Cherry Tree Blossom Drive conducted for the benefit of wounded veterans. Our sales talk was that since one can't wear the real blossoms (against the law you know), here was a lovely artificial flower that would keep much longer than the short-lived alive ones. At the Panhellenic Ball 'twas announced that we had again placed among the top winners, this year having third place.

Right now we're busy planning a Rose Ball for our large pledge class, and campaigning for the Allied Party in the Student Council forthcoming elections. We're honored by being the only sorority on campus to have two candidates up for office—Edith Norris and Virginia

Between times a large percentage of the chapter spend their time at our university hospital in the G.W. Student Nurse Corps, of which our own Gloria Gilstrap is co-chairman.

> PEGGYJANE LONG, editor ALICE WALDRON, president

#### University of Pittsburgh—Omicron

We completed our three days of formal rushing on February twenty-sixth. On February twenty-eighth we pledged six girls: Sally Beam, Kay Canon, Sue Ewart, Lois Jean Harries, Betty Hunter, and Pat Warner. We were proud to learn that all of our pledges had received Merit Scrolls, redeemable for Pitt Panther pins after the

On Saturday, March eleventh, the initiates had a party in honor of the pledges at the South Park Community House. It happened to be the week-end the A.S.T.P.'s had three day passes, but with four hundred civilian engineers and the Air Corps still at Pitt we managed beautifully. The following Monday the pledges were entertained at the monthly dinner meeting of the Advisory Board at the College Club.

Now it's our turn to be entertained it seems, and the

pledges have planned a party in our honor.

At Tap Day ceremony in Stephen Foster Memorial, March Tenth, two of our girls were honored: Jackie Wilson, tapped to the honorary political science fraternity, Pi Sigma Alpha; and Peg Lyon, tapped to the honorary sociology fraternity, Alpha Kappa Delta. Earlier that week Ileana Hutchinson was tapped to the honorary science fraternity, Nu Sigma Sigma. Mimi Drumm, a member in Women's Speech Association, proved her ability by winning a speech contest here at school. She will now enter the regional contest. She was also chosen as one of the members of the Pitt team which went to Penn State for the Pennsylvania State Parliamentary Session. There Mimi won second prize of \$100.00 in the John Paul Jones contest sponsored by the Hearst papers. Ruth Becker can now add to her long list of campus activities the title of co-chairman of the Student Red Cross Drive at which she did a splendid job. Ellen Moorhead, one of the newest initiates, is a member of Idaka, Pre-Nursing sorority.

Initiation for the six new pledges will take place April twenty-third at The Arlington. The initiation ceremony will be followed by a banquet at which our national president, Mrs. H. M. Lundy, will be our guest speaker. Mimi Drumm, the social chairman, is in charge of plan-

ning the affair.

This spring four of the girls will don caps and gowns: Ruth Becker, Jean Nelson, Mardell Thompson, and Gerri Rust, Diana Freeble will also be leaving to enter the hospital for her training. A party will be given for these girls who are leaving,

One of our initiates of last year, Ruth Stochr, who went to Hunter College instead of returning to Pitt this year, is entering the Armed Forces as a WAVE. Omicron is proud to be represented in this branch of the

service.

A last minute news flash is a list of our new officers: president, Jacquelyn Wilson; vice-president, Mimi Drumm; secretary, Betty Haffly; treasurer, Peg Lyon; rushing chairman, Marjorie Kohler.

ILEANA HUTCHINSON, editor JACQUELYN WILSON, president

#### Oglethorpe University—Beta Phi

Beta Phi was happy to have our Province Director Mrs. Roy L. Stiff visit us March sixth, seventh, and eighth. She gave us many helpful suggestions and made us all eager to start on plans for next year. We hope she can come visit us again soon.

We are planning to move across the hall to larger quarters next year, and redecorate our room completely. We are going to use the sorority colors and we have been saving money all year long so we don't expect to

spare the expense.

We have had many functions this year in spite of rationing, by keeping our parties simple and inexpensive. The only thing we really splurged on was our December formal. Right now we are busy planning for the initiation of Ann Yopp, which will take place April fourteenth in the chapter room.

Our new officers for the coming year are: Jean Johnson, president; Margaret Kerr, vice-president; Jewell Mitchell, secretary; Marion Pierce, treasurer; and Ruby

McDaniel, editor.

We are going to really get behind these new officers and carry on a successful school year.

RUBY McDaniel, editor JEAN JOHNSON, president

#### University of South Carolina-Beta Delta

The Beta Delta Chapter has had a busy schedule the past few months. Mrs. Roy L. Stiff, our province director, paid us a visit the middle of March. We gave a banquet in her honor the night of her arrival at the Jefferson Hotel here in Columbia. Anne Hudson, our president, gave a toast welcoming Mrs. Stiff and alumnæ to the banquet. Mrs. Stiff, Mrs. William C. Abel, alumna, and Harriet Lee, pledge, responded. We enjoyed Mrs. Stiff's visit so much, and we certainly hated to see her leave. Her advice was very helpful and she was really an inspiration to our chapter.

During March we added the following girls to our pledge group: Toni Andres, Hendersonville, North Carolina; Vivian Anderson, Coward, South Carolina; June

Deaumer, Bluefield, West Virginia; and Bobbie Williams, Statesburg, South Carolina. We were happy to repledge Jerrydean Robinson, Gastonia, North Carolina,

who remained out of school a semester.

Some of our members have received honors on the campus recently. Bobbie Williams and Virginia Raysor were tapped into the Hypathian Literary Society. Bobbie was later elected treasurer of the society. Ethel Lazar was tapped into Alpha Kappa Gamma (Honorary Leadership Society). Toni Simpson was elected Vice-President of Sophomore-Junior Y.W.C.A. and member of Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

Wedding bells rang recently for one of our number. Martha Jean Dobson of Gaffney and Corporal Wallace

Murphy were married on March thirtieth.

The following were elected chapter officers for the coming year: Clare Driggers, president; Hamilton Simpson, vice-president; Guerry Desportes, recording secretary; Dorothy Taylor, corresponding secretary; Rebekah Turner, treasurer; Kathryn Houlihan, historian; and Dorothy Fripp, rushing chairman.

> KATHRYN HOULIHAN, editor CLARE DRIGGERS, president

#### Brenau College—Alpha Omicron

Personal Honors: Betty Steuart, Alpha Delta; Mary Jane Phillips, Home Economics Club; Carolyn Clements, Art Club, House President's Council; Elizabeth Stanley, Assistant Business Manager of the Annual, Vice-President of Panhellenic Council; Dorothy Jacobs, Honor Court, President of International Relations Club, Chairman of the Student Government Nominating Committee, Executive Council, Treasurer of Sigma Pi Alpha, Assistant Exchange Editor of the Flame magazine.

We've been a busy group of Delta Zetas since I last wrote you. Most of us managed to live through midsemester examinations, three of our number, Frances Brown, Lillian Martin, and Dorothy Jacobs, doing well

enough to make the Dean's List.

On March fifth we had initiation-and you all know the thrill and excitement that goes with that. We added nine wonderful sisters to our chapter roll: Louise Elworth, Evanston, Illinois; Ruth Haynes, Gainesville, Georgia; Hester Higginbotham, Orange, Virginia; Lillian Martin, McMinnville, Tennessee; Bettye Nelson, Barberton, Ohio; Agnes Pearson, Mobile, Alabama; Mary Jane Phillips, Winter Park, Florida; Betty Short, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Elizabeth Stanley, Goldsboro, North Carolina. The Saturday night before initiation, the members gave a banquet at the house-formal with candlelight and all. At this, Bettye Nelson was awarded the Model Pledge Cup and Lillian Martin won the Scholarship Ring.

Toward the end of March we had a visit from our own province director, Mrs. Mildred Potter Stiff. We all enjoyed her visit so much. While she was here, we elected our sorority officers for the coming year: president, Dorothy Jacobs; vice-president, Ginny Theis; recording secretary, Frances Brown; corresponding sec-

retary, Hester Higginbotham; treasurer, Lillian Martin. We've had three Open Houses since my last letter. Perhaps the most popular one was our Valentine Dance. For decoration hearts and Cupids were tacked on all the walls. As a climax, one of the boys was elected King of Hearts by popular vote. Everyone, needless to

say, had a grand time.

The dust is really flying down here this week. Saturday, April eighth, is Clean-up Day and, since prizes are to be awarded for the cleanest building, we're really using elbow grease on the Lodge. Even now it's beginning to shine and it'll sparkle by the end of the week if we have anything to say about it.

As you can see, we've all had a grand time this year. But graduation is approaching and we're beginning to feel a little sad. We lose three wonderful seniors this year, Betty Steuart, LaVerne Lockhart, and Mary Lib Cawthon. We'll miss them but we wish them every happiness and know that they'll always be with us in Delta Zeta.

ELIZABETH STANLEY, editor DOROTHY JACOBS, president

#### University of Charleston—Beta Psi

"In spring a young girl's fancy turns to love and other things." The Beta Psi girls are thinking of both. We have lots to tell all you Delta Zetas about our chapter activities.

A good starting place is to tell you about our new initiates. They're just super. In case you'd like to know their names, here they are: Lola Leary, Dorothy Dangerfield, Mildred White, Lois Ann Johnston, Helen Bruggeman, Cadow Yeomans, and Betty Jo Brockman. I know the chapter is glad to have these girls as new

Our province director, Mrs. Roy A. Stiff, visited us in March. We were delighted to have her here and we hope she enjoyed her visit as much as we enjoyed having her. Mrs. Stiff gave us some wonderful suggestions and

I'm sure they'll be a great help to us.

We had election of officers on March twenty-seventh. The following were elected: president, Anna Schleeter; vice-president, Juanita Yeomans; treasurer, Betty Watts; corresponding secretary, Betty Jane Hogan; recording secretary, Betty Ann Stafford; rush chairman, Jeanne Hyer; assistant rushing chairman, Lola Leary; historian, Mildred White; house manager, Helen Bruggeman; scholarship, Cadow Yeomans; standards, Harriet Molony; parliamentarian, Jonolyn Stehmeyer, Panhellenic representatives, Anna Schleeter and Harriet Molony.

In another week the college will have spring holidays and we're all looking forward to them with high expectations. Of course, there'll be houseparties and the seniors will probably be studying for examinations because senior examinations come soon after the holi-

days.

Betty Jane Hogan, our corresponding secretary, has been recently elected as the president of the Pierian Literary Society and as the president of the Co-ed Club. It seems that Betty will have a very busy time in college next year.

Beta Psi's editor for the past year has had fun giving all the other Delta Zetas a glance at the highlights of this chapter and the next editor, I'm sure, will enjoy

it too.

DOROTHY MOORER, editor BETTY JANE WESTMORELAND, president

#### University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda

Just yesterday we proudly pledged Jackie Horner and Frances Holderige. Jackie, a freshman, hails from New Jersey and Frances, a sophomore, lives here in Knoxville.

Since you last heard from us, we have pledged Martha Lambert, Lena Mae Lambert, Betty Reedy and Vivian (Tiny) Edwards. A dinner was held at Johnson

Hall honoring these girls.

Some of these girls were upperclassmen; therefore they were initiated in our spring initiation. lamp wearers include: Mary Earl Coopeland, Mary Alice Crowell, Patsy Crox, Vivian Edwards, Martha Lambert, Betty Reedy, and Virginia White. Our banquet scheduled for April seventeenth is to honor these new initiates. At this banquet we shall present our outstanding pledge, the scholastic award and our outstanding junior. Since these awards will be made before publication of the LAMP, we will let you in on our secret. These honors go to Betty Reedy, "Tiny" Edwards, and Mary Nell Arnold, respectively.

Our new officers have been elected for the next year. Helen Chambers is to be our new president. Virginia White was chosen to be vice-president and Mary Alice Crowell, secretary. For our treasurer we have reelected Mary Nell Arnold. We are proud of these girls and are looking forward to the installation of these officers.

Our last Panhellenic formal of the year is to be held April fifteenth. Everyone is in a whirl over this and Carnicus tryouts, which are to be held on the same date. Carnicus is our annual school carnival-circus. Each sorority and fraternity enters a skit in tryouts. Six are chosen from these trials to be presented Carnicus night, April 22. Joan Leslie, star of moving pictures, will be here to make the final awards. Life photographers are to be present also. You can imagine how much excitement that is causing all of us. Our Carnicus chairman, Betty Reedy, has been active in dramatics. Preparation for our skit has been work but loads of fun and you know that we are going to do our best.

May sixth is the date set for our house party at Gatlinburg in the Smoky Mountains. We know that it

will be fun for all of us.

Noble Dooly, editor Sara Reynolds, president

#### Alabama Polytechnic Institute—Beta Xi

Brides in Beta Xi chapter don't wait 'til June. There is proof enough in the fact that two bridal showers were given before the end of the winter quarter for our members. The first was a shower for Jane Jansen, given by her little sisters at Lora Pritchett's home. Betty Grimes and Tays Tarvin assisted in the entertainment. Mary Frances Largent was the honoree of the surprise shower which was given at the Delta Zeta house. Mary Ella Allen and Jane Sheffield were hostesses.

Mary Frances Largent became Mrs. Raborn Davis in a lovely church wedding on March fifth. Her attend-

ants were members of Delta Zeta.

Stepping into the shoes vacated by the director of the Girls' Glee Club when the former director moved, Madge Jarrard has kept this group alive. Trips to Maxwell Field and Camp Opelika were successful and Madge has received bids to return with the girls.

Open house for servicemen each Sunday afternoon was discontinued only because the ASTPs left, cancelling the need for this on Auburn's campus. The open houses

which were held were very successful.

Tays Tarvin poured at the WSGA tea the Beta Xis

gave.

Again we scored with four girls making 4.0 averages. They were Jane Grady, Madge Jarrard, Mary Frances Neil, and Sarah Neel.

Auburn's Delta Zetas are active in war work. Folding bandages every Monday, and going to the USO one night a week are only part of our program. We worked for the Red Cross drive and helped double Auburn's quota.

One of the interesting sidelights occurred when Jane Sheffield, member of Cardinal Key, was selling Red Cross memberships. A detachment of sailors passed by her booth and one stopped to ask her if she would mail a package for him. With a smile she said, "Of course." Soon all the boys were handing her money and packages. "But," she protested, "you are giving me too

much money." "Keep it!" the boys yelled as they formed ranks and marched away. So Jane mailed the packages and gave the extra money to the Red Cross.

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During Miss Florance Meyer's visit, Beta Xi honored her with a tea on Saturday afternoon. We were most enthusiastic about Miss Meyer and we are trying to carry out her ideas and suggestions.

Mimi Simms was appointed associate editor of The

Plainsman, student newspaper.

We have lived in the house for a year, but will move back to the dormitories April twenty-fourth. Furnishing our chapter room is the subject of much time and thought. We are working in close cooperation with our alumnæ and patronesses.

Swimming and baseball are the next sports tournaments to be held. If Beta Xi wins either of these tourna-

ments, we will also win the sports cup.

MIMI SIMMS, editor TAYS TARVIN, president

#### Howard College—Alpha Pi

Alpha Pi chapter, in the recent rushing season,

pledged eleven girls.

Our new girls, who were pledged March fourteenth, are Mary Ann Boswell, Emajean Donelson, Betty Griffin, Jean Gullege, Mary Belle Hilliard, Thomasin Johnson, Marian McClendon, Jean Meadow, Margie Thompson, Jean Worthington, and Doris Jean Sturgis. We are really proud of these girls and they show promise of being Delta Zetas of whom we will be proud.

Our rush season was a merry one with some of the high spots being a spend-the-night party, a miniature

county fair and a hospital party.

The rush season was made more pleasurable by the visit of Miss Florance Meyer, National Council Deputy,

who was with us at that time.

Gladys Weese, who is organizer, president and "general flunky" of the Howard Red Cross Chapter has brought us a great deal of favorable comment upon her ability as a leader. And she has kept behind our chapter with the result that there is a large Delta Zeta group included in all major civic enterprises, particularly those directed by the Red Cross.

Another prominent member of our chapter is Sue Patrick. Sue is president of the Baptist Student Union, largest organization on Howard's campus. Sue also finds time to be new secretary of Alpha Pi and president of

Masquers, our honorary dramatic fraternity.

Our rush chairman, Louise Hardin, is the newly elected president of Pi Kappa Theta, honorary journalism fraternity. Louise has a column and a by-line in the Birmingham Post, one of Birmingham's leading newspapers.

Katherine Bruner and Peggy Stephenson are our

newest initiates. They were initiated April fifth.

Our lodge has had its face lifted and is now one of the prettiest on the campus. We painted the walls ourselves. Then we bought a new living room rug, lamps for our end tables, redecorated the powder room, and we are planning to buy new living room draperies soon. The pledges gave us a lovely new mirror to complete our furnishings.

The new officers are Frances Young, president; Jewel Schweinebraten, vice-president; Sue Patrick, secretary; Betty Simonton, treasurer; and Betty Lee Woodcock, historian-editor. These girls are all prominent on Howard's campus and we are sure that we will have the best

year ever under their leadership.

BETTY LEE WOODCOCK, editor Frances Young, president

#### University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

February the twentieth we initiated six girls—Bonnie Bell Beas, Martha Grace, Hazel Karter, Hilda Langston, Mae Moore, and Sara Rodgers. The pledge cup for being the best Delta Zeta pledge went to Sara Rodgers. We've been thrilled by the interest that these new initiates have shown in activities as well as plans for the future. We're well into the middle of our Bowling Tournament, in which we've had high scores—our individual average is over 100.

We spent our weekends by entertaining the members of the army units here at Alabama with an open house and house dances. We also gave a party for the French officers of Vandergraff Field. Emily Jeanne (otherwise known as Queenie) Lewis amazed and amused us with her broken French for days afterward, Peggy Burton is

learning French folk songs and dances.

As a group we are very proud of the fact that we won the fourth War Loan drive on the campus. We, the Delta Zetas, contributed \$1258 from our own pockets. It was very exciting to hear the returns coming in.

Soon after the excitement of the bond drive was over, we had election of officers. Our new president is Myrnie Huff; vice-president, Ruth Cox, Martha Streit, treasurer; Dorothy Shores, recording secretary; Virginia Woodall, corresponding secretary; Tommye Mueller, historian-editor; and Babye Bess Beatty, rushing chairman. Our outgoing president, Louise Glass, has served us faithfully and well since Wilda Huie, who was president at the beginning of the year, left school to be married. Louise will have graduated by the time you read this, and will be in Tuscaloosa hard at work as a bacteriologist.

Just recently we had a visit from our National Council Deputy, Miss Florance Meyer, who was of great help to the chapter. The Saturday night she arrived we gave a buffet supper honoring her and our patrons and patronesses. On Sunday morning the Delta Zetas went to church in a body. She stayed with us an entire week

and we enjoyed every moment of it.

When her flying hero returned from overseas on March seventh, Nedra Way, our reasonable facsimile for Linda Darnell, was married. Another member,

Jeannie Schuyler, became Mrs. Edward Brown.

Beverly Hook auditioned for the Hour of Charm, Martha Grace has lead two leadouts at Auburn dances. Fay Baxley was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, adding another key to her bracelet. Eldna Sturgis became the new editor of the *Crimson-White*, Jackie Davidson and Mary Francis Lewis, a new pledge, were elected to Zeta Phi Eta, national speech fraternity.

Tommye Mueller, editor Myrnie Huff, president

#### Florida Southern College-Beta Mu

February thirteenth was a happy day for Beta Mu. Twenty-two pledges were initiated: Kay Barco, Gene Bishop, Audrey Boyd, Hester Boyd, Ann Bridger, Joan Clemons, Mary Clare Eby, Barbara Hall, Martha Mc-Williams, Louise Mitchell, Alene Morris, Mary Margaret Newett, Constance Newlon, Louise Parker, Dorothy Ross, Gretchen Sley, Vicki Smothers, Jean Sadler, Bebe Jean Titus, Letitia Townsend, Virginia Tyson, and Rosa Lee Wilson.

We were very sorry to lose Vicki. A few weeks after her initiation, illness forced her to leave school.

Delta Zetas, as a group and individually, did everything in their power to make Southern's Founders' Week a success. Several of our girls sang with the Southern Singers in the program of Russian Music. Barbara Hall,

president of the Southern Singers, sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the Wednesday morning chapel. Ten of our girls assisted in the candlelight service honoring outstanding people of Lakeland and the surrounding country. Donning our oldest clothes, we helped clean up the grove, taking the places of the boys who have left for the armed services. Many of the workers on the pageant were Delta Zetas. We all joined in, riding around on a truck, gathering props; cutting down trees, carrying funeral grass, changing scenery, etc.

As a group, Delta Zeta gathered all the song books in the Annie-Pfeiffer Chapel and pasted on the back two pages the new Alma Mater and the College Founders' Week Hymn. Those who were not busy pasting or distributing books straightened up the cushions and

cleaned the entire chapel. ORCHIDS:

To Tia Townsend, for the excellent job she has done editing *The Southern* this year. Practically single-handed, she has managed to put out a paper that would be a credit to any school.

To Mary Margaret Newett. Without her help, Tia's task would have been well-nigh impossible. Mary Margaret has taken over the linotype task (usually a man's

job), and is doing excellently with it.

To Ann Bridger and Mary Clare Eby. They are soon to be initiated into the Torchbearers, an honorary freshman society.

To Alene Morris, who is our Honor Pledge-and

cheer leader.

To all those who have come out all year to cheer for Delta Zeta at our games. Without them, our team

would not have been able to do half so well.

In sports this year, Delta Zeta has been very outstanding. We have won all the sports. In softball, which is just beginning, we have won the two games of the tournament we have played so far. By virtue of the sports we have won, we are again proud possessors of the Sports Trophy. If we win the Trophy again next year, it is ours for good. We are determined to keep that cup.

Delta Zeta sponsored a Leap Year Party February twenty-sixth in the Open-Air Theater. Spanish moss gave a very festive air to this ideal party spot. The theme of the Leap Year was carried throughout the party, including girl-break dances and "corsages" of mistletoe given to

the boys by the girls.

In the very near future, we are going to initiate Emogene Conrad. She is an energetic booster at our games and at every other function of Delta Zeta.

HELEN STEPHENSON, editor JUDY BRYANT, president

#### Florida State College for Women—Alpha Sigma

Honors: Counselors for next year: Barbara Brantley,

Winnifred Cook, and Kathleen Craig.

New Initiates: Betty Linthicum, Ft. Lauderdale; Sarah Griffin, Plant City; Barbara Brantley, Lake Wales; Claire Armstrong, Orlando; Esther Kilpatrick, Pahokee; Mary Jeanne Martin, Mulberry; June Padgett, Orlando; Kathleen Johnson, Jacksonville; Barbara Boring, Wildwood, Florida.

Having just returned from an internship in teaching, I find the girls have enjoyed many activities such as Standards programs, initiation, afternoon teas, and slum-

ber parties.

There have been several lovely additions to our formal parlor—two mahogany coffee tables and also a mahogany drop-leaf table, which were gifts of Mr. Linfesty of Tampa, the father of Jessie Linfesty Hall, an

alumna, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Initiation weekend was an exciting one. We welcomed nine very attractive and talented girls into the chapter. On Monday night we entertained in their honor with a formal banquet at the Floridan Hotel. Awards were given to the best all round pledge, Kathleen Johnson, and to the pledge with the highest scholarship, Barbara Boring.

March fourteenth brought Miss Florance Meyer, charming National Deputy, to our campus. Then came our quarantine! Miss Meyer has been a great help in lifting our morale and has certainly gained many friends in all of our campus groups. She has spoken to various

organizations on several occasions.

We Alpha Sigmas are proud to call Winnifred Cook our new president. Our pledge trainer and vice-president is Bette Parker. Other officers are: recording secretary, Celia Llamas; corresponding secretary, Kathleen Johnson; treasurer, Kathleen Craig; assistant treasurer, Mary Jeanne Martin; rushing chairman, June Padgett; house chairman and off-campus representative, Sarah Griffin.

The following girls were chosen for Senior Hall: Cecelia McColpin, Winnifred Cook, and Betty Linthicum. Barbara Boring was selected to be a member of Sopho-

more Council.

The pledges have organized a gardening project which certainly promises to do wonders for our back

terrace.

With graduation only eight weeks off we seniors are beginning to wish the time weren't so short, for we've treasured every memory we've had in Delta Zeta. There are five seniors—Frances Stubbs, Sadie Miller, Rena Walton, Kathryn Watkins, and Margaret Spearman. We're sad about having to leave, but we're proud that we have helped initiate these new girls, and we feel sure that Delta Zeta will progress next year.

The end of another school year is coming to a close and we find that, without the kindness, keen interest, loyalty, steadfastness of our housemother, Mrs. Crovatt, our life on the campus would not have been complete. It is only at the end of the year when we, as seniors begin to realize and appreciate the many good things

she has done for us.

MARGARET SPEARMAN, editor Frances Stubbs, president

#### University of Miami—Beta Nu

Delta Zetas, pledges and initiates, put their heads together and planned a chain of social and scholastic activities this semester—all of which have been carried out to the last degree in detail and success.

We have given parties for the Army and Navy cadets training here in the University. Alumnæ and relatives of Delta Zeta's members have generously loaned their

homes and hostessed our parties.

Every Friday night, many Delta Zetas attend the Coral Gables USO, where they dance, play ping-pong, sing songs, serve refreshments, and help the boys in the

service have an enjoyable evening.

All of the Delta Zetas are active on campus. Jewel McWilliams is president of Sophomore class; vice-president is Phyllis Maguire; and Carol Turner is a senator. In the Y.W.C.A. on campus, Joanne Fandry, our sorority president, is vice-president; Mary Nash is secretary; and Alice Cook is treasurer.

On the *Hurricane*, the University newspaper, Dorothy Frenz, pledge, is a reporter. She is also assistant business manager of the *Ibis*, the school year book. Dorothy

is chairman of the International Relations Club.

Along with drama artists, we have playwrights. Our pledge, Carol Turner, recently wrote a play which was produced at the University Theater.

Tina Lynn, another of our pledges, is the singer with

the V-12 orchestra.

On the twenty-ninth of January, we sponsored a Beau of the Ball dance at the Coral Gables Woman's Club. The Beau of the Ball was chosen and presented with an enormous bottle of lilac lotion and a five pound box of candy. For entertainment there was the V-12 band with Tina Lynn doing the vocals.

March twenty-third we pledged three girls, Alba Mero, Alice Olmstead, and Virginia Williams. We had a banquet for the new pledges and afterward went to the

theater.

Recently, we Delta Zetas have undertaken to work out a project by which we might raise enough money to contribute to the University for a new Loud Speaking Sys-

tem for the auditorium.

Initiates of April fifteenth are as follows: Frances White, Jerry Carpenter, Kay Rohe, Jewel McWilliams, Genevive Lynch, Jane Sayer, Jean Parker, Ruth Grote, Rachel Elleman, Louise Wilburn, Anne Morris, Alice Cook, Evelyn McRae, Carol Marie Turner, Phyllis Maguire.

Jane Sayer, editor Joanne Fandry, president

#### Michigan State College-Beta Rho

The close of the winter term saw Beta Rho with a full list of activities. The highlight of these activities was our term party, a formal affair, which we held with Kappa Delta. Small tables around the edge of the dance floor, and a backdrop of silver added a cabaret touch.

Among our new pledges are: Dorothy Dean, Charlotte, Michigan; Josephine Delph, Wayland, Michigan; Elaine La Pointe, East Lansing; Margaret MacKichan, East

Lansing; June Palmer, Allen Park, Michigan.

On Sunday, February thirteen, we held a tea for our honor pledge, June McAuley, who was chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, activity participation and sorority attitude.

Other activities included bowling in which we placed first in our block and third in the finals. We held open house on Friday evenings for several groups of the

ASTP men stationed on campus.

Installation of our new officers was held April third. The officers are: president, Margaret Todd; vice-president, Dorothy Bogart; corresponding secretary, Peggy Troup; recording secretary, Shirley Morris; and treasurer, Eleanor Belyea.

June Merz, editor Margaret Todd, president

#### University of Cincinnati—Xi

Since initiation on February twenty-second, we of Xi

chapter have been quite busy.

Elections were held during March and we are proud to announce these new officers: president, Nellie Jean French; vice-president, Norma Owen; recording secretary, Margaret Von Schlichten; corresponding secretary, Carol Seidel; treasurer, Jeanne Schott; editor and historian, Shirley Smith.

We are also proud to announce the offices and honors held on campus by some of our girls. Norma Owen was recently elected president of W.A.A. Martha Manning was elected badminton manager and was placed on the dean's list for her excellent grades this past year. Carol Seidel was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary sorority for freshman women, and was also placed on the dean's list.

During February, Miss Florance Meyer visited us. She gave us so many helpful suggestions that Xi can never thank her enough. We hope she enjoyed her stay in Cincinnati as much as we enjoyed having her.

We decided to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day this year by having a party. The highlight of the evening was a taffy pull and there wasn't a dull moment.

On March twenty-eighth the House of Stuart Beauty Clinic visited our house and gave us pointers on the correct use of make-up. Each girl left the house wiser and prettier.

We are very happy to report that we pledged Marian

Conners during March.

In spite of the war, U.C. has managed to hold its customary dances. The Junior Prom was held on March third and Norma Owen was our choice for Prom Queen.

Our campus will seem like a different place in a few months for all the soldiers will be gone by June. It will seem odd at first since we've all become used to the military atmosphere.

> SHIRLEY A. SMITH, editor NELLIE JEAN FRENCH, president

#### Ohio State University—Theta

Theta Chapter prexied by Joan Pertl, managed to sandwich in more than a few social affairs between

their war and scholastic activities.

Tops among the fun-times were a fall formal at the Neil House, a Fathers' Day Banquet, a Big Sister-Little Sister Banquet at the Seneca Hotel, a George Washington Dance, and a Latin-American party for Beta Chi Chapter from Wittenberg College. Then, too, there was the excitement of meeting the Sentimentalists of Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra, and of actually meeting Gene Krupa. Ann Clark, one of the Sentimentalists, was a Delta Zeta at North Dakota; so we were privileged characters.

The exotic pledge from Peru, Carmen Castro-Pozo, formerly of Smith College, was responsible for the Spanish atmosphere around the house. Carmen is working on her Master's degree in education, and is at Ohio State on a scholarship from the Ohio Federation of Women's

Clubs.

In March our coal black cocker puppy arrived at the sorority house and her slipper-chewing antics kept life

from becoming too dull.

Both initiates and pledges have invaded various campus activities. Keeping up the morale of the armed forces were Sheila Spellman, chairman of U.S.O. hostesses, and Jean Bartholomew, Joan Pertl, Betty Axtell, and Vera Wilson, U.S.O. hostesses. Ethel Boros, Adelaide Neil, and Jean Bartholomew were active in SWAVES.

Barbara Van Atta proved her executive ability as secretary of Panhellenic, and chairman of the Panhellenic Faculty-Student Relationship Program, chairman of the membership and finance committee of Mid Mirrors, co-chairman of the Sophomore Prom, and a member of the YWCA Co-ordinating Council.

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Members of Mid Mirrors were Nannette Lynch,
Gretchen Gonser, Norma McPherson, and Marceil Nel-

son

Dramatically inclined were Jean Bartholomew and Gwenyth Jenkins who had prominent parts in the all-women cast of the Browning production of *Twelfth Night*. Also active were Marion Fosdick, who worked on both the publicity and property committees, Elenore Wachholz and Joan Pertl, property committee, and Judy Merrill, Browning Chorus.

Betty Axtell and Judy Merrill made use of their

musical ability as members of the University Chorus; and Bette McPherson and Sheila Spellman were initiated into Pen and Brush because of their artistic ability. Bette, a fine arts major, was also a member of the Clothes Clinic, a costume design honorary.

As for other honoraries, Elenore Wachholz was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, Beverly Warren and Judy Merrill were initiated into Phi Chi Theta, retail merchandising honorary, and Gwenyth Jenkins and Barbara Van Atta were members

of Spur of Boot and Saddle.

In the field of journalism, Marion Fosdick was a chairman of the *Sundial* joke staff, and was aided by Elenore Wachholz, Mary Walden, and Bobby Pratt. Norma MacPherson and Gretchen Gonser served their apprenticeships on the *Makio*, school year book.

Politically minded were Marion Fosdick and Ethel Boros, OSPA representatives, and Mary Ann Slocum, Panhellenic representative. Melba McCoy represented the pledge class in this activity as the freshman presi-

dent of Panhellenic.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Marguerite Kroener; vice-president, Margery Mahaffey; treasurer, Beverly Warren; recording secretary, Ellen Taylor; corresponding secretary, Judy Merrill; and editor, Sheila Spellman.

SHEILA SPELLMAN, editor MARGUERITE KROENER, president

#### Wittenberg College-Beta Chi

Too soon Delta Zeta at Wittenberg found itself making plans for the last housecleaning, for the last parties, for the last few weeks together. Even before Easter vacation we were choosing rooms for the next year, planning for fall rushing, and for another year's living and work-

ing together.

We elected and installed our officers for the coming year: president, June Storbeck; vice-president, Ruth Crockett; recording secretary, Ruth Mennen; corresponding secretary, Betty Winner; treasurer, Grace Zimmerman; historian, Sue Stirewalt; house president, Doris Keim; rush chairman, Jane Ann Witter; social chairman, Vevanna Moore; standards chairman, Helen Rorick; scholarship chairman, Virginia Boyd; and parliamentarian, Ruth Kurdt.

In the sphere of sorority activity we also initiated

Betty Jean Shimp and pledged Marion Russwig.

All that's business. We had a lot of fun, too, during the early spring. Our alumnæ, thoughtful as usual, gave us a fine party—food, games, and a swell get-together.

The big social event, our contribution to keeping up the soldiers' morale, was a pot-luck supper and an eve-

ning of fun for a group of cadets on campus.

Then, too, we indulged in a couple of wonderful trips. The chapter packed up bag and baggage for a week-end in March and visited the Ohio State Delta Zetas. All of us had a marvelous time and we're anxious to send them an invitation early in the fall. Delta Zetas always seem to enjoy getting together. The other trip was taken overnight to attend Jodie Lutz's wedding.

We had to see her happily married.

The last of March our province director, Mrs. Alfred Snow, paid us a lovely visit. We always enjoy her so much; it's a real pleasure to entertain her. The evening of her arrival we introduced her to the alumnæ advisory board and campus sorority presidents at a buffet supper.

Somehow the school year had been amazingly short, but many things had happened. In the round of spring elections Delta Zeta was successful. Ruth Mennen became president of the Women's Athletic Association; Vevanna Moore was elected junior representative to the

Wittenberg Women's League cabinet; Betty Winner was reelected YWCA vice-president and Sue Stirewalt was chosen secretary; one of the freshmen, Ruth Winner.

was named YWCA cabinet member.

We boasted a beauty queen likewise. Doris Keim became Miss Wittenberger for 1944-45. June Storbeck received two distinct honors. She was tapped for Arrow and Mask, senior women's honorary, and chosen as junior representative to the Alma Mater queen's court. At the scholastic and activities honor day convocation Sue Stirewalt and Vevanna Moore received presidents' scholarships. In athletics quite a few Delta Zetas rated letters and numerals.

We received the table tennis cup and, at the time this letter was written, we were well on the way to gaining the softball cup. The Doughman-Crockett pitchercatcher combination was famous all over campus. There's a joke about the other tournaments. In every other one, including bridge and posture, we came in second. All the games were fun anyway—our teams were swell and we're proud of them. It proves we can lose gracefully.

Not for a moment did we forget war activities. We were busy making sewing kits for the Red Cross, backing the soldier-student insurance fund, and entertaining sol-

diers.

Commencement was May first. We said sad farewells to our seniors, packed our trunks, and made ready for a busy summer. We hoped it wouldn't seem too long until we were back in Springfield and busy on Wittenberg campus.

SUE STIREWALT, editor
JUNE STORBECK, president

#### Miami University—Alpha

With the coming of spring to Miami's campus, Alpha has taken an outstanding part in all of the activities and has received many honors. However, along with all of the scholastic achievements, we have been in a great social whirl.

On March nineteenth a Breakfast Rush Party was

held in the suite.

April eleventh was the date of a bridge party held in honor of Mrs. Alfred Snow, Director of Province V. Punch and cookies were served and a gala evening was enjoyed by all. The following afternoon a tea was held in honor of Mrs. Snow. Dean Elizabeth Hamilton, Dean Bertha Emerson, Miss Helen Page, Miss Marion Cruver, Mrs. Fred Joyner, Mrs. Harold Haley, and old and new sorority presidents of all sororities and their alumnæ

advisers were guests.

Of course in spring one's thoughts turn to love, and wedding bells ring out once again from Alpha. On April thirteenth a surprise shower was held in honor of Jean Pogalies. At the beautiful Naval Chapel at Annapolis, Maryland. Jean became the bride of Ensign Glenn Snow on the memorable day of April twenty-sixth. She is a member of the class of 1944. Jean was recording secretary of Alpha, President of the Student-Faculty Council, Mortar Board, member of Psi Chi, and Alpha Kappa Delta. Ensign Snow was a member of Beta Theta Pi at Case from which he was graduated in 1943 as a Civil Engineer. Jean and Glenn were both listed in the 1943 Edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. To these two grand people go our best wishes for many years of happiness.

Beautiful brown haired Georgianna Beames of Princeton, Indiana, was the outstanding member of the pledge class of '43. She was recently chosen a sophomore counsellor, and elected president of Sophomore women. She was also elected to a two year term as a member of the Student-Faculty Council. Along with these activities she has found time to work on the Recenio Editorial Staff, and is active in the Y.W.C.A., and has been the proud wearer of the Delta Zeta scholarship ring for this year.

As Alpha looks back over the year it has seen many honors and known many joys. In the recent Mock Republican Convention seven of our girls were among those leading it and the Chapter represented the Pennsylvania delegation. Others have taken an active part in the University Theater and have played leading roles in the Theater productions. Alpha has taken part in the sports here and has had members in almost every honorary and field of activity.

HELEN AYER, editor ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, president

#### Albion College—Beta Pi

Beta Pi held elections for next year's officers in March. The results are as follows: Mary Jane Comer, president; Muriel Pope, vice-president; Betty Cross, recording secretary; MariAnn Gordon, treasurer; Yolanda Martini, corresponding secretary. Marjorie Jo Smith will be our rushing chairman, aided by Betty Plester. Susan Steele will act as social chairman and as representative for Panhellenic council. Mary Childs is the new historianeditor; Patricia Webb, parliamentarian; Betty Plester, house chairman; Jane Kompass, activities chairman; Alice-Ellen Smith, Pleiad Representative, and Janet Reichle, assistant treasurer.

Of our eleven pledges of last fall, nine of them made their marks and were initiated February twenty-seventh. They are Shirley Brattin, Mary Childs, Joyce Greenman, Jane Kompass, Yolanda Martini, Betty Plester, Janet Reichle, Alice-Ellen Smith, and Patricia Webb. We hope to initiate the other pledges, including the new ones, in the fall of this year. Upon the beginning of the new term in February, Nancy Drake, Virginia George, Joyce Johnson, and Jacqueline Kelley were pledged. On

April third Ruth Dale was also pledged.

On the new slate for officers of the dormitory for next year, Muriel Pope is running for President, and Mary Jane Comer for secretary. We are all anxiously awaiting the outcome of the elections, and hope to find our girls

on the dormitory board.

Other honors have been extended to Muriel Pope, who has recently been elected vice-president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, and to Joyce Greenman, who was pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta. In February Susan Steele was elected by the college students to the board of directors of the Albion College Cooperative Association.

We are proud to announce that Shirley Brattin, Betty Cross, MariAnn Gordon, Joyce Greenman, and Alice Steele attained an average of 2.3 or better, and have been placed on the Dean's List for term ending January 1944. Among our speech and drama students this year are Betty Cross, Muriel Pope, and Patricia Webb. Betty and Muriel have appeared in plays given in the chapel this year. Betty also was placed second in an all college poetry reading contest, while Patricia, who is an outstanding debater, placed third in the prose reading.

Several of the girls this year have found great interest and amusement in social service work in Albion. Through a group on campus they have aided in hospital work, rolled bandages, and worked among underprivileged children. Having done the required amount of social work, Mary Jane Comer, Betty Cross, Lois Halmhuber, and Susan Steele were initiated into Zeta Epsilon Lambda during the month of February.

The entire chapter has turned out wholeheartedly in an effort to excel in athletics this year. Our best accomplishment, you might say, was our close competition with the Delta Gamma's in swimming. Although we did not begin with a very good start, it did not take long for us to tie in first place, with the Delta Gamma finally edging ahead to win by only a small margin. Now we are diligently playing our volleyball games, and practicing for

the intersorority baseball games.

Every spring on Albion's campus occurs the Spring Song Fest, with all sorority groups participating. Janet Wheatley has been industriously organizing our group and leading in the practices. Perhaps this will be one big feature before school closes for the summer, but there will also be an incident which ought to make the headlines. With such a man shortage for parties and dances, we have been making plans for several weeks to invite our Dads for our annual spring formal. We have every reason to believe that this occasion will go over in a big way!

Susan Steele, editor Jean Rogers, president

#### Baldwin-Wallace College-Gamma Alpha

Gamma Alpha Chapter has been very busy since Christmas and has several social events planned for the few remaining weeks of this school year.

Following a Cleveland Panhellenic luncheon in February we were very happy to entertain Mrs. Grace Mason Lundy and Miss Irene C. Boughton at dinner; they also

visited our sorority room.

Several weeks ago we acquired two new pledges: Jane Mercure and Helene Herrick. These pledges, with the initiates, were entertained at a St. Patrick's Day party

given by the pledge class.

As a result of recent elections the following girls were elected as officers for the next year: president, Edna Hill; vice-president, Mida Musser; recording secretary—Margaret Best; corresponding secretary—Corinne Peters; treasurer—Laura Jean Parshall; social chairman—Doris Geils; rushing chairman—Frances Wackerman; historian—Lois Hurst; activities chairman—Anne Wolf and Standards chairman—Lois Hurst.

We are having our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on the evening of April fifteenth. Following the dinner the girls and their mothers will attend *Abie's Irish Rose* presented by the Baldwin-Wallace Dramatic Club.

The following day we are going to initiate eight members of our present pledge class: Lois Ossman, Marjorie Miller, Marjorie Johnston, Joanne Davix, Bette Wacker-

man, Betty Beach and Mildred Frampton.

This is the farewell issue for our eleven seniors. We are sorry to lose these girls who have played such an active part in our sorority life. At this time we wish to say farewell to the following members and wish them the best of luck after they leave college: Frances Kadulski, Audrey Singer, Ferne Lafferty, Ruth Maple, Betty Kastor, Marie Nolan, Janice Schwendeman, Harriet Powell, Kay Wessel, Joanne Woody and Joan Sherrer.

Lois Hurst, editor Edna Hill, president

#### Franklin College-Psi

Psi has added another cup to their trophies. This time it is the basketball cup which is awarded each year to the winning team. Our team won all the practice and tournament games. Those on the team were: Sadie Krethrotis, Rebecca Hollandbeck, Thelma VanEst, Joan Strahlem, Margaret Leach, Jean Frellick, Jerrolyn Har-

rison, Ruth Barrows, and Barbara Browne. Additional honor was given to five of these girls. They were elected to the college girls varsity team which played a group of W.A.C.'s from Camp Atterbury March fifteenth. They won the game by a score of 36-14. The members of the varsity team were: Jean Frellick, Margaret Leach, Jerrolyn Harrison, Ruth Barrows, and Barbara Browne.

Gold Quill recently initiated Beth Sage of Elwood, Indiana. Among other activities on campus, Sadie Kretheotis and Ruth Barrows were recently pledged to Alpha Phi Gamma, the national journalism honorary. Sadie is from Indianapolis and has been editor of *The Franklin*, the college publication this past year. Ruth Barrows has been managing editor of the same publica-

tion.

Although the campus activities have been cut down some this year, we still carry on. The queen of the Junior Prom this year was Pauline Pruett. Assistant director of the spring play Schubert Alley was Rebecca Hollandbeck. Other Delta Zetas having roles in the play were Beth Sage, Joan Strahlem and Barbara Easterday. Members of the various crews were: Jean Leach, Janet McKinney, Joan Strahlem, Lida Anderson, Mary Ann Shingledecker, Barbara Browne, and Thelma VanEst who was properties crew head.

Recently the college octet has been kept busy touring neighboring towns. Four members of the octet are Delta Zetas: Beth Sage, of Elwood, Indiana, Rebecca Hollandbeck, of Franklin, Indiana, Barbara Browne, of Mc-Pherson, Kansas, and Barbara Easterday, of Indian-

apolis.

If you had been casually walking across Franklin's campus March thirty-first, you would have seen many colorful papers being read by the college students. Upon closer investigation you would have seen that this was the freshman issue of the college paper edited by Jerrolyn Harrison, a Delta Zeta pledge from Peru, Indiana.

Our retiring president, Jean Frellick of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, received the activities cup awarded

at State Day for this year.

With the accelerated program we installed our new officers March thirteenth. Our newly installed officers are: Sadie Kretheotis, Indianapolis, President; Margaret Leach, Farmington, Michigan, Vice-president; Margaret Doub, Indianapolis, recording secretary; Ruth Barrows, Taylorsville, treasurer; Betty Breunig, Indianapolis, corresponding secretary; Barbara Browne, McPherson, Kansas, editor; Norma Mitchell, Franklin, rushing chairman; Beth Sage, Elwood, social chairman.

Beth Sage, Elwood, social chairman.

At mid-semester the pledges elected new officers.
They are: Carol Doub, Indianapolis, president; Lida
Anderson, New Castle, secretary; Joan Strahlem, Fort

Wayne, treasurer.

To promote inter-sorority good will we gave a spread for Delta Delta in our sorority rooms.

Wednesday March twenty-second we were entertained by the mothers and alumnæ at an informal dinner.

March twenty-sixth we initiated Mrs. Louise Craig and Mrs. Harvey Deer into Zeta Psi, mothers and patronesses club. A tea in their honor was held after initiation.

State Day was a big event for nineteen of our members. At State Day Carol Doub played two violin selections accompanied by her sister Margaret Doub. The program was climaxed with Beth Sage singing "Delta Zeta Love Song" and "Delta Zeta Prayer." After State Day Psi chapter was invited to attend a chili supper at the Doub's home. Also on State Day our president, Sadie Kretheotis, attended an I.R.C. convention.

BARBARA BROWNE, editor SADIE KRETHEOTIS, president

#### Indiana University—Epsilon

The most timely news that Epsilon chapter could present at this time is the personnel for the coming year:

Norma Jeanne Anderson, Laconia: Y.W.C.A., W.A.A. Martha Bancroft, Mishawaka: Y.W.C.A. council-cabinet, A.W.S. Hostess captain, corresponding secretary, Epsilon.

Christine Benninghofen, Hamilton, Ohio: Alpha Lambda Delta, W.A.A., Y.W.C.A. council-cabinet, A.W.S. Publicity committee, recording secretary, Epsilon.

Betty Jane Carter, Little Rock, Ark.: W.A.A. LaDonna Jeanne Cox, Indianapolis: Y.W.C.A., Kappa Phi.

Cheryle Elizabeth Curtis, La Porte: Alpha Lambda Delta, String Quartet.

Margaret Lucille Curtis, Mishawaka: Y.W.C.A., Dorm

Committee, Y. out in town council, treasurer. Emma Lou Goshorn, Indianapolis: Y.W.C.A., W.A.A.,

Phys. Ed. Club, Archery Club. Barbara Jane Hodges, Highland Park: Y.W.C.A.,

W.A.A., Folio Staff, Arbutus Staff.

Martha Louise Hoffmann, Indianapolis: Orchestra, String Quartet.

Donna Maxine Irmscher, Fort Wayne: A.W.S. Hostess, Y.W.C.A., Le Cercle Francais (French Club), Board of Standards.

Margaret Pearl Jones, Evansville: Y.W.C.A., French Club, University Theater Plays, Debate Team, Rushing Chairman.

Barbara Agnes Knox, Indianapolis: Y.W.C.A., Physi-

cal Education Club, W.A.A.
Ruth Patsy Kral, Gary: Y.W.C.A., Dorm Committee, vice-president.

Virginia Kremer, Indianapolis.

Ellen Lorine Kroll, Indianapolis: Alpha Lambda Delta, House Council.

Marilyn Joan LaForce, Gary.

Emma Louise Lockwood, Indianapolis: Alpha Lambda Delta.

Rosenelle Laeson McIntosh, Elwood.

Lois Mary Miner, Hammond: Y.W.C.A., W.A.A., Paddock Club, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Barbara Lou Null, Muncie: Y.W.C.A., Arbutus Staff. Margery Virginia Pearce, Narberth, Pa.: W.A.A.,

Y.W.C.A., Choir.

Dorothy Anne Ray, Indianapolis: historian, editor.

Dorothy Marie Richards, Mill Creek. Margaret Richards, Mill Creek.

Jeanne Mary Ritzmann, Lawrenceburg: W.A.A.

Gwendolyn Ann Roberts, Fort Wayne: W.A.A., Oceandies, Major Club, Archery Club.

Betty Jeanette Schriner, Indianapolis: President Freshman House, Choral Union.

Joann Scruby, Indianapolis.
Patricia Ann Spacke, Indianapolis: Daubers Club, W.A.A., Paddock Club.

Marian Charlotte Swayze, Vincennes: Y.W.C.A. Mary Alys Werkhoff, Indianapolis: Alpha Lambda Delta, Arbutus Staff, Daily Student Staff, Board of Standards, A.W.S. Council, president 1944-45.

Joan Winey, Mishawaka: Y.W.C.A., W.A.A. Patricia C. York, Indianapolis: Y.W.C.A.

We feel that 1944 State Day will be a life long inspiration to all of us and we are looking forward to returning to our house after its summer face-lifting ready to welcome the Class of 1948.

#### DePauw University—Delta

February got started with a Rummage Sale in the county courthouse. We made quite a profit off of the old left-overs and the chapter decided to give one every

Miss Boughton and Miss Bertha Leming were our guests for luncheon on February sixteenth. It was then that Miss Boughton told us the exciting news about our new chapter. We were very pleased to have Miss Leming as our guest, for she is an alumna of our chapter.

Spring vacation ended a very successful semester. When grades were released after vacation we found that two of our girls had made Alpha Lambda Delta. Hazel Newman and Doris Kemmerling are the two lucky girls. On April fifteenth we initiated: Mary Jane Kemmerling, Carolyn Yepsen, Mary Lou Van Etten, Jane Leber, Doris Kemmerling, Betty Ruth Laederach, Joan Short, Jeanne Frodin, Jean Irving, and Hazel Newman. Local alumnæ and some Indianapolis alumnæ came to initia-

Trying something new on campus, we gave an intersorority bridge party on Saturday afternoon, March twenty-fifth. We gave war stamps for prizes. Each girl in the house asked another girl on campus to be her guest for the afternoon of card playing. Of course, the everpresent Ouija board got its share of attention, too!

State Day was a huge success! Shirley Gibson, president, and Kay Rueff, vice-president of our chapter took an active part in the extremely impressive initiation. All other chapter members witnessed it.

With Spring came thoughts of next year. So getting an early start on rushing, we elected co-rush chairmen for next year so that they might have charge of the spring rush campaign. They are Jean Holmes from Danville, Illinois and Grace Hartwich, Paris, Illinois.

Monthly faculty dinners are being given this semester, with the pledges at the house for them. We also entertained our alumnæ patronesses and their husbands at a steak roast.

KAY RAEFF, editor SHIRLEY GIBSON, president

#### Knox College-Nu

The chapter started off the Winter quarter with quite a rush of activities, spotlighted by the initiation of our pledges on January tenth. Three more girls pledged between the end of rush week in September and initiation, making a total of ten new members: Lois Clark, Waukegan, Illinois; Shirley Ford, Chicago; Marilyn Gunville, Duluth, Minnesota; Marjorie Johnson, Chicago; Joan Stout, Chicago; Betty Jo Surman, Peru, Illinois; Marjorie Ziebell, Chicago; Mary Lou Hurley, Chicago; Annabeth McClelland, Ottawa, Illinois, and Marion Curtis, Parkridge, Illinois.

In addition, January witnessed the Inter-Sorority formal on the twenty-ninth, a big event in our young lives, since by combining the forces of all the sororities we were really able to have a very successful dance. Betty Crabtree came to us from Eureka College, where she had been initiated into Delta Zeta and entered our group at Knox. She has already made a mark for herself by an important part in the last school play, The Enchanted April. Along this line, Annabeth McClelland also represented us in the dramatic world by her part in Cry Havoc, presented here several weeks ago.

One of the biggest events for all the Greek societies on campus was the opening of the new Panhellenic house. The building belongs to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, but since none of the fraternity houses are being used as such any more—one of the sadder aspects of the war-all of us decided that it would be a good time to try an experiment which has long been considered but never acted upon. The new plan is intended to combine the advantages of dormitory and house systems by allotting one day each week to each sorority to use the

house exclusively, Saturday being used in rotation. We have had several parties there already, and it looks like

a very good idea so far.

The patriotic spirit has caused Coralie Schrader and Mary Lou Hurley to join the program of training Nurses' Aides, while those of us who know how to knit have entered into the "Knit for Greece" drive, sponsored by the Red Cross, making sweaters for the victims of the Italian aggression. Another active member, Lura May Rabenstien, was initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating society on campus. Jane Davis was awarded the biology scholarship for the coming year. Having fulfilled her requirements for graduation,

Having fulfilled her requirements for graduation, Tania Morozoff left school at the end of this quarter. She was one of our most outstanding members, having been active in debate and public speaking, the publications, Panhellenic, and the International Relations Club.

Mickey Surman left us to be married.

Last but not least, we come to the installation of our new officers. This was held on March twentieth at the regular chapter meeting, as follows: president, Marion Taggart; vice president, Lura May Rabenstien; recording secretary, Jean Allen; corresponding secretary, Shirley Ford; treasurer, Aileen Adamsi; assistant treasurer, Lois Clark; Social chairman, Marilyn Gunville; Rushing chairman, Coralie Schrader; Historian, Annabeth McClelland; Parliamentarian, Betty Crabtree; Standards Chairman, Marjorie Ziebell; Editor, Jane Davis; Scholarship Chairman, Marion Curtis.

Jane Davis, editor Marion Taggart, president

#### Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

The winter quarter in Alpha Alpha was truly a busy one. Foremost, of course, was the initiation of new members and the election of officers in February. Our new officers are: president, Dorothy Kastelhun; vicepresident, Harriet Ostlund; rushing co-chairmen, Virginia Payne and Ann Yauger; Standards chairman, Jean Nowak; corresponding secretary, Lois Iwert; recording secretary, Marie Novy; treasurer, Esther Lorenz; historian, Marie Gilbert; and Editor, Mary Lou Barrer.

Our rushing season during the winter quarter was most successful. We have five new pledges. They are Betty Albach of White Plains, New York, Jacqueline Connelly of Cincinnati, Ohio, Joan Higham and Helen Shick of Chicago, and Frances "Skippy" Rosa of Hono-

lulu, Hawaii.

Alpha Alpha is proud to announce that Evelyn Sholtes was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa. LaVerne Wulf, one of our new actives, was a runner-up for the Navy Ball Queen. LaVerne was also chosen to be a model in the *Daily Northwestern* Fashion Show. Charlotte Krauter is vice-president of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education sorority. Louise Kirby was chairman of the activities committee of the Senior Class Council and is also chairman of the Northwestern Civilian Defense Program.

January was a busy month insofar as social activities were concerned, because besides the all-campus balls, we held our annual winter formal at the Edgewater Beach Hotel on January twenty-ninth. Then, in February, the North Shore Alumnæ honored the chapter and the new initiates at a tea. On February twentieth the chapter gave a tea for their parents and was an excellent opportunity to display our newly decorated house.

The spring quarter began March twenty-sixth and with it came plans for the spring quarter calendar. On April twenty-second, the chapter is planning to give a Dessert Bridge for the alumnæ groups in the Chicago area. Our spring formal is to be the twenty-ninth of

April. We are also planning several open houses for the Navy men on campus. Then, of course, we have the senior dinner to look forward to and there will be ten graduating seniors this year.

This has been a fine year for Alpha Alpha. Our Standards Program was quite extensive, centering mostly around attendance at plays and concerts and informal programs in the house. This year each girl in the chapter had a Theater Guild Subscription.

Mary Lou Barrer, editor
Dorothy Kastelhun, president

#### University of Illinois—Alpha Beta

Come spring and high water, I break out into reminiscing as inevitably as the buds swell into leaves. Only yesterday evening I caught myself at it while I was trying to study King Lear. How long I had been at it before the words came to the surface of my attention, I do not know. But when they did, this is what I was reminiscing about: Oh, you're right, it was all about Alpha Beta of Delta Zeta, but what could be more important?

To start things off in the right direction, we initiated seven girls in the first semester, and the second semester we initiated seven more. I'd say seven was our lucky number. Helene Armogost is our new pledge this se-

mester.

The University of Illinois Panhellenic workshop for new officers was held Saturday afternoon and our house won the scholarship achievement cup for the second time for raising our scholarship from the previous semester a greater degree than any other house. We also were second in twenty sororities with an average of 3.9444.

There have been a number of dances at school, at all of which Delta Zeta was well represented—in fact, Sarah Gwinn, our Kentucky lass, had been a candidate for queen at two of the dances. Our winter dance was a big success even if it was a bit ironical—you see, we had it on an extremely cold night, and gusts of wind and snow flurries frolicked past the DZ door, but inside we had a summer setting—complete with grass, palms, white picket fences and even a large yellow harvest moon. A dance like this couldn't help but bring romance, and to prove it, it was at this dance that our chaperon Mrs. Kirgis, announced the engagement of Lorraine Kirmse to Edwin Malenius.

Twice we were hostesses at the Illini Union Building
—once at the coffee hour, and another time at the weekly

Sunday dance.

All of us have our true individuality, and some Alpha Betas who have proven this truth to the Illini campus are: Norma Snarr, one of the lucky girls to try out for the Hour of Charm program; Joan Doyle, one of the eleven women initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary society for women; Betty Van Doren, Inter-House Manager for W.A.A. was scarfed by Torch, activity honorary for junior women; Peggy Rolley received first mention on a Beaux Arts Design Problem; Patricia Ann Miller, who seems to get some kind of an honor every time she turns around, was made assistant editor of the Daily Illini, she was initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha, journalism honorary, and also elected to Mortar Board. All of these girls have brought honor to our sorority, and we are proud of them.

We, like the girls at all the other chapters, are also doing our bit for the war effort. We have our weekly war stamp dinner, in which the rule, no stampee, no eatee, is put into operation. Some of us helped in the War Chest drive at nearby Chanute Field. The Delta Zetas who made the trip were: Sarah Gwinn, Mary Lee

Nicholson, Mary Callahan, Marion Schmitz, and Muriel Posey. The drive was a big success; over \$3,700 was

collected.

Our Standards programs were also enjoyed by all. Miss Evalene Kramer, an alumna, was chairman of one of the programs which was of particular interest to us when Professor Quirke, of the geology department, told us all about his collection of jewelry.

During this excitement we were honored by two visits

from Mrs. Georgia Lee Hornung.

All this reminiscing really has taken me way back into the land of Delta Zeta dreams, but before I wake up I mustn't forget to mention our newly elected officers. They are: Peggy Rolley, president; Patricia Ann Miller, vice president; Helen Lepovitz, recording secretary; Betty Van Doren, corresponding secretary; and Marge Lehn, treasurer; Scholarship chairman, Joan Doyle; Social Chairman, Patricia Gentle; Activities chairman, Betty Van Doren; Panhellenic representative, Helen Lepovitz; Rushing chairman, Peggy Rolley; Assistant rushing chairman, Nadine Ransom; Standards chairman, Lorraine Kirmse.

MARION SCHMITZ, editor PEGGY ROLLEY, president

#### Eureka College—Pi

We have two more members to our credit-Rosemary Padula and Lorraine Messenger. They were initiated March twelfth and we are most happy to have them.

New officers have just been elected as follows: Martha Johnston, president; Dorothy Eisele, vice-president; Le Rose Hejda, recording secretary; Mary Winders, cor-

responding secretary; Ruth Straw, treasurer.

Mary Welsh, Laurel McKittrick, and Flora Pifer have left us to go to work. Mary Welsh graduated and she has taken a position as bacteriologist in Monticello, Illinois. Laurel McKittrick is writing continuity for WMBD, Peoria, Illinois. Flora Pifer, also a graduate, finds the teaching world interesting.

The Delta Zetas stand second highest scholastically on Eureka Campus. Mary Winders, freshman, was the

girl to get her name on our scholarship cup.

Anna Mae Peterson was pledged to Alpha Epsilon Sigma, honorary dramatic fraternity. Martha Johnston is secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Max McConnell, our province director, visited us March twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth and we certainly

appreciated the suggestions she gave us.

Martha Johnston, Bertha Laws, Laurel McKittrick, Ruth Straw, Anna Mae Peterson, and four alumnæ-Mary Welsh, Irma Pioletti, Edith Harrod, and Elene Brandon attended Martha Jean Crabtree's birthday party on February twenty-sixth. During the evening, Martha Jean announced her engagement to Pvt. Harold Schroeppel of the Army Air Forces. Other Pi alumnæ present were Martha Snow, Janet Jones, Betty Crabtree, Virginia Tinkham, and Mary Moats.

We hated to see Bertha Laws leave us, but we enjoyed the spaghetti and meat balls served at the spread

in her honor.

Our Standards meetings have been very successful and we particularly enjoyed the one on dances and theater. It was given by Miss Imig, our faculty adviser. Anna Mae Peterson was chosen the "Ideal Pledge."

This selection is based on scholarship, personality, activities, and service. Anna Mae was presented with a crested ring, given by Martha Jean Crabtree, an alumna. Bertha Laws and Martha Johnston attended a church

conference at Des Moines, Iowa, in February.

Betty Crabtree has visited us several times and we enjoy having her return.

Betty Jane Lingenfelter is attending the University of Minnesota and is taking a public health nursing course which ends in June. Betty Jane will then go into the public health field in Illinois.

> Anna Mae Peterson, editor MARTHA JOHNSTON, president

#### University of North Dakota—Upsilon

Betty Kenmir, junior in commerce, will be pledged to Phi Chi Theta, honorary commerce fraternity, Wed-

nesday at the Tri Delt house. Five Delta Zeta pledges ended a gala week on March twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth and were initiated into our chapter: Joan Alger, Isis Campbell, and Betty Kenmir, Grand Forks; Marjory Foley, Johnston; and Jean Hovey, Backoo.

The decorations for our Stardust Formal were a navy blue, star-filled sky with bowers at each end of the floor, and a full gold moon looking down on the dancing couples. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner (Margaret Rich-

ardson, '42) were chaperones.

Ann Hansen has been elected as our president for the following year with Lorraine Johnson, vice-president; Ruth Mullis, recording secretary; Lenora Hovey, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Kruchten, treasurer; and Isis Campbell, editor, as her assistants. Ann was also elected president of Y.W.C.A. and vice-president of Panhellenic Council. Lorraine was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota and won the Mu guard for writing the best original song.

The University of North Dakota chapter of Order of the Coif, national legal fraternity, elected to membership Grace Alphson. Grace is a third year law student.

Betty Kenmir was pledged to Phi Chi Theta, honorary commerce fraternity, and Elsa Moser was initiated into Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity.

We have recently pledged Melba Jean Haga, Minot freshman, and Yona Thorliefson, junior from Bottineau.

Both girls are majoring in social case work.

The annual University Band trip was declared a great success by Elynor Chalmers, Melba Jean Haga, and Isis Campbell when they returned this week. The band played in Fargo, North Dakota; Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis; and for the Minneapolis Rotary Club.

LEAH JORDAN, editor ANN HANSEN, president

#### Colorado State College—Beta Sigma

Yes, believe it or not our school was out April 21early? Yes! By getting out of school so soon we have

priorities on those summer jobs.

We have two new and very nice pledges—Florence Davenport, a Freshman Forestry major from Casper, Wyoming; and Lois Harbison, another Freshman from Fort Collins who is majoring in Chemistry. Incidentally, the college had a bond drive this spring in which each penny spent for bonds or stamps entitled the purchaser to one vote for his favorite pin-up girl. Guess who came out third highest of the lot! That's right, it was Florence. And then to top this off, one afternoon there was a swimming meet in which Lois took part. She received more points than any other girl and emerged Grand Champion.

Corsages of Killarney roses were seen on two of our other girls. Yes, they were initiated April first. The girls were Lucile Murphy—our Junior Vocational Home Economics major from Pleasantview, Colorado—and Ella Marie Flack-a Freshman from Ignacio, Colorado,

also majoring in Home Economics.

March eighteenth found all of us entertaining our

dates at a St. Patrick's Dance. It was really superb. We were quite proud of our decorations-especially the Shamrock doorway and our "Genuine Murphies," good old Irish mashers that add greatly to the delightfulness of anyone's meal.

The seniors entertained us the morning of April second at their Annual Senior Aloha Breakfast at the House. They presented us with a lovely chair for the living room as well as willing to us just about everything

under the sun. More fun!

We had election of officers for next year. Our future president is none other than Jean Leirich. A member of W.A.A. and Hiker's Club, she is also the secretary of Panhellenic. Ella Marie Flack is the new secretary and is also a member of W.A.A. The newly elected treas-urer and house manager is Eldred Durell. She is the new treasurer of Panhellenic, too. Lucile Murphy claims the job of Rush Chairman. Her main activity is dramatics, making her a member of "D" Club.

ELDRED DURELL, editor MARY BETH LATSON, president

#### Nebraska Wesleyan—Beta Tau

Ah, pledge days over at last! Pledge duties, and all the fun we had as pledges is a closed chapter in our lives; for we were initiated March twelfth. Mrs. George Havens, National Alumnæ vice president, was present for the service. Those initiated were Elizabeth Anne Berkey, Rosella Carnes, Gertrude Harvey, Laura Grace Lesan, and Phyllis Turner.

On March twenty-first, our Panhellenic Council sponsored a party for all the affiliated girls on the campus. We had exchange dinners that evening and later all of us gathered at the Student Union. Miss Agnes, a prominent cosmetologist in Lincoln, gave a talk and demon-

stration on hair styles.

As the school days move rapidly on and the end of the semester is in sight, our sorority and school activities liven up. Intermingled with fraternity parties and school parties come Standards Day programs. Mrs. A. E. Wolf, an alumna, reviewed Dr. Lin Yu Tang's Between Tears

and Laughter at a recent program.

All of us are busily working on plans for our skit to be presented at the inter-sorority skit try-out which is held annually in connection with our traditional spring formal. Another big event which we are all looking forward to is our spring party. This dinner dance will be centered around an April Caprice theme. On May Day, we will present a group of songsters in the annual inter-sorority sing. Plans are also being made for a May breakfast honoring our senior, Shirley Hess. This write-up appeared recently in our college paper concerning Shirley:

"Shirley came from Friend high school where she left her interest in music and took up a new interest in geography which has led to her appointment as geography assistant to Dr. Clark, head of the department. This will give her a degree with a geography major in the spring, and will result in further work along that line in the future-maybe graduate work or a govern-

ment job in Washington.

"Shirley claims one of the most interesting and unusual hobbies we've heard of in a long time—that of collecting antiques, mainly early blown glass articles and old furniture. She is the proud possessor of such pieces as an early American bed, desk, chest, and lamp-all from the period between 1820 and 1850."

The new officers installed are: president, Ruth Lowson; vice-president, Gertrude Harvey; recording secretary, Rosella Carnes; corresponding secretary, Jeanne Anderson; treasurer, Margaret Aldrich; rushing chairman, Phillis Turner; historian, Grace Lesan; and parliamentarian, Rosella Carnes.

Elected to honorary organizations were Margaret Aldrich into Theta Alpha Phi and Ruth Lowson into Psi

> GERTRUDE HARVEY, editor RUTH LOWSON, president

#### Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

Three girls were initiated in winter quarter: Jean Grosser, Roberta Gaulke, and Maxine Goodson.

Jean Grosser was initiated into Pi Mu Epsilon, National Mathematics Honorary. Betty Ann Landgraf is an active member of Psi Chi, National Psychology Honorary. Jean Porth, pledge, is new treasurer for Home

An Open House was held January twenty-second for all service men. Pictures of Esquire girls were used for decoration. A buffet supper was given Sunday night, January thirtieth, for 35 navy V-12's. A fire in the fireplace added to the atmosphere when everyone sat around and told stories and sang. On February fourth the Delta Zetas entertained the other sororities at a bridge party. The traditional Valentine tea dance was given February twelfth. Exchanges were held almost every Friday with service men or fraternity men.

Jean Kimberly, who graduated in March, joined the WAVES. Janet Lemon was sworn into the women's Marine Corps February twenty-ninth. Mary Jerstad is leaving for Ecuador where she will teach school for two

The graduates of winter quarter were: Elaine Mc-Cracken, Jean Kimberly, Marjorie Klein, and Dorothy Carver, and Jean Lozier McGuire.

> CHARLOTTE DAY, editor PAT GILCHRIST, president

#### Denver University—Rho

First of all and most important I would like to announce our officers for the coming year: president, Juanita Scholl; vice-president, Dorothy Whowell; secretary, Sue Jean Oursler; treasurer, Joan Cope Rushing chairman, Dorothe Comnillo; Social chairman, Joyce Thompson: Panhellenic representative, Emily Rountree. The pledge officers are: president, Jean Hadsall; vicepresident, Fern Rhodes; secretary, Jean Reed; treasurer, Druscilla Cope.

We have just had the delightful experience of having our Province Director, Miss Helen Woodruff here for a short visit. Although her time was limited we enjoyed meeting her, and I know we all profited by her helpful

and inspiring ideas.

A formal initiation was held for Laura Lee Herring March seventeenth at the chapter house. After the cere-

mony a banquet was given in her honor. Rho pledged four more girls. They are: Jean Hadsall. Druscilla Cope, Jean Reed, and Fern Rhodes. Also the latest honors given to the Rho Chapter are, Sue Jean Oursler and Druscilla Cope were pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, the honorary musical fraternity; Juanita Scholl was pledged to Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary Social Science fraternity; Jean Reed was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic fraternity; Alice Smith was initiated in Mu Beta Kappa, the National Pre-Medic

April fourth this year the chapter house seemed very deserted. Wondering at the unaccustomed silence, the initiated members investigated the unusual phenomenon and found that the pledges were having the traditional skip night. The activities for that night are still a deep mystery to the initiates.

A buffet supper was given recently in honor of our faculty sponsor, Mrs. Nichols and our patrons and patronesses.

The campus has organized a radio show which is given every week on one of our local stations. Dorothy Whowell was put on the staff for news and such. (She has announced once!)

DOROTHY WHOWELL, editor JUANITA SCHOLL, president

#### University of Minnesota—Gamma

On February 28, the winter quarter was climaxed by an informal ball at the Francis Drake Hotel. Guests of many of the girls were campus servicemen, and it was really good to see the army, the navy, and civilians have such a good time together. The evening of fun began with a delicious chicken dinner and was followed by dancing until midnight. The social committee, under the chairmanship of Joanne Osborne assisted by Joyce Snow, did a marvelous job of planning and decorating. Because the party was so successful we are planning a similar one to be given sometime in May.

Thrilled and happy were the Delta Zetas of Gamma at the appointment of Helen Woodruff as Director of Province VIII. Helen has been one of our favorite alumnæ, and she has spent much time helping and guiding us. We are very, very pleased to have her as Province Director.

The coming of spring has also brought changes in the chapter. We are happy to announce our new officers who were installed on March fifteenth. Peggy Oliver, former activities chairman, is now president of Delta Zeta. Rosemary Harding, Joanne Osborne, and Bille Lundy are respectively vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Romance! Ah, yes, wedding bells have rung for another Delta Zeta girl. Joanne Joy Osborne, a sophomore, was married in March at a surprise wedding. Joanne took a short vacation from school, but has now returned to complete her course while her husband serves Uncle Sam.

Spring quarter rushing began after Easter vacation with three informal parties. The last of the three, given on Saturday afternoon, was a backward party. Delta Zetas and guests all had a gay time—even though we did have to eat our cake left-handed with a knife!

Our new pledges are Betty Bullock, freshman of Spencer, Iowa, Betty Crawford, sophomore of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Barbara Knutson, freshman of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

North, South, East and West—yes, our seniors have been offered positions in all parts of the country. Irene Seward, Margaret Warren, Mary Wolff, Barbara Stout, and Mary Mills will be leaving us at the end of the quarter to take jobs in their respective fields. Margaret Warren has been serving on the Union Board of Publications and was recently initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism sorority. Barbara Stout is a member of Eta Sigma, education sorority. April twenty-third the chapter is honoring these girls at a senior breakfast. May twenty-third, Cap and Gown Day, we are having a faculty dinner for them. At the dinner these girls will invite their favorite professors.

JANE HANFT, editor PEGGY OLIVER, president

#### Louisiana State University—Sigma

A good title for our report from Sigma Chapter this term would be "Information on War Activities"—for

Sigma chapter is truly organized to do all it can to hasten the winning of this war.

There are many ways of approaching this problem of "how to help," and Sigma Chapter has chosen several important ones. First of all, the chapter as a whole has agreed to cooperate wholeheartedly in the Blood Bank program; for when the Mobile Red Cross unit visits Baton Rouge in April, the Delta Zetas will have jumped the gun in getting appointments as blood donors. Incidentally, the chairman of the L.S.U. Committee in charge of handling all business concerning the Mobile Blood Bank Units is also the president of Sigma Chapter—Frances Mae Robichaux. The chairman of the same committee for last semester was the former president of Sigma Chapter—Ruth Robertson. So you see Sigma Chapter has practically a monopoly on this field of Red Cross work!

Each member of Delta Zeta individually donates as much time as possible to other Red Cross activities—such as bandage-rolling, in the separate dormitories on the campus; entertaining at the U.S.O.; doing Motor Corps work; and doubling as handy-man at the Baton Rouge Red Cross Center. This handy-man job gives valuable experience to anyone with the ambition of becoming a furniture mover—or any Physical Education major who wants to develop interesting muscles!

Members of Sigma have planned to form a group to take the Nurses' Aide course to be offered at a Baton Rouge Hospital. There is an acute shortage of nurses here, and, if anyone can become a nurse, certainly, Delta Zetas can approach even to being actual Florence Nightingales!

Now let's see what else some of our Sigma members have been doing. Pledged from our chapter this year to Lambda, Inter-Sorority, were Florence Schayer, and Peggy Parker. New members of Purple Jackets from Sigma Chapter are Flossie Schayer, Betty Nelson, and Lucille Clausen. "Purple Jackets" is a University organization composed of elected sorority women, which has the redoubtable honor of marching with the band and R.O.T.C. at the half during football games, and the (again redoubtable) honor of yelling à haut voix during gametime. Oh! to wear a purple jacket!

Speaking of events à haut voix, Delta Zeta, on opening night of the annual university opera (which, this year, was "Robin Hood" by de Koven) was well represented both on and off-stage. Behind the footlights were Anne Wardell, Elaine Triche, and Ethel Louise Dick; while in charge of make-up was Sigma's very active speech major, Wynn Antony.

Easter made a pleasing theme for a small spring rush party. Parties are not as important as before the war, but they're still just as much fun! We did some highly concentrated work on the seven invited rushees; and we hope soon to be able to present seven new pledges of Sigma Chapter.

Any organization which was a "going concern" before the war, can be vitally important now that a war must be won. The very fact that a group cooperated among themselves before the war facilitates their cooperation with a larger war organization, now. For the most part, Sigma chapter has cooperated with the Red Cross; but we know there must be more that college groups can do. So, from now until Victory, we shall look for those "other things" to do; and know that we're not just one chapter, but that all of Delta Zeta is helping, too. This thought gives all Delta Zetas a "warm glow in their hearts"—which used to be a trite phrase, but isn't any more, since "warm glows" are pretty important these days.

LUCILLE CLAUSEN, editor Frances Mae Robichaux, president

#### University of Mississippi—Beta Beta

Beta Beta started the semester with the pledging of four girls. They are: Edna Acree, Bernice Huffman,

Olene Martin, and Lois McCain.

We have six new initiates: Charlotte Enger, Joy Lott, Ann Tomlinson, Marinell Todd, Naoma Lefors, and Gene Conley. At the formal banquet that followed the initiation, it was announced that Katherine Crowell had the highest scholastic average among the pledges, Lavonne Laird had been selected as the outstanding initiate, and Gene Conley as the model pledge.

All of our girls take an active part in intramural sports. In the basketball tournament recently completed two of our new pledges, Edna Acree and Bernice Huffman, were selected to play on the All Star Team.

We would like to call attention to two of our seniors who have made outstanding records while on this cam-

pus:

Marjory Biggart, President of Pharmacy School; Vice-President, W.S.G.A.; Vice-President, Glee Club; Treasurer, Y.W.C.A.; 2nd Vice-President, B.S.U.; Secretary, American Pharmaceutical Association; Member of Executive Council; Biology Club; Who's Who; Mortar Board; Cwens; and Pix.

Lavonne Laird, Retiring President of Beta Beta; President of Panhellenic; Glee Club; Y.W.C.A.; Student-Faculty Committee; and a campus favorite.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year: president, Wilma Newsom; vice-president, Edwina Jones; recording secretary, Charlotte Enger; corresponding secretary, Anne Tomlinson; treasurer, Joy

> GENE CONLEY, editor WILMA NEWSOM, president

#### Sophie Newcomb College—Beta Upsilon

Beta Upsilon Chapter has elected the following officers for the coming year: Mimi Viosca, president; Janet Estopinal, vice-president; Merrel Loubat, recording secretary; Ann Trelles, corresponding secretary; Gloria Colle, treasurer; Sibyl McGee, rushing chairman.

There are four initiates, as follows: Marion Jennings, Gloria Nixon, Jane Rodrigue and Audrey Neth-

Many honors have been received on the Tulane campus by our members during the past semester. One of our newest members, Jane Rodrigue, freshman, followed in the footsteps of her big sister, Idamay Hayden, and was elected Head Cheerleader at Newcomb College. Upon the graduation of her senior sister, Jane kept up the precedent of the Delta Zeta "School for Cheerleaders at Newcomb College of Tulane University. This will be the fifth year that Beta Upsilon has had at least two cheerleaders on the squad. Next season Jane will be cheerleader along with her D Z sister at Tulane, Betty Blain Lyle, who has been cheerleader now for two years. Jane is a member of the Glee Club, the Spectators, a literary club. Extra-curricular activities do not take up all of her time, for Jane manages to maintain a "B" average. Betty Blain Lyle was given the lead in the Tulane University Theatre play, My Sister Eileen. Another member, Marion Jennings, was chosen as a maid in the St. Patrick's Day Dance by the student body of the Engineering School of Tulane University. Kathryn Knighton, a sophomore, received the honor of being placed on the Honor Roll.

The Delta Zetas have been active in war work, on and off the campus. Once a week we have charge of the Bond and Stamp Booth located on the Newcomb campus. We have sold more stamps and bonds than any sorority. During off hours, the girls go over to the Red Cross Room in the gymnasium and roll bandages. Also, a large percentage of the girls have gone down to the Red Cross Blood Bank and given their blood.

We experienced a great thrill in greeting the Princess Martha of Norway, a sister Delta Zeta, on her recent visit to New Orleans. The officers of the sorority were received by the Princess and her Lady-in-waiting in Her Highness' hotel suite, and they presented the charming Princess with a bouquet of Killarney roses.

AUDREY NETHERTON, editor MIMI VIOSCA, president

#### Oklahoma A. & M.—Alpha Epsilon

Alpha Epsilon chapter will be saying good-bye to many of their old members at the close of this year but

with it they are greeting many new members.

Initiation was the highlight of March. Those who became our new members were: Betty Bob deGraffenried, Lucile Blackwell, EvaNell Docklum, Mary McMillen, Noma Jean Michols, Helen Greb, and Evelyn Rentfrow. Our newest pledges are June Carson, Betty Hatcher, Barbara Martin, and Eleanor Roach.

Two of our members have received scholarships in other colleges and have left Stillwater. They are Kathleen Carter to Merrill Palmer and Margaret Fellers to

Pennsylvania State College.

The girls have found a good-companion in their new house mother Mrs. R. V. Anderson who replaced Mrs. Nollie Ryan who retired and left us in February.

We are expecting a visit this month by Miss Florance Meyer, National Deputy. She will be the guest speaker at our annual Panhellenic Dinner.

The sororities on the campus are cooperating in a series of public forum discussions on such sorority problems as rushing, finances, scholarship, shortage of labor for chapter houses and other vital topics. We are taking an active part in this forum.

Those of us who are saying good-bye to college this year say it with lumps in our throats but we feel that we are leaving a wonderful group of girls to carry on

for Alpha Epsilon.

VIRGINIA MALZAHN, editor FAYNOLA ARMSTRONG, president

#### University of Texas-Alpha Tau

Here on the Forty Acres of the University of Texas campus, Alpha Tau chapter of Delta Zeta pauses in meteor flight to send you an account of our many ac-

There is never a dull moment on our campus for there is a continual round of activities: war, social, political, and academic, and even spring fever doesn't

stop our rapid pace.

For with spring comes Round-Up, the annual rounding-up of the Texas exes into the campus corral of entertainment—the Round-Up Revue and Ball, where the Bluebonnet Belle nominees, the Sweetheart and her attendants, the visiting Sweethearts are presented, and the records are broken at the Texas Relays. Our Bluebonnet Belles are Carolyn Beacham, Dorothy Fields, Nilda Castro, and Marian Tanner. The Sweetheart race proved an exciting one for although Miriam David ("David on the ballot") did not attain the honor she made a wonderful showing and we were very pleased with the results.

Her selection as candidate followed her presentation at our Spring Formal, March eleventh, as "The Dream Girl of Delta Zeta." The formal was successful in the perfect setting our wonderful house affords for such an occasion. Not only the drawing rooms, the large entrance

hall, and the Music Room were used for dancing, but also our wide veranda which almost circles the house. Its floors were waxed especially for the evening. The lovely full moon shown through the branches of our "tallest tree in Austin" Sycamore and cast a beautiful moonlight glow over the spacious lawn and the porch

to complete the southern scene.

Besides the formal there were numerous Open Houses for various campus organizations. We entertained the Navy V-5's; the Navy V-12's; Phi Kappa Tau fraternity; the Ex-Service Men's organization; the men's service organization, Alpha Phi Omega, and the Inter-Fraternity Council. As a gesture to the South American students and in honor of Professor Maximo Minano-Garcia, educator from Peru, we entertained the Pan-American organization. They in turn entertained the Delta Zetas with an Open House. In February we held a formal Open House in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Myrtle Greenway. About five hundred guests attended. Governor Coke Stevenson and Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the university were included in the guest list.

Between campaigning, the formal, and the open houses, Alpha Tau chapter entertained rushees and

pledged the following:

Mary Bourdeau, Ranger; Rita McNaughton, Houston; Vera Faye Manteris, Baytown; Margie Schmidt, Austin; Anita Wilde, Austin; Emmalane Dickerson, Orange;

Margie Murray, El Paso; Gloria Hitt, Austin.

Previous to initiation on March nineteenth, the annual election of chapter officers was held. At an impressive installation service the following officers were installed: Lillian Scott, president; Dorothy Fields, vice-president; Margaret Lain, treasurer; Nilda Castro, recording secretary; Mary Macauley, corresponding secretary; Betty Jean Thompson, Rushing chairman; Bernice Mayes, senior Panhellenic representative; Betty Ray Lyon, junior Panhellenic representative; Mary Robinson, historian-editor; Marybelle Grace, social chairman; Frances Taylor, activities chairman; Betty Ray Lyon, publicity chairman; Olies Hieneke, parliamentarian.

Besides an inspiring installation service, the chapter held the most impressive initiation yet given. These pledges were initiated: Nilda Castro, Perea, Peru; Betty Long, Sulphur Springs; Nelda Bachle, Brenham; Evelyn Dillard, Austin; Kay Cordry, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Shirley Chapman, Houston; Virginia McAnelly, San Shirley Chapman, Houston; Virginia McAnelly, San Antonio; Florence Kopycinski, Brenham; and these alumnæ: Florence Baldwin, Norfolk, Virginia; Charlotte Rugel, San Marcos; Florence Jean Rugel, San Marcos. Incidentally, we are most pleased with our new alumnæ. Florence Baldwin is a graduate of Wellesley College in Massachusetts where she was a Phi Beta Kappa. Charlotte Rugel and Florence Jean Rugel are musicians. Florence Jean is concert mistress of the Austin Symphony Orchestra. Charlotte plays second violin position. Both are graduates of San Marcos State Teachers College at San Marcos, Texas.

The new wearers of the lamp were presented at the initiation banquet held in the Maximillian Room of the Driskill Hotel. Once more in an atmosphere of candlelight and Killarney roses, the entire chapter renewed its vows to one another through the inspiring toasts and speeches of the evening given by Werdna Foster, who introduced the new and old alumnæ and the new initiates; Betty Ray Lyon, who welcomed the new members; Virginia McAnelly who gave the response for the new members; Mrs. Douglas Montgomery, who welcomed the new alumnæ; Charlotte Rugel, who gave the response for the new alumnæ; Margaret Owens, who gave her retiring presidential speech; Bernice Mayes, who gave a toast to the new president: and Margrette Grubbs who spoke on "The Garden of Roses." Shirley Chapman was presented the outstanding pledge award—a pledge bracelet -by Mary Macauley. With the candlelighting ceremony songs were sung and another beautiful banquet ended.

Even with all of our Delta Zeta activities, we find time to be active in campus affairs. Those who have been recently honored for service well done are: Dorothy Fields, newly elected corresponding secretary of the large Campus League of Women Voters, Treasurer of the Mexican Literary Club, and the last honor recently added is the request to speak on David G. Burent to the Texas State Historical Association State Convention which will convene here soon; Betty Ray Lyon, charter member of the newest Speech club, the Griscom Speakers; Lillian Scott, elected regular hostess for the Officers Club; Bernice Mayes recently elected into Sigma Delta Pi, National Honorary Spanish Fraternity and the just selected treasurer of Panhellenic on the campus.

Even with these many demands on our membership's time, the girls contribute much of their time to war activities. Besides serving at War Bond Booths on the campus, as Nurses' Aides, Canteen helpers, a great majority of the girls are members of the Officers' Club at the Austin Hotel. Further, we contribute to the current campus drives; such as, the Red Cross Drives and the

Panhellenic War projects.

Besides these war projects, Delta Zetas were not to be outdone when a Radio Kampus Kontest was begun over one of our local radio stations. Most of the campus organizations are competing. Each organization writes and produces its own radio program. The three programs receiving the most fan mail within forty-eight hours after the broadcast will receive three prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the denomination of \$100, \$50, and \$25 War Bonds. Delta Zeta's script was written and directed by Betty Ray Lyon and Dulaney Bartlett. Frances Taylor and Margrette Grubbs, alumna, completed the cast. The contest is still on, but we hope at its completion we will have captured a \$100 War Bond.

Margrette Grubbs, editor pro tem. LILLIAN SCOTT, president

#### Southern Methodist University—Alpha Psi

Friday, March thirty-first was a big day in the lives of the Delta Zetas down SMU way. Alpha Psi proudly initiated Tommie Orton, Laverne Pickens and Peggy Whittington that afternoon. All three of the new initiates had "B" or better grade averages and Peggy Whittington received the scholarship award.

The initiates have a better than "B" average also and last year we won the scholarship cup from Panhellenic

we are hoping to get it again!

A few weeks ago our local Panhellenic had election of officers. Roberta Barton was elected treasurer.

Alpha Psi is planning a dance for April fifteenth and

we are asking naval cadets and some of our friends.

Miss Florance Meyer, National Council Deputy is going to visit us this spring. She was here last fall for the formal pledging and for our Founders' Day Banquet.

ROBERTA BARTON, editor BETTE RUTH HORTON, president

#### University of California at Los Angeles-Alpha Chi

Here we are back again for the spring semester. After a week of formal rushing we pledged nine lovely girls. They are: Betty Lou Bathke, Verlaine Bush, Lorel Lu Daus, Susan Duryea, Janice Loveland, Alice Morris, Helen Louise McClure, De Maris Stonsifer, and Suzanne Wilhelm. The night of pledging a banquet for our new pledges was held at the chapter house. At an open house

immediately following the chapter presented the pledge

class to the campus.

Before the end of the fall semester, elections were held for new officers. The new officers are: president, Rose Koumjian; vice-president, Eleanor Axe; treasurer, Roberta Amy Manley; recording secretary, Mary Tas-

sopoulos; rushing chairman, Peggy Constance.

During the past semester, we had girls in most of the activities on campus. Delta Zetas could be found working on the school newspaper, Red Cross production, the school annual, many Associated Women Students committees, at the Y.W.C.A., class councils, rally committee, and doing their share in helping the various campus war bond drives. Two of our girls are members of Spurs, national service honorary.

Although campus activities and social events took up a great deal of our time, we managed to do well in our studies. Eleanor Axe was recently initiated into Pi

Gamma Mu, national social science honorary.

Our social functions got off to a good start when the initiates honored their new pledges by giving an Easter dance on the first of April. The chapter house was decorated with Easter eggs, little bunnies, and colored streamers. Everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. In addition to our house dances, we have weekly dessert exchanges with boys from some of the navy houses on campus.

Twelve of our girls are to be initiated soon. They are: Carol Sigrid Amundsen, Merrill Louise Ashland, Shirley Kelwin Bent, Georgia Caras, Auralie Jean Axe, Mary Joan McGarry, Sara Jean Whittaker, Charla Joy Bisno, Merrie Christina Olson, Virginia Wadsworth Wright, Patricia Lynch, and Charlotte Louisa Hodges.

> Peggy Constance, editor Rose Koumjian, president

#### University of California—Mu

Spring has come to Berkeley-and with it a new semester. When we returned from our one week vacation between terms, a rejuvenated chapter house greeted us. The living room and den had been redecorated, being done predominantly in rose and green, the DZ colors.

Rushing, which was extended to two weeks instead of the usual one week period, was climaxed on March eighteenth by the pledging of five grand girls. On Sunday afternoon, March twenty-sixth, our new pledges were formally presented to the campus at an open house. Geraldine McCaffrey, Patricia Fletcher, Geraldine Doumitt, Marcia Swanson, and Slavka Cibilich have already "buckled down" to their pledge songs and lessons

under the guidance of trainer Bev Winzler.

The chapter is busy preparing for the initiation of seventeen pledges, the largest class Mu has had in some time. The traditional scholarship ring will be awarded to Gladys Russell; while Dorris Trogden will wear the crested bracelet of the ideal pledge. The girls to be initiated are Phillis Aasgaard, Roberta Dutro, Dorris Trogden, Gwen Warren, Grace Mary Dart, Joan Howell. Ruthelma Rowe, Marian Van Vranken, Murial McCaw, Marilyn Victor, Nell Dickson, Jean Bryggman, Gladys Russell, Marjorie Lancaster, Lottie Verzic, Barbara Atwood, and Virginia Sibley.

Honors: Three at once and it seems that the Marys have it! Mary Ellen Geopfert, Mary Gregory, and Mary Ramage have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. "Meg" Geopfert and Mary Ramage were chosen while in their junior year, quite a rare occurrence. Other honors-Meg Geopfert, Prytanean, Associate Editor of Blue and Gold Year Book; Lorene Williamson, Hammer and Dimmer, Dramatic Honor Society, Junior Manager of Little Theater; Jean Houser, Junior Manager of the Daily Californian, Junior Class Council; Jerry McCaffrey, Junior Class Council; Mary Ramage, president of Women's Athletic Association. Betty Wentworth has borne out our high expectations by becoming Junior editor on the Daily Californian. Betty is also one of the three juniors in the university appointed to Judicial Committee by President Robert Gordon Sproul.

We are not resting on our laurels, although it would be easy to do on these warm, lazy days. The patio and sun deck are officially "open for business", and we are again getting used to the sound of a ping-pong game and the squeak of the swing. Already the girls are comparing sun burns and cases of poison oak, contracted on hikes to the Big C and Lake Anza.

When we looked at the living room, some of us were inspired to redecorate our own rooms-painting and papering them ourselves. So far three have been done, one in blue, one in yellow, and the last in green and white. Meanwhile school work and war work has gone on. Almost everyone has a Saturday job, and seventeen Delta Zetas are either graduate Nurses' Aids or are in training.

We have received word that our province director, Mrs. Hugh Jones, is coming for her annual visit in May

and we are planning a tea in her honor.

MAURINE BOYD, editor ELAINE RAMBO, president

#### University of Southern California—Alpha Iota

On Monday, February fourteenth, we held our senior dinner to honor those girls leaving us. Leather wallets were presented to Barbara Balcom, Flossie LaFond, Betty Boulware, Marian Angarola, and Kathleen Robinson. We wish them the best of everything in their respective fields-teaching seeming to be the predominate one. Marian and Kathleen joined a grammar school faculty while Flossie is teaching in one of the high schools. Barbara will don the uniform of the WAVES and take training leading to commission as ensign.

Our new pledges are: Violet Ibelle, Lucille Pound, and Dolly Williams. Incidentally Dolly is a song writer whose "Come Back" is on the lips of Alpha Iota girls.

Pat Ebey brought special honors to our chapter when she was named editor of The Trojan. It marks the first time since 1918 that a woman has held this position. Pat is also a newly elected member of Amazons.

Delta Zeta is well represented in the WAA Cabinet this semester. Vernice Haden is vice-president; Helen Ballwanz, tennis manager; Dorothy Schaarmann, bowling manager; and Arliss Grant, member-at-large.

It is a tradition for the pledges of our chapter to hold an annual dinner for the sorority pledge presidents on campus. February seventeenth was the scene of the dinner this year. Betty Bontecou, pledge president, presided.

March eleventh our Panhellenic formal was held at the Riviera Country Club in Santa Monica. Rudolph Friml Jr. and his orchestra provided the background. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Also on the social calendar recently has been our exchange dessert with Theta Chi and the April Fool's

House Dance.

Inter-sorority "socializing" took place on the row March thirtieth in the form of exchange desserts. Half the members of each sorority stay at their own house, while the other half goes visiting. This time we exchanged with Alpha Delta Pi.

> ANN CASEY, editor Mona Hite, president

#### Washington State College—Phi

NEW INITIATES: Jean Smith, Marjorie Gumz, Evelyn

Whitner, Mary Foss.

The new officers installed are: president, Mildred Neustal; vice-president, Wanda Piper; secretary, Dorothy Schwab; treasurer, Winifred Roby; Rushing chairman, Mary Foss; Social chairman, Durene Clepper.

Personal Honors: Jean Smith and Mary Foss, Lambda Kappa Sigma, women's pharmacy honorary; Evelyn Whitner, Secretary of the Sophomore class; Lena Honcoop and Dorothy Schwab, Mu Sigma Rho. dietetics honorary; Shirley Piper, Associated Women Students Stamp and Bond committee, Foreign Scholarship committee, and Sophomore Council of Y.W.C.A.; Wanda Piper, candidate for Junior Prom Queen.

Evelyn Whitner, a member of the Varsity Debate team, has just returned from a debate trip at Lindfield,

Everyone is all out for defense and so are we. Phi has 100% enlistment for rolling surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms. Each girl rolls for a minimum of two hours a week as a part of her defense program. Admission to house meetings and any fines are paid in War Stamps to go toward another bond for the house. Every two weeks Delta Zeta takes its turn in selling bonds and stamps at the A.W.S. booth in the Post Office.

As a recent project the pledges have gotten the scrapbook up to date, and are now working on slipcovers and curtains for the smoking room, which has been newly painted. As a part of Courtesy Week, the pledges

painted the chapter room.

The Air Corps Training Detachment marked its first anniversary on the campus last Saturday. On the reviewing stand for the parade was Mary Foss; also Mrs. Hiatt who was chaperon for the open house and dancing held later in the afternoon in the barracks.

Phi is busy doing informal rushing. Last Sunday evening a buffet supper was given in honor of rushees that we hope to soon see wearing the Delta Zeta pledge pin.

Phi is looking toward next year as one in which to achieve new and greater success. We look back on the past year with a feeling of satisfaction.

DOROTHY SCHWAB, editor MILDRED NEUSTEL, president

#### Oregon State College—Chi

Chi started the winter term by pledging Adele Anderson, Lois Linton, Gayle McCoy, Catherine Cary and Eleanor Swift. Shortly after that we initiated Jane Dougall, Mary Ellis, Marilyn Maurer, Alene Ringo, Dorothy Robinson, Elizabeth Strickland, and Willadeen Weiks. At the banquet following initiation, the scholarship locket was presented to the initiate with the highest scholarship record for the previous term. Since two of our new members, Elizabeth Strickland and Alene Ringo, were tied, they are wearing it alternately.

We are proud of Alene, not only for her good grades, but also because of her other activities which include being president of the Wesley Foundation and winner of the women's inter-mural ping-pong tournament.

New officers have just been installed. They include: Pat Corrado, president; Beth Bryant, vice-president; Betty Ray, recording secretary; Cay Bollen, corresponding secretary; Willadeen Weiks, treasurer; Elsie Boozer, rushing chairman; and Virginia Faris, house manager.

The girls have been cooperating very well with campus war work by rolling bandages, knitting and buying bonds. In the recent afghan-knitting contest for the Red Cross, in which all the campus living groups made afghans, our entry was judged the most original. The afghans were made of six inch knitted squares-on ours we embroidered the letters of the Greek sororities

and fraternities on the campus.

We ranked fourth in the recent campus war bond drive, with the election of a "pin-up boy" as the goal. The drive, which lasted five days, took in \$33,195. We were proud to notice that ours was the only house to be near the top in this drive, as well as in last term's Jeep Drive in which we placed second.

In the Inter-Sorority Sing which was held this year for the first time in many years, we were given third place. Under the able direction of Ellen Winn, we sang "The Lord's Prayer and "Delta Zeta, All Honor".

For our winter formal we danced through palm trees to the music of Johnnie Mathews' orchestra. Among the most successful of this term's social events was the annual Mortar Board Ball. Pat Corrado worked on the guest committee and Marie Ferraris on decorations. Marie is also a member of the Etiquette Council, writes the etiquette column for the School Barometer, and is very active in Victory Center Work.

ELAINE DRAKE, editor ELEANOR HAWORTH, president

#### University of Washington—Kappa

Kappa chapter would like to introduce to you, Millicent Mayer, its latest pledge. Millie is a freshman and is interested in drama and vocal work. We would also like to introduce Naurice Krider, another new pledge, who is a freshman, majoring in Economics.

We are also very proud of our new initiates: Vivian Steele, Glenna Manning, Doris Keck, Phyllis Frye, Geneva Summersett, Lucille Cunningham and Mary Jo Forsell. These seven make a total of nineteen new ini-

tiates this year.

Since the last LAMP quite a few the girls have received personal honors. Margret Ryno, our new president has become a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary, Besides carrying on her many activities, Margaret managed to maintain a four point grade average last quart. Anna Mae Timbers, who also maintained a four point grade average last quarter, is a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, undergraduate scholastic honorary; president of Zeta Mu Tau, mathematics honorary and corresponding secretary of Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry honorary, from which she was giver a \$100 scholarship for this year. Lucile Jones, is now a member of Phi Mu Gamma, drama honorary. Beth Middleton was chosen guest soloist for the Youth Symphony, in which one of our freshman initiates, Ella May Todd plays the cello.

This past quarter has been particularly active, as we

have had several exchanges and parties.

We all attended the wedding of our sorority sister, Kathryn Gormley to Mr. Lowell Dudley Cavin, U.S.N.R. After the wedding, the Delta Zetas gathered at the house for a crab feast to climax a perfect evening.

The new officers are Margret Ryno, president; Barbara Beach, vice president; Merilyn Harmon, recording secretary; Jayne Harrison, corresponding secretary; Gail Cunningham, treasurer; Laura Elwell, rushing chairman; Ella May Todd, scholarship chairman; Betty Swartz, courtesy chairman; Jeanne Simmons, standards chairman; Carolyn Boone, historian; Jayne Harrison and Jean Whitehead, social chairmen.

Plans for the future are a spring formal, an exchange, the traditional senior breakfast and past president dinner. These activities besides the usual final examinations will keep Kappa chapter very busy.

CAROLYN BOONE, editor MARGRET E. RYNO, president



# IEWS and NEWS of ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

#### ATLANTA ALUMNÆ

The most important event of the past few months was the visit of Mrs. Mildred Stiff, province director, to the Atlanta Delta Zetas. On March fifth, a reception was given for her at the home of Miss Rhett Pinson. At that time Mrs. Stiff rendered valuable information, that not only would benefit the alumnæ, but the college chapter tee.

ter too.

To our great regret Madeline Storer was unable to retain her position as our president. Since such is the case, we found it necessary to elect new officers at our last meeting in March. The newly elected officers are: president, Anita Massar; vice president, Beatrice Nix; corresponding secretary, Nan Small; recording secretary, Annie Grey White; treasurer, Arline Davis; and Panhellenic Representative, Louise Riddle.

We feel we have established a very successful plan for our future meetings. They are to be held by the girls in groups of three and are to take place the second Tuesday and second Sunday of each month alternately.

We are proud to report that Betty Prescott has joined the Marines. Betty was a Beta Phi and attended Ogle-

thorpe University.

Two of our girls were married recently. Margaret Long married Captain Brooks Pittman, Chemical Warfare, on April 1, 1944. Captain Pittman is now stationed here in Atlanta. Nan Williams married S/Sgt. Tom Small, Engineers, on September 1, 1943. Sgt. Small has been serving in England for the past five months.

Mrs. Hazel Josey Carbo, Mrs. Evangeline Harwell Brock, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Thomas, and Mrs. Jane

Adams Horne, have new babies.

Many of our girls have been, or are out of town with their husbands. Mrs. Louise Riddle was with her husband, but returned when he was sent out to the Pacific. Mrs. Marie Shaw Renfroe is in Greenville, South Carolina, Mrs. Amaryllis Barnes, in Columbia, South Carolina, Mrs. Jeannette Bentley Moon, in Florida, and Mrs. Mildred Conkle Yourtee is in Austin, Texas with her husband, Lawrence, who is at the University of Texas getting his Ph.D. Degree.

We are making every effort to help the Red Cross. The alumnæ has pledged 100% in the present Red Cross Drive. Most of the Delta Zetas are doing war work

and helping in every way they can.

In February we entertained the newly initiated members of the college chapter at a banquet at the Pig'n Whistle.

> NAN SMALL, editor ANITA MASSAR, president

#### **BIRMINGHAM ALUMNÆ**

Birmingham Alumnæ are always to be found in responsible places, doing important things. One of the biggest jobs and most signal honors came early in April to Marguerite Matlock Butler (Mrs. Overton), A  $\Xi$  '31, when she was elected President of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women. But wait! Delta Zetas were not content with only one important office: Marion Bishop Moxley (Mrs. Stephen D.), A  $\Gamma$  '24, was elected First Vice-President.

Louise Douglas Walsh (Mrs. Frederick), A II, has recently returned to Birmingham where she is doing Red Cross chapter work. For the past two years she was with the American Red Cross in Hospital Service; and just before her return to Birmingham she was Assistant Field Director of Red Cross at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama. We were mighty happy to have her back with us at the March meeting.

Florance Meyer, National Council Deputy, visited Alpha Pi chapter for a few days early in March. While Florance was in Birmingham, Dorothy Cason Peacock, A II '34, and Leonte Saye, A II '35, of the Alumnæ Board, had the pleasure of taking her to dinner and the

theatre.

We are very well pleased with A II chapter which pledged eleven girls—the highest number pledged on the campus. According to all information we have had on these pledges they are splendid girls.

Virginia Eagles, A II, was in town for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Eagles, in March. Virginia is Assistant Director of YWCA-USO at Alexandria,

Louisiana

Ethel Howle Waldrop (Mrs. Walter), A II '33, is now living in Birmingham after having been in Philadelphia for some time with her husband where he was stationed.

Mildred Wilkins Whitman (Mrs. Robert C., Jr.), A II '36, has just received word that her husband, Lt.

Whitman, has arrived safely in Italy.

Dessa Johnson Rea (Mrs. R. J.), A  $\Gamma$  '39, formerly of Panama City, Florida, is back in Birmingham while her husband is at Fort Schuyler, New York.

We have had two new babies since the last issue of the LAMP. Mary Frank Chapple Lloyd (Mrs. Jack Miller), A II '32, has a son; and Gwen Moxley Mackay (Mrs. Jack Whiting), A Γ '37, has a daughter—born

April first!

For our fashion note, we call attention to the stunning suit Sara Newsome Yauger, A \(\Gamma\), is wearing these days. It is made of genuine English tweed which was sent to her by her flyer husband, Major Yauger, from England where he is stationed. This is the only genuine English tweed some of us have ever seen (to know it) and it really is beautiful.

On April first we took cookies to one of the local USO's as part of the Panhellenic program for the quarter. Everyone is continuing to help in the war effort in

every way she can.

Ana Kenda Jones, editor Leonte Saye, president

#### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ALUMNÆ

The highlight of our February meeting was a hobby display with each member contributing at least one of her hobbies. We soon found that we could have been entertained for an evening with just one of these displays. Some of the girls had several hobbies, and from these we learned things about our members that we had never suspected.

Geneva Williams started the program by showing us some metal work that she has been doing, including a hammered copper bowl and a letter opener. She also showed us a jewel box that she is making—a copper box with silver feet and a beautifully designed enameled cover. Another of her exhibits was a life-like clay model

of the head of her youngest child.

Natalia Belting is another of our members with many hobbies. She showed us tiny dolls molded from a pulp of paper towels, flour and water. These were baked in the oven and painted with water colors. The process is Natalia's own invention, and the dolls, though small, were perfect in detail with old-fashioned hoop skirts and clearly formed features. Since photography and dogs are both hobbies of Natalia's, it was only natural that she should bring pictures of her dogs. Natalia and her family have one of the best known kennels in the country. They specialize in English Bulldogs, and have imported several from England.

Another very interesting hobby was shown by Joann Scott. She has collected laces and other hand made linens. To give her display even more picturesqueness, Joann came to the meeting dressed in her mother's wedding dress. Among the things she displayed were hand made curtains with fillet inserts and a lovely lace table cloth. Many of them were made by her mother's

family.

Other interesting hobbies included: the hooked rugs of Jean Comings, the beautiful etchings made by Patsy Fleming, the dolls in foreign costumes brought by Janet Bullen, and the display of weed and crop seeds collected by Amy Ricketts while working as a seed analyst. Florence Harding showed a most interesting collection of children's dress materials, the designs of which were taken from children's books and included: "The Tortoise and the Hare", "Hansel and Gretel", "Three Little Kittens", "Ferdinand, the Bull", and many others.

This meeting which was held at Margaret Osborne's home was one of our outstanding meetings especially

enjoyed by all of us.

The spring season seems to have inspired us in the way of unusual and interesting meetings, and we do give a very special vote of thanks to Evalene Kramer Angus, our program chairman, for all the work she has

put into it.

Our March meeting was held in conjunction with the college chapter, and gave us an opportunity to invite our friends to see the chapter house. Professor Quirke of the University of Illinois Geology Department was invited to speak to us. He is somewhat of an authority on jewelry, has traveled rather widely in Europe, and has had opportunities for "picking up" many beautiful pieces. His talk emphasized the beauty of many of the lesser known stones which are often more inexpensive but as beautiful as many of the well known ones. He also placed emphasis on the workmanship. After hearing his talk we enjoyed looking over his collection of stones, both mounted and unmounted.

Photography is the theme of our coming April meeting, and we are looking forward to another interesting

program.

AMY CALKINS RICKETTS, editor GENEVA SCHATZ WILLIAMS, president

#### CHARLESTON ALUMNÆ

The Charleston Alumnæ Chapter takes pleasure in presenting two of its outstanding volunteer war workers, Cecil Leitch Eiserhardt (Mrs. Charles E.) and Elsie Condon. These two girls completed their Nurse's Aides course last June and since that time have been giving part of their spare hours to our hospitals which are terribly over-crowded. Charleston has almost tripled its population since war began. Thus you can see the need of Nurse's Aides here.



CECIL LEITCH EISERHARDT AND ELSIE CONDON, NURSE'S AIDES

To give you an idea about these girls, we will start with Elsie. She is a graduate of Mount St. Vincent on-the-Hudson in New York City which she attended for the last three years of her college life. Her freshman year was spent at the College of Charleston where she was initiated into Delta Zeta. Elsie came back to Charleston after graduation to help her father who owns one of Charleston's largest department stores.

Not long after receiving her college degree, Elsie became engaged to one of Uncle Sam's fighting soldiers, Michael L. Runey, Jr. "Mike" has been overseas for almost two years. He was presented the Silver Star personally by General Patton and received a commission as Second Lieutenant for an act of bravery in Sicily. Elsie is always more than willing to do her part to help entertain the boys in service or lend a hand doing any volunteer war work. Being a Nurse's Aide, she contributes a service to our Community which can heartily be provised.

Cecil graduated from the College of Charleston. For four years while there, she was a very interested and active member of Delta Zeta. She was rushing chairman her senior year and brought the chapter through a successful rush season. Since graduation she has been on the staff of the Department of Public Welfare as a child welfare worker. Cecil has been president of the alumnæ chapter here for the past two years with Elsie as her vice-president. The chapter revolves around these two girls who have the wonderful asset of being excellent leaders.

Besides her social welfare work, volunteer war work, and her sorority work, Cecil just last November became Mrs. Charles Edward Eiserhardt. Her husband, also one of Uncle Sam's fighting men, is now overseas, and Cecil does a good job of writing him everyday. She also sends him surprises often to keep up his morale. You can see

that Cecil is kept busy.

It is with our fondest pride that we have presented Cecil and Elsie as outstanding Delta Zetas. They are two girls of whom we can be proud.

ELIZABETH JENKINS LOVE, editor CECIL LEITCH EISERHARDT, president

#### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN ALUMNÆ

Our March meeting was a "pot-luck" supper at the home of Elizabeth Corsa Beggs (Mrs. Norman) A B, in Oak Park. We discovered two things at this meeting, that all the Delta Zetas surely know how to prepare tasty, as well as attractive dishes, and secondly that our own Gladys Lemerise Reid (Mrs. D. G.) A, has a charming voice. Following the "supper," Gladys and Stephonia Novicky, a Proviso High School senior and a talented pianist, entertained us with a program that each and everyone enjoyed. We all were delighted so many of our members could attend. Gladys was a former member of the Chicago Opera Co., is a member of the Lakeview Music Society, and does extensive concert and church singing. Stephonia has played with the Oak Park Symphony, won several piano contests in the area, and plans to enter University of California this coming fall.

Ann Olson Hixon (Mrs. Carl) Δ, is ill and at home with her father in Minneapolis. She would probably like to hear from her friends so here is her address. c/o J. E. Olson, 3232 Bryant St. South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sue Corbin Cooper (Mrs. Harry A.) II, formerly of Downers Grove, Illinois is now living with her parents in Carlott, Illinois while her husband is serving in the Marines.

Clarissa Bogart Donnelly (Mrs. Robt. F.) is in Indianapolis where she teaches while her husband is in the Army overseas.

SARAH JANE BADGER, editor MARY SHAFFER, president

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ

Gleaned at our last meeting in March at Hotel Cleveland; Doris Oestrich Berkey (ГА) is back in town after following her service husband first to Alabama, then to California. He is now overseas. She was a guest of the San Francisco Alumnæ at their Christmas meeting.

Alice Wells Lamiele, Θ, carries on with a full time drafting job, while her husband Don is away, now in New Guinea attached to the Finance Division of the A.A.F.

Helen Meadows Bell's beautiful little five year old daughter is convalescing from a most serious illness. We have missed Helen.

Billie Van Sickle Knapp, Θ, has been a camp follower for the past three weeks.

Helen Campbell Ellerman, T, and children are back from a month in Texas.

Martha Selbert King,  $\Xi$ , is home after a Florida vacation.

"Bunny" Parker Feigert, A, has moved to Providence, Rhode Island, her husband having been transferred there by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Roberta Peterson's, A A, engagement to Irving W. Adams, Jr. was recently announced by her mother. They plan to marry in June.

Mary Eleanor Filken Spencer, A Φ, has moved to town from Milwaukee; we are all anxious to meet her.

DOROTHY SPENCE FRAY, editor ELEANOR DEHM SMITH, president

#### COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ

Columbus Alumnæ Chapter enjoyed their April meeting at the chapter house. It took many of us back to college days, since it was held just a few days before spring initiation. While there, we were able to join the members with the beginning of initiation services.

At this meeting we had the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with many of our college members. We think they are a fine group and with their enthusiasm they will certainly go ahead even in these trying times on campus and elsewhere. Also, we had the opportunity of meeting their mascot. He is a black, spaniel puppy and can you guess his name? Of course, D.Z.

The following officers were elected for this coming year: Marion Morris Goetz, president; Marjorie Stork Dorsey, vice president; Jane Lee Fergus, secretary; Bertha Ricker, treasurer; Mary Adelaide Barthelow Gilpin, publicity chairman; and Ella Mae Marks Reimers, Panhellenic Delegate.

Dorothy McKenney Weygant is a new member of the Alumnæ Advisory Board. Two members were appointed to the House Board; namely, Mary Adelaide Barthelow Gilpin and Jane Lee Fergus.

We are quite pleased with our local publication of The Lamp Post. It is published four times a year and consists of news about Theta Alumnæ. Those in charge of editing our next issue are Marjorie Storks Dorsey, Garnet Nagel Kelley, and Margaret Stevens Hall. If you are an alumna of Theta chapter and know of any news or would like to receive this publication, contact the chapter.

Mrs. Robert Ohaver visited in Columbus recently with her husband who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Alice Bowers has an interesting position as Home Economics Consultant for radio station, W.O.S.U.

Many of our members are busily working in their victory gardens.

DORIS COLVILL, editor
MARY FRANCES WINCHESTER, president

#### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ

We see by the papers that members of the Indianapolis alumnæ are doing all sorts of interesting things. Of course one can learn a lot by keeping one's ear to the ground at alumnæ meetings, but some of the girls are much too modest.

Take Frances Westcott, for instance. Of course we knew that her new "Dizzy Theatre" production was a hit; we were on hand for the premiere in March at Muriel Jennings Tucker's home. And we did learn that night that the 1-act playlet in which Maxine Scherrer, Jerry Rawlings, and Frances herself acted was to be given before the Civic Theatre Workshop group and also at Fort Harrison for the soldiers. But if we hadn't read the papers we'd never have known that Frances has written a pageant for the Girl Scouts which has been made available to Scout organizations all over the country for dramatic material. (While we're on the subject of Fran's dramatic writings, we should mention that she had a small part in the Civic Theatre play which we sponsored last December and which netted us a profit of \$96.00, and is generally active in the organization's productions.)

The local group with which she works on the USO's radio program has just made its 47th transcription, and while Fran is one of the players, and has the title of Assistant Director, for six weeks recently she had complete charge of the production.

For the Red Cross, Fran has made numerous transcrip-

tions and a wide variety of parts has had her capable

interpretation.

All of which adds up to a lot of fun, she says. If she didn't hold down a responsible job that had to do with accounting, taxes, and government reports, and if she didn't have the responsibility of being our National Treasurer, we could see how she gets it all done. But she is and she does, and all we can do is wonder and bask in the glory she reflects on our whole organization.

And now she has been made chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the local chapter of Girl Scouts—you can't kid us, though. That's a lot of work and grief. But she'll take it in her stride and do a thorough piece of work—

she always does.

Lucille Krug Mitchell,  $\Delta$ , who is assistant to the director of the local blood donor center of the Red Cross, was our speaker at the April meeting at Mary Allen's home and told of the life-saving work being done by this branch of the Red Cross. Virginia McClay, A N, who has been away from Indianapolis since her husband, Capt. Val McClay, went into the Army, was in town that night and on hand to help us make scrapbooks for the Riley Hospital Cheer Guild and for the nearby military hospitals. We didn't get to see her 9-month old daughter but decided from her picture and Virginia's description that she must be a darling.

Our deepest sympathy was extended to Helen Shingler Dunbar, E, whose elder daughter, Dorothy, passed away April thirteenth after four months illness. She is sur-

vived by her husband and two children.

The May meeting, at which we traditionally honor our mothers, will be held at Mary Carriger Buskirk's new home, and Marian Sperry Keenan will give a book review. The committee in charge consists of Cora Uhl Grinslade, Ruth Bell Doub, Bonnie Miller Kettery, and

Helen Kingham Miller.

At the March meeting, officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year, as follows: president, Katharine Fillmore Lemons; vice-president, Geraldine Cropsey Rawlings; secretary, Ruth V. Morgan; treasurer, Della W. Thede; Panhellenic representative, Isabelle Early Schmidt; alternate, Helen Kingham Miller; Publicity Chairman, Anita Brownlee Platte; Delegate to Federation of Clubs, Ruth Bell Doub; Alternate, Marjorie Campbell Wilson; Rushing chairman, Lelah Hiday Smith; and Executive Committee, Della Thede and Mary Small Allen.

JEAN JOHNSTON, editor KATHARINE LEMONS, president

#### DAYTON ALUMNÆ

The February meeting of the Dayton Alumnæ Chapter was held at the new home of Dorothy DeMint Brune (Mrs. Fritz), E. The refreshments for this particular meeting took the novel form of box lunches, each member bringing one box lunch. These were numbered and later each person drew a number and was given the box with the corresponding number. It proved to be a lot of fun for all of us. The main business of the meeting was that of electing officers for the coming year. The results were as follows: president, Marjorie Saxbe Leinberger (Mrs. Merton); vice president-secretary, Geraldine Heaton Eidemiller (Mrs. Nelson); and treasurer, Burgey Green Dames (Mrs. Daniel). Committee chairmen appointed were: Rushing chairman, Betty Hadley Rahn (Mrs. Wm. C.); Card, Irene Roberts McDonough (Mrs. Chas.); Lamp Editor, Louise Cook Beavers (Mrs. M. G.); Membership, Dorothy Callender Teegardin (Mrs. Wm. H.); Panhellenic Representative, Sarah Madge Conwell; Alternate, Jane Osborn Schaffer (Mrs. C. Elmer, Jr.); Program, Virginia Waldo Kuck (Mrs.

Wm. H.); Publicity, Dorothy Fawcett Tellis (Mrs. Wm.).

Babies have been arriving in our chapter in abundance. Lydia Osborn and Herbert B. Wiepking became the parents of a little girl in January, Lindsey Jane by name. She certainly chose a grand Mom and Pop. Jane Osborn Schaffer is the proud auntie, by the way. Also arriving in January was Jeffery Claude, son of Charlotte Wells and John M. Kunst. Last July a daughter, Martha, came to Gerry Heaton and Nelson Eidemiller, and has all her Mommy's blonde beauty. In September, a third child and their second son was born to Elaine Anderson and Robert Kerley. His name is Tommy Ray. Our most recent arrival, another baby boy, was born to Virginia Dolohan and Robert Goebel in January. His name is Larry Scott.

We've had our share of marriages, too, with Mary Ellen Hoel becoming a Navy wife with her marriage to Ensign Robert Edminston. Mary Ellen is at present with Bob in Holyoke, Massachusetts, but is expecting to leave

for the sunny state of Florida soon.

Donna Abbott and Betty Hadley both married into the Army. Donna has just returned to Dayton after being with her husband, Staff Sgt. Robert Randolph, at Camp Roberts in California. Bob is now in Louisiana. Betty is one of those lucky lassies whose husband, Staff Sgt. Wm. C. Rahn, is stationed here at home at Wright Field.

Our membership is changing constantly, with some leaving to be with their husbands and others returning to Dayton after seeing their husbands off to various points overseas. Three of the girls in this latter category are Winifred Weaver Burnett, Virginia Waldo Kuck and Louise Cook Beavers. Winnie spent some time in San Antonio with her husband, Cpl. Robert V. Burnett, but is now living with her parents while Bert is in England. Winnie has her old job back as Assistant Buyer in the Art Department of Dayton's largest store. Nice work, Winnie. Virginia's husband, Captain Wm. H. Kuck, is also "somewhere" in England. Ginny was able to travel "coast to coast" with Bill before he left. She stopped off on her way back to Dayton to see Mary Ellen Edminston in Holyoke, Massachusetts and reports that Mary Ellen, is enjoying her life there immensely. Louise is back with us for the first time in nearly four years spent "deep in the heart of Texas". During part of that time she was connected with the San Antonio Alumnæ Chapter. She is now spending an "extended visit" with her parents while Ensign Beavers is with the Navy in Hawaii. Of course, she was her twin son and daughter, "Bub" and "Bubbles" with her and they are now proudly displaying grass skirts sent to them by their daddy.

Our meetings follow approximately the same plan from month to month. They are held on the first Thursday of each month at the homes of members. Dessert and coffee are served at 7:30, with the business meeting and bridge following. With all of us so busy these days, the meetings are greatly appreciated by those who attend as a chance to relax and have some fun, and, also, to visit with those we might not have time to see otherwise. The members attending these meetings pay thirtyfive cents toward the refreshments, with the hostess turning over any surplus to the treasurer. At the last meeting, held at the home of Gerry Eidemiller, the new combination directories and programs were distributed to the members. We were urged again to save our sales tax stamps for the sorority. (These may be turned over to the State Tax Office for refund, thereby helping swell our treasury. So far we have netted some twenty-odd dollars in this manner.)

The January meeting was held at the home of Hilda Manley Howett (Mrs. Marvin) and was especially interesting, Mary Lou MacConnaughey Barth (Mrs. Wm.) helped plan the White Elephant Sale for which Mary Fran Tranter Kling (Mrs. Michael) was the auctioneer. Everyone had a grand time and the fun netted the sorority twenty-one dollars. This might be a good time to mention that from our funds we have contributed to the Red Cross and to The Dayton Soldiers' Club.

I don't believe the last letter from this chapter mentioned that we had a lovely initiation ceremony for three members coming to us from Beta Phi Alpha. It was held in the garden center of the Dayton Art Institute, a perfect place for such an impressive ceremony. Those initiated were Martha Sharkey, Lillian Beam House (Mrs. C. H.) and Mary O'Leary Wilson.

To those of you in Dayton "for the duration" who

have not yet contacted our chapter, may we invite you to do so right away. You may phone Marge Leinberger

at RA7067.

LOUISE COOK BEAVERS, editor MARJORIE SAXBE LEINBERGER, president

#### DENVER ALUMNÆ

Elected at the April meeting and installed in May, Denver Alumnæ officers by now have committees appointed and the work of the year well in hand. Zoe Behrend Baird is continuing her efficient presidency, supported by the following: Sophie Prisner, vice president; Dorothy Greiner, secretary; Helen Gittings Johnson, treasurer; Eleanore Moffett, publicity chairman; Wilma Farnham Croskey, historian; Emily Radford Wright, newsletter editor; Marcella Whitmoyer Cadman, LAMP editor; Margaret Bonney Horton, Panhellenic representative, and Mabel Edgren Kirk, Panhellenic alternate.

March meeting was held at the Nurses' Home at Colorado General Hospital. Dessert was served at 7:30 P.M. The rest of the evening was spent making surgical dressings for maternity patients and new-born babies.

Denver Alumnæ had arranged for a benefit card party on March twenty-first at Gas Hospitality House, and this letter should have been one loud exultant crow over its brilliant success as a social event, and, of course, as a money-maker. Ho hum! THAT was the VERY day when the Weather Man broke all records since December, 1913, by dumping 18 inches of wet snow all over everything in sight, and keeping a wind turned on all day just to help stall automobiles, tramcars and buses and break the backs of snow-shovellers. Party was cancelled.

Now, the ever-optimistic ways-and-meaners are planning an evening party for late spring at Lucille Draper Cohen's attractive home, and everybody is being sourgrapsical about the Gas House party—oh well, the girls who work daytimes wouldn't have been able to attend; advance ticket sales weren't going any too well; a party at a public place isn't nearly so nice as one in a private

residence, etc., etc., etc.
The same "everybody" referred to above is thrilled by the improvements at Rho Chapter House, including installation of a gas furnace, a hot-water heater and a new house-mother, and the alumnæ helped to the extent of paying a third of the gas bill. When the pleasantly anticipated visit of Province Director Helen Woodruff of Minneapolis (our likable Ethelwyn Wenrich hails from the same chapter) materializes, entertaining for her should be easier than it has been for "visiting firemen" in the past.

The house will be decked out in its best, too, for Achievement Day in May when the Alumnæ Awards are given to the Delta Zetas who have distinguished them-

selves.

Gas rationing and overcrowded transportation facilities make it difficult for Denverites to visit Fort Collins. However, many Colorado State College girls are at home in the "Mile High City" in the summer, so a getacquainted assembly of alumnæ and members of both Beta Sigma and Rho chapters is being planned. Ideas regarding rushing and other sorority problems will be

If any of you "by hook or crook" get to "Glorious Colorado" this summer, be sure to look us up!

DORIS WILDER, editor ZOE BEHREND BAIRD, president

#### LINCOLN ALUMNÆ

The March meeting of the Lincoln Alumnæ Chapter was held, as usual, the third Thursday evening of the month with Beth Barton serving as hostess, Agnes Anderson Mann, assisting. The evening passed only too quickly with a most interesting business meeting (under the capable leadership of Edna Zamzow) a splendid book review and delicious refreshments. Mrs. E. A. Wolf reviewed one of the most talked of current books Between Tears and Laughter by Lin Yutang. She presented this unusual book in a forceful way.

Plans are in the making for our annual Spring luncheon at which time the Omaha alumnæ will be with us. We always look forward to this special occasion for we so greatly enjoy contact with our Omaha girls. Special guests at the luncheon will be the Beta Tau chapter at

Nebraska Weslevan.

ALICE B. STEINMEYER, editor pro tem Edna Zamzow, president pro tem

#### LONG BEACH ALUMNÆ

Our January meeting was held at the charming home of Rene Sebring Smith and Kathryn Morrison. As usual, everyone had a lovely time. At this meeting, we planned to give a buffet supper for our husbands and escorts on

February twelfth.

February twelfth then was the party and it took place at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMorris (Jim and Betty). The Valentine motif was carried out in all appointments, and following a delicious baked ham dinner (the girls all brought ration points) the group played bridge. Connie Weller (Mrs. E. J.), Natalie Wilmott (Mrs. W. D.), and Velma Lawyer (Mrs. H. L.) were assistants to Betty; and to all the hostesses goes the credit for a delightful, successful party. It was the first time we had ever entertained our "men" and they really enjoyed it. We are planning to have more of these buffet suppers in the near future.

The March meeting took place at the home of Bee Pettefer (Mrs. R. L.) who was assisted by Margaret Smith (Mrs. Stanley) at a dessert bridge. Twelve girls

comprised the party.

BEE PETTEFER, editor NATALIE WILMOTT, president

#### OMAHA ALUMNÆ

The Omaha Alumnæ Chapter has spent a successful and satisfying year. We have accomplished a great deal in our monthly meetings in that our work has bound us more closely together and we have come to know each other better. Our fourth knitted afghan to the Red Cross has been completed as well as our third wool lap

Our meetings in the homes of members have been very enjoyable and a personal invitation from each hostess swells the attendance. The luncheons are light with a simple dessert and coffee served by the hostess and her assistant.

Our year will be complete when we meet with the Lincoln Alumnæ Chapter at Lincoln in May. We always

look forward to this meeting.

Our new officers are as follows: Mildred Scott, president; Viola Voorhees, secretary-treasurer; Evelyn Mc-Bride, Panhellenic representative; Ruth Cockrell, publicity chairman.

VIOLA VOORHEES, editor MILDRED SCOTT, president

#### ORLANDO ALUMNÆ

As this letter goes to press, we Floridians are basking in the sun, with the fragrance of orange blossoms filling the air, and Victory Gardens are flourishing in every-

one's back yard.

Two of our members have been chosen to protect our native birds; Ann Girardeau is State Chairman of Conservation of Wild Life in the State of Florida in connection with the war program of the Audubon Society, and Lila Pardue is her assistant chairman. This sounds like a tremendous task judging from the length of title given the girls, but, nevertheless, that's what it is.

At our February meeting, which was held at Louise Stokes' home, Belle Brooks was very vivacious over the grand news that her Joe would be home March second for a ten day leave, after spending fourteen months in the Pacific war zone; and I, Cecile Dickerson, was happy over her daughter's satisfactory progress at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, where she was recently elected vice-president of her class. And speaking of family news, a letter which had just been received from Hedwig Wheaton was read, and it made us all feel that she was still a part of our group.

We are fortunate that Dot Newman is remaining in our midst, and, in spite of the shortage of houses in this AFTAAC area, Dot was successful in securing one of the loveliest spots in Winter Park during her stay here, and she will be moving into their new place about April

first.

On April fifteenth, Delta Zetas were hostesses to the Winter Park-Orlando Panhellenic, which was held at the Dubsdread Country Club, at which time Harriett Rucker delightfully entertained the audience with a talk on "Life in Baffinland". Few of the other sorority members had had the pleasure of hearing her, and it was an unusual treat to them to hear this authentic lecture and to see Harriett in her interesting native costume.

At our March meeting, which was held at Edith Neide's home in Winter Park, Mildred Keezel gave a very satisfactory report from Beta Mu chapter in Lake-

land, where she recently visited.

CECILE DICKERSON, editor LOUISE STOKES, president

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ

Pittsburgh Delta Zetas departed from the usual procedure for meetings by having no scheduled "business meetings" (which for some reason are so abhorred by the majority). What business there was, was conducted by the members of the Executive Board. However, regular scheduled meetings were held and were made as different as possible from other years, and as though to compensate the Program Committee for their work along this line, our attendance was about doubled over previous years, and we had quite an enthusiastic crowd.

Our meetings have been held at the College Club of Pittsburgh where we had a nicely furnished Lounge

Room and where refreshments were served.

A loose-leaf program and directory for alumnæ members was worked out for this year so that in the next two or three years, only additions and corrections of names and addresses will be made—thus saving precious ink and paper at a time when everyone is feeling the pinch of such a shortage.

We are justly proud of the contribution of a number of our members to the various branches of the Service. Harriet Blair is a Marine stationed at Norman, Oklahoma; Virginia Brown is a WAC Supply Sergeant stationed at Daytona Beach, Florida; Betty Brunk is a WAC Instructor in Chemical Warfare at Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Rosemary Grime is an Ensign in the WAVES, stationed at Washington, D.C.; Sally Seibert took her WAVE trainining at the Naval Training Station, Bronx, New York and is now stationed at Philadelphia. A recent newspaper item noted that Sally had been "selected by the Philadelphia press photographers as the most photogenic of the WAVES." While these girls are so busy away from us, we are hoping they will not forget us when they return after the war and will resume their activities with us with just as much enthusiasm as they are putting into the present work.

At the fall initiation which was held the afternoon of our Founders' Day Banquet, Louise Jatheimer, a former member of Beta Phi Alpha, was initiated into Delta Zeta. Also, two other Beta Phi Alphas (Mrs. L. D.) Mildred Craig Barrett and (Mrs. Wm.) Ruth Hazel Welther are scheduled to be initiated at the spring initiation to be held on April twenty-third at the College Club of Pittsburgh. The initiation is to be followed by a banquet to be held at the Arlington. We shall be very glad to welcome these two girls into our alumnae

chapter.

Election of Officers was held one month earlier than usual, so we are able to announce the following officers for the year 1944-1945: President (Mrs. F. R.) Fern Riley Wilson; vice president and (Program Chairman) (Mrs. J. R.) Doris Ellingson Riede; Secretary, Jean Slack; Treasurer, Grace Atkinson; Lamp Editor, Helen Meyer; Panhellenic Delegate (Mrs. H.) Anita Westerman Hardie; Alternate Panhellenic Delegate, Lillian Fehr.

We wish to congratulate Ruth Roberts Stephan on the splendid work she did this year as president of Pittsburgh Panhellenic. She did honor not only to the Pittsburgh chapter of Delta Zeta, but to Delta Zeta as a

whole.

Catherine Moore Young has been made Assistant Instructor in Chemistry to the Student Nurses at Shadyside and Montifiore Hospitals in Pittsburgh.

We wish Louise White much happiness in her marriage to Mr. Donald Brantlinger who is now stationed in Mississippi. However, we were very sorry to lose such an active and interested member from our chapter.

Also, the thought of losing Niella Snyder Reese to the Chicago Alumnæ Chapter causes us much sorrow. Niella's husband has been transferred to Chicago and they are very busy trying to locate a home in which to live. TIP TO CHICAGO: Get Niella as soon as she arrives in your city—she is a grand worker and a lovely person.

We wish to welcome Evelyn Grant into our chapter from Oregon and hope she will become an active mem-

ber with us.

This year the stork has been kept busy visiting members of our chapter too. Judith Eleanor was born to Naomi Ericson Hall on October 24, 1943; Harry Hughes III was born to Mary Neely Vandervort on October 26, 1943; David W. Jr. was born to Catherine Yates Seville in November 1943; William D. Jr. was born to Gertrude Gregg Simpson on February 15, 1944; and Bonnie Lynne

was born to Mattie Woodard Painter on March 3, 1944. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Margaret Ralston Wilson upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Ralston; to Florence Raber Smith upon the death of her husband, Judge Ralph Smith; to Gertrude Gregg Simpson upon the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Cochran; and to Marion Bulford Ochsenhirt upon the death of her father, Dr. Bulford.

ELINOR S. HENRY, president

#### PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ

The annual election of officers of the Providence Alumnæ Chapter was held in March, with Ilene Barber named as new president. Others include: vice president, Mabel Bargamian; recording secretary, Ruth Crandall; corresponding secretary, Muriel Walling; treasurer, Ruth E. Curran; magazine chairman, Miriam Shanley; Eavesdropper Editor, Audrey Delaney; program chairman, Betty Townend and publicity, Miriam Shanley.

Sectional teas by alumnæ for the college chapter have been or will soon be given throughout the state of Rhode Island. Helen Beaven opened her home in February for all the Delta Zetas living in Pawtucket and did a wonderful job as hostess, with her mother assisting. Everyone enjoyed it immensely. The same may be said for the tea given at the home of Doris Dyson. Ilene Barber will entertain on April 16, with Mrs. Ruth Whelden Morton as co-hostess. Eloise Fairchild and Mrs. Beatrice Lowry Edmund will give teas later in the month.

At the April 14 meeting of the Providence Chapter at the Plantations Club, a Delta Zeta Quiz Program will be featured. Graduates of the odd years will line up against even year graduates. Questions will bring out the amount of knowledge remembered about the national and local D.Z. organizational set-up by alumnæ. Eleanor Francis is in charge.

Among the Providence alumnæ who are now living in New York City are: Ruth Whitaker, an insurance adjuster with a Wall Street concern; Betty Hyde, a textile laboratory technician; Annie Bristow, a dietitian at Gimbel's; Helen Leon in the WAVES; Marilyn Crandall in a clothing experimental laboratory and Mildred Barry, a hospital nutritionist.

Marion Congdon married Frank W. Keaney, Jr., son of the famous basketball coach of Rhode Island State College, on January 27. Hope Tracy became the bride of Cpl. Elmer Yeaw in February. Elinor Whelan married Ensign Francis Maguire.

Alumnæ who spoke at the initiation banquet at the Delta Zeta house at Rhode Island State College on March twenty-sixth were Irene Bains, Ilene Barber, Muriel Fletcher and Ruth Whitaker. Other alumnæ present were Doris Dyson, Margaret Scott and Dorothy Angell.

VIRGINIA HORNBY HOWLAND, editor ILENE BARBER, president

#### SAN ANTONIO ALUMNÆ

The roses and bluebonnets are out, spring has come to San Antonio, and the San Antonio alumnæ welcome it with a new group of officers elected in the March meeting. This past year's group of officers have finished a busy wartime year and deserve every praise. The new officers are: Mrs. Henry Patterson (Frances Eaves, A T), president; Ruth Reid (P), vice-president; Margarette Rowan (A T), Panhellenic representative; Mrs. James F. Gladney (Margaret Ford, A T), secretary-treasurer.

Another new member was also welcomed at the March meeting. She is Mrs. James F. Gladney (Margaret Ford, A T) who will be with us while Capt. Gladney is stationed at Kelly Field. Patricia Ann Gladney arrived June 2, 1943, and was right on hand with a big smile when Dad arrived from overseas duty on Thanksgiving Day last year.

Jessie Linn Ferguson (A T) who has been with the Engineering Field Office at Kelly Field is going to be missed when she "adventures" to Los Angeles, California.

Best of luck, Jessie Linn.

Above the buzz of wartime doings are heard plans for a sorority all-family picnic in May and a tea towel sewing bee at the April meeting held at our new president's home. We hope enough towels will be turned out to keep our Austin chapter well-supplied for a while. Here's to a busy, useful, war-activity filled summer.

RUTH REID, editor DAPHNE STOUT TURK, president

#### SEATTLE ALUMNÆ

Fortunate indeed have been the members who have attended our last three meetings. The subject matter of each speaker was unusual and the presentation of the material was excellently handled. In January Mr. George Buck's talk was entitled "Meet Three Friends of George Washington", a field in which he is an outstanding speaker. We all enjoyed seeing the rare manuscripts Mr. Buck brought with him, but the thrill of the evening came when we were priivleged to see a locket made of George Washington's hair and presented by him to John Trumbull, who did so many fine portraits of Washington. This locket is now owned by a Seattle man, who

has refused an offer of \$50,000 for it.

In February when Mrs. Evelyn Ryer showed us her movies of Samoa, New Zealand, the Fiji and Hawaiian Islands, we forgot for a few moments that the world was in such chaos. To see the tranquil beauty of these countries, and to enjoy their native dances was a delightful treat. Pupils from Miss Ryer's dancing school interpreted these dances for us and were indeed a credit to their teacher. At this meeting we were also privileged to meet Mrs. Wilma Mitchell, a Delta Zeta from Mu Chapter. She is at the Red Cross Headquarters in Seattle to interview candidates for overseas positions. Those of us at Headquarters were very proud to claim the charming Mrs. Mitchell as one of our sorority sisters. The uncommon sound of a Southern accent in our midst introduced us to Mrs. Credill Parker (Sadye Lou Calhoun) from Sigma Chapter who is in Seattle while her husband is stationed at the Sand Point Naval Air Base.

"Celebrities I Have Known" was the topic chosen by Mr. Frank McCrillis of the Seattle Times who was our March speaker. His caustic comments regarding some of our prominent radio and screen stars whom he had met through newspaper work left his audience hysterical, but our mood quickly changed as he related some incidents about our fighting men overseas. His plea for each of us to extend a little "added effort" in our work met

with an enthusiastic response.

It is hard to realize that another academic year is drawing to a close, but at our next meeting we elect new officers. This editor leaves for Washington, D.C. in a few weeks to become a "duration resident", and will look forward to each issue of the LAMP as a means of keeping up with the news from home.

DIXIE STANLEY LYSONS, editor VERNA JENSEN CRISP, president

## TRI-CITIES (ALABAMA) ALUMNÆ

February fifteenth, 1944 the Delta Zetas of the Tri-Cities were called together by Sarah Ellen Schmidt. Such industries as the Reynolds Aluminum Plant and T.V.A. had brought girls from various areas, and all were interested in having a chapter organized.

Our first meeting was a dinner at a downtown cafe in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Here we made plans to make application for affiliation of an alumnæ chapter. We had seven present, six alumnæ and one member from Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Alabama.

Our next meeting was held February twenty-ninth, at

Blanch Price Branscomb's of Sheffield.

At this meeting plans were made to entertain the Senior girls of the Tri-Cities going away to college. We also had election of officers which were as follows: Sarah Ellen Schmidt, president. Sarah Ellen is very enthusiastic and has a dynamic personality. She was president of the Alpha Gamma chapter, member of the Chi Delta Phi, on the executive council of Y.W.C.A., was on the Crimson and White staff for four years and a member of the Triangle, which is an honorary Senior Woman's Organization, also Publicity and Rush Chairman. We still find her quite a busy little lady working on the Florence Times and Tri Cities daily newspapers. Her job may be writing anything from a political speech to society news or a football game. Sarah Ellen is also very active in war work, being President of the Military Maids of Tuscumbia. By the way girls, she corresponds with thirty boys in the service also.

We elected Ruth Walsh Hyde, vice-president. Ruth is from Beta Lambda chapter at the University of Tennessee, she was also a member of the Knoxville alumnæ chapter. Ruth's husband, Victor Hyde, is employed as Resident Planning Technician of the State Planning Cooperation, which is a setup of T.V.A. Ruth works with T.V.A. in the Defense Housing Office. She also has time for outside work as we find her contributing much to the

Tri-Cities as an outstanding musician.

Our secretary is Anita White from Beta Xi chapter of Auburn. Anita was active in school work, she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and the Home Economics Club. She has been employed for a year and a half as

Chemist of T.V.A. at Sheffield, Alabama.

Margaret Kilburn from Beta Xi chapter at Auburn is our treasurer. Margaret's honors speak for her. She was also treasurer of Beta Xi chapter, won the Phi Kappa Phi Cardinal Key, was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta and Alpha Mu Theta. She won the Sphinx Cup her Sophomore year for having the highest average in school and also won the Comer Medal her Senior year, where only one is awarded to the graduating class. Margaret also had time for sports as she won the Intramural Key. She is now a Chemist at T.V.A. where she is still outstanding, having now the honor of being a member of the American Chemical Society.

Blanch Price Branscomb, our rushing chairman, first attended Hundington College where she was a member of the National Speech Society, the Pieretts and Y.W.C.A. Blanch then transferred to the University of Alabama, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma and served as vice-president of her chapter. We find her active in other college activities, being a member of the Black Friars, Corralla staff and Wesley Foundation. After graduating she taught for two years and then married James Alston Branscomb, who is chief Spectrographer for the Reynolds Alloy Company. They are very proud of our future Delta Zeta, Eugenia, who is 7½ months old. We also find Blanch, interested in Church and Civic life with that home interest.

Our last officer, Eoline McCullar Vines, LAMP editor, couldn't afford to say too much about herself, if there was anything to say, but she comes from Alpha Pi Chapter at Howard College and was a member of the Alumnæ chapter of Birmingham. She is teaching in the Sheffield High School where she planned and executed the second War Loan Drive for the school, this year raising \$100,850 in war bonds which part went to pur-chase a fighter plane. She has recently been elected as president of the Sheffield Teachers Association and a

delegate to A.E.A.

This group enjoyed an active member, Martha Streit, who was home for one quarter. Martha is a Sophomore and is treasurer of her active chapter. She has been corre-

sponding secretary.

We entertained the High School Senior girls of the Tri-Cities with a Sunday afternoon tea, and were assisted by Virginia Woodall, better known as "Woodie". She was the house guest of Martha Streit for the week-end. "Woodie" presided over the Delta Zeta exhibit and was not only attracted by her poise to the guests, but her sorority sisters as well, though she has had lots of experience, being corresponding secretary of Alpha Gamma Chapter, she is a member of the Junior Hostess Corps, on the Spirit Committee organization, which promotes spirit on the campus. She also finds time to work on the Crimson and White school paper, and is a Journalism Major.

With this group forming our organization, though small, we feel we shall be very strong and hope to con-

tribute much to Delta Zeta from this area.

Pfc. Elizabeth Clifton of the Marines from the Lambda chapter of the University of Tennessee was an employee of the accounting office of T.V.A. visited friends in the Tri-Cities, February twenty-ninth through March third.

EOLINE McCullar Vines, editor SARAH ELLEN SCHMIDT, president

# Marriages

Ensign Ivy Kvernstoen, T '39, to Edward F. Etter, October 23, 1943.

Jean Linton, O '39, to Lt. John Harvey MacDonald,

May 3, 1944, in Columbus. Margaret Jane Long, A  $\Delta$  '46, to Walter E. Switzer,

January 16, 1944.

Beryl Conklin, A Δ '45, to John Hester, March 22, 1944. Martha Jean Dobson, B & '45, to Corp. Wallace Murphy, March 30, 1944.

Virginia Gail Humberger, A '40, to Lt. Roland Gommel

Roessner, U.S.N.R., November 17, 1943. Betty Ann Hadley, A '42, to Staff Sgt. William C.

Rahn, January 30.

Mary Ellen Hoel, A '41, to Ensign Robert E. Edminston. Donna Abbott, A '41, to Staff Sgt. Robert Randolph, at Camp Roberts, California.

Marjory Peck, A P '25, to Elbert C. French, March 25,

1944, New London, Ohio.

Ruth Elaine Heatherly, M '43, to Burton Donald O'Laughlin, U.S.A., February 18, 1944, Berkeley, California.

Constance Annette Miller, M '43, to Frank D. Hockstra, U.S.N.R., February 12, 1944, in Pasadena, California. Marie Loraine Spurrier, M '44, to Kenneth Southern Hausler, April 16, 1944, Berkeley, California.

Elinor Shaw Whelan, B A '42, to Ensign Francis Joseph

Maguire, U.S.N.R., January 22, 1944. Eleanor Hope Tracy, B A '43, to Cpl. Elmer Lowell

Yeaw, U.S.A., February 19, 1944. Martha Lee Hood, B K x'46, to Pvt. Robert L. Krouch,

March 14, 1944, Woodville, Mississippi. Doris Strater, B K '43, to David Ord Wallace, March 19, 1944, Ames, Iowa.

Hallie Mae Bishop, II '40, to Lt. George Dyslin, January 28, 1944, Chesterfield, South Carolina.

Elvera M. Reimer, II x'45, to Aviation Cadet Edmund T. Schmidt, February 5, 1944.

Jean Crawford, II '43, to Ensign George Brush, April 15, 1944, Oak Park, Ill. Jane Ann Washburn, Δ'43, to Charles Garrett, Decem-

ber 29, 1943. Carol Edmondson, B P '44, to Lt. George Hackman,

February 5, 1944, Detroit, Michigan. Marion Roselle, B P '44, to Lt. Harold Mitchell, April

1, 1944, Tallahassee, Florida.

Kay Foster, B P '43, to Cpl. Snyder, April 5, 1944, Detroit, Michigan.

Betty Carew, B P '44, to Lt. Harold Rapp, April 8, 1944, Detroit, Michigan.

Elizabeth Stuart Culpepper,  $\Sigma$  '43, to John Edward Dougherty, February 12, 1944. At home, 349 State St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Theresa Palmgren, T '40, to Sgt. Frederick J. Restow,

February 1944, Onarga, Illinois.

Margaret Long, A Γ '33, to Capt. Brooks Pittman, Chemical Warfare, April 1, 1944.

Nan Williams, B & x'46, to Tom Small, S/Sgt. Engineers, September 1, 1943. Hazel Josey, B Φ '42, to Mr. Carbo. Evangeline Harwell, B Φ '39, to Mr. Brock.

Lucille Vonder Haas, B T x'44, to Jack Allen Tittle. Joanne Barbara Joy, Γ '46, to Melvin Charles Osborn, February 20, 1944.

Priscilla Dawes Mackey, A T x'46, to Ensign Howard

Lowe, March 6, 1944.

Lt. Mary Louise Graham, A.N.C., B N '41, to George H. Connell, 2nd Lt. C.E., in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Lt. Graham (to the Army) is stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

Elizabeth Thomas, X '38, to Kenneth R. Sandy, physician in A.A. Corps. Living in Casper, Wyo.

Hazel Janet Taylor, T '43, to Gordon E. Dreher. Home Brooklyn, Wisconsin.

Drusilla Singletary, E '41, to William H. Nixon. Josephine Monk, K x'43, to Mr. Harbert.

Jessica Jane Mackey, A Σ '38, to Capt. Benjamin Gee Hadfield. Stationed at Eglin Field, Florida. Jessica is organist at Base Chapel and secretary to the Command Chaplain.

Alice Christopher, M '42, to Ensign Ervin De Smet.

Betty Berger, M '43, to Raymond M. DeHay.

Jacqueline Newman, M '43, to Everett B. Mitchell, in Washington, D.C.

Virginia Helgas, M '42, to Lt. Thomas Irving, in Ottawa, Canada.

Dorothy Akard, M '43, to Kenneth Rives, January 30, 1944, in San Francisco.

Agnes Carney, A B '25, to George Schael. Louise Weishaar, A Γ '42, to Harry Kiefer, March 2, 1944, in Cleveland.

## Births

Norma Mae, born March 22, 1944, to Norma Willson, K x'37, and William J. Ritchie.

Jean Marie, born February 25, 1944, to Kay Holden, A B '31, and Leslie Eugene Holden.

Bonnie Jean, born December 25, 1943, to Betty Kirby, Ξ '39, and Robert Peaslee.

Diana Jewell, born January 28, 1944, to Elizabeth Winall, Ξ '42, and Lt. Robt. O. Schmitt.

Patricia Lane, born November 20, 1943, to Charma Tur-ner, A '39, and Dr. Alfred S. Gardiner.

Thomas H., 3rd, born January 11, 1944, to Pauline Elizabeth Watt, O x'42, and Thomas H. Locke, Jr. Jack Miller, Jr., born March 16, 1944, to Mary Frank Chapple, A II '32, and Jack Miller Lloyd.

Marion Elizabeth, born April 1, 1944, to Gwen Moxley,

A Γ '37, and Jack Whiting Mackay.

Robert Gardner, born March 29, 1944, to Ferne Gardner, B Σ '42, and Walter C. Sparks. Daniel Carey, born March 11, 1944, to Marjorie Mount, A '37, and William C. Shera.

Elizabeth Ann, born January 21, 1944, to Mary Elizabeth Herr, Δ '34, and Robert Lcop.

John, born January 29, 1944, to Gwendolyn Drake, T '26, and Lewis F. Herron.

George Adams, born March 25, 1944, to Marjorie Self, A II '34, and William G. Hall.

Born on May 6, 1944, to Ruth Beynon, A B '37, and Kenneth A. Sommers, a son.

Lindsey Jane, born January 20, 1944, to Lydia Osborn, A '39, and Herbert B. Wiepking.

Larry Scott, born February 16, 1944, to Virginia Dolohan, A '38, and Robert S. Goebel. Martha, born July 14, 1943, to Geraldine Heaton, A '41,

and Nelson Eidemiller.

Thomas Ray, born September 15, 1943, to Elaine Anderson, X '32, and Robert V. Kerley.

Virginia Marie, born January 22, 1944, to Mary Dean Tatum, M '34, and Clyde Ryan.

# In Memoriam

Mrs. Ford King (Marcella Wilson), M' 33, Oakland, Calif. July, 1943, Mrs. Mark Clardy (Fern Templeton), B I '31, died as Japanese prisoner of war, December, 1943. Mrs. Harold Mercer (Marie Colvin), A B '26, Gastonia, N. C., 1943.

## What To Do When

## (For chapter officers, alumnæ advisory board chairmen and province directors)

## May 1944

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

15-Chapter editor places chapter personals, poetry, pictures for September LAMP in mail to National Editor.

-Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

31-Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.

During May, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

## June 1944

2-Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

2-Chapter treasurer should see that all final collections are made and all bills paid so that treasury books may be turned over to the auditor immediately after school closes.

15—Chapter treasurer sends final audit statement to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

15—Chapter scholarship chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the record to the national secretary. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the scholarship chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to the national secretary.

## August 1944

10-College chapter editors send pictures, poetry or special articles to LAMP Editor.

## September 1944

A report of rushing and pledging should be sent to the Membership Vice-President, the province director and National Headquarters. This to be sent as soon as rushing season ends.

15-Chapter officers should check to see that they have all required supplies-pledge books, pledge cards, history record cards, monthly chapter report blanks, and treasury book forms, badge order blanks (order direct from Burr, Patterson & Auld) and all forms used by the vice-president in securing initiation permits. All supplies unless otherwise indicated are ordered from National Headquarters.

## October 1944

- 15—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chap-ter officers to National Headquarters. Vice-president should see that
  - A history record card for every girl pledged is filled out (typed) and sent in to National Headquarters.
- \*\*Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of report should be mailed to province director. Corresponding secretary also sends list of initiated members to state chairman.
- -Chapter treasurer sends four copies of the chapter budget to the province director for approval, who returns a copy to the chapter treasurer and sends two copies to National Headquarters.

12-Treasurer sends revised budget and financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.

15-Chapter editor sees that required copy for the winter issue of the LAMP is in the hands of LAMP Editor not later than November 15.

15-Standards chairman and alumnæ adviser or chairman of alumnæ board must send in blank containing complete outline of chapter Standards program for

15-Chapter submits to National Headquarters name of new alumnæ advisory board members. 24—Founders' Day! Wear Delta Zeta colors.

25-The vice-president sends to Membership Vice-President a list of all summer or early fall initiations. During October, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national. secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after the meeting is held.

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## May 1944

Resume of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President.

## August 1944

10-Alumnæ chapter editors send letters, pictures, special articles, personals to LAMP Editor.

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