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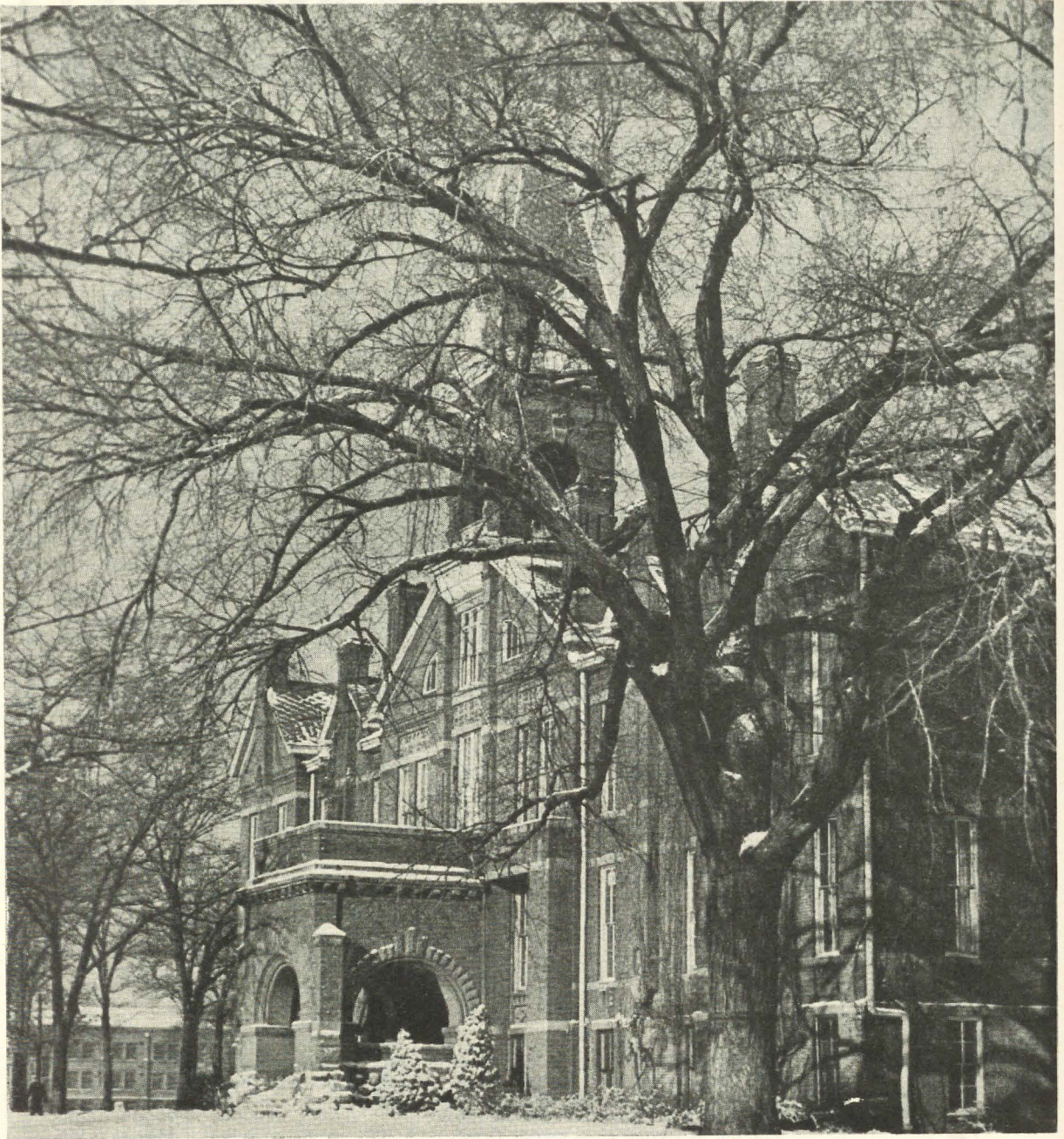
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DELTA ZETA

★ **takes pleasure in announcing the**
Installation of Gamma Epsilon Chapter
at Drake University, Des Moines ★



★ **ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

★ This building is a landmark not only for Drake but also for Gamma Epsilon. Founders
★ of Drake climbed the tree in the foreground, now called "Chancellor Elm," surveyed
★ the surrounding area and said, "Here we will build our university." It was in this
★ building that Marguerite Wherry Havens laid the groundwork with Dean George
★ Beery and the college Panhellenic for the Gamma Epsilon colonization. Here also all
weekly meetings of the new group were held.



GAMMA EPSILON OF DELTA ZETA

Installed at Drake University

By Madeline White, Beta Kappa

DELTA ZETAS, not only in Des Moines but throughout Iowa, saw a wish come true over the weekend of April 6-7, with the installation of Gamma Epsilon at Drake University. During recent years the wish had been expressed with increasing frequency, as observations were made that the solid foundation and venerable traditions of Drake drew to its campus the type of woman embodying the qualities represented in Delta Zeta.

Des Moines itself is a vigorous, growing metropolis of approximately 170,000 population, situated in the geographic center of the nation; it is a state capital with fifth largest concentration of publishing in America, one of the country's largest insurance headquarters, and a market for Iowa's agricultural products. Des Moines is also a pioneer in the adult education movement, and knows and commands the best in art, music and drama.

Drake University is a part of the spirit and achievement of Des Moines. The University was founded in 1881 by the Disciples of Christ, Church of Christ, and has grown to an institution with an average enrollment of 2,000 students, comprising seven colleges: liberal arts, fine arts, Bible, pharmacy, commerce and finance, law and education.

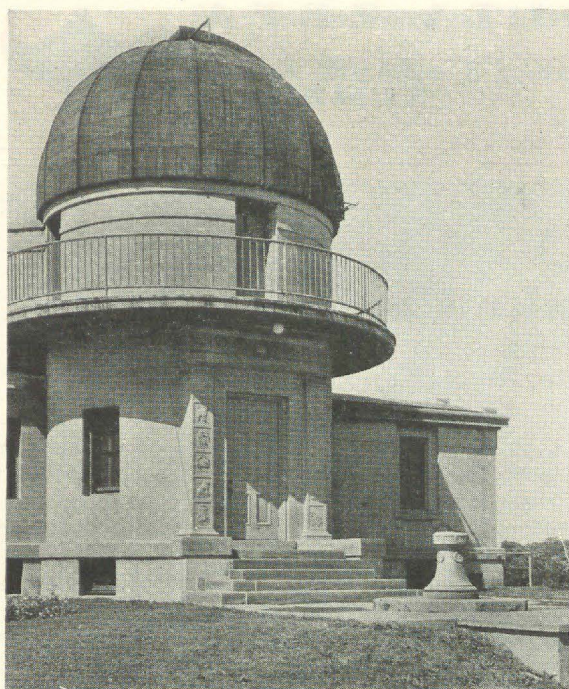
Drake's central campus, located about two miles from the business district of Des Moines, covers an area of three city blocks, with the observatory, stadium and field house beyond the campus proper. There are 14 buildings on the present campus and at the end of the present building campaign the grounds will be tripled in size, buildings enlarged and six new buildings added. Construction is already started on three of these—the E. T. Meredith Memorial class room hall, the Fitch Pharmacy building, and the Harvey Ingham Science hall. With these fine facilities the future of Drake among top universities is assured.

Drake has been competing in intercollegiate sports for more than 56 years and is believed to be the home of the second athletic stadium opened in America. The Drake relays, founded in 1909, have brought nationwide attention to the institution and are attended by thousands of fans every year. In 1941, the last normal year of competition, 86 colleges and 60 high schools entered the relays. This year they will be held April 26-27.

Before the installation of Gamma Epsilon there were five sororities and three fraternities on the campus; Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon. With an enrollment of more than 700 women the need for more sororities was recognized and Delta Zeta received the unanimous vote of the college Panhellenic board.

Results of the colonization period were most gratifying, due largely to the efforts of Marguerite Wherry Havens, national vice-president in charge of extension, who lives in Des Moines; Janet Lemen, Beta Kappa, and Vicki Smothers, Beta Mu, two Delta Zetas who had transferred to Drake, the Des Moines Alumnae chapter and Beta Kappas from Iowa State College. There was also a splendid co-operation on the part of the Drake administration office, the sororities and fraternities and housemothers of the dormitories. Very special mention should be made of George S. Beery, dean of students, who followed through the entire period in a most helpful way. As a result, the new chapter comprises girls of exceptional talents and personalities.

It is an accepted fact that girls of talent choose a university such as Drake to develop that talent, and Delta Zeta has her share of musicians, dramatists and writers. Loie Ehlert, senior, has a list of honors almost too long to enumerate. Probably her greatest honor is her initiation into Sieve and Shears, highest honor given any



DRAKE UNIVERSITY
Municipal Observatory

senior woman. Seven seniors were chosen, on the basis of scholarship and importance of college activities. Noteworthy is the fact that Dr. Helen Johnston, Iota, a former national treasurer of Delta Zeta, is a charter member of Sieve and Shears, founded at Drake in 1912. To quote from *Times-Delphic*, campus publication, Loie's activities are: Kappa Delta Pi president, concert band, orchestra, Gray Cottage president, Interdormitory council, Sigma Alpha Iota treasurer, Stoye club vice-president and secretary, women's chorus, choir, University chorus, Alpha Lambda Delta historian, Pi Beta Epsilon vice-president, radio staff, sophomore, junior and senior fine arts scholarship, Phi Sigma Iota, and Mu Phi Epsilon scholarship.

Marie West is a member of the dance orchestra and concert band; Beverly Nord is a member of Pi Beta Epsilon, Mu Phi Epsilon and Stoye club; Darlene Nelson, a drama major is a member of Zeta Phi Eta and the university chorus; Joan Lowry, winner of the Margaret Fuller scholarship, is a member of Eta Sigma Phi and Delta Phi Alpha; Ruth Kirby is president of Pi Beta Epsilon and winner of the freshman drama scholarship; Jackie Keller is also a member of Pi Beta Epsilon and writes continuity for the

radio staff; Joyce Babcock is a member of Zeta Phi Eta and president of the Pep Club; Jeanne Slocum is drummer in the concert band and also in the all girls' orchestra. New honors will doubtless be added this spring as choices are made by the honoraries on the campus.

It is with great pride and happiness that the Des Moines Alumnae chapter presents the following girls to sister Delta Zetas:

Initiates—Helen Atkinson, Hammond, Indiana; Joyce Babcock, Aurora, Illinois; Betty Cycewski, Lincolnwood, Illinois; Loie Ehlert, Woodbine; Phyllis Friend, Scranton; Virginia Hoffman, Vail; Barbara Keenan, Chicago; Jacqueline Keller, West Chicago, Illinois; Ruth Kirby, Perry; Darlene Nelson, Peru; Beverly K. Nord, Dunnell, Minnesota; Bonnie Swope, Webster City; Marie West, Nevada; Marlys Fitzgerald, Joyce Innes, Joan Lowry, Martha Richards, Mary Farris, alumna, Des Moines.

Pledges—Jane Dailey, Lineville; Mary Jean Gattis, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Juanita Thomas, Webster City; Virginia Lee Clark, Jeanne Slocum, Joey Wise, Marilyn Allison, Doris Deibert, Margie Porter, Des Moines.

First officers for Gamma Epsilon are Jacqueline

DRAKE STUDENT UNION. The installation reception was held in the lounge of this building.





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Keller, president; Beverly Nord, vice-president; Joyce Innes, corresponding secretary; Betty Cycewski, recording secretary; Joan Lowry, treasurer; Joyce Babcock, social chairman; Janet Lemen, rush chairman; Joey Wise, Des Moines rush chairman; Darlene Nelson, house manager; Bonnie Swope and Marlys Fitzgerald, co-historians; Ruth Kirby, editor; Martha Richards, parliamentarian; Virginia Hoffman and Phyllis Friend, guards.

It was felt by the alumnae advisory board that each girl was particularly fitted for her position.

IT WAS a beautiful day in Des Moines! Early morning newscasters may have mentioned cloudy skies and possible thunderstorms, and perhaps the temperature had dropped a little during the night—but in the hearts of the 17 girls waiting on Drake campus at six o'clock that morning birds were singing and the sun shown bright. This was their day; they were on their way to Ames to be initiated into Gamma Epsilon of Delta Zeta. (The girls of Beta Kappa had insisted from the very beginning that the initiation of the new chapter should take place



GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER MEMBERS

Left to right: First row: Janet Lemen, B K, Vicki Smothers, B M, Mary Jean Gattis, Betty Cycewski, Joyce Babcock, and Jacqueline Keller.

Second row: Juanita Thomas, Phyllis Friend, Jane Daily, Virginia Hoffman, Darlene Nelson, Marilyn Allison, and Marlys Fitzgerald.

Third row: Loie Ehlert, Ruth Kirby, Beverly Nord, Jeanne Slocum, Helen Atkinson, Joan Lowry, Martha Richards, Doris Deibert, Barbara Keenan, Bonnie Swope, Joey Wise, Marie West, and Virginia Lee Clark. Joyce Innes and Mary Farris are not pictured.

DEAN AND MRS. GEORGE S. BEERY greeted by the receiving line. Left to right: Joey Wise, pledge president; Mrs. Philip Stickles, president of the Des Moines Mothers' club; Louise Cecka, president of the Des Moines Alumnae Chapter; Irene Boughton and Mrs. Beery; Mrs. Platt, state chairman; Marguerite Havens; Mrs. Lundy and Dean Beery; and Jacqueline Keller, president of Gamma Epsilon.





QUOTING JACKIE KELLER, "When something needs to be done, look to the mothers!" How true! Mothers of Beta Kappa who handled the tea so nicely were left to right: Mrs. Tedrick; Mrs. McCombs; Mrs. Hansen; Mrs. Stickles; Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Quiner.

AT THE SPEAKERS' TABLE for the installation dinner, left to right: Louise Cecka, Jackie Keller, Dean George S. Beery, Marguerite Havens, Mrs. Lundy, Emma Grace Hess, Irene Boughton, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Beery, Joey Wise, Mrs. Weber.



in their house at Iowa State College.)

The story, to most of us, really began about six weeks before, but to Marguerite Havens, vice-president in charge of extension it had begun long before that. Des Moines Alumnae chapter first realized how long and how interesting the story could be at its February meeting, when Marguerite made her official report that the Drake Panhellenic board had unanimously voted permission to Delta Zeta to colonize on the Drake campus. The meeting continued into the wee small hours and even then it was with reluctance that a motion for adjournment was made. (If any Delta Zeta lamps in Des Moines had begun to flicker they burst into a newer brighter light that night. Such is Marguerite's influence.)

An almost unbelievable momentum was reached once the groundwork had been laid. The splendid co-operation of Dean George S. Beery, the house mothers of the dormitories, and the Drake Panhellenic were most encouraging. Then, too, we had Janet Lemen, a Beta Kappa who had transferred to Drake, and we hope every new chapter has some one just like Janet.

The first formal rushing party was held in the lounge of the women's dormitory with Beta Kappas from Ames and alumnae as hostesses. Other impromptu rushing affairs were held at Marguerite's home. The results speak for themselves—25 lovely, talented girls were pledged on a Sunday afternoon at the home of Mary Garrett, Beta Kappa. Virginia Hoffman, first signer of the colony who worked so diligently for its success, was the first to be pledged. Others were pledged at the March meeting of the alumnae chapter, one of them Mary Farris, an alumna of Drake University who has served as state supervisor of home economics education.

Finally that beautiful morning of April 6 arrived. Beta Kappas had been anticipating the weekend almost as much as the girls from Drake. They told of studying the photograph of the pledges which Marguerite had sent them until they knew the name and talents of each girl in the group.

Since the installation of Gamma Epsilon is of decided interest to all Iowa Delta Zetas, it seemed most fitting to have initiation on State Day. Following the ceremony, which began at eight o'clock in the morning, the annual luncheon was held in the Memorial Union. In the afternoon Beta Kappas were hostesses at the chapter house at a formal tea, at which time Grace Mason Lundy, national president; Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary; Mrs. B. H. Platt, state chairman; Marguerite Wherry Havens, national vice-president and the new chapter were introduced to the Iowa State College faculty members, sororities

and fraternities.

Next day initiates and pledges, with Mrs. Lundy, Miss Boughton and Mrs. Havens, attended the morning services at the University Church of Christ. In the afternoon the formal installation reception was held in the lounge of the Student Union building. In the receiving line were Jacqueline Keller, president of Gamma Epsilon; Mrs. Havens; Mrs. Lundy; Miss Boughton; Mrs. Platt; Mrs. Philip Stickles, president of the Des Moines Mothers' club; Louise Cecka, president of the Des Moines Alumnae chapter; and Joey Wise, pledge president. Presiding at the tea table were two Des Moines mothers, Mrs. McCombs, wife of the superintendent of Des Moines schools, and Mrs. Hansen, with Florence Forbes and Gertrude Weber of Beta Kappa. The alumnae were most grateful to Mothers' club members for their part in making the reception a success. It was another example of the fine co-operation shown all through the colonization.

After the reception came the installation dinner at the Commodore Hotel. The tables were beautiful, thanks to Dr. Joseph Howland, associate editor of *Better Homes and Gardens*, and husband of Virginia Hornby Howland, Beta Alpha who "did" the flower arrangements; Coral Hansen, Beta Kappa, and Doris Nelson, Upsilon who made the program covers and place cards. Emma Grace Hess, Zeta was toastmistress. Responses were made by Jackie Keller, Joey Wise and Miss Boughton.

Delta Zetas everywhere who have had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Lundy speak will know that her address was a beautiful climax to a perfect installation weekend. It is difficult to find words to describe her style of delivery, except perhaps those words which describe Mrs. Lundy herself—sincerity, poise, and a sweet humor, all combined with a personal touch which makes every girl present feel that she is speaking directly to her. Miss Cecka presented a Delta Zeta clock to Janet Lemen in appreciation of her efforts in the colonization, and Mrs. Havens read greetings from other Delta Zeta chapters. Accompanied by Loie Ehlert, who also played a Chopin waltz, Beverly Nord, contralto sang two solos beautifully.

Following the installation ceremony Dean Beery made the address of the evening. He is really interested in the place of sororities and fraternities on the campus and much of the success of the colonization of Delta Zeta at Drake can be traced to him. Then, with the soft, heart-full singing of "Dream Girl" the weekend of April 6-7 ended.

All of us shared the feeling of Beverly, who said, "As this is a very special occasion, I want



BETA KAPPA GIRLS as pictured in the February issue of *The Green Gander*, Iowa State College, Ames. Reading left to right from Dorothy Carlson, standing, center. Inner "heart-line": Loy Lotspeich, Carolan Fuhrmeister, Joyce Fitch, Jean Bunge, Mary Bess Shelledy, Vivian Rosendahl, Barbara Stickles, Ann Long, Unice Homuth, Jean Davidson, Dorothy Dillon, Bonnie Allen. Outer: Charlene Smith, Ann Turner, Miriam Sanderson, Mary Tinkham, Beryl Lotspeich, Barbara Hird, Margaret Schrop, Margaret Codlin, Phyllis Nordaker, Janice Gorin, Janice Patterson, June Larson, Ellen Augustine, Doris Hatcher, Harriet Taylor, Mary Kay O'Brien, Katherine Michels, Phyllis De Mars, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Quiner.

to sing a very special favorite" and then sang the lovely Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria."

Among the guests from other chapters were Gertrude Harvey, president of Beta Tau; Betty

Crawford, president of Gamma, with Mary Lynn Connor and Peg Wipperman; Dorothy Whowell and Peggy Paige of Rho.

A Delta Zeta Helps Design Home-Freezer Magic

By Doris Myers Johnson, Alpha Lambda
President, Chicago Alumnae

APPLYING the homemaker's slant to the development and design of new refrigeration equipment is the job of the home economics laboratory of International Harvester Company, directed by Ruth D. Whiting, B K '36. All the experimental work which determines the nature of the household refrigerators and home freezers to be manufactured by this large corporation is supervised by this versatile young Delta Zeta, who received her training at Iowa State College. In addition to laboratory experiments to determine design, Ruth's department also carries on experimental work of all kinds in order to furnish information on the operation of the various units, and in the case of home freezers, provides instructions for preparing and using frozen foods. This involves recipe development and testing.

Since the household refrigeration department of International Harvester is directed primarily toward its farm market, Ruth's laboratory plays an important role in 4-H Club work, developing material for the club leaders, and sponsoring an annual frozen foods contest for 4-H Club girls.

Her work requires constant reading, contact with government research centers, experiment stations, and other research groups, attending exhibits, shows, and meetings. She is also busy these days commuting between Chicago and Evansville, Indiana, where the refrigeration division of Harvester will be established. Her picture appeared in the *Evansville Courier* and *Evansville Press* as one of the key personnel of the new company which had selected that city as its headquarters.

Despite her responsible position and absorption in this fascinating work, Ruth finds time for Delta Zeta activities, frequently telephoning us when she is in Chicago to ask if there is anything she can do for Delta Zeta. The beautiful pink roses which so abundantly adorned our Founders' Day banquet table at a time when all flowers were scarce and expensive in Chicago were the result of Ruth's determined canvassing of florist shops and generous supplementing of the small allotment we had been able to make for the floral part of our banquet.

Chicago will be sorry to lose Ruth when she is permanently transferred to Evansville this summer, but we are proud to have one of our alum-

nae playing so important a role in the development of those modern refrigeration miracles we've been hearing about. We know the Delta Zeta residents of Evansville will welcome her and enjoy her stimulating friendship as we in Chicago have.



RUTH WHITING, Beta Kappa

IN TRIBUTE TO

Phrateres, "Famous for Friendliness," and Its Founder, Dean Laughlin

By Merrill Rice Hunter, Executive Secretary and Treasurer,
Phrateres International

PHRATERES was founded on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles in the fall of 1924 by Helen Matthewson Laughlin, dean of women.

Phrateres is an international democratic organization of college women whose membership is open to any woman student sincerely interested in its purpose and desiring to vitalize its motto, "Famous for Friendliness." It is a recognized student activity on campus where chapters are established.

The name Phrateres is of Greek derivation and means "The Sisterhood."

The purpose of Phrateres is to provide opportunity for *all* women students to share in the extra-curricular life of the campus. Every college woman, whether living at home or away from home, desires an active part in university life, and this Phrateres endeavors to extend to all through its program.

Phrateres offers its members representation in campus activities and opportunities for leadership. It has an attractive social program of teas, dances, banquets and informal parties. Contact with faculty members is made possible through faculty teas and dinners. Phrateres also provides an opportunity for contacts and mutual exchange of ideas with college women of other universities through membership in an international organization.

Through this program of activities, social affairs and national conferences, students have the opportunity to become better acquainted with other students on their respective campus and to make friends, to share in the social life of a campus organization, and to receive the benefits of contacts with other universities.

Phrateres is not a sorority; it is a democratic organization open to both sorority and non-sorority women interested in its program. Phrateres women who have joined sororities frequently desire to retain their membership, and some women living in sorority houses have sought Phrateres as a means of broadening their contacts and further serving their university. Thus, Phrateres provides an opportunity for women of all types to meet, and helps to break down the

barrier so often existing between Greek and non-Greek groups.

Expense of membership in Phrateres is nominal since it is Dean Laughlin's desire that dues never be so high that membership will be prohibitive to anyone because of the financial obligations.

Phrateres has a single, but impressive, initiation ceremony. There are also beautiful



HELEN MATTHEWSON LAUGHLIN, A X
Dean of Women

University of California at Los Angeles

ceremonies for the installation of officers and the installation of new chapters. Their symbols, a pin and ring, are most attractive.

Phrateres chapters are established only in Class A colleges and universities and petitioning groups must have the approval of the administrations of the universities in which they are located.

Phrateres holds biennial conferences to which each chapter sends delegates. The place of meet-

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Marjorie Van Bolt Snow

POINTS A PERTINENT QUESTION AS ALUMNÆ VICE-PRESIDENT

A QUESTION which has concerned me since I have been a Delta Zeta alumna, some 21 years now, is why there are hundreds and hundreds of fraternity men and women who wilfully forfeit their dividends from a gilt-edged investment made when they were in college. Why is there such a distressingly large percentage of alumni who leave behind them, with utter abandon the invaluable experiences and associations of being a member of a fraternity, and lose themselves among the alumni who do nothing for their organization nor avail themselves of the countless advantages of their affiliations? These experiences have been an investment of money, characters, minds, energies, interests, talents and personalities, and a sharing of all the fun, disappointments, thrills and honors that should pay dividends indefinitely. And yet there are many to whom this investment seems to be worthless after they are out of school.

It would be wasted space and words to enumerate the time-worn reasons why your alumnae organizations need *you*. And it is not the active members of these established alumnae chapters

that we need to reach. They *are* attending the meetings regularly, working and paying dues, giving their time and effort to keep these chapters fine, strong organizations and enjoying the handsome dividends of their college-day investment. But it is those of you who have large amounts of accumulated interest that is lying *so* idle, and it is *you* and *your interest* that we wish to liquidate. How can we reach you and convince you that it would be a paying proposition to put yourselves in circulation?

In a way, it is rather a pity that alumnae privileges are not something more tangible, something that could be boxed and transferred from one person to another, since there are those who seem to find so little value and interest in their treasure and others who cherish it dearly but for one reason or another are unable to enjoy it.

There are so many ways alumnae can help build the fraternity into an effective and essential organization. I would like to appeal to those of you who have become inactive to renew your interest. If you enjoyed your fraternity when you were in school, surely you will find it worth while to help keep it an organization of such strength and principle that our college girls and boys of today can enjoy these same privileges and pleasures.

—MARJORIE VAN BOLT SNOW, ©

MRS. ALFRED SNOW, JR.



Phrateres

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ings is determined by the preceding conference and is in acceptance of an invitation extended by a chapter desiring to act as hostess. The purpose of the conferences is to provide an opportunity for members of all chapters to meet to discuss mutual problems, to exchange ideas and to become acquainted with one another.

At this present date, there are 13 strong chapters ranging as far north as Canada, as far east as Ohio and as far south as New Mexico.

Orchids to Helen Matthewson Laughlin, whose depth of understanding realized a need for Phrateres, whose vision created Phrateres, whose sympathy inspired the organization of Phrateres and whose life reflects the ideals of Phrateres.

YOUR WAY TO CONVENTION

at Breezy Point Lodge Pequot Lakes, Minnesota

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BREEZY POINT at Pequot Lakes is easily accessible by automobile, train or Greyhound bus.

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road to Brainerd or one of the Northland Greyhound busses to Pequot Lakes. It is just five miles from Pequot Lakes to BREEZY POINT.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION will begin Monday afternoon, June 24, and convention will open with dinner that night. The convention will officially close with luncheon Saturday, June 29.

SPEAKERS FOR CONVENTION

will include Eugene Pulliam, editor and publisher of the *Indianapolis Star* and owner of WIRE, radio station in Indiana's capital, and Miss Dorothy Pollock, a Delta Zeta who serves as director of vocational guidance at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

Mr. Pulliam, speaker for convention's opening night, was given the Outstanding Alumnus award at De Pauw university this year. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and founder of Sigma Delta Chi.

Miss Pollock will appear as a featured speaker at one of the sessions of the vocational guidance "clinic" program.

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Breezy Point Lodge, Pequot Lakes, Minnesota
June 24-29, 1946**

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(Members through Kansas City or Omaha join at St. Paul)			
Leave St. Paul	8:04 A.M.	Monday, June 24	via Northern Pacific
Arrive Brainerd	12:25 P.M.	Monday, June 24	via Northern Pacific

FOR WESTERN MEMBERS

Leave Portland Ore.	8:00 P.M.	Friday, June 21	via Northern Pacific
Leave Seattle, Wash.	9:00 P.M.	Friday, June 21	via Northern Pacific
Arrive Brainerd, Minn.	8:20 P.M.	Sunday, June 23	via Northern Pacific

RETURN SCHEDULES

Return train schedules will be:

Leave Brainerd	6:00 P.M.	Saturday, June 29	via Northern Pacific
Arrive St. Paul	10:15 P.M.	Saturday, June 29	via Northern Pacific
Leave St. Paul	11:00 P.M.	Saturday, June 29	via Northern Pacific
Arrive Chicago	8:45 A.M.	Sunday, June 30	via Northern Pacific
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Leave Brainerd	10:34 A.M.	Sunday, June 30	via Northern Pacific
Arrive Seattle	8:05 A.M.	Tuesday, July 2	via Northern Pacific
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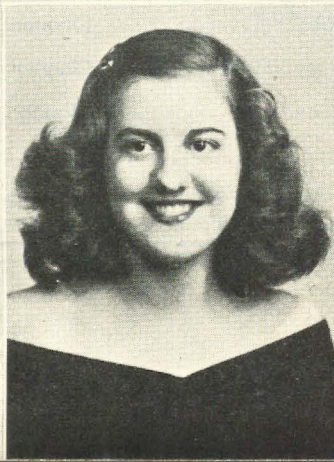
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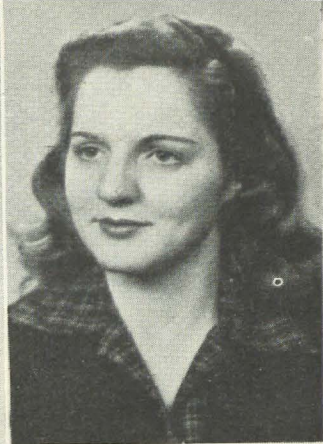




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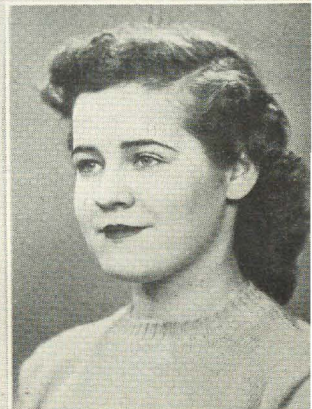
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South American Neighbor House-Guest of Phi

By Shirley Rice, Phi



LEONOR ARAMAYO

Foreign Scholarship Student from Bolivia at Washington State College

Leonor ARAMAYO, Washington State College foreign scholarship student from Bolivia, is spending a few weeks with the girls at Phi chapter house. We are happy and honored to have her as our guest and enjoy hearing about her home and the customs of her country.

Born in Liverpool, England, Leonor, however, spent the greater part of her childhood in La Paz, in the western part of Bolivia, country that lies in the heart of South America. Now a mining

country, Bolivia will find its future, Leonor believes, in agriculture, at present hampered by lack of men and machines in comparison to the amount of available land.

South America's most important university is located in Bolivia. Of monumental architecture, it was built by the Spanish many years ago.

Leonor went to both German and French primary schools and later studied at the English Catholic college for three years. Life at the school, in the charge of nuns, was very restricted compared to American colleges. Students were required to wear black uniforms, long black stockings, knee-high, and hats.

As for social life, there are no sororities such as we have in many American colleges, but clubs and other organized groups somewhat take the place of them. Daily schedule of the Bolivian college girls is similar to ours in the morning but their evenings differ. Study hours, from six to eight o'clock, are followed by dinner at eight. (And, by the way, Leonor says they always have two or three servings of everything—and she is slender, too.) Eight to twelve are hours for social activities.

Sports seem to be an important part of the Bolivian girls' training. Leonor herself does many of them—basketball, tennis, racing, swimming and skiing. A lake near La Paz, 14,000 feet above sea level, is ideal for boating, Leonor recalls.

Sites of the highest airport and golf course in the world are in Bolivia, a fact that creates further sports interest in these fields. Girl Scouting was also another of Leonor's activities.

Almost all Bolivian girls are interested in such subjects as humanities, social sciences, and art. The men prefer to keep the women feminine and free from political affairs. There are no women at all in the Bolivian government and only two in the diplomatic service.

Leonor says she has always wanted to come to the United States to study architecture. Despite all the papers she had to sign to get here she feels it was really worthwhile and she likes our country very much.

**"Why has our poetry eschewed
The rapture and response of food?"
—Louis Untermeyer**

A Gastronomic Review

By Constance Adams Means, Mu

THERE is a pretty theory that as much artistry may be involved in cooking as in a painting by Rubens, a sonnet by Shakespeare, a statue by Michael Angelo, or an opera by Wagner. There is no less art in eating well than in writing well. A woman can carve out a career for herself in the kitchen as brilliant and soul-satisfying as any ever achieved in studio, laboratory, hospital or conservatory of music.

There have been times when mankind has looked upon the delight of eating as a snare of the devil. Fasting was glorified; browsing like Nebuchadnezzar upon the grass of the field, torturing the flesh and spirit with dried lentils and other unappetizing foods, became a Christian duty. The fruits of the vineyard and orchard, the cattle in the pastures, the game in the forests, were foresworn; gluttony was one of the deadly sins. But superstitions fail, the pendulum swings, often too far.

LEST NO BIRDS SING

Asceticism gave way to orgies of beastly over-indulgence. Peacock's breasts and nightingales' tongues served with seed-pearls, were favorite dishes of those early Romans whose lives were spent in the pursuit of new and startling excesses. The cruel sacrifice of the unearthly beauty of the nightingale's ecstatic song has a present day counterpart. Recently off the press of Duell, Sloane and Pierce is a recipe book devoted entirely to soups. It is titled "A Meal in Itself." One of the recipes begins horribly, "Behead 28 larks." Eating may still be a deadly sin. No gastronomical delight, no taste thrill could compensate for the loss of one "late lark singing." The thought of 28 of them forever stilled in a soup-tureen is blood-curdling! Such outrages have no place in decent living.

ART IN THE PERFECT MEAL

But on to cooking as a career. Even with food shortages, cooking and eating may be lifted from the prosaic to the poetical. Three times a day there is a work of art to be created. Why should not a woman devote her talents to creating ravishing dinners, original breakfasts, never-to-be-forgotten luncheons and suppers? Why

shouldn't she achieve a reputation for skill and ingenuity in evolving delightful creations of food, equal to that of a Suzanne Talbot or a Hattie Carnegie in making hats and gowns? Why shouldn't she be respected and honored for the nobility of her task?

In the planning of a perfect meal there is art, and no one can deny that art is one of the real and important things in life. Imagination may show itself in dainty harmonies of taste and beauty. Interest in the dishes one prepares may be genuine and engrossing. An ambitious woman may trust to her kitchen as an outlet for her aspirations. Her love of poetry may show itself lyrically in every course; the artist in her may paint in every dish a lovely scheme of color and design.

Yes, all this is a very pretty theory. Its practice may not be so easy, but then, nothing worth while ever is. One may have to cope with a husband who considers it a virtue to like only "bread 'n' meat 'n' potatoes," or one who inquires scornfully and ungrammatically, "What magazine cover did you get this off of?" Those are fighting words, but one must remember that Columbus was mocked, Galileo was considered a crack-pot and the pioneers of the women's suffrage movement were stoned in the streets and locked in prison cells. If excelling in the art of cookery is a woman's ambition, she must fight for it, sacrifice for it, and learn for herself the rapture that is latent in food. She can then pass on that rapture to family and friends through tangible evidence.

EPICUREAN DISHES

In New Orleans at the turn of the century, a Frenchwoman, Madame Begué, made a reputation for her breakfasts as enduring and worldwide as Rosa Bonheur's for her paintings. Among my treasures are a few of the recipes which gave popularity to her quaint and unpretentious place. These dishes may never again tickle the palates of the epicures. Madame Begué has been gathered to her fathers, many of the ingredients are scarcer than cigarettes and sirloin steaks, but creamed cauliflower a la Begué is a delightful memory nothing can take away. For one medium-

sized cauliflower cooked until tender in salted water, she made a sauce of the yolks of eight eggs, beaten with a spoonful of flour and a half-cup of butter. To this mixture she added salt and pepper to taste and a pint of warm milk; then cooked it all slowly and carefully until it thickened sufficiently, when it was poured over the drained and steaming *chou-fleur*. The lowliest vegetable could be transformed into a dish for the gods with such a sauce.

Her mayonnaise of fish was also noteworthy; "Tie up in a napkin a fine trout and boil in a shallow dish. Season the water well with onions and a bouquet of bay-leaves, thyme and parsley, and salt to taste. Take the yolks of eight eggs, a cup of olive oil and a cup of chopped green onions, chervil and pickles; lastly the juice of a lemon and salt and pepper to taste."

Monsieur Victor was another famous New Orleans cook. One of my favorite recipes is an adaptation of his Creole gumbo. His directions start off blithely, "Cut an old, fat chicken into small pieces, chop small four onions, place the onions in five ounces of lard and let cook until well-browned." They go on through additions of stock, tomatoes, okra, shrimps, crabs, oysters and ham. Served over boiled rice with a green salad and French bread, this makes a most satisfying meal. Crackers and cheese, apples or pears, in the French manner, round out a real feast.

THE TREASURE THAT WAS FLORENCE

When I was growing up in Washington, D.C., an excellent Negro maid-of-all-work received for her labors \$10 a month. This prize we drew planned all the meals, marketed, cooked, cleaned, washed and ironed and was nursemaid, guide, philosopher and faithful friend for a family of six in a three-story house. She was with our household for 26 years, until the Washington home was sold and the last of the family moved to California.

It could reasonably be expected that my sisters and I would have learned to cook; we were in very moderate circumstances and had other household duties, but Florence considered her kitchen her castle. She made it clear that she wanted none of her white folks messin' about in it. We gave in without a struggle. Florence reigned supreme in her kitchen kingdom and delighted us with her Sally Lunn, made with yeast and baked in a "Turk's head" dish of red glazed pottery; her Parker House rolls and kidney sauté or shad-roe for Sunday breakfasts; her lemon pie, planked shad and fragrant, nut-brown loaves of bread. Baker's bread was unknown to us. For awhile we enjoyed the pleasure of going with Florence to market, where in her soft, velvety

voice she wheedled the owners of the stalls into giving her the choicest of their wares for the lowest possible price. Later she decided that she could bargain more successfully if the dealers did not know that she was buying for "white quality." The OPA had not yet emerged from the grey convolutions of the brain-busters.

THE MANUAL—AND MYRTLE

I ruefully confessed to my husband-elect that I knew nothing about cooking. He declared emphatically that he was not *marrying* a cook; he would *hire* one. That promise was well-kept for about six years. Then I was torn from the delights of so-called civilization and set down, all starry-eyed and ignorant, in the Nevada desert. I was given a can-opener and iron skillet and the *Manual for Army Cooks*, from which to learn the facts of life on the range.

The problem of feeding my family of three, going on four, was a nightmare from which I was a long time awakening. Coffee-making was my first Waterloo. Coffee had not only to be ground, I learned, but roasted. Diving hopefully into the pages of the *Manual* I came up with this gem; "Coffee is best made from the freshly roasted berry. To one pound of coffee, roasted and ground, add 10 quarts of boiling water in some convenient vessel; cover the vessel closely to prevent escape of aroma, and place it in a vessel of boiling water, being careful not to let it rest on the bottom of the outer vessel. Boil 15 minutes. The water in which the coffee is mixed does not boil but remains at a temperature a few degrees below the boiling point. It can be cleared by pouring it through a piece of flannel or a hair-sieve. This will make a strong infusion."

All this was as clear to my befuddled mind as the infusion before being clarified through "a piece of flannel or a hair-sieve"! There was an added suggestion that "Coffee may be vastly improved before roasting by adding to every three pounds of coffee a piece of butter the size of a nut and a dessert-spoonful of powdered sugar, and then roasting in the usual manner."

Cooking was not the only thing about which I was suddenly stupid. I did not know that the change from sea-level to an altitude of four thousand feet at such a time was practically suicide. I did learn, however, that altitude affected cooking. My stove was little larger than a toy. Across its front in raised letters was the name "Myrtle." The only fuel at hand was green cotton-wood, that steamed and stewed in its own juice, producing little or no heat. Myrtle's draft was like a row of grinning teeth, which I could cheerfully have kicked out a dozen times a day if I had not remembered that it would hurt me more

than it would her. Openly defiant one day, I attempted a fool-proof lemon-sponge cake, requiring slow cooking, which was the only kind we knew. Shortly after the cake was placed in the oven, our little shack was filled with the odor of burning cake. My amazement knew no bounds! Hastily opening the oven door I was met with the vision of a miniature Carlsbad cavern! Stalactites and stalagmites of lemon sponge were twisted and tortured into weird shapes. The *Manual* had prepared me for no such phenomenon. Less leavening and more flour are required at that altitude; the baking powder had made the batter rise like a homing angel to the top of the oven, where it stuck and burned and drooled in a gooey mess. Only a hopeless despair prevented mayhem in that little lean-to kitchen that day.

THE "WHITE-HOUSE" INFLUENCE

The *Manual* gave directions for making butter from suet, for making baking-powder, for "purifying water that is muddy, putrid or salt," for rations and bills-of-fare for a ten-days' camp for 100 men! You can see what a boon it was to me!

Later its helpfulness was augmented by the *White House Cook Book*, date unknown. With the aid of these two books and the trial and error method I managed to keep the family nourished and to serve meals more or less palatable to scores of interesting and notable persons who visited the irrigation project. At least the meals had the merit of being clean. Senators, civil service commissioners, heads of government bureaus, a bishop, a prince from Formosa and an agriculturist from Russia, scientists and a secretary of the interior broke bread with us in those years on the desert.

ON THE COOK-BOOK SHELF

Among my old cook-books was one called, *Twenty-Five Cent Dinners for Families of Six*. It was really a help at the time it was published but strains the credulity of even the most gullible, at the present time.

One book, published 80 years ago, is entitled, *What to Do with the Cold Mutton*. From it I have culled the following; "Throughout this little book there is nothing that a plain cook may not manage well after one or two trials, and if her mistress will only take the trouble of telling her of any error against good taste in matters of arrangement or dishing up, the result cannot fail to be equally satisfactory." It is to laugh! Who can afford several trials at a cake that includes one pound of butter, one pound of sugar and 10 eggs in its makeup? Who wants to make walnut catsup, "Taking walnuts when fit for

FOND, like her husband, former Governor of Minnesota and a captain in the United States Navy during World War II, and other members of her family, of good food—and the good company it inevitably brings to their hospitable home in South Saint Paul—Mrs. Harold E. Stassen graciously provides the LAMP with the recipe for one of their favorite dishes.



MRS.
STASSEN

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

Grind:

1 pound round steak and $\frac{1}{4}$ pound chicken

Put through coarse food grinder:

2 large onions

3 carrots

4 sticks celery

Melt in a saucepan:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive oil

Sauté vegetables in oil. Stir in the ground meat and cook until it is done.

Add:

4 cups canned tomatoes

2 tbsp. chili powder

1 cup canned mushrooms

Simmer these ingredients for 1 hour

Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped parsley

Place alternate layers of freshly boiled spaghetti (which has been boiled for 18 minutes) and meat mixture in a dish and serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

ESTHER GLEWWE STASSEN, F

pickling, pound them, and for every hundred nuts add a small handful of salt; put them into a pan, cover them and let them stand 3 or 4 days, stirring them once a day. Then press through a canvas bag (the easiest way is by sewing up 3 yards of canvas like a round towel) put the pulp into the folds and pass a stick through each loop. Two persons in this manner will wring the walnuts much drier than by squeezing; let the liquor settle, pour off the clear juice and to each quart of it put half a pound of fine anchovies and boil

them with the juice till dissolved. Strain the liquor so boiled, and to every quart put half a quarter of an ounce of mace, cloves, black pepper-corns and ginger; ten cloves of shallot and a gill of the best vinegar. Boil all again half an hour. When cold, bottle it for use and put in each bottle ten cloves more of shallot and a small quantity of the above spices. It improves by keeping. Resin the corks."

SOUP OF THE STURGEON, BEAUTIFUL SOUP

In another book published about 60 years ago, *French Dishes for American Tables*, is this simple soup of "Sturgeon a la Pierre Legrand." "Take one pound of pike, one of perch, and the same of eels, which put into a saucepan with an onion cut in slices, a carrot, a clove of garlic, a very little thyme, and a bay-leaf. Cut up your fish, add four wine-glasses of sherry, boil until all moisture is absorbed; add three pints of consommé, boil for one hour and press through a sieve. Take two pounds of sturgeon and boil gently with a carrot, an onion, a slice of ham, salt, pepper, a small garlic, a pint of consommé and a glass of sherry. Make a farce of quenelles, form in small balls, which poach in hot water. Add them to the slices of sturgeon, also the ends of a bunch of asparagus, previously boiled, and two tablespoons of chervil, chopped fine. Strain the liquid in which your sturgeon was boiled, add to the essence of fish prepared above, boil for a few moments and serve." The farce of quenelles or forcemeat balls is nothing to whip up in a few minutes, consisting as they do, of bread-crumbs, consommé, breasts of chicken, all pounded to a paste with butter, nutmeg and other seasonings. Eggs are added, followed by more poundings, and as mentioned above, these little balls are added to the soup.

Mrs. Hill's *New Cook Book* is dedicated in 1870 to young and inexperienced Southern housekeepers. Here is a *Charlotte Russe* that she recommends: "Break up an ounce of Cooper's American isinglass in a tumbler of water; let it stand all night; then pour into it four tumblers of new milk; put it on to boil. When dissolved, pour it on the yolks of 6 eggs, well-beaten, with $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound of loaf sugar. Pour it again into the kettle to boil. When it begins to thicken and is nearly done, add the whites of 6 eggs, well-beaten. Stir it all the time or it will be lumpy. When cold add a pint of whipped cream and drip it upon an inverted sieve. Flavor with lemon or vanilla and pour into moulds to congeal."

About 63 years ago Scribner's published a little gift book of *Forty Puddings*. Miss Polly Dana's pudding is a humdinger, involving rice, milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of butter, some sugar, half a

nutmeg, grated; rosewater and 5 eggs, topped off with puff paste.

DINNER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

In the battered, yellowed old *White House Cook Book* mentioned above is a pregnant little paragraph, "A family dinner, even with a few friends, can be made quite attractive and satisfactory without much display or expense; consisting first of good soup, the fish, garnished with suitable additions, followed by a roast, then vegetables and some made dishes, a salad, crackers, cheese and olives and dessert. This sensible meal is pleasing to almost every one and is within the means of any housekeeper in ordinary circumstances." It sounds like a Royal Gorge! This book has illustrated instructions for carving pheasant, pigeons, partridges, venison, and oh, for nostalgic memories, sirloin of beef, fore-quarter of lamb and rib-roast of pork!

Among more modern cookbooks there is one compiled by a chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire. It gives directions for making rose hip jam, mountain ash or rowan berry jelly, a favorite of Queen Victoria, Sydney Smith's rhymed recipe for salad dressing; one for Cornish pasties, or "Letters from Home," and one from Lady Halifax for Belhaven pudding.

OF DELICACIES REMEMBERED

A helpful book for making meals colorful and memorable is Martha Meade's *Foreign Foods and Flavors*. In a book of New Orleans recipes printed for the Free French Movement is a secret for making celery as crisp as a cracker. "Wash and cut an Irish potato in about six pieces. Drop into a container with the celery, cover with water and place in the refrigerator. It will crisp even old celery like magic." A good little book is the *Pocket Cook Book*, compiled by Elizabeth Woody. It is priced at 25 cents and has 1300 kitchen-tested recipes and many practical pointers.

It is a good plan to specialize on a few dishes if one has no time for exploration and adventure in cookery. A reputation may be achieved for those masterpieces, and guests will look forward eagerly to repetitions of remembered delicacies. Baked Alaska is one of my specialties; it is easy to prepare and makes a hit with any one who is not fighting the "too, too solid flesh."

Poets have extolled cooks and cookery; Robert Burton in his *Anatomy of Melancholy* says, "Cookery is become an art, cooks are gentlemen." All of us are familiar with Bulwer Lytton's lines:

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

**How to "Go to the Dogs"
—and Like It**

Cleveland Alumnae Program Points the Way

CLEVELAND Delta Zetas have "gone to the dogs" and found it to be a very pleasant experience. Marjorie Berg Green (Mrs. L. F.), Theta, and her husband Loy, whose hobby is training their Welsh terrier and two salukis, presented a program, "Going to the Dogs," as the feature of the Cleveland alumnae's annual guest night meeting, a program which proved fascinating for all who heard it.

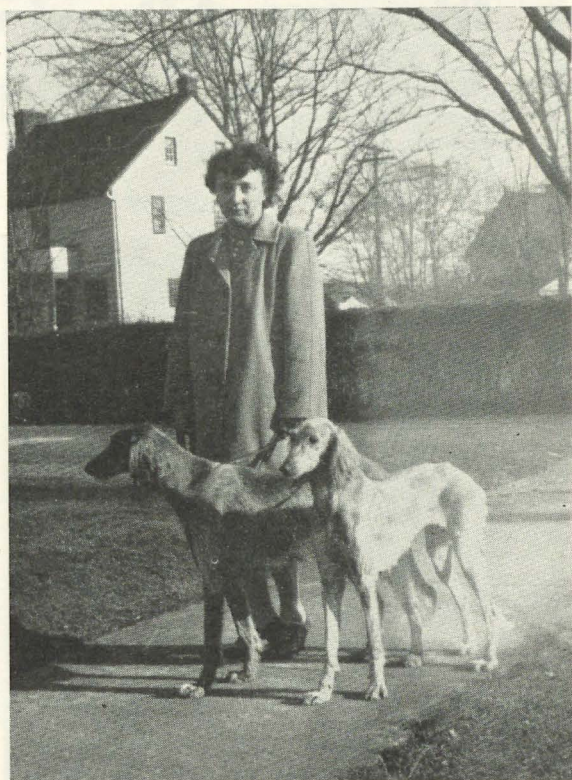
Marjorie explains that their interest in dogs began a few years ago, when they acquired "Kokie" as a companion and morale-builder for her when she was recuperating from a serious illness. "Kokie," whose full title is Kokosing Cleve, U.D., is the only living Welsh terrier with the degree of "utility dog," which is the highest obedience rating available to dogdom. By appearing in the obedience ring at various dog shows and earning points for responding to commands of his master, an animal attains the ratings of "companion dog," then "companion dog excellent," and finally, the coveted "utility dog."



"KOKIE"

By Doris Oestreich Berkey, Γ A

Marjorie and Loy began training "Kokie," who is now five, when he was only six months old, and the results of their efforts were well demonstrated to the guest night audience, all agreeing that this little Welsh terrier has a personality all his own. With almost split-second



MARJORIE BERG GREEN (MRS. L. F.), *Theta*, AND PAIR OF SALUKIS

precision he obeyed commands, as Marjorie and Loy put him through his paces. One of his outstanding performances was in the scent discrimination test, in which he identifies without hesitation and retrieved from a collection of similar articles the one item that had been held in the hand of his master a few moments before. "Kokie" completed this difficult assignment three

times with articles of leather, wood, and metal.

The salukis, a pair of beautiful honey-colored hounds, are a kind of dog rarely seen in America. In fact, with the exception of those belonging to a family living about three miles outside Cleveland, these are the only dogs of their kind in the area. Their names are Akbar Trevfi of Pine Pad-docks, male, and Akbar Trefieh of Pine Pad-docks, female. Only a year and a half old, they are just beginning to make their appearance in

the obedience ring, but the Greens have high hope of championships for their salukis some day.

Marjorie explains that the training of dogs is not nearly so simple as it might seem. It is a constant routine of grooming, feeding, exercising. A great deal of time and hard work go into the making of a champion.

Loy Green is chairman of the training division of the Western Reserve Kennel Club and is an American Kennel Club judge in obedience.

NAMED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL

Director of Province V—Pearl Bartley

ALPHA NU of Delta Zeta is "bursting its seams with pride" again! We're mighty proud to present our newest addition to Delta Zeta nationally. Our faces have that "I-knew-it-all-the-time" expression as Pearl Bartley assumes her



PEARL BARTLEY, A N

duties as the newly appointed Province Director of Province VI.

Delta Zeta at Butler University and Pearl Bartley are almost synonymous. Her heartfelt interest in Alpha Nu chapter extends from its founding on through these twenty-odd years. Her personality was felt for more than the usual four years for she came back to Butler for her master's degree in the speech department. Her mature judgment and chapter experience kept us "in line" and inspired us to do more for our chapter and Delta Zeta. She made a definite place on campus for her sorority by her keen interest and executive ability in the many extra-curricular activities in which she participated.

After teaching for a short while in the high school in Huntingburg, Indiana, she accepted a similar position at Connersville, Indiana. Here she has been a brilliant success as a career woman whose interest in civic affairs is felt throughout the state. Having served in many capacities for the Community Fund, Red Cross, State Teachers' Federation and Kappa Kappa Kappa, she now holds a state chairmanship in the American Association of University Women.

Acclaimed by students and "people" alike, her success in her new work for Delta Zeta is promptly assured. We lend to you lucky Delta Zetas in Indiana and Michigan our own Pearl Bartley.

—ANITA BROWNLEE PLATTE, *Alpha Nu*

Director of Province XII— Agnes Christie Swift

IT'S AN odd truth of life that people can grow and develop to great stature—and still remain essentially the same. Those who have that peculiar ability are the most deeply satisfying friends and associates in the world, for although they increase constantly in capacity, they retain normalcy and spontaneity of personality. Such a person is the newly appointed province director here in the great Northwest—Agnes Christie Swift.

When I first knew “Cris,” back in the days when we were both early in our college careers at the University of Oregon, she was one of those all-round girls that every chapter yearns for. Interested and active in every kind of sport imaginable, she drew championship honors in swimming and diving on the University’s co-ed swimming team. At home in the Omega chapter house, she was rarely allowed to leave the piano bench, so much in demand was the tantalizing rhythm of her dance music. Getting “Cris” to play was our principal method of entertaining guests—easy for the rest of us! In between times her quick wit and repartee, her never-failing sense of humor pervaded the whole house and made it a delightful place in which to live.

Today “Cris” retains all of those qualities which insured her popularity back in her college days. In addition, she has developed such capacity that one has the comfortable sense that anything she undertakes is practically done at that moment—and very successfully done, too. As field representative and athletic director of St. Helen’s Hall in Portland, she is doing an outstanding piece of work. During her first year and with a team which had never entered interschool competition before, “Cris” went out and captured the city championship for girls’ volleyball, competing against large public high schools and even some college freshman teams!

In a fortunate moment for Delta Zeta, “Cris’s” interests and abilities were turned over a year ago toward the project of the re-establishing of Omega chapter at the University of Oregon. Into this undertaking, in her capacity as chairman of the building association, she has poured all of her effort and ability. It was “Cris” who arranged for the new chapter to live in the beautiful Sigma Nu house during this first year; it was she who did the necessary redecorating and bought the necessary furniture which turned a men’s fraternity house into a delightfully tasteful and feminine home for the new Delta Zeta chapter.

Even their dishes and silver the girls owe to the indefatigable efforts of “Cris” Swift. Now arrangements have been completed for the purchase of a permanent home for the girls, with the same hand at the helm of the new project. Much work has to be done to the new house during the summer, and materials are almost impossible to find. No one doubts, however, that when the University opens next fall, Delta Zeta will have a beautifully attractive new home.



“CRIS” SWIFT, Ω

With personal charm “Cris” combines unusual business ability. No sooner was the possibility of a new chapter house at Eugene discussed than she organized an advisory board for Omega chapter, consisting of four Delta Zeta husbands: two attorneys, one in Eugene and one in Portland; a contractor and an architect. Their help and advice has been and is being invaluable. Her energy and initiative have also brought into being the Omega Chapter Mothers’ club in Port-

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Alpha Sigma's Jewel

By Kathleen Johnson, Alpha Sigma

THROUGHOUT all Delta Zeta land the most cherished jewel of all is the diamond. But Alpha Sigma has a jewel all her own—her housemother, Emily Knight Crovatt. At this time Alpha Sigma takes great pleasure in introducing

her to Delta Zetas everywhere.

Back in the fall of 1931 Mrs. Crovatt first came to the Delta Zeta house at Florida State College for Women to live with the girls of Alpha Sigma. During these many years she has come to know and to love the girls who have passed through the chapter, and the girls have come to love and honor her. I know that there must be a special place in her heart reserved for all of her Delta Zeta daughters. She does think of each of us as a member of her Delta Zeta family.

In the summer of 1944 Alpha Sigma took great pride in asking Mrs. Crovatt to become a member of Delta Zeta. She eagerly accepted our invitation of membership. It was a happy day in June when she became a member of Alpha Sigma, being initiated with a daughter's pin. Now Delta Zeta is really a family affair. You see her two daughters, Mary Love and Emily, were members of Alpha Omicron. Today Mrs. Crovatt is the only housemother on the FSCW campus who has had the honor of receiving full sorority membership.

No matter what our wishes are, Mrs. Crovatt tries her best to fulfill them. She is one of our most favorite cooks. Often times one can find her back in the kitchen cooking for "the girls" or maybe just having a cup of coffee with them. She has, without doubt, taught more of the Alpha Sigma girls the art of playing a good hand of bridge than anyone else. She is always ready and willing to give our problems, no matter how small or how large, her attention. There are so many things that require her wonderful time-tested experience and knowledge.

Alpha Sigma is truly proud of her gem of a housemother. Yes, we all love and appreciate her more than we often show. Emily Knight Crovatt meets all our requirements for a perfect Delta Zeta.



MRS. T. R. CROVATT, A Σ

Director of Province XII—Agnes Christie Swift

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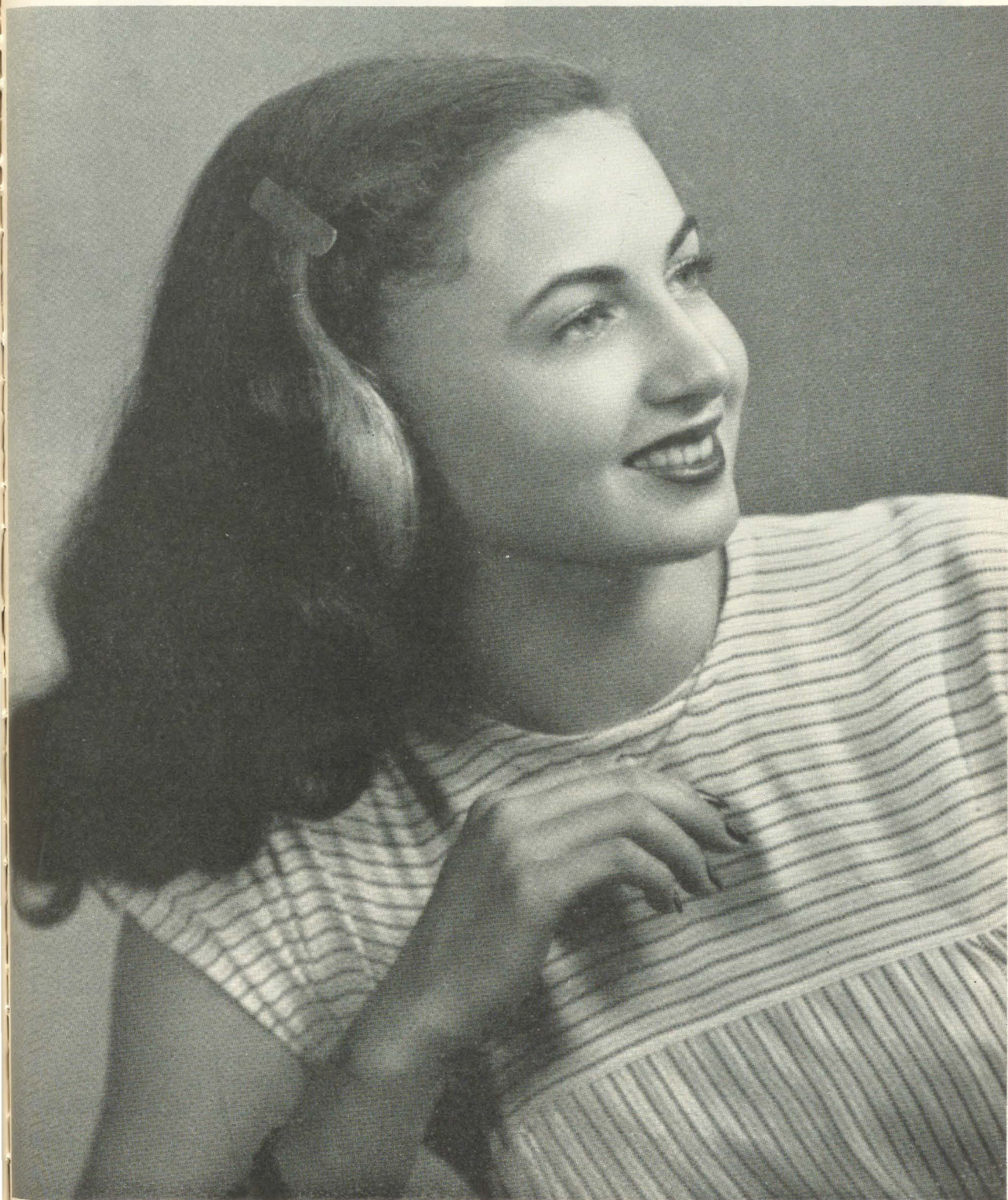
land, which had its first meeting and elected the first officers in her home. Many people have a large measure of personal enthusiasm; few are able to inspire in others that same enthusiasm. "Cris" Swift is one of those few.

The Northwest greets its new province director with eager anticipation of a highly successful and constructive two years under her guidance.

—GERTRUDE HOUK FARISS

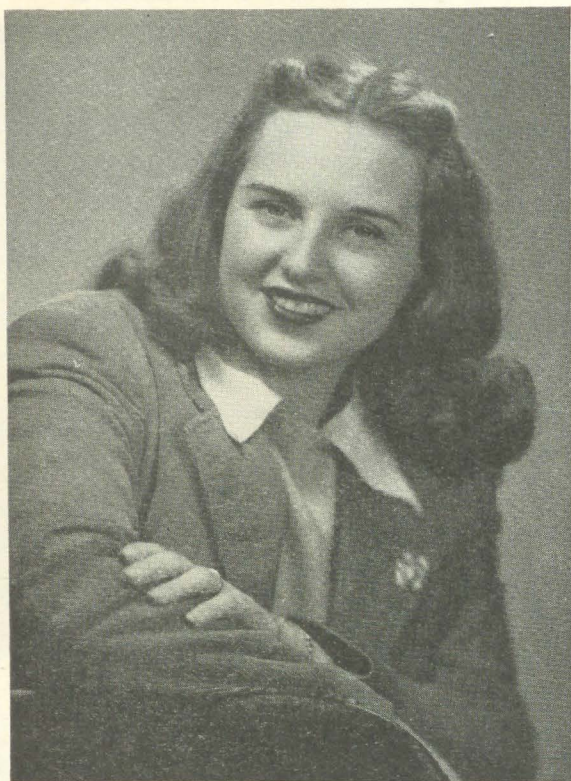
**A PORTFOLIO OF
CITATIONS FOR**

**Distinguished Service to
Delta Zeta Chapters and
Campus Organizations**



L. MIGNONNE HUCK

Leaders of Beta Upsilon H. Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University



JOYCE HELEN HUFF

Recording Secretary.
Former Historian of Beta Upsilon.
President and Former Secretary of Gamma Delta
National Lutheran Organization.
Secretary of Mam'zelles, Social Organization.
Member of Tulane University Theatre.

L. MIGNONNE HUCK

Present president, past vice-president of Beta Upsilon;
member of Lagniappes—campus organization; member of
Greenbackers—school spirit organization; member of
Beta Beta Beta—national honorary biological fraternity;
worker on *Hullabaloo*—Tulane University weekly paper;
worker on staff of *Jambalaya*—University annual; mem-
ber of the Tulane University Theatre; Cover Girl of
Urchin, campus magazine; Beauty Court of Spring
Urchin.



JANE BRUCE RODRIGUE

Past President of Beta Upsilon.
President of Orcades, honorary classical sorority.
Member of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary
classical fraternity.
Member of "Assets," honorary society of girls
chosen from each Freshman class for outstand-
ing ability and school leadership.
Member of Lagniappes, a campus social organi-
zation.
Member of Greenbackers (honorary), school
spirit organization.
Member of Committee on Freshman Orientation.
Vice-President, former Province and Campus
President of the Newman Club, national Cath-
olic organization.
Newcomb Editor of the *Jambalaya*, the Tulane
University yearbook.
A "Campus Personality"
Head Cheerleader for Tulane University, and
former head Newcomb Cheerleader for two
years.
Member of Alpha Omega, honorary organization
within the Newman Club for outstanding work.
Present Delta Zeta Rush Captain.
Panhellenic Representative.
Dean's List.

Achievements Add Prestige to Chapter on UND Campus

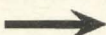
MARY ELLA SKAVLAN

President of Panhellenic, 1945-46; Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary; radio chairman; YWCA; WAA; Penates, home economics club; Orchesis, modern dance group; Delta Zeta social chairman and past vice-president; chosen by Matrix, local honorary for women in journalism, as one of UND's most representative co-eds.



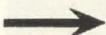
LOUISE AANDAH

President of Delta Zeta 1946-47; president of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, scholastic honorary; sophomore class secretary; secretary of UND Student council; member of the Lutheran Students' association council; freshman president of Glee Club; elected to the UND Hall of Fame; winner of Gamma Phi Beta trophy for being UND's most representative freshman co-ed; name inscribed on Mortar Board plaque for highest freshman average; chosen by Matrix as one of UND's most representative co-eds. Louise is the daughter of North Dakota's governor, Fred G. Aandahl.



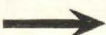
MYRTICE OLSON

Elected to Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary; house representative to Lutheran Students' Association; YWCA; Delta Zeta scholarship chairman.

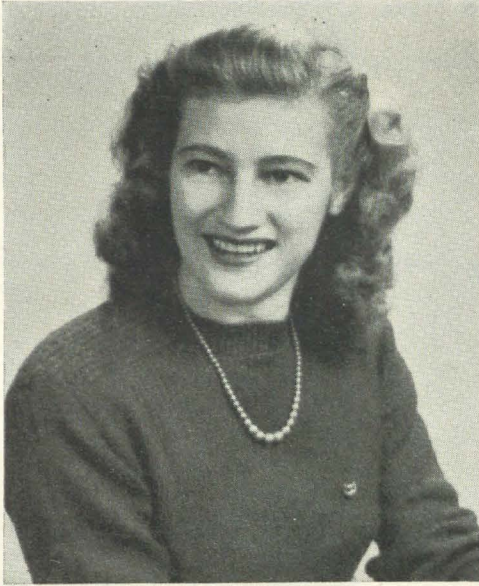


DARLYNE HAMILTON

President of Phi Chi Theta, commerce honorary; secretary of Women's League; YWCA; Lutheran Students' Association; chosen by Matrix as one of UND's most representative co-eds; treasurer, Upsilon of Delta Zeta.



Belles from Beta Psi



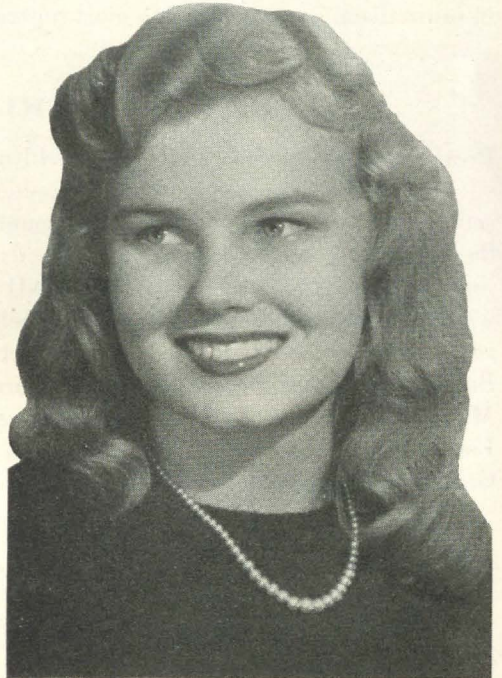
JOAN GEILFUSS

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Joan Geilfuss, gifted pianist, as guest soloist with Charleston Symphony Orchestra, played *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major* by Liszt, and as encores *Musical Snuff Box* and Chopin's *Revolutionary Etude*. A Junior, Joan is active in Quill club, a literary society, Glee club, and serves her college as cheer leader.

JACKIE SMITH

Jackie Smith has again been chosen beauty queen of the College of Charleston. Recently re-elected vice-president of Beta Psi, she is a member of Panhellenic council, of the Pierian Literary society, of the college dance committee, Coed club, and chairman of the chapter's spring formal.



JACKIE SMITH

BETTY JO BROCKMAN

A senior at the College of Charleston, Betty Jo Brockman, is the new president of Beta Psi and a member of the year book beauty section. Other activities in which she is interested include Pierian Literary society and Coed club. She was a former treasurer for her chapter.



BETTY JO BROCKMAN

An Incomparable Trio from Psi, Franklin College

President of Psi in this, her senior year, Ruth was given recognition in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Latest of many honors was her election to Alpha, scholastic society, whose invitation to membership carries with it the highest scholastic honor a Franklin student can achieve. Ruth's scholastic average is 2.51.



JEROLYN HARRISON

"Jerry," president of her chapter for 1946-47, was recently tapped for Gold Quill, upperclass women's honorary organization at Franklin.

Tapped, too, for Gold Quill was "Bobby" Easterday, vice-president of Psi and Junior Prom queen.



RUTH BARROWS



BARBARA EASTERDAY

Three Honorary Keys for Beta Kappa Senior

Kathleen Posakony, Beta Kappa senior at Iowa State College, has a veritable "string" of honorary keys. In daily rotation with her "lamp of gold," she wears the badges of Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honorary which pledges the upper sixteenth of the graduating class. The fraternity is found in scientific schools and its membership includes students in the various fields of science, engineering and home economics. Omicron Nu is a national scholastic honorary for home eco-

nomics women. Qualifications for membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, national professional home economics fraternity, are scholarship, spirit of service, contribution to the field of home economics in college and ability to work with others.

Kathleen is majoring in household equipment. Pledged and initiated in 1943, she has served as Beta Kappa's activities chairman and as corresponding secretary. Her all-college grade point is approximately an A—.

Certainly not restricting her energies to studies,



KATHLEEN POSAKONY, B K

Kathleen has served as treasurer of Phi Upsilon Omicron and as national advertising manager for the *Iowa Homemaker*, Iowa State College monthly publication for home economics students. In her sophomore year she was ticket chairman for the *Bomb* (Iowa State yearbook) Beauty Ball and in her junior year ticket chairman for the Panhellenic style show.

Vice-president of the Household Equipment club in her junior year, "Kay" served as president to that organization in her senior year. She was secretary of the Home Economics Council in her sophomore year. Member of the college's Core Curriculum committee, she has done surveys of student opinion for that group. The purpose of the committee is to find deficiencies in the course of study. She also has been a member of Debate club and YWCA.

"Kay" is a little blond with long curling hair and blue eyes. She enjoys music but claims no proficiency. She has sung with the Beta Kappas in the annual sorority-dormitory contest for three years and plays the piano "when I'm alone."

An equipment major, Kay is called on to fix balking study lamps and buzzers in the chapter house. She is not without her idiosyncrasies either. She likes "culture milk" and watermelon with chocolate sauce.

—JEAN BUNGE

Honors for Psi at Indiana State Day

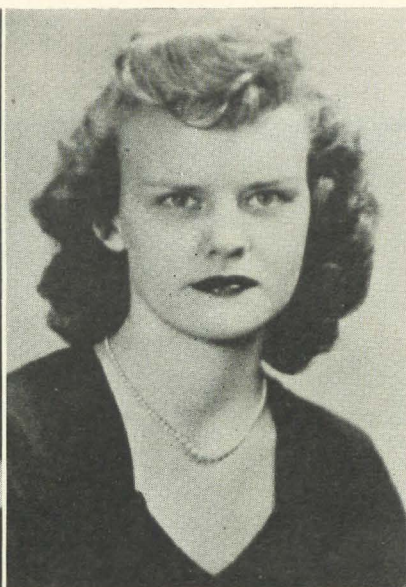
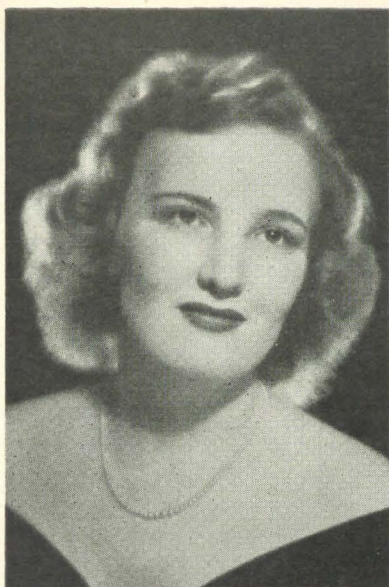
Twenty-ninth annual State Day for Delta Zetas of the three Indiana chapters brought 250 active and alumnae "wearers of the lamp" together March 30 in the Travertine room of Lincoln hotel at Indianapolis for luncheon and a program which had its climax in the awarding of Activity and Attendance cups. Both of the handsome silver trophies, presented by Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary, fell to the fortunate lot of Franklin's Psi—the attendance cup to the chapter of course; the activity cup to Ruth Barrows, its president for 1945-46. Prominent in virtually every phase of college life at Franklin, Ruth had only recently been elected to Alpha, highest scholastic honor a student on that campus can receive, with an average of 2.51.

Psi was also charmingly represented on the luncheon program by Barbara Easterday, who played two brilliant arrangements for accordion. Epsilon's gifted pianist, Phyllis Wear, found eager applause for her playing and a trio from

Delta—Jean Holmes, 1945-46 president, Rosemary McBane and Beverly Farquar—fulfilled the promise found in its lovely singing of *Delta Zeta Grace* in three more songs.

Lee Schoenewey, president of Epsilon chapter, spoke with convincing sincerity on "Active and Alumnae Inter-relations," theme which was also discussed in other aspects by Mrs. Alfred Snow, Jr., alumnae vice-president, and Mrs. Kenneth Lemons of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, hostess group for the luncheon.

Introduction of honor guests by Mrs. Charles Rawlings, alumnae president, included not only the three young chapter leaders but two of the sorority's founders, Mrs. John Coleman of Loveland, Ohio, and Mrs. O. H. Hayes of Indianapolis, both former national presidents, as were Mrs. John Pease of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Boughton. Present, too, for introduction were Mrs. H. M. Lundy, national president, of Bloomington, and Miss Frances Westcott, national treasurer, of



Left to right: JEAN HOLMES, Δ; LEE SCHOENEWEY, E; RUTH BARROWS, Ψ.

Indianapolis. There, too, besides Mrs. A. J. Verplank of Crown Point, editor of the LAMP, were three former editors—Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Pease and Miss Boughton.

Mrs. D. Ralph Smith, general chairman for the memorable meeting, was assisted by Miss Katherine Rubush, Mrs. Robert W. Platte, Mrs. Lemons, and Mrs. Eugene Hupp.

Presidents of Phi



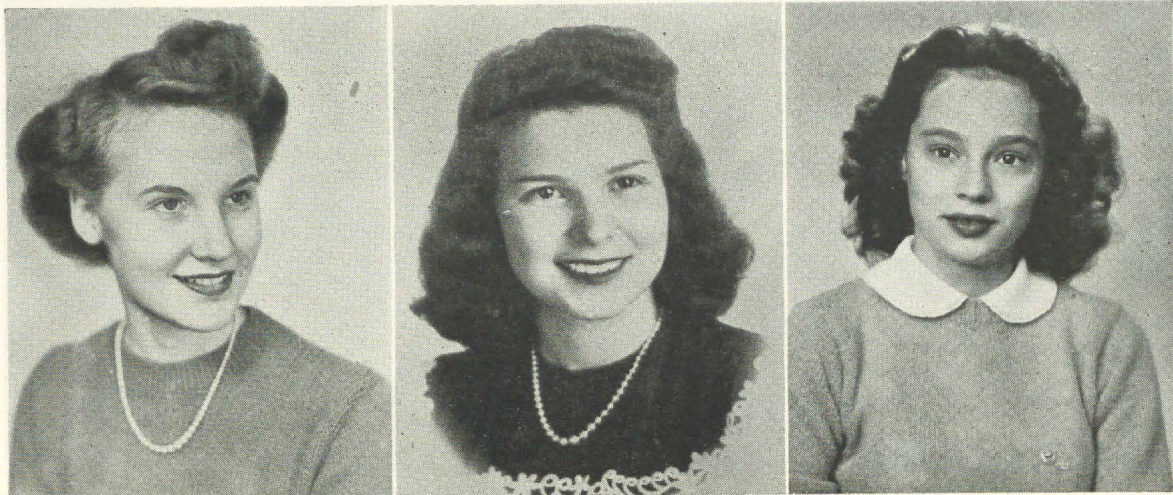
MILDRED NEUSTEL

Mildred Neustel—President 1944-45, 1945-46. Activities: AWS Social Committee, AWS Properties Committee, AWS Vice-President's Committee, Tassels, Spurs, Fish Fans, ASSCW Committee for Student Reforms, Senior Panhellenic, President's Council, Graduation with Honors. She lives in Spokane, Washington.



ELAINE PIPER

Elaine Piper—President 1946-47. Activities: AWS Stamp and Bond Committee, Junior Panhellenic, Spurs, AWS Vice-President's Committee, ASSCW Dads' Day Committee, Interfraternity Co-ordinating Council, Senior Panhellenic, YWCA Sophomore Council, President's Council. Her home is Adams, Oregon.



Left to right: PEGGY CROOKE, MARGIE MARGRAVES, ANNABELLE ARMSTRONG.

Named to Honor Groups at University of Texas

Margie Margraves, Annabelle Amstrong, and Peggy Crooke, pictured here, are three of the nine girls of Alpha Tau, University of Texas, who hold membership in honorary fraternities on campus. Margie is a member of Bluestockings, honorary English organization; Annabelle of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary for freshman women, and Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary. Ruth Rydell belongs to Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry fraternity; Evallee Miles to Phi Sigma, scientific fraternity; Peggy, with Nelda Bachle, Beverly Daniels, Nancie Foster, to Alpha Lambda Delta.

On the University of Texas honor roll are the

names of Judy Hays, Peggy Crooke, Marin McNish, Margaret Pettus, Beverly Daniels, Annabelle Armstrong, Nancie Foster.



LOIS BANZET, B P

Beta Rho's Outstanding Seniors

Beta Rho is extremely proud of its graduating seniors. High on the list of outstanding women at Michigan State College stands Lois Banzet, who during her college career has been tapped to five honorary fraternities: Alpha Epsilon Rho, Theta Alpha Phi, Tau Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Delta Pi. As if these weren't enough, she has also been an active member of the Speech Major's club, Town Girls' club, and cast-member in several of the all-college plays. She also has a program, *Story Lady*, for children on the college radio station, WKAR. In the sorority Lois held the offices of scholarship chairman and activities chairman.

Needless to say, Lois is a speech and dramatics major. After work in a summer theater, this season, she plans to work on her master's degree next fall, and then go to the Bliss-Hayden theater in Hollywood, California.

One of Beta Rho's favorite seniors is MARGARET TROUP, alias "PEGGY." She is favorite because she

has just completed her term as its highest chapter officer, its president. "Peg" is a home economics major and will, upon graduation, go into retailing. On the campus "Peg" holds a position in the YWCA cabinet and is a member of two honoraries, Pi Kappa Phi and Omicron Nu.

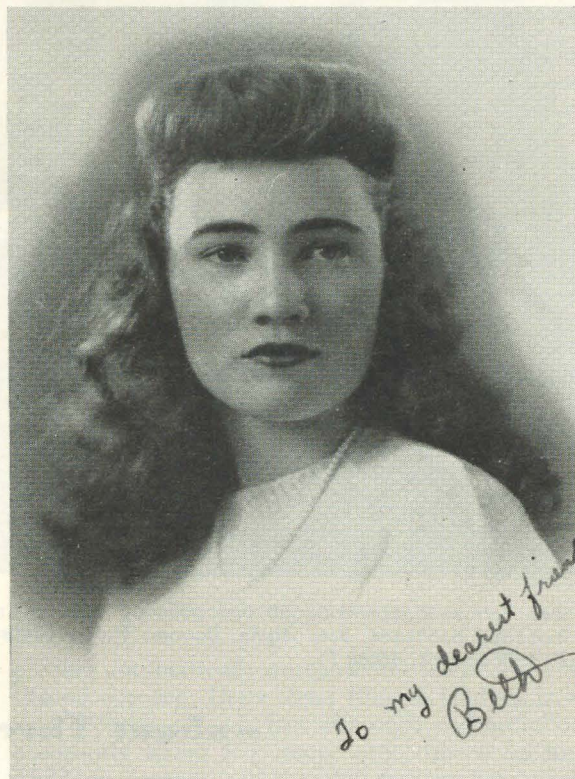
Representing Chi Chapter—

BETH BRYANT

Chapter President
Past Vice-President
Mortar Board
Junior Prom Princess
Victory Center Chairman
Art Director, Victory Center
President of Madrigal
Kappa Delta Pi
Euterpe, Music Honorary
Alpha Lambda Delta
Chairman Decorations, Senior Ball
Co-Chairman Clothing Drive



MIMI SIMMS, B Ξ
Alabama Polytechnic Institute



BETH BRYANT

Holds High Honors on Auburn Campus

MIMI SIMMS

Mimi Simms, Beta Xi, was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, highest scholastic honor society on the Auburn campus. She has served as editor of the *Plainsman*, student newspaper, for the past nine months, as LAMP editor and Panhellenic representative for her chapter.

This fall Mimi was selected to represent API in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She was a member of Oracles, freshman honor society, and Cardinal Key, senior honor society. Mimi will be graduated in May.

Introducing

Seven of the Delta Zetas Named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*



Top, left to right: MIDA MUSSER, *Gamma Alpha*; ELSPETH HART, *Beta Alpha*; JANE LUTHER, *Gamma Alpha*; YOLANDA SANTULLI, *Beta Alpha*. Bottom: POLLY COCHRAN, *Alpha Pi*; BETTY LEE WOODCOCK, *Alpha Pi*; MARTHA PURSER BROWN, *Alpha Pi*.

- about Three Beta Alphas

ROSALIND HOYLE

Rosalind Hoyle, "Lindy," '47, corresponding secretary of Delta Zeta, on the judicial board of the Women's Student Government association. She is editor-in-chief of the *Beacon*, president of Portia club and in sports, member of Glee club, Phi Delta Dramatic club, National Aeronautical association, Scroll and Sachems, honorary society.

YOLANDA SANTULLI

Yolanda Santulli, "Yo," '46, president of the Women's Student Government association, women's news editor of the *Beacon*, member of Pan-

hellenic, of Scroll, Newman club, National Aeronautics association, the Student Senate, vice-president of Delta Zeta, she has just become president.

ELSPETH HART

Elsbeth Hart, "Scotty," '47, vice-president of Women's Student Government association and a class director in her sophomore year, secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic and automatically president next year, secretary of the International Relations club, women's sports editor of the *Beacon* and in class sports, especially basketball, active member of Scroll, Yachting club, Women's Athletic Association board, and *Rhody Review*. She made honors in her sophomore year.

To Sing at Bucknell's Commencement in June

Beta Theta's song chairman, Catherine Casselman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman of Camden, New Jersey, will be the soloist for Bucknell's June commencement. "Cathy," a dramatic soprano, has been active in the Glee club and the Cap and Dagger dramatic organization. She also sings for university chapel services and has appeared before local civic organizations in Lewisburg. She will be graduated from Bucknell this June with an A.B. in sociology. She plans to study voice, languages and dramatics at Northwestern University, Chicago.

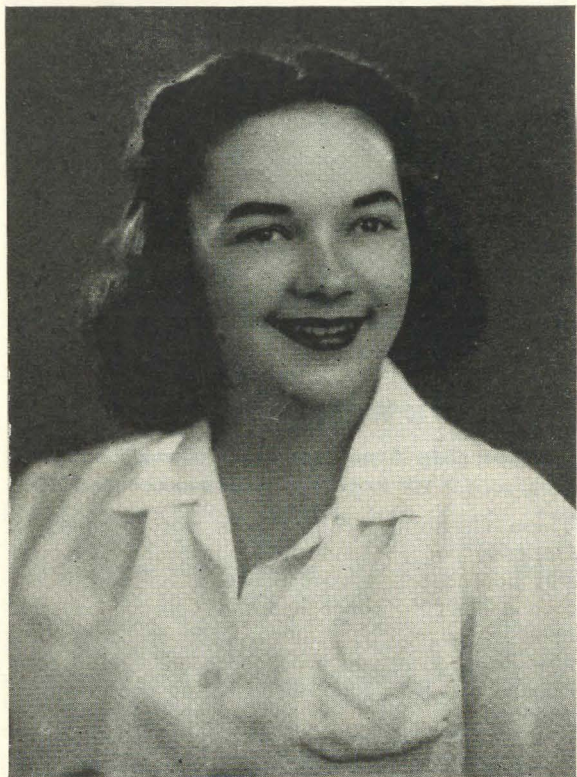


"CATHY" CASSELMAN, B Θ

Epsilon Proudly Presents a Year-Book Editor

BARBARA HODGES

In Epsilon chapter of Delta Zeta, Bonnie, *Arbutus* and telephone are synonymous for Barbara Jane Hodges, editor of the 1946 *Arbutus*. Toward the middle of last semester, the telephone trouble at our house became so acute that the



BARBARA HODGES, E

pledges automatically answered the telephone with "Good evening, Delta Zeta. Bonnie Hodges is at the *Arbutus* office." But although we complain constantly about her many calls, throw up our hands in despair, and threaten to have her install a new telephone line, we are still proud that Bonnie is a Delta Zeta. Because of her important position, Bonnie was one of the few women chosen on Indiana University campus for listing in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Bonnie has had one purpose in mind since she entered the university. Of course, she did veer away from working on the *Arbutus* staff long enough to become an enthusiastic member of Paddock club, of which she is the secretary, program chairman of Advertising club, representative of the *Date Magazine*, and a member of Pleiades. But her greatest honor came when, after three years of hard work—first as general "flunkie" of the staff, then assistant circulation manager, next, circulation manager—she was chosen *Arbutus* editor.

—CHRISTINE BENNINGHOFEN

TALON-TED "TWINS"

at Chi



MODENA AND LOIS

Lois Rowland and Modena Banks are the two happy girls in white Talon uniforms. Their emblem is the symbol of Talons, a sophomore service honorary composed of 25 girls chosen at the end of their freshman year to serve as advisors and guides for the incoming freshman class. With a similar men's group they enforce campus rules at Oregon State College and see that all traditions are upheld.

Personal requirements for a Talon are better than average grades, active participation and success in many extracurricular activities, and a friendly personality.

Once a girl is chosen as a Talon she is faced with many new opportunities, duties, and an ever-increasing circle of friends. A typical Talon's week may include the regular Tuesday Talon meeting, at which Lois takes roll and reads the minutes, checking freshmen in at convocation Wednesday,

serving at an Associated Women Students luncheon Thursday and preparing special committee reports for the Talon booth at the student body carnival.

Besides these activities Lois fills her spare time with speech work and Associated Women Students' committees. Modena is active in Home Economics club affairs and both girls help promote friendly relations with the NROTC group on campus.



MARTHA AND MARJORIE

THE BULLOCK TWINS

*Fellowship Students from Beta Lambda
University of Tennessee*

These charming senior-sisters are members of Omicron Nu, Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Kappa Phi honoraries. Marjorie was a fellowship student at Merrill-Palmer School of Clinical Development in Detroit the winter quarter and Martha is now doing graduate work there on a fellowship. Martha was Beta Lambda's rushing chairman for 1945-46.

Prominent in the Affairs of Beta Tau and Nebraska Wesleyan Campus



GERTRUDE HARVEY

GERTRUDE HARVEY, president of Beta Tau, was elected to Purple Argus, girls' honorary society, and Theta Alpha Phi. She is a member of W.A.A., Plainsman Players, Y.W.C.A., and president of Panhellenic Council.



ROSELLA CARNE

ROSELLA CARNE, vice-president, was awarded the Wesleyan Women's Educational Council's scholarship. A senior and a sociology major, she is a member of W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., Plainsman Players, and Psi Chi.

Austin Perfect Setting for Texas State Day

DELTA ZETAS, 120 of them, attended the banquet which formally opened Texas State Day in Austin. The dinner was held the night of May 4, at the Driskill hotel.

Alpha Tau and the Austin alumnae chapters were hostesses for the two-day convention. A tour by car of the "Capitol City" for their guests the morning of May 5 terminated at the Delta Zeta house, where buffet luncheon was served. Miss Mary Margaret Owens of Arlington was named state alumnae chairman for 1947-48 at the business meeting which followed.

Mrs. Franz W. Zeiske, state chairman, greeted the Delta Zetas at the banquet and served as toastmistress. Miss Alice Dickie, Seattle, Washington, field representative, was introduced. Presented, too, were Miss Barbara McMahon, Alpha Tau president; Miss Peggy Whiting, Alpha Psi president; Mrs. John Clingsmith, Dallas Alumnae president; Miss Miriam Landrum, Austin Alum-

nae president; Mrs. Lawrence Lowman, Houston Alumnae president, and Miss Margarette Rowan, San Antonio Alumnae president.

Speakers and their subjects were Mrs. H. D. Weisser of Austin, "The Hearing Aid"; Mrs. Lawrence Lowman of Houston, "How Our Alumnae Chapter Functions"; Miss Frances Taylor, Alpha Tau active, "Sorority Life." Alpha Tau chapter sang grace as well as several songs during the banquet. Traditional candle lighting ceremony and song closed the program.

Historical points of interest, the campus of the University of Texas, the lake residential section and several parks were seen on the tour of beautiful Austin.

At the business meeting Mrs. Lawrence Lowman, Houston, was elected state vice-chairman; Mrs. James Garrison, Austin, secretary; and Miss Margarette Rowan, San Antonio, treasurer.

★ BOOK TASTES ★

Reading-Time Suggestions

By

Margaret Taggart Mracek, *Delta*



Those Other People. By Mary King O'Donnell.

Mary King O'Donnell lived for many years in the Old French Quarter of New Orleans. From her experience she writes a story of what happened in this colorful picturesque old section, composed of many nationalities. There are numerous characters in this book; their lives weave in and out of the story like threads in a tapestry—each thread touching and coloring the others, but each keeping its individuality and importance. When the weaving is finished, the picture is complete—life for a single day in the Vieux Carré. When you have closed the book and laid it aside, you will find yourself still remembering the Mammy who sold pralines; the Northerner who came to study the Negro situation; the little Italian boy with roller skates, who did not live out the day; the Catholic Father and his dog; and the girl who spent the day looking for her lost sailor boy. All these and many more live for you as if they are people you have known. You almost feel the hot, vitality-sucking sun and the rain storm that followed it, and the effect each had on the strange assortment of people who passed and spoke and influenced each other for one eventful day in New Orleans. It is indeed refreshing to know so much can happen in one day after all we've heard recently about weekends. If you like people—all kinds of people at their best and worse—you'll like this book. It is an unusual one, done with feeling and originality. There is just one thing that I want to know: What did Joe buy in the French Market for Leah?

Prater Violet. By Christopher Isherwood.

This short novel is a drama within a larger drama, told in first person with great restraint. Perhaps the book is more remarkable for what is left to the reader than for what it actually tells. The story is a parable of the making of an inferior British motion picture for which the

author himself wrote the script with the help of an unusual and talented Austrian director, whom he loved as a father, one Dr. Bergman.

Dr. Bergman is the great character of the book; he is an expert director, very human, and tragically affected by world events as were those who worked with him.

Through the production of *Prater Violet* the author brings to us the English Hollywood and the satire and tragedy of world events in which power-drunk dictators fight for their place in the front ranks.

The Egg and I. By Betty MacDonald.

Betty MacDonald, attractive, auburn haired Alpha Phi, lives with her husband and two daughters in a log cabin on Vashon Island in Puget Sound.

Last October her book became a best seller during its first week of publication and is still "going strong."

The Egg and I tells of the two summers and a winter that the author spent on a chicken ranch in Washington's Olympic mountains. A bride of 18, she went there with her husband Bob because her mother had taught her that her husband's interests must be her own, even though it necessitated living on a lonely, primitive chicken ranch.

Through it all she never lost her sense of humor. She got up at four in the morning and worked until seven in the evening; battled with cold and "stove" laundry and canning, chicken's diseases and eccentricities, wild animals, drunken Indians, and unpredictable neighbors; and made of it all a witty, fascinating, laugh-provoking story. She says that eggs are wonderful, but chickens are terrible.

Her neighbors would point to her and say, "She reads!" She has drawn wonderful word pictures of the happy-go-lucky, always-borrowing, never-working Kettles, and the too-clean, always-working, trouble-making Hicks.

If you think your days too long and your work drudgery, read *The Egg and I* and laugh! Read it anyway!

David the King. By Gladys Schmitt.

To read this book is to know the endless amount of research necessary to give to the world this superb story of the life and times of David. Gladys Schmitt, assistant professor of English at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, devoted four years to gathering material for this, her second novel. She has the qualifications of a true writer: every paragraph is scholarly, and never once does she break the spell of the times or step out of the century about which she writes.

David the King is magnificent in its intensity, character, setting, implication and scope. The shepherd lad, son of the House of Jesse, is called to play his lute at the court of King Saul. There he meets Jonathan, his beloved, and Michal, the daughter of the King. Events shape his life to make true the prophecy of Samuel: that he shall be the next King of Israel after Saul.

The unfolding of the prophecy's truth, how David ruled his people, sinned and suffered, repented and rejoiced, makes interesting reading. He was often desperately unhappy, yet he was loved by his people; he was frail, yet strong.

This is the kind of book that inspires one to read his Bible.

An Invitation to Meet Friends, Old and New, When You're in New York

**From Ruth Earl, Delta Zeta, Member Board of Governors,
New York City Panhellenic**

NEW YORK, Mecca of career-minded college girls, has sacrificed none of its glamour during the war. In fact, the number of business-world "freshmen" in the big city now seems larger than ever.

College sorority girls have long been in the habit of meeting their old friends and making new acquaintances at the meetings of New York City Panhellenic. Here, once a month, many of them get together for a tasty, and inexpensive, supper served by the sorority volunteers themselves.

Attendance at these gatherings provides a happy combination of social fun and education. This year we have learned about pioneering days in radio from Milton Cross, with whose voice we are all familiar through the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts, but whose face most of us had not seen.

A glowing report of the activities of the Flying Tigers in Kunming and other Chinese cities was brought by Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu, who was on the scene. A beauty lesson, complete with a \$40 course as door prize, was taught by staff members of the Richard Hudnut DuBarry Success school.

Our Christmas party was a dinner and evening

of entertainment for convalescent veterans, brought to the clubroom from nearby Army hospitals.

Extracurricular activities, an important part of the program, include bowling, visits to art museums, theater and radio broadcast parties, and an opportunity to enjoy the Panhellenic box at Philharmonic Symphony.

For the benefit of our newly-revived scholarship fund, we have scheduled several bridge parties and a dance during the year. The fund will soon be aiding women doing graduate study in New York.

New York City Panhellenic offers its fellowship, its fun, and its program to all sorority women in the city. It is always delighted to welcome new friends.

Incidentally, Delta Zeta, as well as most sorority alumnae groups, "sublets" the beautiful Panhellenic clubroom for its monthly meetings. Delta Zeta has had many happy get-togethers here during the year, including a sumptuous Sunday tea and a Circus Fair for our sorority mothers and their children. And you might be interested to know that our own Laura Dunsmore won the \$40 beauty course mentioned above!

-From the Editor's Chair

"BY THEIR WORKS . . ." For a long time now I have been wanting to write a note to Ina Bonney, editor of Alpha Chi Omega's *Lyre*, but did wait "with purpose," however, so that you might read over my shoulder as I tell her "from the editor's chair" what an admirable piece of work she has done in her survey of the philanthropic interests of the twenty-one sororities in National Panhellenic Conference. Published in the January issue of her magazine under the title, "A Wider View," it presents with patent appreciation a comprehensive review of national projects, in war and in peace times, of the Greek-letter groups represented in the conference.

The very scope of the beneficial work undertaken by the women's fraternities is arresting, including as it does the establishment of settlement schools, clinics, handcraft, health and community centers; the "mothering" of refugee children and war orphans; the provision of summer-camp care for under-privileged children, of hospitalization for crippled children, of aids to children handicapped by deafness or loss of sight.

Each of the twenty-one NPC members, as Miss Bonney points out, has an outstanding record of participation in war activities and service to all causes which tended to bring near the end of conflict. Their philanthropies also include maintenance of scholarship and fellowship award funds, several of them designed as aids to Chinese women students in their university training here and at home; and maintenance, too, of ship libraries, of a Maine sea coast mission and other benefits without special category, all of them worthy expressions of their sponsors' desire "to help."

My liking for the "Wider View" begins with its very preface, in which Alpha Chi's editor so aptly expresses what all Panhellenic editors must feel. Of our unique good fortune in seeing the fraternity picture whole through the medium of fraternity magazines she writes:

"To the editor of a national fraternity magazine comes a privilege enjoyed by few others—the opportunity to keep informed, through the constant flow of other magazines across an editor's desk, of the plans and work of fraternities other than her own. The collegiate member knows something of the other groups on her campus, though often this knowledge is restricted to those facts which may be used in campus competition. The average alumna member finds her knowledge confined to recollections of college days, and to the limited sources of information available through acquaintance with members of some other groups and through the magazine and newspaper publicity given, too often from an unfavorable angle, to the activities of fraternities.

"But a national editor receives regularly the publications of all the fraternities which, with her own group,

make up the twenty-one members of National Panhellenic Conference. From study of these various magazines there grows a picture of the fraternity system far different from that which critics of the system would have us see. The total picture includes a constant growth of women's Greek-letter fraternities, at present a very rapid growth. It shows an underlying unity of purpose among the twenty-one groups, as expressed in the Panhellenic Creed. It shows an awareness of the imperfections that exist, but also complete accord in the conviction that the solution lies not in the eradication of the fraternity system but in the broadening of the system, bringing its advantages to more college women and eliminating those mistakes and misunderstandings which give grounds for unfavorable criticism."

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"ONE INDIVISIBLE"—Preface to the account of the installation of Gamma Epsilon of Delta Zeta, written for this issue of the LAMP by Madeline White, B K, has been "saved" for the editor's page. It reads:

"In speaking of the installation weekend, the mother of one of the initiates remarked that its impressiveness to her daughter would be equalled only by her wedding day. That comment, made to me, a slightly middle-aged spinster, gave me fresh hope in the law of compensation. After all, why should I feel cheated, because I have taken part in two installations!

"Marguerite Wherry Havens reminds me that I also wrote the LAMP report for that other installation, back in 1931, of my own chapter, Beta Kappa. At first I worried, thinking that because of the active part we alumnae played in the colonization at Drake I would make it sound too much like "our" chapter, forgetting that after all it is the chapter of the girls, themselves. But that is Delta Zeta, isn't it? Delta Zeta is ours!"

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TRIBUTE—With the picture of Dean Helen Matthewson Laughlin, A X, sent upon our request for use in the Spring LAMP from the Office of the Dean of Undergraduates, University of California, came a gracious note from Clyde S. Johnson, assistant to the dean of undergraduates and fraternity adviser, in which he paid her this tribute:

"Dean Laughlin will retire from her position this year, and it seems especially fitting that you feature her untiring work with Phrateres and other student groups at this time. It has been my very great pleasure to work with her and to share in her enthusiasms, and we shall regret not having her close at hand for her wise and always friendly counsel."

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HELPFUL APPRECIATION — Included with generous praise for the LAMP, encouraging words that will be treasured by its editors past and present, is comment from Marguerite R. Dressler, A Σ, that may prompt an increasing number of Delta Zetas to contribute material in the field of vocational guidance for future issues of our magazine. She writes:

"As assistant director of personnel at Florida State College for Women, a goodly portion of my time is spent in vocational counseling. Therefore, it is with great interest that I have read the frequent articles in the LAMP which describe unusual occupations for Delta Zetas or discuss various fields of work for women.

"So many of our students are unacquainted with the opportunities awaiting them as college graduates. Delta Zetas are fortunate to have a magazine which includes colorful articles of a practical vocation nature. The chapter actives and pledges and the alumnae who are working are especially benefited. —

"Those of us in personnel work thank you for the vocational information which you are disseminating through the sorority's official magazine."

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"A LITTLE PICTURE PAINTED WELL"—"It has been years and years since I have had a picture taken—there isn't even a snap shot available," Constance Adams Means, M, wrote in answer to my wish for a picture to illustrate her "Gastro-nomical Review," in this issue. But such a provocative "likeness" of her and her family emerged from her letter-in-answer that I can't resist sketching it here for you.

"Born Constance Adams in Washington, D.C., I met my future husband, Thomas Herbert Means, when I was only two years old. We were married in 1900 and I followed him about when he had charge of alkali reclamation and soil surveys for the government. Before our son was born we decided that the nomad life was not a good one for bringing up a family, so he asked for and obtained a more stable assignment, the maintenance and operation of one of the first of the government's irrigation projects. That kept us in the Nevada desert for more than four years. At the end of that time my husband opened his own offices in San Francisco and although we have made Berkeley our headquarters we have gone off on many and interesting journeys. . . . A civil engineer spe-

cializing in irrigation, drainage and flood control, he has a national reputation as an authority on these and kindred subjects and is called in consultation to far-off and fascinating places. He is in *Who's Who* but has cut information about himself to a minimum, so I must not take your time elating his achievements. . . .

"Our daughter is Alice Means Reeve, who writes for many periodicals, among them *Liberty*, *Red Book*, *Woman's Home Companion*, *Good House-keeping*, *Cosmopolitan*. She was a member of Alpha chapter of Beta Phi Alpha and it was through this sorority's merging with Delta Zeta that her mother, an honorary member who served her group as national secretary, came to be one of us.

"Nothing can take from me the priceless, heart-warming association with all those wonderful young women who were so earnestly and efficiently going places and doing things," she remarked in reference to her secretaryship for Beta Phi Alpha and in speaking of membership in Delta Zeta, "It is an association which has brought me continued joy."

"Alice's husband, Lloyd Eric Reeve, is also a writer, of western stories on his own and of scripts for short-wave broadcast for OWI, now under the State Department," Mrs. Means continues, "Lloyd and Alice are parents of our only grandchild, 16-year-old Mona Reeves. Our son, a designing engineer who worked on hi-octane projects during the war, is married to a made-to-order Virginia girl and both families live in Berkeley."

Referring to herself after mention of her family, "the most interesting feature of my life," Mrs. Means confessed, "My other loves are all shades of lavender and violet, old glass and 'The Londonderry Air.' My pet abominations include condensed milk, tripe and phonetic spelling, especially in advertising."

"I really had not thought the little review would merit publication," she concludes. "It was just an informal talk meant to bring forth recipes and experiences from others at the gathering."

We should all be very happy, and so would Mrs. Means, I am sure, if her "little review" should continue to bring forth from you who read its stimulating recollections matching "recipes and experiences," for publication, like hers, in the LAMP.

—CHARLOTTE WHEELER VERPLANK

Rushing Chairmen, 1946-47

PROVINCE I

Adelphi College—Alpha Zeta: Josephine Sciacca, 52-24 73rd St., Maspeth, Long Island, New York.
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New York University—Beta Omega: Jewel Cisar, 12 Hillside Pl., Cranford, New Jersey.
Syracuse University—Alpha Kappa: Laura Becker, Elm St., Newark Valley, New York.

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University of Pittsburgh—Omicron: Mary Jane Walko, 5324 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania.
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PROVINCE III

University of Louisville—Beta Gamma: Sue Clements, 1104 Audubon Pkwy., Louisville, Kentucky.
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University of South Carolina—Beta Delta: Vivian Pounds, 3203 Divine St., Columbia, South Carolina.
College of Charleston—Beta Psi: Mary Emelie Tobias, 98 B Rutledge Ave., Charleston, South Carolina.
University of Tennessee—Beta Lambda: Betty Terrell, 704 Mt. Hope Rd., Cincinnati 4, Ohio.

PROVINCE IV

Brenau College—Alpha Omicron: Sara Clements, Trinity, Alabama.

Oglethorpe University—Beta Phi: Margaret Kerr, 1806 C St. N.E., Washington 2, D.C.
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PROVINCE V

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University of Cincinnati—Xi: Joan Hollingsworth, 3116 Glen Rock Rd., Dayton 10, Ohio.
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PROVINCE VI

DePauw University—Delta: Rosemary McBane, 255 N. Merrill, Fortville, Indiana.
 Cora Lou Richer, 134 N. East Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.
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"I Recommend to Delta Zeta—"

Now Is the Time

To Send Names of Girls You Wish to Recommend for Rushing Chairmen
 of the chapters listed above and on next page.

Name of rushee Will Enter When

Address

Name of Father or Guardian His or her occupation

School last attended: If H. S., year graduated

If a college, what will be her college year?

Scholarship record H.S. activities or organizations

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PROVINCE VII

Knox College—Nu: Joan Stout, 2425 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
Eureka College—Pi: Rosemary Padula, 932 S. Clinton Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.
University of Illinois—Alpha Beta: Billie Jean Allen, 1122 Summer, Pekin, Illinois.
Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha: Virginia Roddy, 1542 Sherwin Ave., Chicago 26, Illinois.
University of Wisconsin—Tau: Eileen Hansen, 837 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wisconsin; Patricia Taurangean, 826 Chicago Ave., Wausau, Wisconsin.

PROVINCE VIII

University of Minnesota—Gamma: Joyce Buck, 3331 Fillmore St. N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
University of North Dakota—Upsilon: Eilene Skoglund, Velva, North Dakota.
Iowa State College—Beta Kappa: Margaret Codlin, 705 Plum, Atlantic, Iowa.
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Missouri Valley College—Gamma Gamma: Melba Horman, 626 E. Yerby, Marshall, Missouri.
Denver University—Rho: Peggy Pond, 460 Pontiac, Denver, Colorado.
Colorado State College—Beta Sigma: Arlene Wolf, Lamar, Colorado.
Nebraska Wesleyan College—Beta Tau: Wilma Robinson, Ashland, Nebraska; Dixie Winchell, 930 K St., Geneva, Nebraska.

PROVINCE IX

Louisiana State University—Sigma: Ernie D. Carr, 402 S. 19th St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

H. Sophie Newcomb College—Beta Upsilon: Jane Rodrigue, 2525 Nashville Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana.
University of Mississippi—Beta Beta: Dorothy Mooney, Oxford, Mississippi.
University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma: Sara Jo Wright, Box 80, Guin, Ala.
Alabama Polytechnic Institute—Beta Xi: Emma Jean Maddox, R.R. 1, Andalusia, Alabama.
Howard College—Alpha Pi: Martha Lou Young, 874 50th Pl., West Birmingham, Alabama.

PROVINCE X

Southern Methodist University—Alpha Psi: Julia Pappas, 5435 Monticello, Dallas, Texas.
University of Texas—Alpha Tau: Eberta Slataper, 1210 Welch, Houston, Texas.
Oklahoma A. and M.—Alpha Epsilon: Margaret Melka, Medford, Oklahoma.

PROVINCE XI

University of California—Mu: Nell Dickson, 2728 Durant, Berkeley, California.
University of Southern California—Alpha Iota: Constance Hug, 1547 W. 14th St., Los Angeles, California.
University of California at Los Angeles—Alpha Chi: Betty Strachan, 524 E. Cypress, Santa Maria, California.

PROVINCE XII

University of Washington—Kappa: Pauline Anderson, 3016 19th Ave. S., Seattle, Washington.
Washington State College—Phi: Betty Murray, 712 S. 10th Ave., Yakima, Washington.
University of Oregon—Omega: Donna Mullarky, Burns, Oregon.
Oregon State College—Chi: Lois Linton, 146 S.E. 50th St., Portland, Oregon.

Personal appearance (be specific)

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Interests and special talents

Church preference

Relationship to any ΔZ or other sorority

Are parents college people?Fraternity members?

Social participation in home community

Have you personally spoken to the girl or her family of your interest in her as a ΔZ ?

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Any additional information

Recommended byChapter

Address

Date of Sending

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.



DORIS JEAN STURGIS

President, Alpha Pi and Leader of Delta Zeta's Annual Rose Ball at Howard College.



Delta Zetas on Campus . . .

Province I

Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

Since the last time you heard from us, we have added 11 new Beta Alphas to Delta Zeta. A wonderful initiation ceremony was held March 24 for Shirley Buswell, Hilda Chegwiddden, Sue Gadwah, Patricia Grant, Lucille Messinger, Virginia Reid, Louise Mary Reilly, Marion Reynolds, Marjorie Schramm, Marjorie Singren, and Virginia Stiles. At the initiation banquet that night, the model pledge bracelet was passed from Barbie Newmarker, last year's model pledge, to Sue Gadwah. We were very honored and pleased to have Miss Ruth Whitaker, a Beta Alpha "alum" and Province I director, as one of our banquet speakers.

March 19. We had a holiday fashion show with each holiday humorously represented by a different girl. To entertain them we played many school-girl games which were very amusing and helped them to feel very much at home. It's loads of fun to have such a get-together every once in awhile.

One Friday night Δ Z had an all-campus sing which turned out to be a huge success. Everyone loves to sing and it certainly is a wonderful way to help the new veterans to get acquainted.

All of our Beta Alpha basketball players are striving hard to win the inter-house basketball tournament. If we are successful in winning this year, it will be the third successive time and will entitle us to permanent ownership of the cup. Some of our outstanding players are



BETA ALPHA INITIATES

in the pledge class taken into active membership March 24. First row, left to right: Virginia Stiles, Marjorie Schramm, Louise Mary Reilly, Marjorie Singren, Sue Gadwah, model pledges, Lucille Messinger. Second row: Virginia Reid, Shirley Buswell, Marion Reynolds, Hilda Chegwiddden, Patricia Grant.

Last month we pledged Lois Kyle and Aileen Feely at a surprise party in their honor. Since Lois is a sophomore she will move into the house April 2.

We have elected a new slate of officers, which we are proud to present: "Skip" Jewett, president; Dot Partington, vice-president; Norma Carroll, recording secretary; Barb Newmarker, corresponding secretary; Joyce Sutcliffe, treasurer; Marjorie Schramm, historian; Marion Sundquist, rush chairman; Jean Whitaker, social chairman; and Joyce Ann Dawley, Panhellenic delegate.

A party was held for the patrons and patronesses

Captain Scotty Hart, Connie Child, Jean Kenney, and Ellie Beaver. Our capable manager is Norma Carroll.

The Rhody Panhellenic association held a spring semi-formal to raise funds. The job of decorations was given to Delta Zeta with Barb Newmarker as committee head. The co-operation of the pledges and members helped to make the ball the success which it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briden announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris ('46) to Sgt. Harold Potter. They will be married April 13 and later in the summer will go to Alaska to live. Our every wish for

happiness goes with them.

The Women's Student Government association is holding a convention for nine other colleges April 26-27, and we are proud to have our president, Yolanda Santulli, as presiding officer and Barb Newmarker as publicity chairman. A buffet supper is being held in the Delta Zeta chapter house the first night of the convention.

That's about all the Beta Alpha news for awhile, so we'll say "So long" 'til we meet again in September.

BARBARA NEWMARKER, *editor*

YOLANDA SANTULLI, *president*

University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

As usual, Gamma Betas, one and all, have been busily working together to really put over everything we undertake, and we are happy to report success.

In December Delta Zeta was asked to sponsor the Annual Bond auction to encourage the continuance of bond buying. Our efforts showed fine results, especially in face of the fact that many people were losing interest since the war was over and that it was the Christmas shopping season.

December is a short month as far as school is concerned, but we couldn't let it go by without a party. Music for dancing was provided by our ample record collection, and every one swung right into the spirit of the season.

We gave a Valentine party for the new veterans on campus this semester. The "vets" had a wonderful time. We had open house for the occasion and were very proud to show our rooms.

We were certainly justified in being proud, too, because the girls have gone all-out to make our "home" most attractive. This, you know, is the first year we have all been together, and we're able to do so much more.

On March 1 we initiated what we plan to be an annual affair, the Delta Zeta "Rose Formal." The theme was carried right through to the bids which had a rose embossed on white leatherette. To say the dance, held at Norwich, Connecticut was a success is putting it mildly. The whole sorority turned out, and, with guests representing other sororities and fraternities on campus, the floor was really crowded.

Our hard work during rush week was well rewarded by the pledging of the following girls: Claire Leader, Gloria Gustafson, Claire Frasinelli, Emily Hayden, Elaine Wilson, Hazel Conn, and Julia Storrs.

One of our pledges, Claire Leader, is in the limelight already. She was chosen candidate for Queen of Kappa Sigma at a little party the Kappa Sigs gave for Delta Zeta March 2.

Three of our seniors are practice-teaching for six weeks: Ginny Butler, Kay Masi, and Nancy Fitzgerald. We miss them so much, but soon they'll be back with us again for the rest of the semester.

Many of the girls are active in campus activities. Yolanda Leiss is Junior class historian, concert mistress and also secretary of the University Symphony Orchestra.

Jean Cragin is secretary of the University Christian association.

Betty Lou Schultz is vice-president and Dolly Piedade treasurer of the White Caps, an organization of students in the School of Nursing.

Kay Masi is treasurer of the Sociology club. Nancy Evans is treasurer of the Block and Bridle club and also lady assistant steward of the Grange.

We ended the work-and-fun-filled month of March with the installation of the following officers: Laura Stepeck, president; Vera Gabor, vice-president; Barbara Marsh, treasurer; Lucy Vernik, assistant treasurer; Isabel Piedade, recording secretary; Yolanda Leiss, corresponding secretary; Ruth Callaghan, LAMP editor; Ellie Tryon, social chairman; Barbara Hoffman, standards chairman; Lois Joyce, scholastic chairman; Nancy Evans, activities chairman; Barbara Baxter, sports chairman; Jean Cragin, political chairman; Valerie Browning, alumnae news editor; Charlotte Gallo, rush chairman.

RUTH CALLAGHAN, *editor*

LAURA STEPECK, *president*

New York University—Beta Omega

Many nice things have happened to Beta Omega of Delta Zeta since the last LAMP report. First of all, the surprise shower for Elsie Semke was really a surprise and on Easter Sunday she was the loveliest of brides.

With the re-establishment of Delta Sigma Pi on campus, we have a balance now of sororities and fraternities. On April 26 they held an open house dance for the four Delian sororities and the other three fraternities. Delta Zeta's suggestion for a Sorority-Fraternity dinner-dance in the fall was readily accepted. We have discussed the idea with Glen Dalton, the executive secretary of the N.Y.U. Christian association and in all probability will be sponsored by the "C.A."

A beautiful and impressive initiation ceremony was held on May 5, at Lillian Stork's home in Lynbrook, Long Island. Lillian is a transfer from Adelphi and we were honored by the presence of Lillian's "mother," Alice Harman Michael, and May Gegenheim. The new initiates, Lynn Gjesdahl and Althea Hapgood, are working with the actives on plans for a get-together with Adelphi's Alpha Zetas in the near future. Lynn and Althea received recognition pins as gifts from their "big sisters."

Our former rush chairman, Wini de Cima, won first prize of \$20 on a Collegiate Quiz show last week. A "quiz kid" in our midst! The money is going toward linens and "things." Wini is going to be married in January.

The Beta Omegas, at present, are busily engaged in "making money" to pay the expenses of sending a second girl to the national convention. Helen French, our new president, and Gladys Maher, vice-president are the lucky girls to go this year.

Our rush plans well laid, we're looking forward to a busy summer. We will hold business and social meetings throughout.

ALTHEA BRENNER, *editor*

HELEN FRENCH, *president*

Province II

University of Pittsburgh—Omicron

After a very successful rushing season in late February, Omicron pledged eight new girls: Dorothy Davies, Anna Lou Nied, Sally Pow, Ruth Raupp, Eileen Ross, Nancy West, Mary Ellen Williams, Edith Worchester. On March 18 we pledged Betty Jane Andrews and Lois Ruff. Initiated on May 5, these 10 are looking forward to fun and friendship in Delta Zeta.

Another Delta Zeta engagement was announced at a tea given in March for Anna Lou Nied by her parents. Of course, we all were there to put our seal of approval on that lucky Dave!

Past activities of the sorority include tea and dessert dances with some of the fraternities on campus. Then, too, after pledging we and the Alpha Delta Pis combined in a joint party in honor of our pledges. The party, a big success, was a "sweaters and skirts" affair held in a community house in South Hills, Pittsburgh.

If you had been at Pitt's spring festival, a "Mardi Gras," you would have found the Δ Zs working like mad! Sue Ewart was on the committee for the dance held on the last day of the festival; Mairy Jayn Von Strohe was chairman of the Pitt Players show; and Mimi Drumm was co-chairman of the sing committee. Other Delta Zetas also worked on committees. Sororities had a great deal to do for this year's celebration. Each sorority had a concession at the "carnival" and held an open house on one afternoon. For the first time since the war, the float parade was mobile; Sue Ewart and Sally Beam were co-chairmen of our float arrangements. One new feature of the festival was a lantern contest, the sorority having the most original and grotesque lantern winning a prize. Ellen Moorhead was leader of our lantern committee.

Dances seemed to be the order of the day this spring. Panhellenic ball, held shortly before the Mardi Gras dance, was formal. Of course, we had our own semi-formal dance with the "alums" at a country club.

So far Delta Zeta has had several girls tapped to honorary societies this spring. Janey Walko was tapped to Quax, honorary chemistry society. Gussie Tamburo and Ellen Moorhead were initiated into Nu Sigma Sigma, honorary biological sciences fraternity. Our one pre-nursing student, Shirley Rumberger, is a member of Idaka, nursing society. In recognition of her ability in political science, Sue Ewart was one of Pitt's delegates to the mock congress held in Harrisburg by political science students of many Pennsylvania colleges.

Each year outstanding senior women are chosen as nominees for senior queen. Delta Zeta is proud that Mimi Drumm was selected as one of these nominees. Senior queen is announced at the Tap Day exercises in late May.

We are sorry to see six of our girls leaving the active chapter. Mimi Drumm, Betty Haffly, Ruth Kroeger, Ellen Moorhead and Sally Spencer will be graduated; Shirley Rumberger is entering nurse's training. Of course we will miss them all; we hope they find happiness in "the larger world of alumnae days."

BETTY HUNTER, *editor*
SALLY SPENCER, *president*

George Washington University—Alpha Delta

With balmy days finally here, Alpha Delta, after a tremendously active year, eagerly makes plans for the summer months. One of the many things in the offing

is a beach party at Helen Bruin's summer home in Maryland.

Dorothy Jean Eggeling was chosen chapter president in the elections held. Marie Bonner was elected to the post of vice-president; Ruth Collins, recording secretary; Pat Campbell, corresponding secretary; Truddy McNabb, treasurer; and Dorothy Henry, historian and editor.

February rushing brought four attractive new pledges: Ann Valentine, Ruth Ritchie, Joyce Sara and Dolores Hastings. They were introduced at our very successful Rose Ball April 6 in the Burgundy room of the Wardman Park hotel.

Dressed in ice blue taffeta blouses and black crepe dinner skirts, chapter members warbled "Dream Girl" and a syncopated version of "Night and Day" at the Panhellenic Sing April 30. The annual sing was revived this year after a lapse of four years.

At the annual Panhellenic prom, held April 25, Rhea Blake, our former president, was awarded a cup for having the highest scholastic average of senior sorority women, and our fall pledge class was presented with a cup for the highest pledge class average.

Attended by 40 mothers, the Mothers' club held a pot luck supper in our rooms March 6.

In the continued effort to redecorate our rooms completely, the junior "alums" sponsored a colorful style show at a luncheon in the Fairfax hotel March 30. Along with some of the alumnae, Louise Bender, Ruth Collins, Olga Havell, Dorothy Henry, Doe Brennaman, Pamela Smith, Deedie Norris, Evelyn Riekey and Betty Weitzel modeled the latest spring fashions with cocky hats. Clothes and accessories were provided by Jelleff's.

With the increase of enrollment at the George Washington University, student interest in campus activities has grown greatly. Alpha Delta is far from lacking in this respect. Olga Havell was our candidate for "The Girl The Boys Came Back To," a feature at the Veterans' ball April 5.

In the Student Council elections Lois Lord is running for vice-president, Irene Martin for social chairman and Dorothy Jean Eggeling for program director.

Mary Alice Nevinger became president of the Panhellenic association in the spring. Lois Lord is our new senior delegate on the council and Doe Brennaman, the new junior delegate.

Irene Martin, who is president of Orchesis, the top modern dance group on campus, danced a lead in their concert on April 12.

DOROTHY HENRY, *editor*
DOROTHY JEAN EGCELING, *president*

Bucknell University—Beta Theta

Fourteen girls were added to the ranks of actives of this chapter in April. Initiates are Marie Bogosian, Helen Bradley, Evelyn Louise Durfee, Mary Fenimore, Marjorie Kohl, Jenny Maffei, Ruth Naul, Lorraine O'Connell, Laurie Petschow, Joy Silver, Jean Swartz, Betty Winkel, Pauline Wright, and Dorothy Yawner. An initiation banquet was held in their honor April 16. The girl chosen as ideal pledge is Dorothy Yawner, and the award for the best scholarship goes to Jenny Maffei.

We also have three new pledges: Natalie Dann, Ann Giesecke, and Ruth Williamson.

Beta Theta has elected the following officers to lead the chapter for the remainder of this year and next year: Lynn Kappel, president; Mary Lou Walter, vice-president; Ann Donaldson, recording secretary; Peggy Banks, corresponding secretary; and Flo Kreidler, treasurer.

We are sure we will have a successful year under their leadership.

Plans are under way for spring formal dance June 1. Decorations theme will be the rose, stressing Delta Zeta colors. If the weather permits the dance will be outdoors, on the porch of Hunt Hall.

In the largest Jubilee that Bucknell has had since before the war, Beta Thetas added a unique note to the entertainment of the evening. Our show was centered about the skill of one of our girls, Dottie Yawner, in twirling flaming batons. The rest of the chapter backed her up in marching formations accented by making patterns with flashlights.

Delta Zeta was represented in the contests for both the Queen of the Sophomore Cotillion and Queen of

the Junior Prom. Our sophomore candidates were Margie Couch and Margie Kohl, our Junior Prom candidate, June Dolan.

One of our members has a leading role in the latest Cap and Dagger production *Star Bright*. Wilma Stahlberg has the part of a producer's secretary in the play. Several girls are in the singing and dancing choruses, or are working on the various committees necessary to producing the play.

Cathy Casselman gave her senior recital as a dramatic soprano. She sang operatic selections and some folk songs. It was a very successful performance and we were very proud of her.

LIZ CARGILL, *editor*
LYNN KAPPEL, *president*

Province III

University of Kentucky—Alpha Theta

Alpha Theta chapter has been emphasizing rushing, so we have some new pledges and actives to introduce to you. Those we pledged last bid day are Annette Faulkner, Winchester; Carolyn Denning, Salmons; Carolyn Pettus, Lexington; Jane Finley, Madisonville; Shirl Lee Howard, Lexington; Billy Waldon, Corbin; Betty Jo Green, Huntington, West Virginia; Patricia Hine, Ocala, Florida. New actives include Mary Lee Stamper, Lexington; Joanna Carpenter, Bethel, Ohio; Betty Dowell, Louisville; Betty Grote, Pikeville; Eleanor Van Arsdell, Lexington.

Several girls of Alpha Theta have taken many honors, and we feel that they are outstanding on our campus. Wilma Lee Haverly, Corbin, was "Daisy Mae" at the annual Sadie Hawkins dance last November. Barbara Ann Smith, Canada, was chosen second attendant at a recent military ball, Ruth Damron, Louisville, third attendant at the Kentuckian Queen dance, which was sponsored by the Veterans' club. Ruth Damron and Joanna Carpenter were candidates for the Pi Kappa Alpha dream girl, and Nelda Napier was a candidate for the sweetheart of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Betty Grote, Pikeville, has recently been elected to the Student Government association. Carol Doub, Indianapolis, has recently been initiated into Phi Beta. Nelda Napier, Detroit, former president, is a member of the Student Government Association and Alpha Lambda Delta. Beverly Gaulke, Lexington, and Carolyn Denning, Salmons, are also members of Alpha Lambda Delta.

We are planning a full social calendar for the spring quarter. Some of our recent social events have been an open house for all men on the campus, a buffet dinner for the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and a tea dance for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The "Breakfast Club" featured our chapter on one of its recent Saturday morning broadcasts.

Newly elected chapter officers are Beverly Gaulke, president; Betty Grote, vice-president; Joanna Carpenter, secretary; Ruth Damron, treasurer; Nelda Napier, parliamentarian; Eleanor Van Arsdell, social chairman.

Our housemother, Mrs. E. B. Beard, passed away a few weeks ago. Miss Birchfield is her successor.

CAROL DOUB, *editor*
BEVERLY GAULKE, *president*

University of Louisville—Beta Gamma

Delta Zetas are still beaming over the trophy we won at the All-Campus Council "Skit-Night" in February. We

presented our girls in formals in a huge *Esquire* magazine. Selma Turner and Freda Pope provided background music in keeping with the costumes. We were the only sorority on campus to receive an award.

We're busy making plans for Field day. We will sponsor a fish pond at the carnival. After attending the sport dance, we will have a slumber party at the house.

Our new officers are just bursting with enthusiasm. They are Doris Cooke, president; Helen Greer, vice-president; Doris Rooney, recording secretary; Sue Clements, corresponding secretary; Jo Ann Kluth, treasurer; Freda Pope, social chairman; and Sue Clements, rush chairman.

We opened spring rush with a formal tea, then followed with a "Circus," a night club party and a ranch party. We're happy to announce that we pledged five grand girls.

After pledging Bea Grater, Lois Davies, Betty Martin, Joyce Haley and Betty Humphrey, we celebrated with a banquet.

We held a successful open house for men on campus, at which we introduced our new pledges.

Proud new wearers of the active pin are Doris Semington, Julia Ann Jones, Jo Ann Meade, Freda Pope, Jo Ann Kluth and Millie Rodman. They were entertained with a slumber party and banquet.

Our future plans include a spring formal, in early June, and a Student-Faculty tea, to be held at our house soon.

We opened the "out-of-door" season officially by inviting the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity on a picnic in Iriquois Park. It was a huge success, and we plan to have more parties of this sort soon.

Jo Ann Kluth is wearing the chapters' best pledge ring. Freda Pope's name has been engraved on the scholarship cup for having the second highest average in Music School.

Cupid has really been working overtime with the Delta Zetas. Dot Davis will marry "Boots" Herbert, Tau Kappa Epsilon, May 7. Fran Stark has been pinned to Roy Lehecka, Phi Kappa Sigma. Margaret Cutina has decided on a fall wedding. She will marry Ralph Wagner, Theta Tau.

Otella Wallbrecht is engaged to Gil Ahrens, Theta Tau.

MILLIE RODMAN, *editor*
DORIS COOKE, *president*

University of South Carolina—Beta Delta

Beta Delta of Delta Zeta has been extremely busy on the campus during this semester.

Newly elected sorority officers are Harriet Lee, president; Catherine Garity, vice-president; Ann Dabbs, recording secretary; "Bebe" Sifford, corresponding secretary; Margaret Smithey, treasurer; and Jean Via, historian.

Carolina Delta Zetas have been honored with a visit from Mrs. Roy Stiff, Director of Province III. She arrived on the weekend of March 28 in time to help with rush parties and offer many good suggestions.

Informal rush week began March 25, and with Vivian Pounds as rush chairman we have been giving a series of parties. The first was a radio party and the rushees were treated to a trip to station WKIX to hear a Negro quartet. The next party was an old-fashioned picnic affair, the third a powder puff party. An informal lecture was given on make-up faults, and each fault was illustrated by a pledge. So far during this rush week we have pledged four girls: Helen Hendley of Columbia; Jo Ann Cousins of Newberry; Catherine Wasser of Columbia; and Betty Counts of Prosperity, South Carolina.

Delta Zetas on the Carolina campus are still tops in activities. Our own Virginia Rayzor is serving as editor of the *Gamecock*, school paper. Opal Isenhower is senior representative on the *Carolina Review*, campus literary magazine.

In the Hypatian Literary society Harriet Lee holds the presidency; Esther Irick, vice-president and "Bebe" Sifford, treasurer. New officers of Polimethian, junior honorary sorority, include Margaret Smithey as president and Jean Via as treasurer.

In recent Y.W.C.A. elections, Dot Phasey was elected vice-president. Christian Service club officers include Esther Irick, vice-president; Phyllis Hatfield, secretary and treasurer; and Opal Isenhower, corresponding secretary.

Margaret Smithey has recently been appointed youth recreational director at Carolina.

On March 20 Delta Zeta pledges feted the actives with a bridge party. We hope to initiate these pledges in the last week of April.

This year the skit to be presented at Stunt Night is being turned over to the pledges, with Norma Tozier as director. They are planning a skit featuring *Esquire* girls representing songs. Among them will be "The Lady in Red," "Alice Blue Gown," "Deep Purple," "Tangerine," and "Green Eyes."

The Song Fest, in which sororities compete for a traditional cup, is also being held during April. Betty Brown, serving as director, is planning a very delightful program of songs.

The university held its annual Beauty Pageant March 29. Participating in it were Vivian Anderson and Catherine Garety. The coronation of the May Queen will be held sometime in May. These two girls and Betty Bunch will be included in the beauty court.

On the Carolina campus for the last month fraternities have been outdoing themselves in throwing rush parties. Fraternity rush has now been formally closed. Delta Zeta is giving a party April 10 for all new fraternity pledges. It is to be a Black and White party, carrying out the color motif.

Plans for a big Delta Zeta formal to be held May 31 are being laid now. Betty Bunch is serving as dance chairman. The dance is to be a unique affair and the

theme will be kept secret until the night of the dance itself.

JEAN VIA, *historian*

HARRIET LEE, *president*

College of Charleston—Beta Psi

The old proverb may say that events always come in groups of three, but in Beta Psi chapter, we go in for things in a big way and do things by sixes and sevens.

On March 24 we initiated five pledges—June McHan, Betty Metz, Mary Ann Runey, Kathleen Pickett, and Betty Terry. During the week before initiation, we held a series of parties in their honor. The Mothers' club and alumnae group also entertained. At the initiation banquet Betty Metz was awarded the scholarship prize, Betty Terry was named the best-all-round pledge, and Mary Ann Runey won an award for the best scrapbook. Two weeks later we initiated Wilbur Randell and Polly Rhodeniser.

After having been hopeless for several months, we finally found rooms that were indeed worth waiting for. We are now the only sorority on campus with a house. Our new house is a typical, quaint Charleston brick house set far back behind a lawn of azaleas and camellias. Every one was eager to paint, scrape or do almost anything. We cut classes and worked late at night so we might be finished when Mrs. Roy Stiff, our province director, arrived. We barely made it. In fact, Mrs. Stiff painted some herself. On April 3, we entertained her with a tea to which the faculty, alumnae, and other sororities and fraternities were invited. On April 4, the alumnae held a reunion, but Mrs. Stiff was unfortunately unable to attend as she had to be in Brenau on Friday.

During Mrs. Stiff's visit we elected officers for the coming year. Our new president is Betty Jo Brockman. Jackie Smith is vice-president, Marion Wallace, recording secretary; Lola Leary, is corresponding secretary; and Virginia Dixon, historian; Mamie Clara Taylor, treasurer.

Keeping up with its usual pace, Beta Psi has been active on campus. Lola Leary was elected president of the Dramatic club for the following year. Jackie Smith and Jeanne Hyer are serving on the College of Charleston dance committee. Two of the four swimming captains are Delta Zetas. Helen Bruggeman is sponsor for Pi Delta Kappa. Jackie Smith was selected beauty queen and Betty Jo Brockman one of her four attendants. June McHan and Joan Geilfuss are cheerleaders. Virginia Dixon is business manager of the college magazine and Jeanne Hyer sports editor of the college paper. Joan Geilfuss was recently guest soloist with the Charleston Symphony. Kathleen Pickett is news editor of the college paper.

We are now looking forward to our house party planned for spring holidays, and our first formal in three years, to be given on May 3. We don't dare look ahead much further because we come face to face with exams, an unpleasant topic. However, we are thinking excitedly about convention and listening to accounts of our alumnae about past conventions. And, inspired by these descriptions and Mrs. Stiff's, every one who possibly can is hoping to attend.

JONOLYN STEHMEYER, *historian*

HARRIET MOLONY, *president*

Province IV

Florida State College for Women— Alpha Sigma

Alpha Sigma was delighted when it heard that Miss Irene Boughton was to visit our chapter in February, and we all thoroughly enjoyed her brief visit with us. She was here the night of the Panhellenic reception given by all the sororities on campus for the faculty and, of course, we were very proud to introduce one of our national officers.

Not long ago two of our Tallahassee alumnae, Mrs. J. D. Williamson and Mrs. O. H. Daniel, gave an ice cream party at the house. We had a "soda fountain" in the parlor, and "alums," actives, and pledges had a wonderful time making their own sundaes, banana splits,



ALPHA SIGMA INITIATES

First row, left to right: Bettye Jean Phillips, Sally Briles, Ruth Wilkie, Louise Wilson, Ann Oetjen. Second row: Carol Avery, Paula Jeanne Teagarden, Betty Read, Shirley Nuggins. Third row: Alice Datson, Joanne Kirkland, Dot Boring, Mildred Turner.

chocolate sodas, Boston coolers, and various original concoctions.

Featured entertainment for the last few months has been informal Saturday night parties. The parties are primarily for the actives and pledges, but some guests are invited. One night we had a buffet supper, thanks to Sally Briles, who had received a box from home.

The last of March, of course, brought chapter elections. Our president next year will be Grace DeWolf, with Dot Vincent as vice-president. Louise Wilson was elected recording secretary, while Ruth Wilkie will handle our correspondence. Bettye Jean Phillips is to be the new treasurer; Betty Read, house chairman; and Anne Singleton, *Lamp* editor. Kathleen Johnson was elected as delegate to the national convention this summer.

Recently we pledged Margaret Williams of Clewiston, and Kitty Spurgeon of Melbourne.

With the beginning of the third quarter in April we are having another rush period. Since this is the first year F.S.C.W. has been on the quarter system, we are

finding it rather unusual to have three rush periods, but such is the case and we are now busy preparing for the next one.

ALICE WALTON, *editor*

KATHLEEN JOHNSON, *president*

Florida Southern College—Beta Mu

Louise Mitchell, president of Beta Mu, was crowned queen of Florida Southern college at the annual Founders' week celebration March 12. Chosen for popularity and achievement by the student body, it is the highest honor awarded a Southern girl each year.

The queen's 68 attendants, clad in pastel gowns, preceded her into the garden of meditation. She followed, gowned in flowing white. After circling the reflection pool, she was seated on the sparkling throne before the Hindu temple.

Judy Bryant, Mrs. Dick Cline, president of Beta Mu and queen last year, came over from Orlando to congratulate the new queen.

Twenty-three pledges were initiated into membership March 17. They are Mable Adams, Elizabeth Alderman, Lois Bowie, Valeria Bridger, Doris Davis, Jean DeVane,



LOUISE MITCHELL, B M

Crowned Queen of Florida Southern College

Billie Dobson, Gerald Duke, Betzie Everett, "Snazzy" Haliburton, Jeanne Hatfield, Louise Hege, Alice Hill, Betty Jane Hunter, Helen Hunter, Claire McNair, Emilie Moore, Gin Pierce, Jackie Taylor, Karen Teaze, Jane Wornock, Frances Wolcott, and Betsy Mary Williams.

After initiation a moonlight banquet in honor of the new members was held on the roof of the New Florida hotel. Honor pledge recognition was awarded to Gin Pierce, scholarship to Elizabeth Alderman.

Softball season has started and, so far, we have played and won two games.

Before initiation the pledges gave the members a picnic at the municipal swimming pool of Lakeland.

PAT CONROY, *editor*
LOUISE MITCHELL, *president*

University of Miami—Beta Nu

University of Miami campus welcomed the coming of spring with the Beta Nus when we gave our annual Spring Swing dance. The formal dance, held at the McAllister Hotel, is our tradition to pick the best-dressed girl of the campus at this affair. Each sorority submits a girl. This year Martha Wynns, Chi Omega was chosen as "best dressed girl." One man from each fraternity made the board of judges. Martha was given a bracelet from the sorority and a dress from a local department store. This dance was one of the best we have ever given.

On March 29 we initiated 6 girls: Sue Carnahan, Ruth Dupierre, Mary Louise Thompson, Mary Gallatis,

Matilda Stark, and Blanche Emala. The initiation was held at St. Phillip's church and a formal banquet followed at Victor's. Sue Carnahan was presented a beautiful gold bracelet with the inscription "Ideal Pledge of Delta Zeta." Sue, past president of the pledge class has been very outstanding in sorority activities.

We pledged seven new girls: Georgia Bryde, Susan Archer, Gwen Ward, Doris Jacobsen, Carol Homberger, Edna Lu McDavit, and Gloria Ozbourne. We are very glad to have a transfer pledge from DePauw University, Pat Roderbeck.

Frances Anderson is wearing a diamond, given to her by Coman Leonard, former V-12 student at the University. Coman is now going to school at Georgia Tech.

We are happy to say that our pledge, Joyce McCluney, was chosen as best pledge of the campus by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. A candidate was submitted from each sorority. Joyce was presented with a huge trophy with her name and sorority inscribed on it. This is an annual event for the Pi Kappa Alphas.

New officers for the coming year are Anabel Lee, president; Elsie Grey, vice-president; Colleen Delaney, secretary; Paula Nesbit, corresponding secretary; Clara Wallace, treasurer; Aline Delling, historian; and Betty Oehler, Panhellenic representative.

Alice Cook and Carol Lee Turner have been chosen by the "M" Club to sponsor the coming Spring football game. The pledges are giving the actives a supper at the home of Edna Lu McDavit's preceding the game. The Beta Nus will attend the game together.

CAROL LEE TURNER, *editor*
ALICE COOK, *president*

Province V

Miami University—Alpha

Springtime at Alpha is especially wonderful this year, not only because of the forsythia and red bud blooming everywhere, but also because our campus is rapidly returning to normalcy, a state which some of us remember but which many of us have never known. Many men on campus, their return to their fraternity houses, our Junior Prom and our Homecoming celebrations are signs that peace has come.

We are quite proud of the honors and offices bestowed upon many of our girls here at Alpha. Joan Gerpheide was elected president of Panhellenic association. Joan had charge of our very successful Panhellenic dance this year, another peace time event. Georgianna Beames became president of Woman's League. Georgie served as attendant to the prom queen at our beautiful Spring Song dance. Ann Bacon was elected to the vice-presidency of the YWCA and Joan Wagner became housechairman of North Hall, largest woman's dormitory.

The following girls have recently been elected to honoraries: Eleanor Ashly, Phi Beta Kappa; Doris Glasser, Beta Pi Theta; Shirley Kenney, Delta Omicron; Nancy Dimmig, Com-Bus.

With pride we present our newest wearers of the golden lamp, our spring initiates: Barbara Baker, Virginia Belden, Martha Brown, Skippy Connell, Maxine Disher, Marcia Mercer, Louise Newsom, Marilyn Rogers, Virginia Wagner, and Molly Woods. Initiation was held March 12.

On April 3 we installed the following officers: Peg Rogers, president; Joan Gerpheide, vice-president; Mary Alice Brown, corresponding secretary; Martha Brown, recording secretary; Joan Wagner, treasurer; Jane

Yauger, Jean Braun, Marjorie Meyer, rush chairmen; Nancy Dimmig, historian.

In order to ease the burden of rushing, we voted to install three rush chairmen instead of only one. They will serve as rush chairman, assistant rush chairman, and party rush chairman.

At our annual faculty tea March 24 punch and cookies were served to the professors and their wives. We decorated the suite with forsythia.

We were delighted to hear of our new chapter at Drake University and we wish our new sisters the best of luck.

NANCY DIMMIG, *editor*
PEG ROGERS, *president*

Ohio State—Theta

Spring is in the air at Ohio State and Theta chapter is as busy as ever getting into the swing of a new quarter.

We got off to a fine start with our new officers. Theta is very lucky to have the inspiring leadership of Gwen Jenkins for another year as president. Other officers are Gloria Smith, vice-president; Betty Carmichael, recording secretary; Nanette Lynch, corresponding secretary; Virgene Smith, treasurer; Nancy Kuntz, assistant treasurer; Florence Hall, historian and editor; Mary Snashall and Joan Libben, guards; Barbara Cooley and Mary Snashell, co-social chairmen; Bobbie Trimmer and Mary Haekel, co-rushing chairmen; Jeanne Cleary, scholarship chairman; Jessica Morrison, courtesy chairman; Charlotte Grattidge, standards chairman; Bobbie Trimmer, activities chairman; Mary Haekel, house president; Emily Bell, Panhellenic representative; Mary Jane



GAMMA ALPHA IN FRATERNITY-SORORITY SING—RITA SABEL, DIRECTOR AND LOIS OSSMAN, ACCOMPANIST

Roundtree, alternate; Margaret Stuvland and Kay Schuh, co-music chairmen.

April 28 found the following girls wearing the golden lamp for the first time: Elizebeth Baker, Alice Crego, Jane Grattidge, Barbara Haughn, Jane Ann Jones, Marge Merrick, and Martha Woolson. After the formal initiation we all went to church, an appropriate ending to the ever impressive ceremony. Later the initiates were honored at a banquet.

Little Dan Cupid is always a welcome visitor at Theta chapter. It looks as though it really is spring around here. Pat Miller is busy with plans for her wedding on June 8. She will be attended by Gwen Jenkins and Beverly Moreland will sing. Gwen was honored with a serenade from the Phi Kappa Taus when she received her diamond from Joe Deutschle. When Jackie Butler received a diamond from Harry Himes, the Alpha Tau Omegas came out en masse.

Our own Babs Van Atta was one of the 15 outstanding women invited to attend the Matrix Table. Gwen Jenkins, Bev Moreland, Jean Bartholemew, Bobbie Trimmer, Sunny Kemmel, Margaret Stuvland, and Virgene Smith won parts in the Browning production of *As You Like It*. Norma MacPherson was initiated into Women's Ohio. Marge Merrick is associate editor of the *B.M.O.C.*, a new campus magazine. Jean Bartholemew was chosen chairman of the Arts College Scholarship banquet. Jean has also entered the Chi Delta Phi writing contest.

Theta chapter will be bidding a fond farewell to the following June graduates: Beverly Warren, Faith Wolfe, Barbara Van Atta, Jean Bartholemew, June Rohr, and Pat Miller.

Three big events are in the wind at the present time; plans are being made for our big spring rush party, a gala spring formal, and for State day which, we hope, will be held at O.S.U.

FLORENCE HALL, *editor*
GWYNETH JENKINS, *president*

Baldwin-Wallace College—Gamma Alpha

These last two months have been very busy ones for Gamma Alpha, and some wonderful things have happened to us. An important date in February was Saturday, the 16th, when we formally initiated nine of our pledges. Fern Olds was chosen outstanding pledge of her class and Jean Christie won the award for scholarship. We are very proud of both of them.

As soon as we came back to school after our between-terms vacation in March, we gave a St. Patrick's day rush party. Gamma Alpha now has two new pledges: Nada Pavlovich and Marieanne von Bergen, who are already making good progress learning their sorority material.

On March 27, immediately after the installation ceremony, the new officers conducted their first meeting with newly-elected president Betty Wackerman presiding. Dorothea Wayne is now vice-president; Jane Kile, recording secretary; Beverly Hoehn, treasurer; Kay Kneisel, corresponding secretary; and Janice Arnold, historian. At the close of the business meeting, Parliamentarian Joyce Steinkraus congratulated us on a very well conducted and orderly meeting.

"Being busy" has meant a lot of fun besides a lot of work. One Saturday night we had a swimming party with fraternity members of Alpha Sigma Phi. There was some fancy diving and a great deal of splashing, and afterwards the Alpha Sigs served refreshments in our joint fraternity-sorority room.

Along about the same time, the W.S.S.F. Carnival was held. Every year, to promote the World Student Service Fund, all organizations on campus work together to put on a carnival, each organization having charge of a booth. Our fortune-telling booth was very popular with everyone. A great deal of work was put in on decorating and several of our girls dressed up as gypsies in gaily

colored costumes and told fortunes. We are all waiting for some of those predictions to come true! Other Gamma Alphas sold Mexican favors for Wesley Fellowship, and all in all we did our share in making the Carnival a success.

Two events happened on April 13. In the afternoon the Cleveland Alumnae chapter gave a tea for our seniors, and honored the outstanding senior, Mida Musser. We also gave Mida a recognition gift. In the evening we held our Mother-Daughter banquet. We gave our mothers flowers and sang some of our favorite songs for them.

Gamma Alpha, both individually and collectively, has been given quite a few honors in the last few months' period. Our bowling team placed first in the inter-sorority bowling tournament. In fact, out of the 10 games we bowled in the tournament, we lost only one. The sorority gave the girls on the team the "official," and they deserved it.

Five of our girls have been elected to very important offices in two campus organizations. Of four Y.W.C.A. officers for the coming year, three are Gamma Alphas—Barbara Morris, president; Joyce Steinkraus, vice-president; Luey Edington, treasurer. Joyce is also president of Wesley Fellowship, and Dot Wayne is their new secretary. Needless to say, we are doubly proud of these Gamma Alphas.

On April 5 the Sorority-Fraternity Sing was held for the first time in four years. Every sorority on campus and two fraternities worked hard on their songs, and also tried to keep what they were going to wear and the songs they were going to sing a secret until the big night. But no one did.

We were dressed very simply in white choir robes, which we felt fitted the mood of our songs—"The Bells of St. Mary's," "Bells Over Jordan," and "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta." When we sang, the only light we had came from two candelabra, one on either side of the stage. After every group had sung, we had to wait for the judges' decision. Every one was excited and very nervous



EDNA HILL

*An Outstanding Member of Gamma Alpha
Baldwin-Wallace College*

waiting to hear the outcome. When the judges finally announced the winner, it was Gamma Alpha! We could hardly believe it at first, but when we did, you never heard such clapping and cheering before! Rita Sabel did an excellent job in directing us, and it was she who went forward to receive the trophy from the Dean of Women. We all agree that that was the most exciting evening we ever had.

Our hardest work is over for a while, but we are looking forward to all the activities of the fall. Meanwhile we wish Delta Zetas everywhere a happy vacation.

JANICE ARNOLD, *editor*

BETTY WACKERMAN, *president*

Province VI

DePauw University—Delta

Delta chapter initiated 21 pledges March 16. The day was rather gray and muggy when the girls came to the house, but by midafternoon the sun had come shining through to greet the new initiates. At six o'clock we sat down to a mouthwatering banquet and the long-looked-for honors. Nancy Craig received the Delta Zeta crested bracelet for the highest scholarship among the pledges, and Betty Clearwaters the silver dollar from Delta circle for the greatest improvement in scholarship.

We are proud to welcome the following girls to Delta chapter: Miriam Burns of Dayton, Ohio; Martha Jane Carver of Alexandria; Charlene Clore of Indianapolis; Cathleen Cooke of Goodland; Nancy Craig of Kirkwood, Missouri; Betty Dasso of Chicago; Jacqueline Du Jardin of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Patricia Fehl of Terrace Park, Ohio; Jocelyn Gabel of Arlington Heights, Illinois; Patricia Hansen of Fort Wayne; Kathryn Harris of Indianapolis; Georgia Lewis of Lawrenceville, Illinois; Eleanor Page of Niagara Falls, New York; Charleen Pocock of Coshocton, Ohio; Frances Ann Schlater of Whiting; Georgia Mae Smith of Hobart; Jessie Lou Smith of Marion; June Thomas of Evanston, Illinois; Coleen White of Sagnaw, Michigan; and Margaret Youncker of Dolton, Illinois.

Graduated from DePauw at the beginning of the second semester. Grace Hartwich is now teaching Spanish and English at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors'

Children's Home at Knightstown. If her letters to us are any indication, she is certainly enjoying every minute of her new job.

Jeanne Frodin has been chosen DePauw's representative to the home economics convention at Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute.

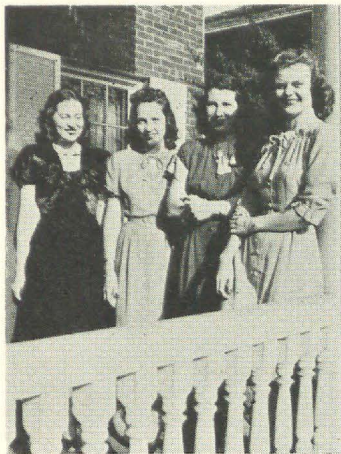
One of the most talented of the new initiates is Charleen Clore. Her beautiful voice has been a source of great enjoyment for us throughout the year. At Christmas time she sang one of the solos in the *Messiah*; shortly afterward, she sang at the modern dance recital of Miss Margaret Small and a few weeks ago she appeared as the feminine lead in *The Pirates of Penzance*. In the spring she will have the leading role in an original campus operetta, *I Am Khayyam*.

BETTY BILLINGSLEY, *editor*
JEAN HOLMES, *president*

Indiana University—Epsilon

Spring semester is well under way, but spring itself is still a bit young and an atmosphere of newness seems to permeate everything.

First of all, we have 10 new initiates. On March 16 Roseann Ball, Elkhart; Marjorie M. Brown, Brewster, Ohio; Phyllis DuPouy, Summitville; Glennalou Frank, Bedford; Alice Grimes, Indianapolis; Mary "Tony" Harmon, Garden City, New York; Dortha Katzmann, Chicago; Irene Lux, Elkhart; Louise Scherer, Chicago; and



Left to right: BETTY SCHRINER, JOAN SCRUBY, PATRICIA SPACKE, LEE SCHOENEWEY.

"AT HOME" *at Epsilon*



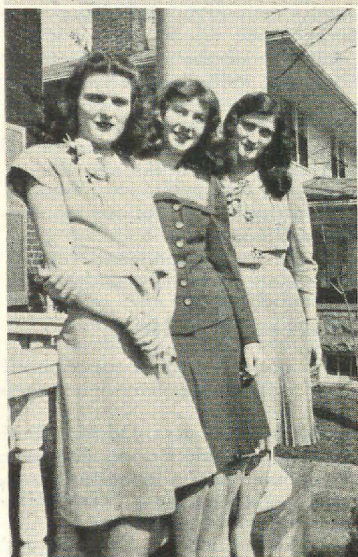
Left to right: CHRISTINE BENNINGHOFEN, BONNIE HODGES, BARBARA NULL, EVELYN WILSON.



JUDY HODGES



Left to right: LOUISE SCHERER, ALICE GRIMES, DORTHEA KATZMANN, PHYLLIS DU POUY, ROSEANN BALL, "TONY" HARMON, IRENE LUX, PHYLLIS STEWART, MARJORIE BROWN, GLENNALOU FRANK, initiates of March 16.



Left to right: IRENE LUX, "JINX" KRAL, PHYLLIS DU-POUY.

Reading down: ALICE DICKINSON, GLENNALOU FRANK, EVELYN WILSON, LOIS MINER.



Phyllis Stewart of Connersville became members of Epsilon chapter. On March 28 special initiation services were arranged for Carol Jean Havens, Cleveland, Ohio, who was ill when the regular services were held.

We have also added to our ranks two new pledges. They are Connie Waller, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Doris Watson, Tipton.

Election of officers was held March 25. They are Betty Schriner, president; Charlotte Baker, vice-president; Ellen Kroll, recording secretary; Betty Ann Harvey, treasurer; Alice Dickinson, corresponding secretary; Marjorie Metcalf, historian; Phyllis Du Pouy and Carol Jean Havens, guards; Patricia York, rush chairman, with Evelyn Wilson and Phyllis Stewart as assistants; Kathleen Phares, social chairman, with Alyce Easter and Irene Lux as assistants; Dorothy Ray, scholarship chairman; Phyllis Wear, activities chairman; Betty Ray Hupe, parliamentarian; Joann Scruby, chairman of the executive committee; Lois Pate, house manager; Ellen Cade and Helen Watts, standards chairmen; "Midge" Pearce and Phyllis Wear, song leaders; Roseann Ball, publicity and art chairman; Patricia Spacke, intramural head.

Epsilon is especially proud to announce that Ellen Kroll and Betty Schriner have been taken into Pleiades, the social honorary for organized junior women.

Also, Phyllis Wear is to be the new president of Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary. Charlotte Baker has been taken into the honorary organization for advertising students. And Midge Pearce is serving as sergeant-at-arms, and Phyllis Wear as chaplain in Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary.

Bonnie Hodges, our *Who's Who* girl, finds it her task, as Delta Zeta representative on the staff of the new campus magazine, *The Date*, to keep up with the what's what of Epsilon's social life. Since she is also a Pleiades member and editor of the *Arbutus* for this year, we propose the phrase "busy Bonnie" as a substitute for that old term, "eager beaver."

Five of our girls have been chosen to work on the *Arbutus* picture staff. They are Alyce Easter, Glennalou Frank, Carol Jean Havens, Louise Scherer, and Evelyn Wilson.

Evie Wilson is our "nifty with the needle" girl. We beamed with pride when the dress designed, made, and modelled by Evie in the recent Home Economics Fashion review received the most acclaim in the "Designs for Sun and Fun" division. She has been elected corresponding secretary of the Home Economics club, and is also social chairman for the Canterbury club.

Cupid is ever Spring's honored escort, and this year he brought with him romance for Dot Katzmann, who is now wearing Samuel Smith's Phi Delta Theta pin. The traditional pin serenade was lovely.

The whirl of social activities that began around Christmas has never ceased. Patricia Spacke and Lois Pate served on the Judges and Chaperons committee for the Mardi-Gras ball sponsored by the art, drama, and music honoraries. After the Junior Prom, the girls and their dates enjoyed a gay breakfast at the house. And now the freshmen are working feverishly on their secret decorations for our spring dance, scheduled for April 6.

There are sundry other extra-curricular activities with which the girls are keeping themselves busy. Midge Pearce has been singing solos for several recent musical programs. Phyllis was one of the outstanding college women chosen to attend a tea given in Indianapolis on March 23 for high school honor students.

We are all sure that State day, on March 30, will be a gala affair.

And now that mid-term time is almost here, we know that graduation day is fast approaching. Our seniors, Jean Anderson, Christine Benninghofen, Betty J. Carter,

Bonnie Hodges, Donna Irmscher, "Jinx" Kral, Lois Minor, Barbara Null, Jeanne Ritzmann, Lee Schoenewey, and Thelma Van Est, are all members of the group that re-lighted the Epsilon lamp on I. U.'s campus. All succeeding Epsilon members are certainly indebted to them. And now, when they find post-graduation plans an absorbing topic for conversation, we all experience a sort of vicarious thrill. Above all, we wish them luck in their new careers.

MARY N. GLOVER, *historian*
LEE SCHOENEWEY, *president*

Franklin College—Psi

Since our last communication with you the "flak has been buzzing fast and furious" but we emerged victorious and unbeaten to gain the girls' basketball championship crown for the year. We also retained the scholarship plaque this semester.

Zeta Psi patroness-alumnæ-mother organization of Psi chapter "spoiled" us (but we loved it!) with a supper for the active chapter March 12. The spread of luscious food looked tempting and tasted even more delicious. Afterward side-splitting entertainment was afforded by members of the alumnæ group, who put on a novel skit depicting courtship and etiquette of the last century.

On March 21 we initiated Martha Miller of Rochester, New York.

Results of Psi election were announced: Jerolyn Harrison, president; Barbara Easterday, vice-president; Jane Leach, recording secretary; Louise Patterson, corresponding secretary; Janet McKinney, treasurer; and Kitty Brown, historian.

Barbara Easterday will preside as Junior Prom queen. She was recently tapped for membership into Gold Quill, upperclass women's honorary organization.

We of Psi are glowing with happiness over the recent unparalleled performances of two of our freshmen pledges, Connie Kakavecos of Indianapolis and Virginia Johnson of Brocton, Massachusetts, in the highly successful production, *The Willow and I*.

Jerolyn Harrison, editor of *The Franklin*, photography editor of *The Almanack*, freshman counselor, and member of various other organizations on campus, was also tapped for membership in Gold Quill.

Height of happiness for members of Psi was the 29th annual State day in the Travertine room of Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis. That wonderful "at-one-ness" feeling flooded each of us and we felt a vital part of a whole configuration, exceedingly proud to be wearers of the shining Lamp! Our 1945-46 president, Ruth Barrows, was awarded the Activity cup for 1946 and Psi chapter was presented the Attendance cup by Irene C. Boughton.

The atmosphere is buzzing with excitement and activity in preparation for and anticipation of our annual dance to be at the Country Club April 6.

Psi will serenade campus fraternities April 16.

As we blast back and forth, to and from classes, occasionally enjoying a stolen hour in the sunshine "oh-ing and ah-ing" over the forsythia, red bud and dogwood trees on campus, we await summer with noble ambitions of replenishing the exploded neurones that will undoubtedly be a resultant factor as examination week nears. At the same time we are a bit reluctant to give up, even for the summer months, the whirl of dances, ball games, spreads, gaiety and fun that make up the memories of Delta Zeta so dear to our hearts.

KITTY BROWN, *editor*
JEROLYN HARRISON, *president*

Albion College—Beta Pi

When spring came to Albion this year, it brought with it the usual rush of extra-curriculars, honoraries, elections and weddings.

Beta Pi had installation of officers April 1, and the girls taking over the reins are: Jackie Kelley, president; Mary Fessenden, vice-president; Mary Childs, recording secretary; Patti Webb, corresponding secretary, and Joyce Greenman, treasurer. Other officers are Jane Kompass, rush chairman; Ruth Dale, social chairman; Yvonne Avery, assistant treasurer; Lorraine Marvin, house chairman; Shirley Brattin, standards chairman, and Virginia George, historian.

Alice-Ellen Smith was elected parliamentarian; Carol Conway, LAMP editor and publicity chairman; Marilyn Simmons, scholarship chairman; Hildegard Schweitzer, assistant rush chairman; Mary Wesley, activities chairman; and Barbara Wesley, assistant corresponding secretary.

Twelve initiates were recently added to the fold of active members. These proud new wearers-of-the-lamp are Patricia Bennett, Margery Boothroyd, Betty Bourg, Mary Alice Gilbert, Pat Howe, Jean Lee, Dorothy Olen-

zek, Beverly Osland, Hildegard Schweitzer, Mary Wesley, Helen Wolf, and Joan Young.

The pledge class also received a new addition in Ruth Callahan. New pledge officers are Shirley Pearce, president, and Phyllis Lee, secretary. Under the leadership of Beverly Osland, the present and former pledge class staged a rummage sale with excellent results, the harvest soon to be seen in their pledge project, which seems to be occupying all their spare moments.

This time of year always brings the thrills and suspense of elections to honoraries and campus offices. Some of the groups have already gathered their crop and the Delta Zetas reaped their share of the glory. Joyce Greenman was initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, national speech honorary, and Carol Conway into Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalism fraternity. Joyce is also new Panhellenic president and treasurer of the Association of Women Students. Other Delta Zetas to win an office are Alice-Ellen Smith, new corresponding secretary of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, and Shirley Brattin, secretary of Y.W.C.A. And the freshmen did all right too! Margery Boothroyd and Helen Wolf made Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary for freshman women obtaining a point average of 2.5.

In dramatics and forensics the Delta Zetas have really captured the spot light. Betty Cross played one of the leads in the three-act play, *Kind Lady*, while Patti Webb, Kayo Marvin and Joyce Greenman slaved over production—Patti as chairman of sets covering herself with paint from head to toe, Kayo nearly electrocuting herself working out a “professional” lighting job, and Joyce going in circles collecting and paying bills as business manager. When not working on the play, Joyce and Patti debated “Free Trade,” representing Albion at an interstate forensic meet at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Proving themselves brawny as well as brainy, the entire chapter went all-out for sports this year. The volleyball season ended with the Δ Z's in third place and two members, Alice-Ellen Smith and Phyllis Lee, on the all-star class teams.

No matter how many organizations and activities there may be on campus, there is, of course, always time for formals. The chapter splurged this spring and had a dinner-dance at the Hotel Hays in Jackson April 27.

If Beta Pis are heard practicing the scales and singing in the shower and at work more than usual lately, it is because they are getting in tune for the annual sorority song fest at the close of the semester. Ruth Dale is song leader and, under her direction, the girls have high hopes of capturing the coveted cup.

Last but by no means least, we have three wedding dates to announce. Yolanda Martini, '45, was married March 23, and Betty Plester, ex-'47, became a bride April 6. Mary Jane Comer, '45, says that wedding bells will ring for her June 28.

With finals in sight and talk of summer trips and jobs in the air, Beta Pis are all busy making vacation plans, and we wish each of you a very pleasant summer.

CAROL CONWAY, *editor*

JACQUELINE KELLEY, *president*

Michigan State College—Beta Rho

Beta Rho put in a busy winter term. What with rush parties school activities, studies, and sorority activities, we had a wonderful term. The Greek letter women held a convocation in February with each sorority displaying the work of their national organization. We made our display ourselves, and were very proud when we walked off with the second prize of \$10.

We had an interesting succession of rush parties consisting of everything from P.J. parties and circuses to



PRIZE-WINNING POSTER

With Delta Zetas' Hearing-Aid Project as its theme the work of Beta Rho chapter members rewarded with second place selection in the Panhellenic Convocation competition, Michigan State College. Pictured, left to right, Letty Strayer and Sally Woodbury.

the exclusive Delta Room. Our new pledges are Coleen Labbe, Patricia Slowin, Mary Simpson, Irma Dennis, Barbara Whitaker, Martha Green, Frances Witcop, and Patricia Drewier.

Cupid has been "on the loose" on campus lately, it seems, and we will be having a number of June brides. Among them are Amy Lodge, who will carry Alger Conner; Barbara Galbraith, Henri Frampton; Ann Chevie and George Doyle, Betty Kidman, Charles Lockwood. Others who haven't set their dates are Carroll Brotz and Robert Adams, Jane Coon and William Morell. We also had two weddings during our spring vacation. Phyllis Hamborsky exchanged vows with John Evans, Janet Brooks and Donald Winters, and Helen Mutch and Gregory Dean were married in March.

At the first meeting of this term we held our installation banquet, installing Margery Mielke as president; Patricia Lord as first vice-president; Helen Hunt, second vice-president; Pauline Processi, recording secretary; June Thompson, corresponding secretary; and

Virginia Chaplin, treasurer.

Mrs. Russell Costello was here in early March for a day, and we were sorry she couldn't stay longer, but we will be looking forward to her visit at the end of April.

Our pledges gave a wiener roast for the pledges of other sororities the first of April. After the fun of baseball and good food they came into the house for cards and talk. We intend to make it an annual affair.

Now that the war is over, and materials are again available for building, we are beginning to get excited about our new house. It is a topic of continual discussion here. We'll be sure to give you a play by play description of "how we're doing" in the matter.

The only thing that makes us sad about spring term is that our seniors are leaving us. We intend to make this the happiest term ever for them, as their last fling as active Delta Zetas.

KATHRYN MCCARTNEY, *editor*
MARGERY MIELKE, *president*

Province VII

Knox College—Nu

Excitement of another initiation is now over, and we have names of five more actives to add to the chapter roll. They are Shirley Chap of Chicago, Betty Harler of Galesburg, Irma Lorentz of Chicago, Terry Taylor of Geneseo, and Ida Tolleth of Libertyville, all of them are very charming, talented, and capable as well.

Another thing close to our hearts right now is the high honors that have come to three of our members. Shirley Ford and Annabeth McCelland have just been tapped for Mortar Board in an impressive Chapel program. Both are excellent students, staunch college supporters, and campus leaders. Shirley is the new president of K.A.W., a body which regulates the behavior of women students on campus, and an office in which she follows in the steps of her sister, Barbara, now Mrs. Albert Kahlenberg. She also succeeds herself as chapter president. Annabeth will assume her new job as president of Whiting Hall house council next fall, when upon her shoulders will fall all the complaints of freshmen and upperclassmen too, but her sunny disposition will prove invaluable. Betsy is the new vice-president of Sigma Alpha Iota, testifying to her leadership in things musical, too. Another Mortar Boarder, "Corky" Schrader, has been honored recently by election to Phi Beta Kappa. "Corky's" jobs are over for this year, but her plans are laid for next year, when she will become a scholar in the classics on a generous scholarship from the graduate school at the University of Illinois.

Chapter elections filled the roster of officers for the coming year with the following: Shirley Ford, president; Marjorie Ziebell, vice-president; Doris Haake, recording secretary; Lorraine Soucek, corresponding secretary; Charlene Kerner, treasurer; Marjorie Johnson, parlia-

mentarian; Marilyn Jacobson, historian; Joan Stout, rushing chairman; Annabeth McCelland, rushing assistant; Dorothy Galles, social chairman; Audrey Tear, standards and scholarship chairman.

Audrey (otherwise known as "Boo") is our new representative on K.A.W.S., as is Barbara Becht on House council. Lola Stout had previously been elected



NU'S FRESHMEN

Top: First row, left to right: Helen Price, Marilyn Shaver, Dolores Kennedy, Lola Stout; Second row: Estelene Canham, Dorothy Galles, Nancy Wellington; Third row: Lorraine Soucek, Marilyn Jacobson, Bette Rutherford, Barbara Becht, Betty Barrows; Fourth row: Betty Burkhart, Shirley Snell, Lois Edgar.

IN THE COMMON ROOM OF OLD MAIN AT KNOX COLLEGE
Bottom: Left to right, Shirley Ford, Mrs. Max McConnell, province director, and Barbara Lemke.

by the freshmen women as their delegate to House council.

Freshman and Sophomore commissions are groups of girls, elected by Y.W.C.A., who have shown during their underclassmen days that they will become campus leaders. Recent members of the former are Bette Rutherford and Lorraine Soucek. On the latter are Betty Bolln and Audrey Tear.

In the realm of the theatre Delta Zetas have been very busy, for several plays are in the offing. Carrying the second female lead in Strauss' beloved "Chocolate Soldier" is Annabeth McClland; solo dancer is Lynn Shaver; and chorus member is Dolores Kennedy. Lovely Irma Lorentz plays the lead in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit." While Joan Stout is another member of the cast. A project for seniors in the speech department is the casting and directing of one-act plays, and Irma, Joan, and Shirley Snell have taken parts in these.

Now to get down to something more social. Several months ago, in February to be quite exact, the chapter played hostess to two distinguished guests, Province Director Alice McConnell and Past-President Barbara Lemke. Alice brought us the news from Illinois, where she and her husband are studying busily, and Barb told us about Buffalo, where she and "Alum" Marylou Hurley held "reunions." Barb, a Curtiss-Wright cadette engineer, has transferred with the company to Columbus, Ohio from Buffalo.

Our "alums" invited us to an unusual affair a short time ago, a silent auction. Instead of competitive bidding on the items to be auctioned, bids are written on bits of paper and slipped under the items. Rare findings, such as Jello, were brought and the evening was most successful and entertaining.

Along with several members of the faculty, Latin students Corky Schrader and Lorraine Soucek went to Bloomington several weeks ago to attend an Illinois Classical conference. Much wisdom did they absorb there and much food for thought. It's amazing to realize how close the classics are to ordinary life and how true they still are today.

And now the whole chapter is looking forward to the Maytime fantasy, our spring dance at Soangetaha Country club. With this letter we also bid farewell to two seniors, Ev Brenneman and Corky. Bon voyage!

CORALIE SCHRADER, *editor*
SHIRLEY FORD, *president*

Eureka College—Pi

In the spring along with thoughts of love come thoughts of housecleaning, and Pi chapter is thinking of both. For our chapter we are receiving from our alumnae a complete new set of furnishings. Some of it has already arrived and it won't be too many days until our chapter room will take on a complete transformation. To go with all the other lovely things our patronesses gave us a beautiful coffee table.

Our birthday dinner was a tremendous success, and it was grand to welcome back so many alumnae. Several awards were presented. Betty Jane Paxton, chosen by the active chapter as the ideal pledge, was presented the "ideal pledge ring," by Martha Jean Crabtree Schroppel. Betty Crabtree presented to Natalie Winslow a ring to be worn by the active whom the pledges select as the "ideal active." Nelle Baxter was given the scholarship award from her pledge class.

Laurel McKittrick became the bride of Harley Mangold February 3 in a beautiful candle lit ceremony. Harley, recently discharged from the service, is now back in school.

Two of our girls recently announced their engage-

ments: Marion Hild to Richard Sweeney, and Kathryn Harding to William Morrow.

Our officers for the coming year are Kathryn Harding, president; Nelle Baxter, vice-president; Natalie Winslow, treasurer; Ila Morey, recording secretary; Barbara Schmidt, corresponding secretary; and Marion Hild, historian. We are looking forward to a happy and successful year under their guidance.

Our one senior, Dorothy Eisele, will be leaving us and although we will miss her very much we know she will be an asset wherever she goes.

So, until next fall, a happy vacation to you all!

WANDA SHEELY, *editor*
ROSEMARY PADULA, *president*

Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

On April 1, Northwestern's spring vacation ended, we Alpha Alphas returned to school, minus the usual heavy eyes and writer's cramp acquired during exam week. Both pledges and actives came back ready to make this the best quarter yet for Delta Zeta, and what a quarter it has been, too!

Our new officers were honored at a formal installation banquet April 8. They are as follows: Helen Docekal, president; Dorothy Dietrich, vice-president; Jean Diener, recording secretary; Marjorie Baumann, corresponding secretary; Marjorie Mooberry, treasurer; Carlita Freberg, standards chairman; Virginia Roddy, Lois Bronder, rushing co-chairmen; Bernadine Schneider, Tonce Kevill, social co-chairmen; Jeanne Fretz, historian.

Bunny Schneider managed our first social event of the quarter, an open house on April 7, which was a tremendous success. On April 27 we initiated four wonderful girls—Barbara Megowan, Marilyn North, Anita Smook, and Roseann Spratt. That same evening we had a "kiddie party" here at the house. We all dressed in attire similar to that which we wore 15 years ago. Refreshments and entertainment were planned accordingly, and you really should have seen out dates sucking lollypops and playing London Bridge with huge red bows tied at their necks. It was lots of fun being kids again, at least for an evening.

On May 1 we pledged Dorothy Wellwood, music student, member of Phi Beta, honorary speech and music sorority, and all-around terrific gal. Speaking of honoraries, we're quite proud of the list of Delta Zetas who were recently initiated into these campus organizations. Susan Eckley, Betty Mitchell, and Bette Pollard now belong to Mu Phi Epsilon. Joan McGarry is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, while Ginny Roddy is a Phi Beta. Betty Lindberg, one of our up-and-coming freshmen, was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta. Incidentally, Betty Mitchell is Mu Phi's new vice-president, and Susan Eckley is its social chairman and publicity agent.

Our house represented Iran in the mock UNO convention held here on campus in April. Peg Daum and Julia Pinkerton were our representatives at the conference, and their one and only remark throughout the week of discussions was, "We still have our oil!" Under Nan DeMuesy's capable direction, we all donned Iranian costumes (consisting of bed sheets draped around us and beach towels hung over our heads) for the parade which began the conference. A picture of us in full regalia appeared in the Chicago *Times* the day after the parade. Our Iranian house decorations, also under Nan's supervision, won second prize in the contest for sorority houses.



ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER, NORTHWESTERN CAMPUS

First row, left to right: A. Haggerty, J. Rieke, P. Bruce, J. Diener, T. Kevill, C. Hoffman, I. R. Stocks, M. V. Mitchell, P. Gorman. Second row: J. Pinkerton, M. J. Pierson, J. Stultz, H. Schick, M. Bergh, J. Higham, B. Mitchell, V. Roddy, J. Wolfer, K. Kruger. Third row: F. Rosa, J. Connelly, J. Beck, V. LaSala, Mrs. Fenwick (house mother), L. Kucera, D. Dietrich, S. Eckley, S. Anderson, J. Fretz, D. Langren. Fourth row: R. Meriwether, J. Bragdon, J. McGarry, M. Stanciu, B. Heeren, C. Baumbach, E. Herman, B. Ostlund, M. Peterson, L. Elworth, M. Curtis, B. Schneider, V. Payne. Fifth row: B. Albach, A. Yaeger, N. DeMuesy, C. Hameister, V. VanHeule, B. Megowan, B. Pollard, E. Larson, R. Shuma, M. Mooberry, L. Bronder. Sixth row: E. Sholtes, H. Docekal, M. Baumann, A. Smook, R. Schildt, M. Matheny, L. Iwert, R. Rue, B. Cannady, L. Becwar, M. Zenaty, C. Stratton, L. Wulf.

Susan Eckley was chosen assistant music chairman for the all-campus musical, the Waa-Mu Show. One of Sue's songs, "That's What I Like About You," was selected for the show, and I need hardly say that it was one of the high spots of the production, especially for Delta Zeta. Julia Pinkerton will act as feature editor for the freshman edition of the *Daily Northwestern*, campus newspaper. Marilyn North, another staff member of the freshman *Daily*, has had her cover design accepted for the first issue of *Pegasus*, Northwestern's poetry magazine. Joan McGarry was co-chairman of the all-university sing held May 1.

Our future plans are many. We are collecting one cent per meal from each girl in the house, the total of which will be sent at the end of the quarter to relief agencies to feed starving Europeans. Our spring formal will be held May 18, at the Electric club of the Civic Opera building. We will sing an original song written and directed by Susan Eckley at the May Day Sing on May 24. On Memorial day we are going to have the last fling of the year at a picnic complete with hot dogs and potato salad. We'll entertain our graduating seniors at a banquet on May 27, at which time wills and prophecies will be read by the seniors and our "ideal Delta Zeta" presented to the chapter.

Then will come exams and that horrible job of packing all our belongings in a few small trunks to be sent home. Some of the girls will spend the summer months here at school, while others will remain at home working or just plain loafing. We shall all be looking forward, however, to next fall when we'll return minus

a few familiar faces, but, nevertheless, ready to do bigger and better things for Delta Zeta.

JEANNE FRETZ, *editor*
HELEN DOCEKAL, *president*

University of Illinois—Alpha Beta

After a three weeks' vacation between semesters everyone in Alpha Beta returned well rested up and ready for the second semester.

No sooner had the spring semester started here at Illinois than Alpha Beta received an invitation from Alpha Chi Sigma neighbors, to come to the fraternity house for cokes. Entertainment was furnished by three of the men, one who played the piano, one guitar and another who conducted a quiz program. We really had a very good time.

To start the spring semester right here at the house we initiated nine girls into Delta Zeta. They are Mary Jeanne Eberhardt, Roberta Roberts, Suzanne Swarts, Barbara Baxter, Reba Jane Davis, Joan Flesher, Doris Gorman, Patricia Hoffman, Patricia Stutsman.

New pledges are Charlotte Wallace, Nancy Armstrong, Vera Kratky, Ellen Strecher, Gladys Burt.

Two of our girls came back this semester with diamond rings. Ann Campana announced her engagement to Joe Hayes, Lambda Chi Alpha, from Indianapolis, Indiana and Jo Ann Hejda told of hers to Jack Rouchetti from Coal City, Illinois.

Not only do we have two girls just recently engaged

but one of our other girls, Doris French, has accepted Gene Asbury's Theta Chi pin.

Mary Jeanne Eberhardt, one of our new initiates has honored us by being elected to the Alpha Lambda Delta honorary for freshman women, in which membership is based on scholastic average. We are very proud of her and to show our appreciation, Mary Jeanne, because she also had the highest scholastic average of her pledge class was given the scholarship ring. Every year this ring is passed on to the pledge with the highest scholastic average.

On March 15 we had an informal party for which Rowena Reeder, acted as a kind of mistress of ceremonies. She tied every girl's and her date's hands together, the object being to get them apart without untying the string. There is a way of doing it but most of us had to give up in despair. The rest of the evening was taken up with a debate contest, square dancing, eating and dancing. It really turned out to be a wonderful party

and one where everyone had fun.

Now we are making plans for our annual Spring formal, May 18 which probably will be a dinner dance, something we haven't been able to have during the war.

Many of our girls are working on YWCA, the Illini Union, *Illio*, school paper; Red Cross, WAA Theater Guild and various other activities. Betty Van Doren is working on the Terrapin show and has charge of programs. Billie Jean Allen was elected chairman of the YWCA cabinet.

We will lose three of our girls through graduation this year. They are Betty Coleman, Helen Mitchell and Betty Van Doren.

So ends another year here on Illinois campus for the members of Alpha Beta. Quite a few of our girls are going to summer school, however, so it will be a busy summer and one of studying for them.

IRENE CURTIS, *editor*
JO HECK, *president*

Province VIII

Drake University—Gamma Epsilon

From Drake University campus in Des Moines, Iowa. Yes, the newly installed Gamma Epsilon chapter is saying hello.

Our extension vice-president, Marguerite Wherry Havens (Mrs. George), '30, Beta Kappa lives in Des Moines, so when Janet Lemen, once a resident of the Beta Kappa chapter, an ex-marine and a student of Drake University, synchronized with Mrs. Havens it was a cinch that some extra special dream of Delta Zeta was going to come to earth but quick.

The race was on beginning the first week in February—coke dates, a new girl, more coke dates, new girls, the Beta Kappas from Ames came to our campus and invited us to a tea—and from then on the Beta Kappas gave much time and interest for our benefit. All this culminated in a pledging ceremony making an eager class of 27 girls. Janet Lemen and Vicky Smothers, an "oldy" from Beta Mu chapter, gathered us together for regular pledge meetings with Joey Wise as our pledge president. We had to scurry, I can tell you, because some of us were soon to become actives. Then came a few campus activities which recognized us as a group and we had our sophisticated little pledge pins to prove it. My, but it was a thrill when we attended sorority teas, when we attended fraternity teas, when the Drake Delphic recognized us.

Come the first of April, and all fooling aside, the agenda read: No, one . . . voting for officers. Our officers are now Jacqueline Keller, president; Beverly Nord, vice-president; Joyce Innis, corresponding secretary; Betty Cysewsky, recording secretary; Joan Lowry, treasurer; Joyce Babcock, social chairman; Janet Lemen, rush chairman; Joey Wise, Des Moines rush chairman; Darlene Nelson, house manager; Bonnie Swope and Marlys Fitzgerald, co-historians; Ruth Kirby, editor; Martha Richards, parliamentarian; Virginia Hoffman and Phyllis Friend, guards.

Mrs. Havens was always at our meetings and our advisory board also made constant and helpful appearances at our meetings. They are Louise Thompson Cecka (Mrs. Arnold) Upsilon; Emma Grace O'Connor Hess (Mrs. Dale) Zeta; and Madeline White, Beta Kappa.

Saturday morning, April 6, at the Beta Kappa house, 18 very happy girls were made active members

of the Gamma Epsilon chapter. We also celebrated Founders' Day which added to the splendor of the occasion. Needless to say all of us, new pledges and actives alike, were very impressed by the program of the day. If I had space to tell you, but I'll settle for the word "lovely" as a moderate over-all description for the dinner and the tea given us.

Outstanding honor of the day was meeting Grace Mason Lundy. (Mrs. H. M.), our national president; Irene Boughton, national secretary; and Mrs. H. A. Platt, state chairman. It was like adding icing to our cake when their names developed into real and charming persons.

Sunday we were back in Des Moines with Mrs. Lundy and Miss Boughton as our guests. As a group we attended the University Church of Christ. We gave a formal tea in the afternoon at the Student Union, to introduce ourselves to the campus. Mothers, fathers, professors, fraternity and sorority representatives wished us the success and luck all starting chapters need. This same evening at the Commodore Hotel our chapter was officially installed. Our chapter foundations are now thoroughly and neatly laid, but of course we know that we are the fledglings of the majestic flock and that means we have to make our wings work.

At our last meeting we still had our guests of inspiration, Mrs. Lundy, Miss Boughton and, of course, Mrs. Havens. This leaves us now in an active state of happiness and anticipation. We are all looking forward to our chapter house in the fall . . . right now we are busy looking for one.

RUTH KIRBY, *editor*
JACQUELINE KELLER, *president*

University of Minnesota—Gamma

Winter quarter was an exciting one for us at Minnesota. Mrs. Theda Paschke, new housemother, greeted us when we came back from the holidays. We think she is wonderful and her dog, "Pepper," is our mascot. We are without Betty Merwin, who is with her husband at the University of Illinois. Margaret Thomas is at North Dakota University and has affiliated with Delta Zeta there.

Gamma has eight new pledges: June Shepardson, Doris George, Jean Hopson, Barbara June Frank, Betty Brown, Jean Laplun, Mary Elle Fedora, Pat Hayes. New



GAMMA'S WINNING SNOW-WEEK DECORATION

Left to right: Marlyn Anderson, Nancy Norton, Barbara Butts, Betty Hammas, Joyce Buck, Jean Anderson, Betty Ann Duff, Peg Wipperman.

initiates are Audrey Naas, Dorothy Primer, Carol Joy Squire, Mary Leslie Buxton.

Social activities have included a cabaret "open house," the scene set with white-fringed table cloths, candles, coke bar and a juke box. It was fun! We've had several wiener roasts among ourselves at the house between study hours. The fire places are well-used!

Of course there was Snow Week and Delta Zeta won the cup for first prize in house decoration. We did have fun putting the life-like figures in place, watching the firemen flooding the rink and setting the pine trees around it. A loud speaker "broadcast" the playing of "Let It Snow" and other popular winter songs. *Life* photographer and the Minneapolis newspapers took our winning pictures. The trophy is beautiful—a foot and one-half of rose gold gracing our mantel. To keep it company the pledges polished our other trophies and lined them up in the library.

Gamma's scholarship average has been raised. Margaret Strunk had the highest average among the actives and Joyce Snow showed the greatest improvement. Miss Helen Woodruff, province director, was a guest for our lovely scholarship dinner. The campus photographer was on hand to take that picture, too.

New chapter officers are Betty Crawford, president;

Nancy Norton, vice-president; Betty Hammas, treasurer; Meg Slifer and Carol Joy Squire, secretaries.

MARY WHALBERG, *editor*
BETTY CRAWFORD, *president*

Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

State Day, held on Iowa State campus for all Iowa Delta Zeta actives and alumnae, was sponsored by Beta Kappa April 6. Guests here for the day were Grace Mason Lundy, national president; Irene Boughton, secretary in charge of the executive office; and Margaret Wherry Havens, extension vice-president. Nearly 200 others were present including the chapter of Gamma Epsilon, newly formed at Drake University, Des Moines, all Beta Kappa actives, pledges and alumnae, and other Iowa alumnae.

Starting the day was initiation of 19 pledges from the new Gamma Epsilon chapter. Our national officers and women of Beta Kappa participated in the ceremony. A State Day luncheon followed in Memorial Union. The program, planned by Mrs. B. H. Platt, state chairman, was based on the song "Delta Z Girl." Phrases from the song were subjects for the talks presented, and there



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT CHAPTER HOUSE

Announcement of the engagement of a prominent senior, Marion Hoppe, Beta Kappa, to Paul Schlesselman is made in the chapter house dining room at Iowa State. As he reaches for the ring, centered on a coat of arms he designed for table decoration, Beta Kappa actives and pledges, their dates and other guests look on with interest.

was singing by Beta Kappa actives and pledges.

A tea for faculty members and guests given in honor of the national officers and Gamma Epsilon initiates followed the luncheon.

Four girls have been added to the pledge class since February. They are Margaret Challberg, Beverly George, Barbara Wisdom, and Audrey Zosel.

Dinner exchanges on week-night evenings with campus fraternities have been added to Beta Kappa's social activities. Half the men from each house dine at our chapter house and the other half escorts Beta Kappa women to their house for dinner. Songs, bridge and a half-hour of dancing provide entertainment for these get-togethers.

Marion Hoppe and Paul Schlesselman entertained with the traditional "five pound party" to announce their engagement at the Beta Kappa chapter house March 30. Guests were Beta Kappa actives and pledges, their dates and other friends of the couple.

Marion holds the office of historian in Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary service fraternity, and the office of president in Phi Upsilon Omicron, national professional home economics fraternity. She was one of the two delegates from Iowa State College to be sent to the YWCA Lake Geneva conference and

has been YWCA conference chairman and chairman of the YWCA marriage interest group.

Marion has served as Red Cross Board publicity chairman, War Council information chairman and as Health Council vice-president and treasurer. She has been a member of the staff of the *Iowa Home Maker*, the college's monthly home economics student publication, of the 4-H Council and the Church Council. She has also served on committees for all-college functions such as Religious Emphasis week and Veishea, annual spring open house. She has served as Beta Kappa chapter historian and house manager. She is a senior majoring in experimental cookery.

Her fiancé returned to college last fall after service in the United States Army Air Corps, and formerly was a student at Western Union College, LeMars, Iowa. He is a member of the YMCA cabinet, of the Agriculture Council and of the Industrial Education club. He was chosen president of the Independent party, campus political organization, this quarter. A junior majoring in industrial education, he served on the model selection board for the annual all-college *Daily Student* style show.

Mary Lou Luett, ex-'45, was married to Anton Leone, lieutenant (jg) February 10 in First Presbyterian church in her home, Monticello, Iowa. Coral Hansen, '45, an-

nounced her engagement to George Peterson, '45 at the chapter house last quarter.

JEAN BUNGE, *editor*
JUNE LARSON, *president*

Nebraska Wesleyan University— Beta Tau

The last weeks of school are a busy time for most students, and that is very true for Beta Taus. To begin, the Delta Zeta trio has furnished music for the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Shrine convention, and Fairbury Christian church besides singing at school activities and our own social events. The three singers are Amy Barber, Frances Christensen, and Aileen Ross. Five others are being added to the trio to become an octet for the annual sing for the May Fete.

The soccer baseball tournament is in full swing with the Beta Taus having won the two games that we have played. Soon to follow are the basketball tournaments, to which the girls are looking forward. The Pep club elected Shirley Flaxel as one of the three cheerleaders for second semester.

Gladly taking time out from their school activities Beta Tau chapter members were guests of the Aeolia club, consisting of some Delta Zeta alumnae, at the home of our faculty adviser, Frances Callen. After a buffet dinner Delta Zeta took part in the program with a musical number and a short play.

The last play of the year, "Dark Victory," had the assistance of Maria Clifton as student director, and also Amy Barber as chairman of the property committee.

Another form of art was shown with the addition of a new drawing on one of the walls of the dormitory. Frances Barnica with her colored chalk created a pretty girl in a formal which took its place among the other drawings.

The Beta Taus were given a pleasant surprise, for a band accompanied their dancing for the second time this year at a recent formal.

For the other times when there is no band, we are saving for a much needed new phonograph. In the work of redecorating the chapter room a new rug will be bought and some of the woodwork refinished. Water colors and oil pictures have been lent by the Lincoln Art association for our use.

Many of the Beta Taus are music students, but another growing group includes girls who are to become nurses within the next few years. They are Jean Kleinschmidt, Jeanne Parks, and Dixie Winchell.

To become better acquainted with the "alums" we have been enjoying the company of several at dinners and they have attended the meeting afterwards.

Next year will also be a year of fun and achievement, for the Beta Taus have elected their new officers. They are Gertude Harvey, president; Shirley Parli, vice-president; Frances Christensen, recording secretary; Laura Blough, corresponding secretary; Ruth Norlin, treasurer; Aileen Ross, chapter historian; Pat Stanley, house manager; Margaret Fenstermaker and Mary Weirauch, guards; Wilma Robinson and Dixie Winchell, publicity and rush chairman; Jean Kleinschmidt, social chairman; and Gertrude Harvey, convention delegate.

ARDITH NEWMAN, *editor*
GERTRUDE HARVEY, *president*

Missouri Valley College—Gamma Gamma

Spring this year brings with it the usual round of parties, social life, and just plain fun for Gamma Gamma.

Our unusually active pledge chapter entertained the actives with a chili supper February 20 at the home of Ellen Dufford, pledge.

In turn, the actives gave a "Line" party for the pledges. On March 2 each active called for her pledge "daughter," and escorted her to the home of Nancy



GAMMA GAMMA INITIATES

Front: Virginia Lawless, Second row, left to right: Norma Sullivan, Norma Isley. Third row: Jane Hohlt, Ellen Dufford, Dorothy Heuman, Sue Sutton. Back: Lorraine Kjellberg.

Streeter, president, where the group gathered to go on to the movies. Actives and pledges then returned to Nancy's home for refreshments and the singing of favorite "old songs."

The series of standards programs was completed in April. These four programs, under the direction of Rosemary Lay, standards chairman included "Scholarship," LaRue Yost; "Charm," Mrs. Elmer Haynie; "I Know Delta Zeta," Mary Lee Oliver and Mildred Clark; and "Art," Dr. Belle Campbell Huff.

The chapter was treated to two boxes of candy during the month of March. Dorothy Lee Heuman and Mary Lee Oliver "surprised" us with engagement rings.

In the campus election of class queens Isabel Schmidle was elected senior queen.

Eight pledges were initiated March 17. They are Ellen Dufford, Dorothy Lee Heuman, Jane Hohlt, Norma Isley, Lorraine Kjellberg, Virginia Lawless, Norma Sullivan, and Sue Sutton. After the initiation the group attended church in a body. The initiation banquet was held in Young Hall. Present for the occasion were alumnae patrons, patronesses, and Elsa Moser Hill from St. Louis alumnae group. We were particularly grateful

for the new initiation robes given to our chapter by the Kansas City alumnae.

New officers elected for the coming year are Nancy Streeter, president; Mildred Clark, vice-president; Jane Hohlt, recording secretary; Sue Sutton, corresponding secretary; LaRue Yost, treasurer; Norma Isley, LAMP editor; Jane Hohlt, parliamentarian; Lorraine Kjellberg, activities; Doris Brooks, ways and means; and Ellen Dufford, social director.

MARY LEE OLIVER, *editor*
NANCY STREETER, *president*

Colorado A & M—Beta Sigma

Beta Sigma chapter of Delta Zeta announces the pledging of five more fine girls. Those who proudly received pledge pins February 15 included Jean Ballard, Custer, South Dakota; Dorothy Davis, Longmont; Jean McMillan, Gilcrest; and Eleanor Patrick, Durango.

January initiates were Jean Walter, Avondale; Arlene Wolf and Margaret Beede, Lamar. Lois Harlison of Debeque, former initiate, joined them in the chapter then.

April 14 marked the date of another rush party, a buffet supper given by the alumnae, who have been very helpful. Mrs. Horning national representative was an honor-guest at the supper.

Acting officers are Jean Walter, president; Arlene Wolf, rush chairman; and Margaret Beede, editor.

We have a beautiful English-style house which will be newly decorated and furnished during the summer months. With this new home we feel our fall rushing will be very successful.

MARGARET BEEDE, *editor*
JEAN WALTER, *president*

University of Denver—Rho

We of Rho chapter have gathered together again after a 10-day spring vacation, ready to start a new

quarter with our new and very capable officers. Joyce Thompson, president, begins her duties as head of our chapter. Then there are Sue Jean Oursler, vice-president; Eugenia Gregory, recording secretary; Marjorie Wales, corresponding secretary; June Haas, treasurer; Shirley Brady, Panhellenic representative; and Margaret Pond, rush captain.

All our members are frantically discussing their various experiences during vacation—especially Dorothy Burtch, who visited Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, and the Delta Zeta chapter there. She has all of us nearly breathless with envy with accounts of her wonderful trip and her beautiful descriptions of our sisters at Ames and their house.

Our six pledges, Jeannette Lanning, Clara Lohn, Geraldine Faukes, Edna Horn, La Rita Cramp, and Glessner Munn, are kept busy running errands and doing favors for the actives.

If you look closely at one of our seniors, Dorothy Whowell, you will see that she has her right knee bandaged—you see, she has recently joined the University Ski club. Two of our members have been elected officers of Sigma Alpha Iota for the next year. They are Connie Anderson, secretary, and Glessner Munn, chaplain. Three of our girls served on a committee to plan for "Play Day," sponsored by the Women's Athletic association March 30. These girls, Margaret Pond, Lonetta Deremer, and Virginia Johnson, helped organize the affair in which Colorado State College of Education, Colorado State College of Agriculture, the University of Colorado, Western State College, Loretta Heights, and the University of Denver participated in inter-school basketball games.

Arlene Dolezal, social chairman, is busy planning a full calendar of spring activities for the chapter. Our whole chapter is eagerly planning a wonderful quarter of fun and hard work to end a really grand year of college life.

CATHERINE COLE, *editor*
JOYCE THOMPSON, *president*

Province IX

Louisiana State University—Sigma

On March 9 the following girls were initiated into Sigma chapter: Julia Arnold, Leonie Becnel, Ernie D. Carr, Betty Christianson, Martha Jean Gosset, Irma Moran, Mary Ann Mitcheltree, Barbara Sue Walker, Margaret Nell Wallace.

After initiation the girls were honored at a banquet. Ernie D. Carr was presented with the outstanding pledge's ring and also got the award for making the best Delta Zeta scrapbook in the pledge chapter. Mary Ann Mitcheltree received the award for being the pledge with outstanding scholarship, and Margaret Nell Wallace was recognized as being the pledge most active in sorority athletics.

The Delta Zetas dressed in hoop skirts and sang old southern songs at the Sorority Sing, which is presented by Mortar Board each year.

Peggy Parker has recently been elected president of Lambda, inter-sorority organization. Peggy, a junior, has been rush chairman and assistant pledge mistress in Sigma chapter.

Ann Graves is the new vice-president of Alpha Beta Chi, a College of Commerce sorority composed of the women in the college.

Inter-sorority sports are in full swing here at L. S. U. We're practising soft ball and swimming to prepare for the tournaments and swimming meet soon to begin.

Our activities chairman and swimming star, Elaine Triche, holds the all time L. S. U. record for the 50-yard

free style, the 100-yard free style, the 220-yard free style, and the 50-yard back stroke. Our relay team, composed of Elaine Triche, Olivera James and Caroline McCormick, holds the L. S. U. record for girls' relays.

On April 4 we pledged Barbara Leonard and Rosemary Couerver.

The most important event of this year was the visit of Miss Irene C. Boughton. Her conferences with the officers and committee chairmen were inspiring and extremely helpful to all of us, as were her talks with the alumnae chapter and with the entire chapter.

BETTY NELSON, *editor*
BETTY SCHNEIDER, *president*

University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

Delta Zetas at Alabama began a new quarter without the usual symptoms of spring-fever! We've had elections, rush parties, various meetings, and, of course, the all-important studying.

New officers are Sara Jo Wright, president; Judy McKinney, vice-president; Alta Jean Hancock, treasurer; Buff Chapman, recording secretary; Minelle Thomason, corresponding secretary; and Martha Whetstone, historian. Rush chairman is Frances Locke, and social chairman, Sue McCarter.

Pledges who are soon to don the diamond and pearls include Mary King, Laura Jane Biederman, Cornelia Grace, Carolyn Koeppel, all of Tuscaloosa; Betty Jo

Bryson, Birmingham; and Carmen McCoy, Cullman.

We had bridge parties and informal get-togethers for rushees. Consequently, we claimed seven new pledges: Janie Little, Mary Marvin Sproles, Pearl and Katherine Graham, Mary Emily Lawley, Vivian Martin, and Anne Vaughn.

We are continuing our practice of Monday-night buffets for all actives and pledges.

We entertained Lambda Chi Alpha with a buffet supper and informal dance last quarter. Every one enjoyed it immensely.

The Panhellenic Council is working more than ever on sorority cooperation here at U. of A. A Panhellenic Workshop is being held April 5-6 with group forums on pledge training, rush, scholarship, and Panhellenic co-operation. General assembly of all sorority members opens the session. A national officer is to be chief speaker. The annual banquet will be held on April 5, when Delta Zeta Carolyn Beard will be installed as president.

Mae Moore, activities chairman, informs us that we are going to win the softball tournament, so we are working toward that goal.

Sue McCarter has been tapped for Pi Tau Chi.

DOROTHY SHORES, *president*
CAROLYN BEARD, *historian*

Howard College—Alpha Pi

Alpha Pis of Howard College have really been having a big time since the last report. Pre-war days have come back and brought our formal dances with them.

The Inter-Fraternity and Sorority council, composed of a representative from each of the four frats and four sororities on campus opened the season with a formal dance at a downtown hotel. Three members of each Greek organization were in the leadout. Delta Zetas were our council member, Tommie Johnson, our president, Doris Jean Sturgis, and vice-president, Sarah Hollingshead. The chapter well represented in the leadout, as several others were dates of frat boys.

We have now planned a formal dance of our own, and are proud to say we are the first Greek organization to have a formal dance since lifting of war restrictions. It will be a Rose ball to follow our Rose banquet, and will be held at a hotel ballroom, March 30. Before the war Alpha had an annual Rose ball and so the custom is renewed. Doris Jean Sturgis will lead the dance with Bob Hollis Pi Kappa Alpha. The couples will come

through rose-covered trellises that surround a large ΔZ crest, while the orchestra plays, "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta." A breakfast will follow the dance.

Alpha Pi was recently honored with a visit from Miss Irene C. Boughton. We all enjoyed her visit and are profiting by her advice and encouragement. While she was here, we entertained her with a tea in the sorority lodge. Guests invited were alumnæ, members of the faculty, and Delta Zeta mothers.

Alpha Pis have been receiving fraternity pins and engagement rings and have had weddings to attend. Sara Nell Morrison is pinned to Othneil Whitmon, Pi Kappa Alpha. Mary Ann Allison is wearing Ed Neely's Pi Kappa Phi pin. Helen Jane Shultz and Martha Purser received rings and both were married on March 16, during the change of quarters, Helen Jane to J. P. Ridgeway and Martha to James Brown. Rhett Maxwell gave Sarah Hollingshead a diamond and Helon Kenney received one from Lester Gilley. Both girls plan their weddings for June.

The chapter has three new pledges. They are Dorothy Dodd and Ruby and Betty Reeves. Dot is a wonderful basketball player and the ΔZ 's have been proud of her. The Reeves girls are darling blonde sisters. Ruby has a cheerful smile that everyone on the campus knows, and Betty is in the beauty section of Howard's yearbook.

Our basketball team really worked hard at winning, even though it didn't come out on top. Members of the team were Polly Cochran, captain, Dot Dodd, Sarah Hollingshead, Martha Nolen, Carolyn Denny, Martha Lou Young, Jo Cochran, and Mary Wood Pierson. Fancher Adams, a Sigma Nu pledge, took the team over as its coach. When the tournament ended the team gave him a cigarette lighter with his name engraved on it.

In the way of parties, we have given a Night Club party, a spaghetti supper and are now planning a hay ride to Camp Cosby for next week.

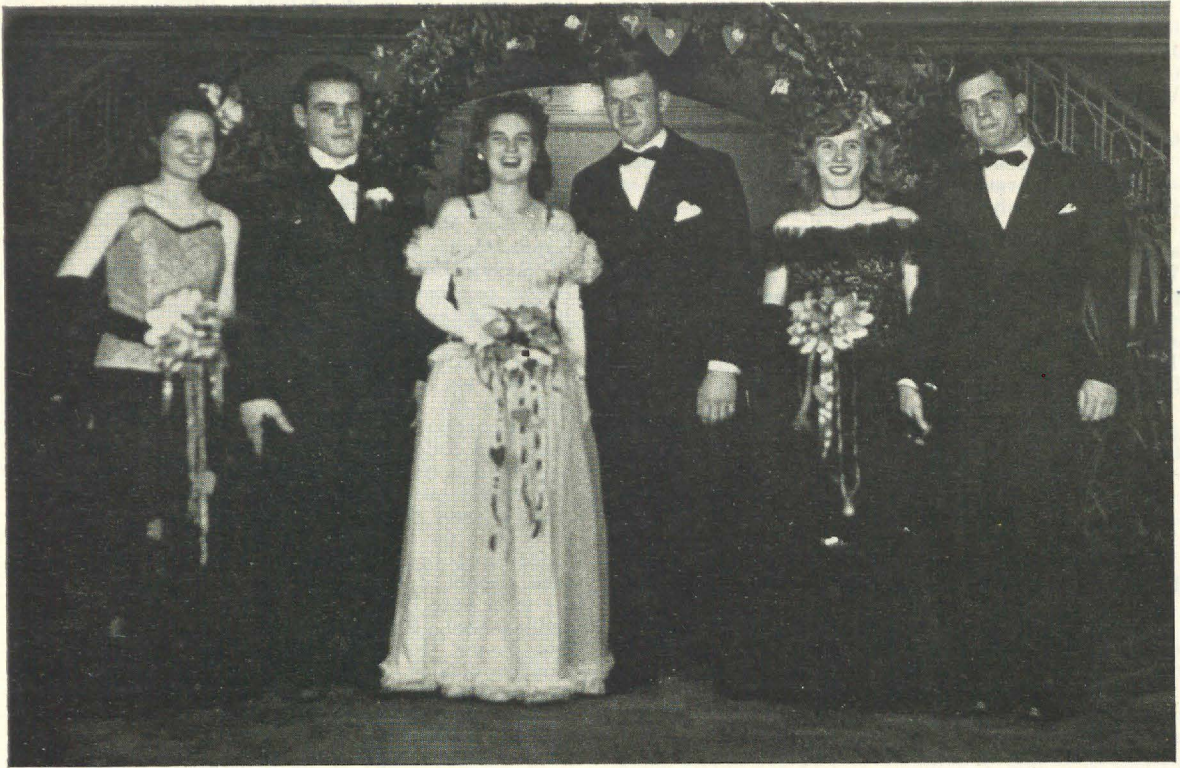
HELOM KENNEY, *editor*
DORIS JEAN STURGIS, *president*

University of Mississippi—Beta Beta

On the afternoon of March 10 these girls were initiated into Beta Beta: Virginia Ann Austin, Memphis, Tennessee, Emily Ann Bickerstaff, Gulfport, Joan DuVal, Memphis, Tennessee, Lois Gavin, Cleveland, Ohio, May



MEMBERS OF ALPHA PI TAKEN AT ROSE BALL HELD AT THE TUTWILER HOTEL
IN BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH 30



ALPHA PIS WHO REPRESENTED DELTA ZETA IN THE INTERFRATERNITY AND SORORITY LEADOUT WITH THEIR DATES.

Hill MacMurray, Batesville, Geanne McClain, West Point, and Virginia Ann Tansil, Sharon, Tennessee. The initiation banquet was held that evening and we were all happy to welcome back our former president, Edna Acree Mosley, who left us several months ago to get married and returned to take part in the initiation procedure. She and our president, Olene Martin, welcomed the actives with talks which inspired us all. We were all happy to have Mrs. J. R. Park, our alumnae adviser, present for the initiation and banquet.

Edna, chosen model active, received a pin. She is a grand girl and we really miss her. May Hill MacMurray is model pledge. She is one of the sweetest and most co-operative girls in the chapter and we all were as happy as she when she received her bracelet in recognition of the honor.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Roy L. Stiff, province III director, as our guest in March. We gave a banquet in her honor and a group of alumnae and other friends of the chapter were there to welcome her. She is a wonderful person and we are all certainly looking forward to her next visit.

On March 22 these officers were elected: Olene Martin, president; Lynna Mooney, vice-president; Billie Johnson, treasurer; Mildred Johnson, corresponding secretary; Marinell Todd, recording secretary; and Lois Gavin, editor and historian.

Our annual Rose ball in March was a huge success.

At the present time we're planning an open house for the Miami Triad April 18. We are counting on a gala evening and knowing those boys as we do, it will be.

LOIS GAVIN, *editor*
OLENE MARTIN, *president*

Auburn College—Beta Xi

"An Auburn Tradition," as presented by Beta Xi, won third place in Skit Night. Four coeds dressed as men told the story of Auburn's battle cry, "War Eagle." Their history began "in the days when cavemen roamed the Auburn campus" and reached a climax when Auburn men returned in victory with the symbol of their campus on the discharge emblem, which was carried by Caroline Johnson. Ruth Upton, as a sultan with a large harem, was a special favorite. The skit was written by Mimi Simms and narrated by Betty Grimes. Almost every member and pledge of Beta Xi took part.

Wynn Hall, who was installed as president at the first meeting of the spring quarter, will be delegate to the national convention. Other new chapter officers are Ruth Estes, first vice-president; Emma Jean Maddox, second vice-president; Ruth Upton, recording secretary; Margaret Haden, corresponding secretary; Sue Carder, LAMP editor and historian; Lassie Jo Rounds and Betty Grady, guards, and Barbara Jones, standards chairman. Betty Grimes was presented a gavel guard for her pin after completing a successful year as president.

Barbara Jones, Mary Charlotte Saidla, Pat Tippins, Virginia Sands, Joel Rush, Mary Frances Acker, and Doris Holmes were initiated February 16. Following the ceremony, the new members were honored at an informal party. The traditional church attendance was held the next day.

Beta Xi was very happy to have Miss Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary, visit us. Not only has the Alumnae Advisory board, which she organized, helped us, but the inspiration and advice has done much to

benefit our chapter. We had a tea in her honor on February 17.

Jean Gauntt, after completing her field work as assistant home demonstration agent, was graduated at the end of the winter quarter. Elizabeth Prather finished her work for a degree in sociology. Two of our married members, who returned to school with their husbands, were also graduated. They are Jane Grady Waid, and Mary Largent Davis.

Lassie Jo Rounds is serving as secretary of Women's Student Government association. Arlene Davis is the first member of the Beta Xi to enter the School of Veterinary Medicine, and one of the two coeds to be admitted in 1946. Betty Grimes is serving as secretary of Cardinal Key, national senior honor society. Mimi

Simms was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, highest scholastic honorary at Auburn. She was also awarded one of the National Brotherhood Week citations for outstanding work in promoting fair play on the campus.

Melissa Winters has been discharged from WAVE. She will return to the Auburn campus soon. One of our best athletes, she won a WAA sports cup immediately before she left for the Navy.

We are looking forward to our dance on May 11, the sixth anniversary of our installation. Betty Grimes is chairman of the committee for arrangements.

WYNN HALL, *president*
SUE CARDER, *editor*

Province X

University of North Dakota—Upsilon

Upsilon chapter has a new regime as the recently elected officers for the next year take over. New prexy is Louise Aandahl, daughter of North Dakota's governor, Fred G. Aandahl. Other officers installed April 1 were Jane Hansel, vice-president; Doris Mae Freeman, secretary; Darlyne Hamilton, treasurer; Beverly Gilbertson, assistant treasurer; Dorris Hennemuth, corresponding secretary.

Shirlee Lake, publicity chairman; Dorris Hennemuth, songleader; Betty Ann Tangen, parliamentarian; Ila Mae Lohse, historian; June Hazelton, house manager; Phyllis Grimsrud, courtesy; June Harding, standards chairman; Myrtice Olson, scholarship; Eileen Skoglund, rush captain; Mary Ann Bast, assistant rush captain; Mary Ella Skavlan, social chairman; Judy Ree, editor; and Margaret Thomas and Jean Wardrobe, guards.

Seven grand girls were initiated into active membership March 22, bringing the present active roll to 21. The new actives are Beverly Gilbertson, Mary Ann Bast, Shirlee Lake, Betty Ann Tangen, Jean Wardrobe, Ila Mae Lohse and Myrtice Olson. Winner of the ideal pledge award this year was Mary Ann Bast, who achieved a 2.5 scholastic average. She is a member of the Dakota Playmakers, Radio Playmakers, YWCA and LSA. Engineering Student Shirlee Lake received the honorable mention. She is active in Women's Athletic Association, YWCA, Girl Scouts and is business manager of the *North Dakota Engineer*, a quarterly magazine published by engineering students.

Three more coeds, each of them a "good deal," have been added to our pledge group since the last letter was written. The girls are Delores Hardt, a transfer student from the University of Louisiana with a social work major; Doris Juneau, a commerce transfer student from St. Catherine's at St. Paul and Valoyce Erickson of Minot, North Dakota a transfer student from Marquette university who is now active in UND debate work. This gives our chapter nine pledges for a total of 31 members, the largest membership we have had since prewar days. Newly-elected pledge officers are Doris MacDonald, president; Roberta Henry, vice-president; Marilyn Larson, secretary-treasurer, and Regina Koch, social chairman.

Our standards program has been right on schedule with an address by Dr. John C. West, president of the University of North Dakota, on "How New Will the New World Be?" and an address by Veterans' Administrator Frank Webb on the "Future of Fraternities and Sororities."

Delta Zetas have been making a name for themselves again, via the various University activities. Myrtice Olson

is now a member of Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary. Darlyne Hamilton is the new secretary of Women's League; Phyllis Grimsrud, new editor for Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary; and in Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, Doris Mae Freeman is the new secretary and Mary Ella Skavlan is their radio chairman. Eileen Skoglund, Jane Hansel and Louise Aandahl are now members of the YWCA senior cabinet, and June Hazelton is the feature editor of the *North Dakota Engineer*.

Dorris Hennemuth wears a "sparkler," having received an engagement ring from her hometown beau shortly after he was discharged from the service.

We've been having parties, too. We entertained our fathers at our annual "Dads' Party" March 30 and there have been two date parties within the last few weeks. The latter one of the two was given by the pledges in honor of the new initiates.

With the warm spring sun beaming down on our spacious lawn nearly every day now, the coeds at Delta Zeta's northernmost chapter are beginning to make plans for summer. Some of the more "eager ones" are speaking of summer school, others have visions of a vacation.

JUDY REE, *editor*
LOUISE AANDAH, *president*

Oklahoma A. & M. College—Alpha Epsilon

It's a bee-u-ti-ful day in Oklahoma! And I hope all of you other Delta Zetas are enjoying this spring weather as fully as we. A sunny afternoon always finds a group of Delta Zeta sun-worshippers in the back yard of the chapter house pursuing that golden tan that goes so well with a white cotton dress. We have learned to combine study with the sun-tanning process, thereby killing two birds with one stone.

Have you-all noticed how college life is getting back to what we all dreamed about when we were in high school? Here at A. & M. the fraternities have been re-activated the second semester and Delta Zeta entertains the members and pledges from a different fraternity every Thursday. Needless to say, everyone enjoys these weekly dessert-dances.

Alpha Epsilon of Delta Zeta is happy to announce the initiation of 17 new members: Mary Jo Brown, Mary Louise Cain, Dorothy Cinnamon, Janell Costner, Mary Ann Gallatin, Betty Jo Greenwood, Margaret Melka, Delores Morgan, Eulaila Perkins, Elaine Ratchford, Maxine Reeves, Doris Robertson, Martha Robinson, Jane Stanford, Nell Rose Thomason, Rose Marie Venable and Jean Walton. At a breakfast honoring the new initiates the morning of March 24, Janell Costner, a freshman

from Oklahoma City, was chosen as outstanding pledge in her class. Janell was presented with a gift from the chapter on the merits of scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and co-operation.

While we are on the subject of pledges, they gave the members one of the "slickest" parties we have ever attended. They planned it the week just before initiation and called it the Opening of the 1010 Club. Our street address, of course, is 1010 W. Third, and the house was decorated as a night club. Soft lights, dancing, cigarette girls, floor show—everything was there to make it look authentic.

Delta Zeta is always in there pitching when it comes to sports. We have entered teams in every sport so far this year. We came out in fourth place in the basketball tournament and our star forward, Theo Johnston, made the all-star team for the third consecutive year. It looks as though our softball team will give the other sororities some stiff competition again this year if we don't have too many on the casualty list from sprained fingers, black eyes, broken nails, and what have you. We've been wondering if you girls on other campuses have a folk dance festival such as ours. We may not be Veloz and Yolanda but we surely have a good time! This year we have chosen to perform a spirited Russian folk dance.

Oklahoma A. & M. is on the map again in the wrestling world, and the national champion wrestling team chose Bettie Hatcher for its queen. Betty is a senior from Wichita, Kansas, enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences.

The new officers elected and installed on April 2 include: Bobby Jean Webb, president; June Carson, vice-president; Elinor Roach, recording secretary; Mary Ann Gallatin, corresponding secretary; Mary Elizabeth Porter, treasurer; Dorothy Cinnamon, assistant treasurer; and Jane Stanford, historian-editor.

Delta Zeta may be the youngest sorority on this campus but we are growing every day and we wouldn't take a million for the experiences we have had in helping her grow. May this next semester be a full one for the Delta Zetas here and all over the country.

ELINOR ROACH, *editor*
JUNE CARSON, *president*

University of Texas—Alpha Tau

Spring has really come to the University of Texas campus and it finds all Alpha Taus with mild cases of spring fever. We've been too busy, however, to let it get us down. March brought us 14 grand new pledges. They are Ann, Glory, and Phyllis Anderson, of Austin; Betty Blackman, Orange; Jane Brown, Austin; Irene Crawford, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Jean Bordeaux, Houston; Joan Gaines, Austin; Marin McNish, Houston; Comfort Holt, Gruver; Ann McManus, Beaumont; Louise Rugh, Bandera; Genevieve Schneider, Belleville; and Eleanor Wilde, Austin. We are happy to call these girls our sisters.

We are proud of our new officers, who have been doing a good job this semester. Barbara McMahon leads our group as president; Mary Mae McDonald, vice-president; Mary McCaulay, recording secretary; Beverly Daniels, corresponding secretary; Eberta Slataper, rush captain; Leila Petit, historian; and Ermalee Bonar, parliamentarian.

Alpha Tau has had its share of weddings. Our ex-president, Evelyn Weaver, was married to Lt. James Suggs, USMCR, February 24. Frances Berry and Albert Gerald Rainey were married February 25. And now April promises to bring another wedding—that of Bonnie Ruth Majors to Jake Coker.

Both rush parties and socials have kept us busy, but not too, too busy to keep our names off the honor roll

of the University. This semester the honor roll included the names of Judy Hays, Peggy Crooke, Marin McNish, Margaret Pettus, Beverly Daniels, Dorothy Fields, Annabelle Armstrong and Nancie Foster.

Right now we are busy working on our Delta Zeta float, which will be a large yellow butterfly smelling a big red rose. It is really beautiful, and we hope it will win a prize in Round-Up. Round-Up is the time at Texas when students and ex-students have a reunion with a parade and a large ball afterwards. The sweetheart of the University is presented at the ball. Our luscious redhead, Ruth Rydell, was chosen as one of the 15 candidates by a student-faculty committee.

Also at the ball the Blue Bonnet Belle nominees—the beauties of the campus—are presented, and the Δ Zs are well represented by Pat Hamman, Gloria Trant and Beverly Ferguson.

We are planning on having State Day for the "alums" in Austin this year. Nita Jeffrey, who has just returned from the realms of "alums" to become an active again, has charge of the plans and it promises to be a big success. We are hoping all Texas alumnæ will be there.

There's a whole lot to be done, so I'd better sign off for all the Alpha Taus. See you next edition.

JODIE FERTITTA, *editor*
BARBARA MCMAHON, *president*

Southern Methodist University—Alpha Psi

Hello there, all you Delta Zetas all over the nation! We are ankle deep in our new term and are loving it every minute except for meeting classes, attending study halls, doing homework, and having tests. The rest is "grand." Spring has popped out overnight and our yards are full of lushly budding fruit trees, iris, jonquils, forsythia, japonica, bridal wreath, azaleas, and, last but



Delta Chi president presents corsage of red carnations to Peggy Whiting, Alpha Psi president, at the chapter's open house for the fraternity.

not least, our beautiful bluebonnets. Yes, we all have such bad cases of spring fever, "we jus' ain't wuth killin'."

Peggy Whittington has handed over her gavel to Peggy Whiting, and Mary Margaret Calhoun has the correct grip of that paddle, just as firmly as did Julia Pappas in '45. Lois Barth will be busy with "thank you" notes for the rest of the year, and Julia will keep the record of who said what, when, how and why.

Phyllis Stoffer, Evelyn Metcalf, and Lois Barth put their heads together and the result was our "super" open house for the Delta Chi fraternity. There are more to come, or so they say—Lambda Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. This month is just packed full of so many social activities, but the most outstanding one is our "A" function, which will take place at the Lakewood Country club April 13. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of our "Dream Girl." Votes for this honor have already been taken, but the name of the lucky

girl will not be given out until the night of the dance.

We are happy to introduce our new initiates: Blanche Zink, LaVonne Shirley, Evelyn Cherry, and Shirley Tonn. Shirley was our outstanding pledge and Evelyn won the scholarship award.

We've had our share of sprained fingers and sore muscles during the inter-Greek intramurals with promises for more as the season for tennis and baseball rolls round.

Alpha Psi is proud of Mary Margaret—she is the new vice-president of the S.M.U. Panhellenic, and we are proud of an alumnae member, Virginia Bowers, who was president of the City of Dallas Panhellenic. We are having a tea for her soon as her term of office will soon expire.

Plans for our annual Mothers' Day tea are well under way and we feel sure it will be as successful as it has been in past years.

ROSEMARY MOZELLE MATTHEWS, *editor*
PEGGY WHITING, *president*

Province XI

University of Southern California— Alpha Iota

Spring semester at Alpha Iota chapter got off to a grand start with a welcome to 12 new pledges. In an atmosphere of candlelight and ivy, these girls, wearing white formals and carrying nosegays, were honored at their presentation to the University: Nancy Battersby, Mary Burkholder, Betty Cameron, Betty Carey, Clea Coval, Betty Galpin, June Kropp, Eleanor Mittman, Jessie Pruitt, Virginia Ross, Muriel Stephens, and Mary Wembridge.

New office holders are Mary Burkholder, president; Jessie Pruitt, vice-president; Betty Cameron, secretary; Clea Coval, treasurer; and Eleanor Mittman, social chairman.

By way of preparation for rushing the dining room of the chapter house received a "new face." The girls themselves scraped off the old paper and put on the new, a pattern of roses which adds cheer to the room. The Christmas gift from the Mothers' Club arrived in the nick of time and we were able to set a proud table

with new dishes of leaf design. The final improvement, again related to the dining room, and due to the ever active Mothers' Club, was a beautiful crystal chandelier.

One of the rushing parties which proved loads of fun was a Chinese dinner. With the help of alumnae and the contents of boxes hidden away for ages, we produced a fearfully realistic Chinese atmosphere. The walls were decorated with masques and dragons, bamboo was used and incense filled the room. Our housemother, Mrs. Pyle, held the place of honor in a spot usually reserved for Buddha. The girls, in Chinese dress, sat on cushions on the floor to eat the food brought in from Chinatown. Only thing missing from the scene was chop sticks.

Plans for the new pledges include a formal dance to be held at the home of an alumna and a trip to Catalina Island, which we hope will be as grand an affair as the one last semester. The trip across the 20-mile stretch of water will again be made in a privately chartered boat. The island provides a variety of entertainment from the beach and mountains to the world famous aviary and dance casino.

Another gala event soon here is the annual Panhellenic dance. It will be held at the Riviera Country club, very formal, and big things are planned, for this first one since the end of the war.

A luncheon honored the new initiates of the chapter: Kathryn Blockinger, Constance Decker, Jane Etters, Constance Hug, Dorothy Hulse, Kathryn Merry, Eileen Riling, Shirley Sander, Mabel Stewart, and Betty Ann Wilkin.

Betty Ann received the award as the outstanding pledge of the class. The crested scholarship ring was presented to Jane Etters. Each girl also received her first piece of crested jewelry from her big sister.

We are also happy to have affiliated with us Joanne Sawyer from Alpha Delta chapter, George Washington University.

A big surprise was in store for us when Charlotte Dow, chairman of the alumnae advisory board, passed 10 pounds of chocolates telling of her marriage to Ben Ferguson, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The annual award from the alumnae was made to Helen Ballwanz for contributing most to the house, for high scholarship and activities on campus. Usually the president of the house is excluded but an exception was made this time as Helen had done such outstanding work during her term of office.

Presidency of Sophomore-Junior Club of the Y.W.C.A. went to Ardath Priddy, also secretary of Phrateres.



ALPHA IOTA'S NEW INITIATES

Back row: Betty Ann Wilkinson, Jane Etters, Shirley Sander, Kay Blockinger, Dorothy Hulse, Kathryn Merry. Front row: Constance Hug, Mabel Stewart, Eileen Riling, Constance Decker.

Election for new officers was held and the following members were chosen: Ardath Priddy, president; Gladys Scott, vice-president; Jean Hovey, recording secretary; Dorothy Benson, corresponding secretary; Constance Decker, treasurer; Jane Etters, historian and LAMP editor; Mabel Stewart, inner guard; Gaile Pepper, outer guard; Constance Hug, rushing chairman and Panhellenic representative; Joanne Sawyer, social chairman; Betty Ann Wilkinson, standards; Shirley Sander, parliamentarian; Kathryn Merry, activities; Alice Lawler, courtesy; Kathryn Blockinger, house manager; Dorothy Hulse, philanthropic chairman.

We're all looking forward to a wonderful year in Delta Zeta.

JANE ETTERS, *editor*
ARDATH PRIDDY, *president*

University of California, Los Angeles—Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi is now settling down to the spring semester with renewed vigor after a successful rush week. We were especially proud to present 11 wonderful new pledges to campus March 9. This boosts our chapter membership to 70. The new pledges are Virginia Babka, Ruth Kathleen Hagan, Doris Jacobs, Martha Jean Ketterlin, Theo Kimball, Marilyn Masiello, Thelma Pamerlee, Lael Shannons, Lynn Snow, Doris Warner and Helen Yost.

We are also happy to announce 12 new initiates as of April 6: Diane Ashley, Jackie Bishop, Jill Cormier, Lois Due, Doris Downen, Dolly Frankenberger, Rosemary Jones, Madelyn Lund, Mena Miller, Beth Preston, Lorita Taylor, and Norma Winch.

Elections were in the limelight last month. The chapter presented Peggy Constance, our retiring president, with a gold crested ring in appreciation of the splendid work she had done and to our new president, Alice Morris, we pledged our full support. The other newly-elected officers are Sue Wilhelm, vice-president; Carol Amundsen, recording secretary; Doris Van Lohn, corresponding secretary; Pat Volbrecht, treasurer; Betty Strachan, rush chairman; Eunice Johnson, social chairman; and Barbara Seibert, representative-at-large.

Cupid has not been idle these past few months, but has shot his arrows straight to the mark. Auralie Axe announced February 24 the date of her marriage to Wally Finch, Delta Tau Delta from U.S.C., in the form of a dozen red roses. Six Delta Zetas, including her sister Eleanor, were bridesmaids at the beautiful ceremony in the United Church of Eagle Rock. Dee Stonesifer and Janice Loveland announced the dates of their forthcoming marriages the same evening. Dee Stonesifer was married to Lt. Jack Adamzavich, (jg), Delta Chi, on

March 7 in the Methodist church of Westwood in true Delta Zeta colors. The two ΔZ bridesmaids wore formals of rose and green and another Delta Zeta from Alpha Chi sang. Janice Loveland will be married April 9 to Lt. Warren Bateman, (jg), in Iowa. We regret very much that they have not chosen Los Angeles as the locus for the ceremony, but our wishes will go with them both on that eventful day.

Adding to the excitement of Monday night dinners were Jerry Murphy, who passed candy announcing her engagement to Cleland Hughes, Jr., and Dolly Frankenberger, who poured water for Jim Shaha's Delta Sigma Phi fraternity pin. The Delta Sigs serenaded us that evening in grand style.

We are happy to welcome back Sue Duryea Witt, just returned from her home in Hawaii, where she was married to Ensign Dean Witt, Phi Kappa Psi. Our affiliates, Peggy Stephenson from Alabama and Janet Gerhart from U.S.C., were two happy additions to our chapter.

In the field of social events we had an open house to which the campus was invited to listen to the election returns and enjoy themselves with card games, dancing and refreshments. So successful was this event that we have decided to make it traditional. Our pledges gave us a novel dance in February. The Mardi Gras theme was kept a solemn secret. The house was festooned with weird faces, balloons were released from the ceiling during the evening, and masks were presented to the ladies. In addition to fortune telling and dancing the Delta Z's and their dates were favored with a superb magic show presented by Lorita Taylor's father. Active members have made plans for a dance honoring our new pledges, its theme "The Streets of Paris."

Our alums had a dance March 23 for the purpose of raising money to give us a big formal dance soon. We wish to extend our appreciation to our alumnae group for the splendid help they gave us during rush week and for the sincere interest they take in all our chapter activities. We wish also to thank our Mothers' club for the wonderful job its members did in redecorating our dining room and for the many additions they have made toward the beautification of our house.

Activities are also an important part of our program. All of our members plan to join three activities on campus each semester. Pat Dodds, our new activity chairman, brought honor to our house when she was tapped for Spurs at the close of the fall semester.

We are all confident of a happy, successful semester. Just a word to you easterners! As far as summer tans go we're two or three jumps ahead of you. On this very day, March 15, some of the girls are lying out in the patio soaking up our California sunshine.

MARGARET GROW, *editor*
ALICE MORRIS, *president*

Province XII

University of Washington—Kappa

We eagerly started the spring semester under the guidance of new chapter officers, as well as new professors. Those elected were Mary Jo Forsell, president; Aileen Foster, vice-president; Pat Jones, recording secretary; Glenda Smith, corresponding secretary; Frances Wana-maker, treasurer; and Charlotte Battaglia, historian. The committee chairmen include Marjory Stole, scholarship; Polly Anderson, rushing; Carin Brown and Mary Lou Marquardt, social; Betty Brearley, program; Shirley Schoettler, house manager; Bette Bretz, activities; Alice McDonald, parliamentarian; Arlene Gadd, athletics;

Dwana Pickett, publicity; Barbara Johnson and Eleanor Zesinger, guards.

Before our pledges became actives, they presented their traditional dance at the chapter house. This year the theme portrayed a southern ball—the "Swaunee Swirl." Spring flowers and silhouettes were dominant in the decorations. The rustle of full skirts accompanied a Negro orchestra in the "Magnolia Gavotte" and "Louisiana Lullabye."

After installation, the first major undertaking was that of initiation. We are very pleased to introduce 25 new initiates, of which we are justly proud: Roberta Bowlby, Charland Berg, Betty Brearley, Bette Bretz, Mary Ann

Brown, Delores Decker, Carol Ewart, Carol Forsmark, Arlene Gadd, Marian Gatchell, Ann Howe, Verna Issacson, Barbara Johnston, Lucia MacNickels, Sara Jane McGalliard, Mary Lou Marquardt, Katherine Marshall, Sally Mills, Dorothy Norton, Dorothy Osborne, Shirley Schoettler, Mary Sharkey, Patricia Waldowski, Florence Wetzel and Eleanor Zesinger.

The initiation ceremony held special significance for Lois Shaver. Lois completed her pledgeship at Psi chapter, Franklin college, Indiana; she transferred, however, to another college before she was able to be initiated. As she is now a WAVE stationed at the Navy Hospital here in Seattle, friends encouraged her to visit the chapter house, and soon plans were completed for her initiation. Now Lois shares the treasures of the Roman lamp.

The day following initiation found us quite busy too. Preceding the customary banquet, we attended the services at the University Methodist Temple.

Our activities and honors have not been confined to the sorority. Patricia Norton has been chosen for Phi Sigma, national biological sciences honorary. W Club has taken Mary Jo Forsell as one of their initiates, and W-Key selected Aileen Foster.

It's raining chocolates, or at least it seems so. Merle Whitworth surprised everyone with a ten-pound box, announcing her marriage on February 26 to Haile H. Jaekel, U. S. Navy Air corps. Five pounds were received from four girls when Laura Elwell announced her engagement to Dave Punt, Sylvia Kingston to Jerry Golden, Georgie Newland to Gordon Jones, and Gail Cunningham to Owen Kollie, whose solitaire she wears.

Now that the fraternities have returned to the campus, our recent dessert exchange with the Tau Kappa Epsilons appears to be the first of many enjoyable evenings.

With the coming of spring rush, we are looking forward to pledging an outstanding group of girls.

CHARLOTTE BATTAGLIA, *historian*
MARY JO FORSELL, *president*

Washington State College—Phi

Registering and rushing started the spring semester, and Phi is happy to announce three new pledges: Phyllis Swift, Doris Jean Little, and Bessie Sutton. Phyllis's two sisters were Delta Zetas at Chi, and Mrs. Sutton is one of our charter members.

Washington State was honored this year to be the seat for the National Panhellenic conference for the 12 northwest colleges. Phi was especially delighted to have Gertrude Houk Fariss, guest speaker at the conference, as our house-guest.

Phi also pledged Mrs. McCall, wife of a faculty member, who will be an honorary member of our group in a short time.

Cause for a bit of excitement was the enthusiasm of last semester's pledges towards initiation, which took place on March 3. The six initiates are Shirley Alderson, Colleen Farrell, Gretchen Marquardt, Betty Murray, Janet Napper, and Beverly Ulrich.

New chapter officers are Elaine Piper, president; Margaret Jones, vice-president; Helen Richman, secretary; and Janet Napper, treasurer.

The formal scholarship banquet, a tradition at Phi, was held February 28. The crested ring which is handed each semester from one member to the next depending on scholarship, was received by Shirley Rice. Janet Napper was presented with the scholarship lamp. We were happy to have Guy Butler as guest-speaker on scholarship.

Our social calendar this semester has included an exchange dinner with another campus group, two after dinner dances, a fireside, a spring semi-formal, and a friendship dinner.

At this time we are happy to have the State College

of Washington foreign scholarship student, Leonor Aramayo from Bolivia, as our house guest for a few weeks.

Personal honors for Phi: Beverly Ulrich is treasurer of the All Ag club, social chairman of the Lariat club, and assistant editor of the *Agriculturist*; Colleen Farrell is on the A.W.S. publicity committee; Doris Jean Little and Cheree Reinemer are our Junior Panhellenic representatives; Caroline Neustel is on the A.W.S. point system committee, and Shirley Rice is editor of the *Agri-culturist*. Margaret DeGroff is exhibiting her artistic whistling talent over the radio on KWSC. She is very good!

SHIRLEY RICE, *editor*
ELAINE PIPER, *president*

University of Oregon—Omega

Omega members await spring term at the University of Oregon with great anticipation after this past term, which brought new and varied activities and acquaintances to the Delta Zeta house. With the girls still exclaiming over the success of our winter house dance, plans are being made for more social activities next term, including several exchange desserts and a spring formal.

New officers were elected and appointed at the end of the term. Those to take office next term are Joyce Utz, president; Veda Nicholes, vice-president; Georgia Moscrip, treasurer; Alene Hinton, recording secretary; Doro-



Top: THE PEARLY GATES OF HEAVEN. Opening into Omega's dining room which was converted into "heaven" for the winter term "Green Pastures" dance.

Bottom: SCENES FROM HEAVEN. A mural done by B. Lu Dundas and Bev Slaney, bringing art and atmosphere to "the dance floor of heaven."

thy Lee, corresponding secretary; Marjorie Weeks, historian; Geneal Cowen, reporter; Audrey Wishart, house manager; Donna Mullarky, rush chairman; May Bignell, social chairman; Nancy Hoerlien, scholarship chairman; Pat Thomas, activity chairman and athletic manager; Sharon Willits, courtesy chairman; Verla George, song leader; and Marty Jennings, standards committee chairman.

The girls have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into their activities and several of them have received appointments and recognition in various groups. Sophomore Nancy Hoerlien, who has been working on *Old Oregon*, a monthly magazine for the alumnae, is now editor of the "News of the Current Classes" section. Sophomore Dorothy Lee, our house librarian, has been elected treasurer of the House Librarians' Association. She is also their sales manager and chairman for an all-campus dance to be given the first of next term. Geneal Cowen, a freshman in journalism, was pledged February 26 by Pot and Quill, writing honorary. She was accepted on her contribution, "Cats Have Souls," a serious short story. Three girls were pledged to Phi Chi Theta, business honorary, March 5. They are Maxine Mills, senior; Veda Nicholes, junior; and Nancy Hoerlien, sophomore.

A charm committee has been organized under the direction and guidance of our housemother, Mrs. Mary Sharp, with Pat Graham, senior representative, as chairman. Other class representatives are junior, Veda Nicholes; sophomore, Alene Hinton and Dorothy Lee; freshman, Sally Bates; and pledge, Shirley Crump. A rating chart has been made out for each individual girl, and open discussions are held on all subjects coming under the topic of charm.

A new sister was brought into Delta Zeta when Mary "Mimi" DeTemple, freshman of Eugene, was pledged on February 20. An informal party was held in her honor that evening. But we will be losing one of our charter members upon the graduation of Charlotte Hieber, who completes her four years of college at the end of this term, March 22.

Because of numerous campus activities the latter part of the term, our social activities were restricted to an informal radio dance, which was held in our spacious dining room March 9. After dancing, refreshments were served in the den to the girls and their escorts. A party was given after closing hours March 11 by our housemother to announce the engagement of Betty-Gene Simmons, sophomore in journalism, to Gordon Scott Halstead, yeoman and sophomore in speech and drama.

With the aid of its alumnae the chapter has purchased the Delta Tau Delta house on University and 19th streets, on the opposite side of the campus from our present residence. The house will be refinished and redecorated, and ready for the girls to move in at the beginning of next fall term. This modern house with its excellent location will then be our permanent home.

Omega is proud to say that we were the first house on campus to donate one hundred per cent to the Annual Red Cross Relief drive. Marjorie Weeks is our house Red Cross chairman.

Delta Zeta's Omega chapter has gained much recognition in just her first two terms back on campus. With such a successful and happy beginning in this, our first year, we shall continue to strive for even higher goals. And we say, "Why not hitch our wagon to a star?"

BETTY-GENE SIMMONS, *editor*
JOYCE UTZ, *president*

Oregon State College—Chi

Winter term at Chi chapter was closed with the election of officers for the coming year. They are Ruth Curry, president; Modena Banks, vice-president; Carolyn Arnsbarger, recording secretary; Patty Conklin, corresponding secretary; Verla Paulson, treasurer; Mary Harriet Tracy, manager; Pat Latham, parliamentarian; and Dorothy Robinson, historian.

Chairmen elected include Jeanne Brooks, social chairman; Lois Linton, rushing chairman; Helen Clayton, standards; Barbara Weis, scholarship; Lois Rowland, activities; and Shirley Meiklejohn, publicity.

Since Oregon State is growing so rapidly Chi chapter decided to help the housing situation by opening an annex at the home of Zelta Rodenwold, Chi, with one member and three pledges living there. The "gab fests" are the same as in the sorority house, only on a smaller scale.

Barbara Husbands spent Christmas vacation in Chicago at a Methodist Youth conference. She was elected state president of the Oregon Methodist Student movement. It has also been announced that Barbara is to be the president of Oregon State's Religious Leaders' council for the coming year. Shirley Voigts has been elected to the executive council of Westminster.

The position of secretary of Omicron Nu keeps Eleanor Swift's pen busy at their meetings. Jody Feike, one of our sophomores, keeps the records straight for the Home Economics club. Marion Ott follows the same pattern by being secretary of Phi Chi Theta. Libby Strickland was elected to Red Cross council for the coming year.

Three Delta Zetas have recently been added to the English staff at the college. They are Mary Cushing, Alpha Phi, '28; Francis Henry, Pi, '37; and Betty Stansberry, Kappa. Lisa Hartberg Pratt, Alpha Alpha, '37, has joined the alumnae group here in Corvallis. Her husband, Dr. Ivan Pratt, has been added to the zoology staff at Oregon State College.

Ruth Curry, department president, was tapped for Lambda Kappa Sigma, pharmacy honorary on the campus.

Pat Corrado Dumas, Chi president 1944-45, has returned to the campus while husband Phil attends school. The alumnae advisory board has persuaded her to "get back into the harness" as adviser to the manager.

The chorus is busy as usual getting ready for the Intersorority Sing which will be held late in Spring term. The Easter season will keep them busy for they have been asked to sing at the Methodist church on Palm Sunday and the sunrise service Easter morning on the steps of the Memorial Union building. Singing on the Co-ed Half Hour on the radio has also been one of their recent achievements.

Our pledges had their annual pledge breakfast with a Washington Birthday theme. They invited the presidents of each sorority pledge class and two pledges of each of the fraternities on the campus.

Betty Peake returned to the campus after Spring vacation with a beautiful sparkler from Dick Johnson, graduate student at O.S.C. They plan to be married this summer. Three of our senior girls, Cay Bollen, Janelle Hostetter, and Jeanne Stuben, are just waiting until graduation when they, too, will take "the step."

DOROTHY ROBINSON, *editor*
RUTH CURRY, *president*



Letters from Alumnae . . .

AKRON

A Christmas party at the lovely home of Irma Parker Feigert highlighted the season for Akron Delta Zetas. Our December party is always special for we entertain our husbands with dinner and bridge. This year we held a white elephant sale, which provided both "profits" and fun. House slippers were sent to Brecksville Veterans' hospital as a Christmas project.

We are proud to report that we have two new future Delta Zetas in our midst. Margaret Stewart, Theta, and Louise Bellenger, Nu, have baby daughters.

Several of our members have moved away. Ida Parker Adams, Alpha, has moved to Evanston. Kathryn Traul Hart, Theta, with her husband and two boys, are living now in Columbus. Marcia Strenick Laird, Alpha, has moved to St. Louis. Her husband recently returned to this country, after spending several years in a German prison camp. We are glad that Helen Smith, former member of our alumnae group, has returned to Akron. We also welcomed Lillian James Raup at a recent meeting. Her husband is a professor at Kent State university.

Our spring plans center around a guest bridge tea we are having in May. It will be held at the home of Courtney Fulton Snyder. An energetic committee is headed by Marjorie Franks Hadley, assisted by five other willing Delta Zetas. We will make our own table prizes. The Children's Hospital of Akron will benefit from the proceeds of this party.

At the June meeting, which will be a picnic, election of officers will be held. This will close a most interesting year.

ANNABELLE RIDENOUR BAIRD, *editor*
EVELYN COX SIMMONS, *president*

AUSTIN

Austin Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta has met on the second Wednesday of each month except February which was an unfortunate month because so many had colds and other sicknesses.

In November our group met at the home of Mrs. Charles Briggs for a nice meeting and a table or so of bridge.

Our December meeting was in the Delta Zeta house, where the actives had a very beautiful Christmas tree. We had lovely Christmas refreshments and exchanged gifts.

At this meeting we said goodbye to two of our good workers and members. Mrs. Margaret Zaring, a grand alumna and the Delta Zeta housemother, left for her home. We were so sorry to lose her. Mrs. Robert Hinds also left for her home. Her husband had been in the Army and was stationed here in Austin for nearly two years. We will miss her in our circle of friends.

At the March meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Leach, Helen Leach reviewed an interesting and entertaining book, *I Dare You* by W. C. Danforth, a business man. (It dares you to make more of your personality and balance your life better.) This was followed by very lovely refreshments. While we were having our meeting, the telephone rang and a Miss Dorothy Pressley asked to join our Delta Zeta group, starting next month. We sincerely hope she will like us.

Several of our alumnae have returned to Austin and are once again taking an active part in sorority and town activities.

Virginia Grubbs Noel has returned. Her husband, James Noel, released from the Navy, has resumed his position as assistant attorney general. Virginia was connected with the practice of law while her husband was overseas.

Florin Pennebaker Garrison has returned from Princeton, New Jersey, where her husband was connected with the service at Princeton University. Florin came from the University of Alabama chapter. Since her return, she has been a very busy person as our Panhellenic delegate, vice-president of P.T.A. of Fullmore School, and president of Daughters of the King.

Kay Griswold has been with us all the time, but she has been playing her part in civic life. She has been substitute teaching in the elementary and high schools in Manor, Texas.

Priscilla Mackey Lowe and her son, Rusty, are once again in Austin. In the last month they have been joined by Priscilla's husband, Howard, who has returned from overseas duty.

Though we are a small chapter, we are proud of our workers and their work for the community.

BEA SPINNEY SMITH, *secretary*
MIRIAM LANDRUM, *president*

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

February meeting was held at the home of Joan Grochowski Scott (Mrs. Harold), with Janet Bullen her assistant hostess. Mrs. Leona Fitch, chaperon of the actives, was a special guest and the alumnae welcomed this opportunity to become better acquainted with her. Margaret Osborne and Mildred Moench Meyer (Mrs. Harold) won prizes for high scores in the bridge played.

Mildred Meyer and Marie Busey McVicker (Mrs. L. D.) entertained the group in March at the former's home. At this time the group decided to sponsor a letter to be sent to every alumna of Alpha Beta asking help for the actives with their silver, china and linen fund. These letters will be addressed at the April meeting and, since an appeal of this kind is seldom made, it is hoped there will be a generous response.

Lorene Kruse Finger (Mrs. Glenn) has just returned from Florida, where she took special training in Girl Scout work. Her duties as Girl Scout director are so heavy that Geneva Schultz Williams (Mrs. Leonard) has consented to act as president of the alumnae board. After living in the country until they could get possession of their new home, Geneva and her husband are back to lend a willing and capable hand to the Delta Zetas.

Ilah Mendenhal Sutton (Mrs. Arle) is back on campus and we are looking forward to having her with us at our April meeting. The war depleted our membership but we hope to have a larger group soon as members return to the community.

FLORENCE HARDING, *editor*
WILMA ABRAMS, *president*

CHARLESTON

Since our last letter to the LAMP we have had a full social calendar. Beta Psi chapter initiated five pledges March 24. Mary Ann Runey, June McHan, Kathleen Pickett, Betty Terry, and Betty Metz are the new initiates. After initiation the actives, alumnae, and new initi-

ates went to Henry's restaurant for dinner. During pre-initiation week the initiates-to-be were feted with various parties. Our alumnae chapter gave a party in their honor March 14 at the home of "Tonnie" Aichele. We had a wonderful time. During the evening we played games and sang Delta Zeta songs. Refreshments were served and the initiates-to-be were presented boxes of informal writing paper. On the night of March 15 the Mothers' club gave a lovely party in the Green room of the Dock Street theater. We feel that we must have enjoyed these parties as much as the new initiates did.

Mary Elizabeth Bellinger had a beautiful wedding on March 2 when she was married to Wilson Cone. The wedding took place in the Citadel Square Baptist church. Serving as bridesmaids were two of our alumnae group, Anna Schleeter and Carolyn Boette Hooker. Mary Lib and Wilson visited various places in Florida on their honeymoon. They were very fortunate in securing a newly finished apartment at 145 Grove street.

A recent addition to the bride-to-be group is Annette Barbot. She has announced her engagement to Lieutenant Michael M. McGovern, U.S.N.R., of New York City. He returned last fall from 14 months of duty in London, England, and now is stationed at the Charleston naval base.

Dot Watts Holl's husband, Howard, returned to Charleston in January. He was in the Navy 20 months and served overseas. After his return they took a three-weeks trip through Florida on a "second honeymoon." Lucille Lindenberg Rhodes is very excited over the return of her husband, Billy. He received his discharge April 6 from the Navy. He was in the service 18 months and recently returned from the Pacific.

Cecil Leitch Eiserhart's husband, Charles, has just opened the Sportsman shop here. He was discharged last fall after serving overseas for about 22 months in the army. The Sportsman shop, with a complete line of sporting goods and sportswear, promises to be a very successful business. Certainly we wish Charles success in his new business venture.

Mary Doris Cisa Magee (Mrs. Walter) was visited by the stork on February 18. She has named her daughter Marcia Ann. Congratulations!

The actives moved into their new chapter rooms in March. The girls have been working hard repainting and redecorating them. They really look grand. The Beta Psi chapter gave a tea in the new rooms April 3 in honor of our province director, Mrs. Stiff. We always look forward to her visits.

On April 4 we held a reunion in the new chapter rooms. Our alumnae, the Beta Psi active chapter, and some of our members who have been away in the WAVES attended. It was a very successful party. Mary Loretta Croghan had charge of the program, which included some interesting talks. Marian Bell Page, one of the original founders of our active chapter here, told about how the Iota Lambda Phi sorority was founded at the College of Charleston. Olga Johannis told us how it became part of the national Beta Phi Alpha sorority. Mrs. Magee described the merger of Beta Phi Alpha with Delta Zeta and told us something about national conventions. Harriet Molony and Elsie Condon Runey brought us up to date with discussions of the active chapter and alumnae chapter at present. Later punch and sandwiches were served.

We are now taking a refresher course on Delta Zeta sorority. We are studying from the pledge manuals. Since so many of our alumnae were Beta Phi Alpha members, we feel we need to know more about Delta Zeta. We plan to elect new officers at our May meeting.

We are looking forward to the Delta Zeta formal dance which the Beta Psi chapter is giving May 3. This

will be the first sorority formal at the college since they were discontinued during the war.

EMMIE GIBSON BURNS, *editor*

ELSIE CONDON RUNEY, *president*

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

The months have passed so quickly, and it's time again to say "Hello" to all Delta Zetas.

We all looked forward to our annual pot-luck supper, held in March, together with splendid musical program, at the home of Elizabeth Corsa Beggs (Mrs. Norman), Alpha Beta, in Oak Park. After a wonderful supper we were entertained by one of the Proviso High School trio ensembles, which has given many outstanding performances in our area. Arrangements for this program were made by Ellendore Lampton, Delta, member of the faculty at the high school.

Jane Downs, Alpha Beta, of Downers Grove has returned from Washington, where she has completed her course in occupational therapy. She now looks forward to work with the Veterans' Administration.

Margaret Stiel, Alpha Beta, of Oak Park is serving as an American Red Cross civilian relief field representative in Western Europe. She is one of a group of more than 100 civilian relief workers taking part in the American Red Cross relief program to 15 war-devastated countries. They are supervising the distribution of more than ten million chapter-produced garments in addition to large quantities of hospital and medical supplies.

We are glad to welcome Jean Grosser, Beta Kappa, '45, of Oak Park, into our group. Jean was graduated this past June from Iowa State at Ames, Iowa, and is doing consulting actuary work in Chicago. She is a member of Phi Mu Epsilon, national math honorary, and Psi Chi, national psychology honorary. Jean will be married in September.

SARAH JANE B. HOWLEY, *editor*
NELL NEWLIN, *president*

CLEVELAND

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, Cleveland Delta Zetas managed to get in their usual quota of activities. The regular monthly get-together took the form of two service work meetings, one on the east side and one on the west side. Marjorie Self Hall (Mrs. William G.), Alpha Pi, who was the chairman of this project, reports that these two groups, meeting on the same evening, produced a total of 50 hair ornaments for girls in the Cleveland Detention Home.

On February 18 Delta Zetas took over the Cleveland U.S.O., which entertains about 1,500 men a day. Eleanor Lafferty Underwood (Mrs. Willard), Alpha, chairman, procured and prepared a whole ham in addition to gathering together great quantities of cheese. Other members supplied home-made cakes, pies, and cookies.

Our March meeting was the famous guest night, held at the College Club. We all enjoyed a good dinner, followed by a most interesting program, "Going to the Dogs," presented by Marjorie Berg Green (Mrs. L. F.), Theta, and her husband Loy. After that we had a social hour, at which coffee and tea and tiny cakes of College Club excellence were served.

At this meeting we were happy to welcome Virginia Pearce Meyers (Mrs. Alfred), Theta, who has just returned from Washington and is living here with her mother while waiting to establish a home in Chicago. She has had some very interesting experiences in recent years, having escaped from Germany just a few days before the beginning of the war, and then living for

the duration in Washington, where she met and worked with many outstanding personages.

A group of Cleveland Delta Zetas are finding a practical new hobby in the making of hats. Arlyn Pearson Huston (Mrs. C. R.), Theta, is teaching the tricks to Lee Goff Hall (Mrs. Charles A.), Alpha Pi; Marjorie Self Hall (Mrs. William G.), Alpha Pi; Eleanor Laferty Underwood (Mrs. Willard), Alpha; Ruth Lowrey (Mrs. George C.), Alpha; and Lael Church Miller (Mrs. Foster), Iota. They are producing some clever millinery.

Cleveland Delta Zetas have many plans for the future. On April 13 we will entertain the seniors of the Gamma Alpha chapter at luncheon at the Gables. At our regular April meeting officers will be elected for next year. Also in April the campaign for Cancer Control will take place. Eleanor Underwood, volunteer chairman for Panhellenic, has charge of this campaign, for which funds will be solicited by subscription. Part of the money so obtained will be used to establish a cancer clinic in Cleveland.

And looking forward still farther, May 11 will be a busy day. As all Ohio Delta Zetas know, that is State Day, our first in several years. But those who find it impossible to make the trek to Columbus will still find sorority companionship at the Panhellenic dance to be held that evening at Wade Park Manor. It's to be informal, with music by Clint Noble.

Our regular May meeting will be installation of officers, with which we will conclude a successful and happy year for Delta Zeta and look forward to an even better one beginning next fall.

LAEL C. MILLER, *president*
DORIS O. BERKEY, *editor*

DES MOINES

Assisting in the colonizing of Gamma Epsilon chapter at Drake University has been the leading project of Des Moines alumnae during the past few months. Marguerite Wherry Havens, national extension vice-president and Des Moines resident, headed the effort.

Mary Garrett opened her home Sunday afternoon, February 17, for the pledging of 25 Drake girls. The alumnae conducted the service. A buffet supper followed. A twenty-sixth Drake girl was pledged at a ceremony preceding an alumnae meeting Thursday evening, March 21, at the home of Virginia Hornby Howland.

An installation reception at Drake Student Union on Sunday, April 7, was arranged by Madeline White. Besides Mrs. Havens, local alumnae in the receiving line included Louise Thompson Cecka. At the installation banquet which followed at the Commodore Hotel, Emma Grace O'Connor Hess served as toastmistress. The committee on arrangements included Coral Hansen, Doris Rathje Nelson and Mrs. Howland.

Mrs. Cecka, Mrs. Hess and Madeline White are members of an alumnae board appointed to advise the new chapter.

Several alumnae attended the State day program for Delta Zetas on Saturday, April 6, at Iowa State college. Mrs. Havens presented Gamma Epsilon to the alumnae.

Elections of officers for 1946-47 at a meeting in February at the home of Mrs. Havens produced the following slate: Louise Cecka, president; Virginia Howland, vice-president; Mrs. Aline Burge Sorem, secretary; Coral Hansen, treasurer; Emma Grace Hess, Panhellenic delegate.

Mary Farris, a Des Moines business woman, has been initiated as an alumnae member of the sorority.

Madeline White, hostess for the April meeting will give a talk on "American China and Pottery." Thelma

Carlton Eller will open her country home for the May meeting. Coral Hansen gave an illustrated talk on linen handicraft at the February meeting. Virginia Kolls Wood assisted the hostess with refreshments.

If a bit of personal comment may be permitted, this editor has received an extremely pleasant welcome to Des Moines from the alumnae. Coming from Beta Alpha chapter in Rhode Island, she not very long ago was writing LAMP letters for the Providence alumnae.

VIRGINIA HORNBY HOWLAND, *editor*
LOUISE THOMPSON CECKA, *president*

DETROIT

Alumnae groups in Detroit came together for our first general meeting this winter at the lovely home of Mrs. Stewart Wilson. She had as co-hostesses Mrs. Raymond Eddy, Mrs. Leland Yesbera, Mrs. Warren Hoyt, Mrs. Elmer Harrington and Mrs. John Campbell. A large and enthusiastic group heard Miss Florence Hood speak on fashions. Florence, fashion co-ordinator for Milgrim, in Detroit, and an instructor at Wayne University, gave a most interesting, enlightening talk.

In February the Birmingham group met with Mrs. W. A. Sears. West-side Delta Zetas gathered at the home of Mrs. Sidney Woolner, while the east-side group were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Wiesenberger with an evening of bridge.

We are all looking forward to State day, which will be held at Canterbury House May 18. Mrs. Morrison promises an interesting after-luncheon program. Nina Phil, about whom there was a splendid account in an earlier LAMP, will talk on her experiences with the Red Cross. Then, too, we are always happy to hear Mrs. Russell Costello tell us what is happening in the national organization as well as our Michigan chapters at Albion and Lansing. We hope there will be a large attendance. It is always stimulating for the alumnae members to meet the younger, active Delta Zetas.

This year has brought many new members into the alumnae chapter and we hope to welcome more next year.

We extend wishes for a happy vacation to Delta Zetas everywhere and we will meet again in the autumn through letters in our LAMP.

KATHRYN DICKINSON HECKLE, *editor*
MAVIS K. MORRISON, *president*

FOOTHILL

Foothill alumnae met for a dinner in February at the home of the president, Dorothy Painter Truesdail, in South Pasadena. Mrs. Harvell Clarke told us of her interesting work at the Children's Museum in St. Louis and showed us her international collection of dolls in authentic national costume.

In March we enjoyed dinner with Lobelia St. Germain Bishop (Mrs. Bradford) Project of the Foothill alumnae is assistance to organizations for the blind. In keeping with this, Mrs. Antoinette Septinelli, director of recreation at the Braille Institute of America in Los Angeles told us of the extensive work being done there and the ways in which we can help. Our members are now assisting as helpers at the institute and as drivers on the transportation committee. During the past year we have helped with many of the activities of the Pasadena Braille club. Marguerite Yost (Mrs. D. M.) has served as its treasurer. Other members have served on the transportation, social and program committees.

Our Dorothy Scott (Mrs. E. V.) and her Seeing Eye Dog, Lana, have been very busy this past year. Dorothy has addressed more than 70 service clubs in

this area on the work being done for the blind, and the great need for legislation and assistance. She recently appeared on "The Quiz of Two Cities" radio program as one of the representatives of the Braille Institute. Her latest and most exciting event was a trip to Hollywood to model hats and pose with movie actresses at the Hedda Hopper—Tom Breneman hat auction. More than 1,000 hats have been sent in from all over the United States in this contest for the most original hat. These interesting and unusual creations are being auctioned off at leading stores in Los Angeles and Hollywood with the proceeds going to the Braille Institute in Los Angeles for the new recreational building. One of the hats Dorothy modelled won first prize and was auctioned off for \$1,000.

Province Director Betsy Bradley Leach (Mrs. Garold), Alpha Iota, has attended several of our meetings recently. She has kept us in touch with the two nearby active chapters, Alpha Iota and Alpha Chi, and their problems, achievements and needs. The Mothers' Clubs of the two chapters have done so well in their recent rummage sales that we are constantly on the lookout for "bigger and better" rummage to send to their next sales. What a big help these Mothers' Clubs are!

We are hoping that any Delta Zeta in the Pasadena area who has not yet joined our group will contact us and come to our meetings. They are held on the second Thursday evening of each month.

DOROTHY PAINTER TRUESDAIL, *president*
WINIFRED HORNER, *editor pro tem.*

FORT COLLINS

Several changes have occurred in the personnel of Fort Collins alumnae group, with many of the girls joining their husbands, home from service, to make their homes in other places. Helen Allen and daughter Jean have gone to Michigan with Marsh, who has just returned from the European theatre, where he was a liaison officer with the field artillery.

Before Joan White Buoy left for California, on two years' leave of absence from her work as health supervisor at Colorado A. & M. College, a dessert-bridge was given for her in Ferne Gardner Spark's home. Lovely earrings were the alumnae's gift to her. We will miss Joan greatly as she is one of our most ardent workers. But she will feel she is at least a little closer to her son David, who is serving with the Army Air Forces in Japan.

Recently welcomed as valued members of the alumnae chapter were three residents of Fort Collins: Mrs. H. G. Jordan, wife of the head of the electrical engineering department at Colorado A & M; Mrs. A. M. Brickley, wife of the horticulture department head; and Mrs. D. N. Donaldson, whose husband is a professor of economics.

Georgia Lee Chandler Hornung paid another visit to Fort Collins and was honored during her stay with a supper party April 14, day that the active chapter-members entertained her with luncheon at the Northern Hotel. Even though Mrs. Hornung comes in the interest of the active chapter, we alumnae feel we gain a great deal from our contacts with this gracious Delta Zeta.

Edith Harrington, alumnae president, is hospitalized after an emergency appendectomy. She has, of course, all our good wishes for early recovery. Her successor, as result of annual election, is Miss Marion Brown, on the faculty of Colorado A & M as an Extension Service worker.

A newly appointed committee, named to purchase furniture for the fine new chapter house, is deep in consultation with interior decorators.

Josephine Donaldson, Irene Binkley and Martha Jordan took capable charge of a Sunday buffet supper, given in the Donaldson home for rushees of the active chapter. Four of them pledged the next week.

FERNE GARDNER SPARKS, *editor*
EDITH HARRINGTON, *president*

FORT WAYNE

Many changes have come to Fort Wayne alumnae of Delta Zeta since the last writing. Our president, Dorothy Myer Leitch, Epsilon, left Fort Wayne upon the return of her husband from the armed forces, to make her home in Cleveland. Mrs. James Butler, Epsilon, has taken over the duties of president for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Carl Dauler, Alpha, is also leaving Fort Wayne to join her husband. We are losing Dorothy Benner Reike, Epsilon, whose ever-ready helpfulness will be sorely missed. She is moving to Indianapolis where her husband, a former chaplain in the Armed Forces, is now located as a Christian Science practitioner. While we regret the loss of these valued members we are also happy to greet Lucille Lapp DeCamp and Virginia Hoop Robinson, Epsilon, who have returned to us after an absence of several years.

Mrs. Reike, Pearl Myers and Gladys Ruoff, Epsilon, attended the annual Indiana Delta Zeta State Day and renewed many old acquaintances. They brought back many interesting bits of news and brought us up to date on Delta Zetas in college.

Greetings to a future Delta Zeta, little Julia Ann Holsworth, born March 9 to Eugene and Mildred Smith Holsworth.

Since our last writing we have had a most successful rummage sale which added to our philanthropic project funds for this year.

Our election of officers for the coming year will be held at the April meeting. Plans are already under way for another successful summer rush, and a most pleasant year will be closed with a frolic at the country home of Peg Ludwig, Epsilon.

MARGARET ANN VOIRAL, *editor*
MRS. JAMES BUTLER, *president*

HOUSTON

February meeting was a tea at the home of Frances Bradbury Cox, with Lillian Augsburg Sheldon and Olive Joy co-hostesses. We had as our guest, Ellis Atiyeh, author and speaker who is living at Liberty, Texas. He is a most interesting person and we thoroughly enjoyed his reading of some of his poems and his comments on a wide variety of subjects. He is a friend of Virginia Billingsley, who also lives at Liberty.

Vivian Price Bettcher and Joyzelle Stark Del'Homme were hostesses at a morning coffee at Vivian's March 16. Joyzelle read a paper on "Recent Trends in Home Building," which gave us some very illuminating information on new ideas in construction and planning of modern homes.

We are promoting some informal "get-togethers" and the first one was at Stel Marie Culotta Lowman's. Jean Hoeft Unruh brought delicious lemon chiffon pie, we played some "conversational" bridge and had a great deal of fun.

We have some new members in Houston: Annabelle Barnes, Alpha Epsilon at Stillwater, Oklahoma and Winifred Cook Huter, Alpha Sigma at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. Annabelle is a school nurse in Houston.

BARBARA MORRIS LAUBACH, *editor*
STEL MARIE CULOTTA LOWMAN, *president*

INDIANAPOLIS

Anita Brownlee Platte (Mrs. Robert W.) was hostess for our February meeting. Being a guest in Anita's home is always a delightful occasion in itself, and the program which the committee had planned for us was an added pleasure. It was our privilege to have as guest speaker Frank Wallace, state entomologist, who took us on a "Trip Through Our State Parks" by means of movies in technicolor.

Then came March with its much anticipated annual high light of Frances Wescott's *Dizzy Drammer* production. Many of you no doubt read the article in the September issue of the LAMP concerning Fran's traditional "brain-child" and its attendant hilarity. Since the meeting was scheduled to be in Fran's home, she had the "go sign" for "any thing can happen," and speculation ran high as to what her fertile brain would bring forth. This year's presentation, however, departed from the usual "drammer," although not from the spirit of fun. It featured a "March of Time" of Indianapolis alumnae, starring all past presidents since the chapter was founded. From the heart of the Black Hills in North Dakota came greetings from Martha Railsback Tinsley, who was the second president of Indianapolis chapter (1914-15). Letters were also received from Frances Ellis (1917-18), Bloomington; Gladys Hartman Ruoff (1921-22), Fort Wayne; Isadore Clissold Hill (1932-33), Oak Park, Illinois; Harriet Kistner Van-Cleave (1933-34), Western Springs, Illinois; Ruth Emingholz McCleod (1934-35) Cincinnati, Ohio; and a letter from Bernice Hutchison Gale (1935-37) included snapshots of her charming family. They are now living in Arlington, Virginia. Alma Davis Peterson (1932-33), wired greetings from Toledo, Ohio and Hester Freedenburg Miller (1931-32) telephoned from Detroit, Michigan. It was, indeed, an inspiring occasion to hear from so many of our past leaders. Mary Small Allen (1925-26), although living in Indianapolis, sent word that she could not be with us because their son Douglas had just arrived home that day from the European Theatre. While we missed her greatly, we rejoiced with her in the family's happy reunion. A note was also received from Bertha Leming (1922-23) who was unable to be present, and Ruth May Railsback Armstrong sent greetings and reminiscences in the form of a clever poem.

Those participating in the evening's entertainment were our own Alfa Lloyd Hayes, founder of the Indianapolis chapter and its first president (1913-14); Janet Shirley Hiatt (1928-30); Frances Wescott (1930-31); Anita Brownlee Platte (1937-39); Katherine Rubush (1939-41); Charlyn Murray (1941-43); and Katherine Filmore Lemons, (1943-45). Mrs. Hayes, having served as first president, opened the processional drama. Hers was the day of long, tight skirts and pompadours.

So on through the years we went. As each president paraded for us the highlights of her day, there flashed before our "mind's-eye" a delightful procession of fashions, fads, frills, foods and unfailing friendships. There were the days when skirts grew shorter and waistlines longer, when pompadours and "rats" gave way to that most unlady-like "bob." Fashions in dress and fashions in foods! What memories were conjured up in our minds as Bertha Leming reminded us of those "tutti frutti" days of the early twenties, when the last word in dessert for State Day luncheon was tutti frutti ice cream. And Janet Hiatt's tales of the epicurean era of 1928-30, with its chili suppers, bean suppers, and box suppers, fairly made our mouths water. By 1933-34 it was revealed, the emphasis had shifted from the

material aspect to the mental angle of utmost concern to all was the weighty problem of deciding the merits of auction against contract. The theme which dominated the entire evening's entertainment, however, was "The Advantages and Pleasures of Attending National Convention." In large measure we learned what NOT to do rather than what TO do at convention. Visions of Mary Small Allen with her large picture hats which refused to go through doors gracefully, and Frances Westcott with her trunk stuffed with shoes brought forth gales of laughter. We were also highly entertained with a convention travel talk by Anita Platte, illustrated by candid camera shots (1" x 1½") featuring the Tournament of Roses parade and scenic views taken from the windows of fast moving vehicles. As we listened to the tales of fun and frolic, however, there ran solidly through all the years—from tight split skirts and hightop button-up shoes to slacks, shorts and toeless sandals—a vein of serious purpose, of warm and lasting friendships and of philanthropic enterprises of which Indianapolis Delta Zetas can certainly be proud.

Big things are really happening around Indianapolis this spring. With war time restrictions largely gone, it was once again our privilege March 30 to be hostesses for annual State Day—the 29th such occasion, to be exact. It was the largest attendance in several years with approximately 250 reservations. Our president, Geraldine Cropsey Rawlings, presided at the luncheon and introduced the honor guests. We were extremely proud to have two of our founders with us, Alfa Lloyd Hayes (Mrs. H. O.) of Indianapolis and Julia Bishop Coleman (Mrs. J. M.), now living in Loveland, Ohio. We were also honored by a number of our National Council—our national president, Grace Mason Lundy (Mrs. H. M.); alumnae vice-president, Marjorie Van Bolt Snow (Mrs. Alfred Jr.); treasurer, Frances Wescott; executive secretary, Irene Boughton; LAMP editor, Charlotte W. Verplank (Mrs. A. J.); chairman of constitution, and past national president, Margaret Huenefeld Pease, and her lovely 10-year-old daughter. A delightful musical program was given by girls from the active chapters—a vocal trio from DePauw University (Delta) made up of Rosemary McBane, Beverly Farquar and Jean Holmes; accordion solos by Barbara Easterday of Franklin College (Psi) and piano solos by Phyllis Wear from Indiana University (Epsilon). Frances Wescott, in her usual capable and charming manner, acted as toastmistress for the afternoon's program. The general theme of the program was "College and Alumnae Members Inter-Relations." Marjorie Van Bolt Snow gave the main address, "National Council Speaks," Katherine Filmore Lemons (ΔN) Indianapolis, represented the alumnae; and Lee Schoenewey from Indiana University, the active chapters. Lelah Hiday Smith was general chairman, assisted by Miss Rubush, reservations; Mrs. Platte, program; Gladys Lloyd Hupp, decorations; and Mrs. Lemons, publicity. To Lelah and all her committees go honors for a most successful and enjoyable luncheon and program.

Janet Shirley Hiatt (Mrs. Noble) will be our hostess for the May meeting, at which time we traditionally honor our mothers at a guest tea. As has often been the case, we are drawing upon our own membership for the program. Ye editor has been asked to repeat her dramatization of *Indian Religion and Art*, which she gave for the alumnae members last year. The program is done in full native costume and is an outgrowth of personal experience with the Indians of the Northwest.

June promises great excitement—a high spot for Delta Zeta children. Last year's June picnic for Delta Zeta mothers and children, which was held at the home of Isabelle Early Schmidt, proved such a success that

we voted to repeat the delightful experience. Isabelle graciously invited us to her home again this year and we lost no time in accepting. There will be a puppet show for the children.

And while we are on the subject of children, we have a future Delta Zeta to present: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harker (Elizabeth Beckman, A N) are parents of a daughter, Sue Ann, born July 31, 1945. They have two sons. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gehman (Mary K. Campbell, A N) have a son, John Bartholomew Jr., born November 4, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Gehman and son have recently moved to New Jersey, where he is employed with R.C.A. We regret that Mary K. will no longer be a member of our group.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKeighan (Thelma Carpenter, E) announce the adoption of a little son, Charles David, September 27, 1945.

Our deepest sympathy was recently extended to Pauline Howard Masson (Mrs. J. Edward), whose husband passed away after an illness of several weeks due to acid burns received while at his work. Pauline has three children, and our hearts are greatly saddened over their bereavement.

By the time this letter goes to press, summer will be just around the corner. So from all of us to all of you, best wishes for happy days ahead.

FLORENCE GRIFFIN, *editor*

GERALDINE RAWLINGS, *president*

KANSAS CITY

Kansas City alumnae of Delta Zeta have found several things to keep them busy this year, one of them the new Gamma Gamma chapter at Marshall, Missouri. After their installation in October, we decided to supply them with robes for initiations. White material seemed for a while to be impossible to find, but our president, Opha Babb, who is with the Nelly-Don Dress Co., was able to procure 25 yards of a very satisfactory wash material. The robes were our Christmas gift, although they were delivered in January.

Unfortunately, illness "laid us low" and we were unable to attend the initiation in March. We regretted this very much, because we had enjoyed the autumn ceremony so much. This siege of illness kept us from going to Des Moines in April, too. However, those who were able to get out to the March meeting—and several of our convalescents, too—enjoyed a fashion talk illustrated by living models. Our president arranged this, too, through the fashion department of the Nelly-Don Co.

In April, about the time this letter goes to press, we are to have a musical program featuring our teen-age daughters. We are also working enthusiastically on the suggestion from National concerning hearing aids. It has opened a new field of endeavor to us, and we have found that the local area really needs help. We want to give a vote of thanks to those responsible for calling our attention to this problem. In fact, we are unhappy to realize that we could have been doing something like this long ago.

Our Red Cross workers are putting the finishing touches to their war-time jobs. Catherine Tuttle has had charge of the Red Cross canteen which fed all the daily volunteer workers and operated a 24-hour canteen at the Olatha Naval Air station for the benefit of the service personnel in transit. Marjorie Vaughn Keine and Beverly Seehorn Brandt were nurse's aides. Evelyn White Olmstead and Ruth Davison were U.S.O. canteen workers.

We would be happy to have visitors and new members call our president, Opha Babb, Valentine 1100;

or our vice-president, Marjorie Keine, Jackson 1147; or our editor, Irene Reuter, Delmar 3345.

IRENE REUTER, *editor*
OPHA BABB, *president*

LONG BEACH

It always seems such a long time between the summer and fall issues of the LAMP . . . that we shall have to give a preview of summer activities to carry us over.

February saw us the guests of Katherine Morrison, Alpha Beta, and Rene Sebring Smith, Alpha, at their charming home in our California Heights District. Jane Olney Miller, Alpha Chi, and I, Vesta McAllister Harvey, Alpha Chi, assisted. As Katherine is a busy home economics teacher at Lindberg junior high, and Rene is "boss" of our city's large Y.W.C.A., they have all they can do to prepare for 30 guests. But, prepare they did, and "a good time was had by all." It was nice to see Georgia McBroom Blosser, Lambda, out to meeting. She is now in the cosmetic business, so has to neglect our Saturday meetings. Business should prosper, for Georgia, a grandmother, has a lovely complexion and a mighty sweet personality to go with it. We welcomed for the second consecutive time Constance Stevens Weller, Zeta, who was a busy elementary school teacher with family obligations for after-hours but her young daughter has been so ill that Constance literally abandoned her good job to care for her. Happily the young lady is recovering, and we are profiting, too, though Constance's attendance at meetings. We were all pleasantly surprised to see Val Hurmence Lawyer, Psi, walk in. She is in Long Beach temporarily, awaiting transportation to Korea, where her husband has been sent by the army. In her usual animated way she reviewed some of her husband's experiences to date. What a time they will have in the Orient, for they are both so alert to the fun and interesting things in life!

I missed the March meeting at the home of Natalie Farrell Wilmott, Alpha Chi, but for a wonderful reason. Yes, my husband, the ex-Captain Robert Lee Harvey (wearer of the Bronze Star medal and one of the survivors of the 106th Division's Belgian Bulge battle disaster), and I have at last purchased a home and moved in. We won't go into the agonies involved in such transactions these days. We are exhausted but happy!

To return to the party—Natalie was assisted by Marjorie Tuft Longley, Mu, Betty Brown McMorris, Kappa, and Thelma Trafton Stewart, Alpha Chi. Marjorie, our Panhellenic representative, advised that Delta Zeta had the largest turn-out at the city's recent Panhellenic installation tea. By-laws were voted in after their preparation by our civic-leader chairman, Ruth Stonecypher Marriner, Zeta, and her committee of Nina Chaplin Hudon, Alpha Chi, and Audrey Davies Sampson, Alpha Iota, and me. A report from our philanthropic committee chairman, Mary Bell, Alpha Lambda, indicates we are about to select our project for the year. There are so many worthwhile causes that efficient Mary and her super committee (Jessie Barnes Dickinson, Alpha Iota, and Katherine Morrison, Alpha Beta, have their work cut out for them in picking just one!)

Zola Corrington Thompson, Zeta, who had to miss her own party in January, is back in force now. By day she is an elementary school teacher at Seal Beach (some five miles down coast) and evenings she's a housewife. Like our last year's president, Helen Short Bracht, Alpha Chi, she is rather quiet. But, did you ever notice how strong and vital these gals are in any group? Medals for perfect attendance among new members should go to the lovely Beverly Irwin Carlson, Alpha

Iota and Margaret Burnett Irwin, Alpha Iota. They are sisters-in-law and chapter sisters, too. After too long an absence our long-time and loyal member, Wilma Taylor Peters, Alpha Phi, came to this meeting.

Now for your preview of our events to come. We hear tell that Nina Hudson and Helen Bracht are to give an Easter brunch at Lakewood County club, that Ruth Marriner would like to entertain us and our men folk at her mountain cabin, and that our president, Audrey Sampson, desires our presence at her "country" house . . . and here you will have to wait till fall to find out what we did do!

Yours in Delta Zeta,
VESTA McALLISTER HARVEY, *editor*
AUDREY DAVIES SAMPSON, *president*

MADISON

Bobby Lou Utter Schuppener entertained the Madison alumnae in her home with a dessert bridge for the April meeting. It is the last time she will meet with all of us for some time for she is one of those lucky people who will be traveling to Europe with her three-year-old daughter, Linda, to join her husband. She hopes to leave in May to go to Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he is now stationed. Keep your fingers crossed, all of you, for her so passports may come through and all arrangements work out beautifully.

New officers were elected at this meeting for the coming year. They are Marie Kappus Riley, president; Lida Windemeith Mac Beath, vice-president; Dr. Elizabeth Clark, treasurer; Edith Foster Nystrom, secretary; and Katherine Statesan Warne, LAMP editor.

We are anticipating an unusually large turnout for State Day on May 5. Many of the Milwaukee alumnae are coming, the active chapter is now so large, and most of us will be there so we should have a grand get-together.

The active chapter has invited the alumnae to the spring formal on April 27 and many are planning to be there. It will be like old times.

Edith Nystrom's daughter pledged Delta Zeta this year and we are all so pleased with our first sorority daughter.

Grace Stoddart Arenson leaves us soon to go back to her home in Tacoma, Washington. We are sorry to see her go, but glad to hear the news that she has the promise of a brand new car in 30 days after she arrives.

But as our old members leave us, new ones are welcomed into the group. Edna Strong Peterson is coming to Madison this summer. She and her husband, Harold, both have two-year fellowships at the University of Wisconsin.

In looking over our roster of members, we are proud to note that we have members from at least six Delta Zeta chapters—Phi, Lambda Pi, Gamma, Alpha Beta, Pi, and of course, lots from Tau.

HELEN JANSKY, *editor*
ELIZABETH CHURCH PADDOCK, *president*

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee alumnae have been divided into two groups during the last month; one group is nursing children with measles, and the other group struggles with painters and decorators. It was no wonder that when the finance chairman announced a benefit card party everyone came. Sixteen couples enjoyed a lovely card party at the newly decorated country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Domann.

We are very happy to welcome to our group Helen Harper, who recently moved here from Evanston, Illinois. She became a Delta Zeta at the University of

Arizona. She has been secretary of the Chicago Alumnae chapter and we are hoping that she will like us and become active in our group.

The Milwaukee Panhellenic group will hold a spring luncheon at the AAUW Clubhouse on April 30. The speaker will speak on the problems of sororities on college campuses today.

At the next Panhellenic meeting in Milwaukee six sorority alumnae groups, of which Delta Zeta is one, will speak on their sorority's social service projects. Mrs. Frederick Tiegs, Tau, our alumnae president, will tell about our new project for aiding deaf children. Mrs. A. H. Hackendahl, Gamma, is our Panhellenic representative this year.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Shapley Darnell, Tau. Eighteen Delta Zetas weathered a typical Wisconsin snow storm to attend a very lovely bridge party. Mrs. Walter Domann, Tau, was the assisting hostess.

In March our meeting was held at the new home of Mrs. Casey Loomis, Tau, with Mrs. Frederick Tiegs, Tau and Mrs. Irving Fredericks, Tau, assisting. The program was presented by the drama section of the Whitefish Bay Woman's club, of which Mrs. Van B. Wake, Tau, is a member. They gave a library reading of the play *Dear Ruth*, which was most interesting.

We are looking forward to our April meeting at which a student of occupational therapy at Milwaukee Downer College will present the program.

MARION NESSLER COKE, *editor*
DOROTHEA SCHMIDT TIEGS, *president*

RHODE ISLAND

Still the main interest of Rhode Island State alumnae groups is the War Memorial Union campaign. We pledged \$200 to the fund last October, the first alumnae group to do this. The rummage sale we held for raising part of this amount was so successful that we were able to fulfill our pledge by December—also the first to do this.

Most of our members are very eager to send a delegate to convention, and our present project is raising money for this. We chose Muriel Fletcher, alumnae advisor for the active chapter and always an inspiration and a help to the chapter, as our delegate. Doris Dyson is alternate.

At our last meeting these officers for the coming year were elected: Mildred Emery, president; Ruth Morton, vice-president; Dorothy Crouchley, recording secretary; Betty Whitaker, corresponding secretary; Ilene Barber, treasurer; Elinor Newmarker, LAMP editor.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gorton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, '39, to Joseph T. Shanley, Ph.M. 1/c, USN.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Doris Briden, '46, to Tech. Sgt. Harold E. Potter, Jr., USAAF, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briden.

BETTY WHITAKER, *editor*
MILDRED EMERY, *president*

ST. LOUIS

We from St. Louis, sponsors of Gamma Gamma chapter at Missouri Valley College, are proud to learn of the initiation of eight sparkling Delta Zetas into Gamma Gamma chapter March 17. Happy are we, too, to learn of the installation of Gamma Epsilon chapter at Drake University. Congratulations, all!

Our Christmas party was a great success. Naomi Wood (Mrs. Richard), Zeta, opened the doors of her

gracious home for luncheon. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts among members of the chapter, we brought be-ribboned packages which we packed and sent off to Gamma Gamma chapter for use in their chapter room. In this friendly atmosphere, we learned of the very worthy national project, the purchasing of hearing aids for deaf children. This project was welcomed as an outstanding tribute in helping children so handicapped to help themselves in assuming normal roles in society.

At our January meeting in the Fiesta room of Chase Hotel we learned of the St. Louis Panhellenic Association project. This project, which embodies true inter-sorority spirit, is designed to meet a part of the program for making the lives of the crippled children at our Shriners' Hospital happier. Three times each week members from sorority alumnae organizations visit the hospital and entertain the children by reading, drawing, playing games or teaching young girls how to sew. Several of our members participated in this program during February and acclaim it a most worthwhile project for both the children and the sorority women. The children refer to them as their "play ladies."

In place of the regular February meeting, our members attended the annual St. Louis Panhellenic Association bridge party. Proceeds from this function go into a scholarship fund for granting awards to outstanding senior girls in Missouri high schools. Net receipts this year approached the \$500 mark!

In March we held our regular meeting at the home of Ida Schoene, Alpha Theta, where we were privileged to meet Ida's sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Schoene, from England. It proved most interesting to compare American and English differences from a woman's standpoint. The tempting luncheon added one more subject for thorough discussion—rationing, here and there.

Marilyn Peiper Bradford (Mrs. Codie), Delta, is happily vacationing in Georgia with her husband, who recently returned from England, and Elsa Moser Hill (Mrs. Boyd), Upsilon, is expecting her husband to return any day.

We have learned that Barbara Gard, a Delta Zeta from Illinois, is in our locality, and we are hoping she can join us very soon.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Lillie Buckley Tinkey (Mrs. Otto), Alpha Beta. Our husbands will join us at this combination meeting and birthday party honoring her husband.

ELSA MOSER HILL, *editor*
LILLIE BUCKLEY TINKEY, *president*

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The Valley alumnae were very much surprised to learn we are having a national convention in June and although we have been organized only five months we are planning to send our president Catherine McDaniel, as delegate to the convention.

Now that travel is increasingly possible we feel it is most important to re-establish contact between the national organization and chapters and associations. This contact is normally maintained through the visits of national officers and through conventions and we are happy to do our part toward re-establishing this contact by making the effort to send a delegate to the meeting in June.

On April 5 we are having a card party at the Burbank Womens' club. Proceeds will help to finance our delegate to convention. We are selling chances on nylon hosiery so the success of the party is assured and if we had enough nylons on which to sell chances not only one but two delegates would be assured.

At our meeting on April 1 we were entertained by a talk on "China and Glassware" by Ruth Ervin of Burbank. We feel much better acquainted with fine dinner-wear, both domestic and foreign, after her informative talk which she generously illustrated with such samples as the present market affords.

The Valley Alumnae association welcomes as new members: Lucile Shannon, Iota; Elinor Benneke Wallar, Alpha Alpha; Catherine Ploffer Sharb, Pi; Hazel Sarber Boulanger, Pi; and Virginia Loffer Knox, Alpha Kappa.

VIOLET OSBORN KEARNEY, *editor*
CATHERINE HAYES MCDANIEL, *president*

SAN FRANCISCO-BAY CITIES

As we said in our last letter, our alumnae are very much interested in our new national social service project, hearing aids for under-privileged, hard-of-hearing children. In order to raise money to meet our quota for social service, a benefit bridge dessert party is to be held at Mu chapter house on Saturday, April 27. This is the first time in several years that we have had one of these good old money raisers, so many of us have already made reservations. Tables will be \$3, meaning that dessert won't amount to much, but after all we must allow something in the budget for "sitters" and spring bonnets. Plans and arrangements are being made by Dorothy Milland, chairman, assisted by Gertrude Marsh and Marjorie Overmire. Reservations are being taken by Emilie Princelau in Oakland and Virginia Rhode in San Francisco.

At the last meeting of the board of directors at the home of Vera Long, we replaced our Oak Knoll Occupational Therapy fund by a Social Service fund. We are continuing our work at Oak Knoll hospital until the need is ended. To carry on, only \$10 a month will be needed instead of the \$25 we have been supplying during the war. The difference will be put into our Social Service fund. These contributions are still on a voluntary basis.

In May we are having our annual spring party honoring Mu chapter seniors. Our Delta group, which is sponsoring the affair, hasn't revealed plans up to date.

Gladys Geringer, our president, who early this year found it necessary to turn over her duties to Virginia Abercrombie, vice-president, is resuming her office and will continue for another year. We all want to thank Virginia for her very capable handling of the affairs of the alumnae this year. She has a knack of quietly, sweetly, and efficiently getting things done.

LISETTE R. GILMORE, *editor*
GLADYS GERRINGER, *president*

SANTA MONICA

Before we bow out of office we thought it might be fun to write thumbnail sketches of our members. We have enjoyed thoroughly reading similar sketches in other alumnae letters, and we feel it helps to visualize more clearly some of our interesting Delta Zetas from coast to coast.

Perhaps a good place to start is with our charming president, Gene Brakebill Hutchinson, Alpha Chi. Twice elected prexy of our group, Gene, mother of two, is slim, modish, and very much up on her books. At present she is studying librarianship at U.S.C.

Petite, auburn-haired Irene Ebeling Ledbetter, Alpha Beta, is vice-president and program chairman. Efficient homemaker and parent of young Davie, who inherits the lovely red hair of his mother, Irene still finds some time to indulge her favorite hobbies—skiing and bowling.

Another Alpha Beta is Grayce Leach Steinman, philanthropic chairman. Quiet, gracious, and purposeful, Grayce holds the responsible position of secretary to the head of Men's Athletics at U.C.L.A. She is the mother of a handsome, adolescent son and has served tirelessly as a nurses' aide during the war years.

Large, dark eyes, vibrant, curly black hair, and an effervescent personality best describe young Bonnie Bobb, Alpha Chi, our vivacious secretary. Vitally interested in Delta Zeta, Bonnie helps at rush affairs and keeps us posted on the growth and activities of her local active chapter. Teacher in the Santa Monica city schools, she is extremely popular with the students.

In the office of treasurer, recently vacated by Norene Brownson Gottfried, Alpha Chi, who departed for Florida, is newly-elected Louise Blake Shaw, Mu. Blonde, ruddy complexioned and jolly, she is a teacher in the Venice high school. Mother of a future Delta Zeta, we hope, Louise is struggling with building restrictions and collecting antiques for that future home. Upon assuming office at our March meeting, Louise made one of her first acts the sending of a check to the Red Cross drive, a philanthropy we have been supporting as heavily as possible during the war period. Our membership voted to continue this contribution with the added request that the philanthropic chairman investigate other needy causes to which we might turn our efforts.

Our local publicity is expertly handled by Isabel Orton Deering, Alpha Chi, also an instructor at Venice high school. Conscientious, a fine organizer and a willing worker, warm hearted, distinctive-voiced Isabel is a definite asset to any group. In addition to keeping up our scrapbook, Isabel, a speech teacher, gives readings and stage plays for some of the monthly get-togethers.

Magazine chairmanship is under the guidance of magnetic Yvonne McFadden Michel, Alpha Iota. Busy mother of four lovely children, stunning, smartly groomed Mrs. Clarence Michel has served in this capacity for several years—both faithfully and with immensely gratifying results. Yvonne is active in social and charitable organizations in Santa Monica and is noted for her delightful hospitality, dispensed with ease from her spacious home with its striking and unusual cortile overlooking the garden.

With the exception of "yours truly" this completes our roster of officers for the past year. The rest of the membership consists of Yvonne's talented sister, Marie McFadden Courtemanche, Alpha Iota, who can turn out a dress, a flower arrangement, or a beautiful ceramic figure with a skill that equals the professionals in those fields. Tall, willowy and dark, with creamy magnolia skin, Marie is a member of whom we are truly proud.

Another mother of four is Jessie Earle Sampson, Alpha Iota, wife of a prominent Santa Monica physician. Their attractive hillside home in Mandeville Canyon has been the scene of some of our jolliest parties, especially at the Christmas season. Jessie, who has a model's figure and wears chic tailored clothes, and her doctor husband have a large record collection which is a source of delightful entertainment whenever Delta Zetas gather there.

Nancy Ellen Towle, a possible future Delta Zeta, calls Agnes Pinger Towle, Alpha Chi, mother. With a heart-shaped face and softly curling hair, quiet-spoken Mrs. Wilber Towle is finishing an active term as presiding officer of her P.T.A. Bill, her husband, has been playing with the Santa Monica Symphony orchestra in his spare time. Weekends they drive to their newly acquired acreage near Hemet.

Then there is attractive, curly-haired Charlotte Smale Winn, Alpha Iota, who also belongs to our impressive

list of teachers. Just before Christmas this year Charlotte talked to us about children's books and made some excellent gift-suggestions for bewildered relatives like me. Quiet and capable, Charlotte is endowed with a rare and lovely smile which lights up her whole face when she speaks.

Our newest mothers are Patricia Ellis Hamilton, Alpha Iota, and Ruth Richardson Sparks, Alpha Chi. Pint-sized Pat, with the merry eyes and cute giggle, hardly seems big enough to be the mother of Denny and newest addition, Shannon Arlene. Pat's husband, Johnny, recently discharged from the Navy, is happy once more to be on the receiving end of Pat's wonderful pies and cookies.

Ruth Sparks, whose daughter, Linda Julianne, preceded Pat's baby by only a few days, is a very happy mother, indeed. Ruth and Walter, who, by the way, is a school principal in Santa Monica, are the parents of two fine boys, so the advent of a little sister proved to be a source of rejoicing for all concerned. Active in school and church work, with homemaking, needlework, and gardening as vital hobbies, Ruth is another member who is good at anything she attempts. Possessed of a warm, quiet dignity, her ingenious clothes sense and friendly manner make Ruth lovely to look at as well as to know.

So let my parting words be, I am proud and happy to enjoy membership in this group, which is representative of the high caliber of Delta Zetas everywhere.

LOUISE BROWN HOOVER, *editor*

GENE BRAKEBILL HUTCHINSON, *president*

SEATTLE

Time goes so fast these days, can't realize it's time to let you know more about our Seattle alumn's. With the proceeds from our theatre party in December, we purchased four adjustable fluorescent lamps for the new study room at the house for the actives; we have "converted" the dining room to a fine library and study in the evenings to handle our houseful of fine students.

Late in January our business meeting at the chapter house opened with the guest speaker, Professor Joseph Harrison of the English department of University of Washington, who spoke on "Russian Relief and Book Drive," which was most interesting. All members voted enthusiastically for the new national project of hearing aids for children and we hope to have a large card party later in the year as a start in this direction. Our magazine chairman, Caroline Nelson, reported over \$100. commission to the alumnae group for this year, which is marvelous, thanks to Caroline's help and Kitty Moore, star "salesman."

We are nicely represented on the University of Washington Alumnae Association board: Martha Johnson as treasurer, Jewell Navlet, secretary, and Mrs. Cecil Smith, hostess committee. Our alumnae treasurer, Virginia Scanzon, is sending out a news bulletin regarding our meetings, special events, and a plea for dues, which we feel sure will bring us good results in attendance and funds.

Sally and Harry Pierson, who operate their own advertising agency, were a most charming guest couple at our February meeting, telling us of their trials, tribulations and fun in such a business. In place of the March meeting, we took over the Penthouse theatre on campus again. It was a sell-out, thanks to Verna Crisp, chairman, and the proceeds are earmarked for another \$100 victory bond investment!

PERSONALS:

We were lucky to see Esther Howe Baker at the

winter meeting; now she has resigned as personnel director of Best's Apparel here and gone back with her husband to their farm near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dorothea Jackson is president of the Seattle Branch, American Association of University Women. She continues with her work with the city public schools. Although we haven't seen her yet, we are glad to welcome to Seattle from Salt Lake City, Mary Marshall, dental hygienist with W.S.A. Port Medical office here. Laura Brewitt, home economics teacher at Roosevelt high, after two years as president of the Seattle Teacher's association, still as busy as ever as vice-president of that organization. Her sister, "Sis" Brewitt Shinn, just returned from Spokane, is now teaching at the University of Washington in the home economics department—clothing and laboratory class in home furnishings. Sarah Flower, telephone chairman, after a month's holiday in New York with her husband before he returns to Europe, due back home this week. Alice Dickie, out of the Marines, is now acting as traveling secretary for the National office, from Texas to Arizona and points north, east and west, we hope soon! Welcome, Dr. Florence Swanson, from Denver; and her sister, Ruby, from War Department, Washington, D.C. They are at home here in the Spring Apartment hotel, and "Doc" will be opening her office soon. Gerry O' and Vincent MacAdam happy with their new daughter, Ann, born March 15. Dale Bert Nelson joined two brothers on February 10 at Freda and Al Nelson's. We welcomed back Alice Hoff Cork and husband from Florida; Betty Lou and Jack Stansberry now in Corvallis, Oregon; Barbara Jean and Dick March in San Pedro, California until fall; Kitty Ide's and Pearl Lewis' husbands meeting again in Japan but due back here in August. Marian Cole Smith has moved into town from Juanita Point. Esther Krabbe Smith is living here now, having deserted her friends in Bellingham. Pat Kane Walz back here, also Margaret Ryno Broughton and husband, and Rose Pinkey West from Massachusetts. Dolores Stein Dyson moved to Point Alberni, B.C. Jean Z. Burns due back from New York this month! When next in Los Angeles, look up Vivian Wright at RKO Radio Pictures!

JEWELL M. NAVLET, *president*

SOUTH BEND

In this second winter of our existence, Delta Zeta alumnae of South Bend have been continuing to meet at regular times with our members from Elkhart and Mishawaka.

Since our general meeting in January we joined the South Bend group on February 11 at the home of Irma Bentz Lindholm (Mrs. C. A.), Theta, to consider a sewing project. We are planning to make stuffed dolls for the children in the wards of Memorial hospital in South Bend. Valborg Tanner Olson (Mrs. Kenneth) Gamma, who is active on the Woman's Board of the hospital, has been successful in interesting our members in this project. We plan to meet in small groups to sew, talk and become better acquainted—and then continue our work at the large group meetings.

Twenty-three members met at the home of Gladys King, Psi, in Elkhart on March 25 with the Elkhart members as hostesses. Dessert, business, and bridge were on the program. With us was a pledge from Beta Kappa, Dorothy Doll, who was full of enthusiasm for Delta Zeta and Iowa State. Jean Patrick, a pledge from Indiana University, was there too. Clever bridge favors in rose and green with Roman lamps on the covers were the work of Berniece Rager Sailor (Mrs. Virgil K.) Delta.

Our new officers for 1946-47 are Frances Guymon Mc-

Millan (Mrs. James W.), Delta, president; Ruth Duffey Weir (Mrs. Volney), Alpha Nu, vice-president; June E. Deal, Epsilon, secretary; Geraldine Shaw Carrington (Mrs. C. V.), Alpha Nu, treasurer; Irma Bentz Lindholm (Mrs. C. A.), Theta, editor; Clara Kroner Kaeppler (Mrs. Ernest E.), Tau, publicity; Veleria Johnson Rhodes (Mrs. Russel C.), Delta, rush chairman; Margaret Davis Carrington (Mrs. H. L.), Alpha Nu, sewing chairman.

Lucille Tigges, Beta Kappa, became the bride of Carl Brenner in February and went to live in St. Louis. We happy to welcome Helen Virginia Wilder Soules (Mrs. Webster) Gamma, to our group. She recently moved to South Bend from Minneapolis. Her husband has returned from many months overseas.

Our next meeting will be in June at the home of Velma Lou Jones Lambert (Mrs. George), Delta.

RUTH DUFFEY WEIR, *editor*

VELMA LOU LAMBERT, *president*

TAMPA

The holiday season in Tampa was the very best in years, and one of the most important events for local and neighboring Delta Zetas was the eggnog party at the beautiful home of Doris Garcia (Mrs. Manuel, Jr.) December 27. Our president, Pauline (Polly) Baggett, met guests at the door with the hostess and later was assisted in the dining room by the other officers. Betty Steuart, now Mrs. Daily Harris, then a bride-elect, was honor-guest on this occasion. The club, as is the custom, presented the bride-to-be with a piece of her sterling pattern. By the way, Betty and Daily have moved to Arlington, Virginia, while Daily is temporarily stationed in Washington, D.C., and from there the address depends on the Army.

This party could easily have been called Delta Zeta reunion! We were ever so glad to see Dot Fripp, WAVE, home for the holidays; Ruth Sloan, ex-WAC, who received her discharge last fall and is once more in Tampa; Martha Moore, home for a few days from Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina, where she is now a faculty member; and various Army and Navy wives who have been away with their husbands and are now once again settled in Tampa. Among them is Anne Delaney (Mrs. Lance), who was with Lance at Greensboro, North Carolina, following his return from overseas.

Our January meeting was a luncheon on the 26th at the Cricket tea room. Following luncheon and the discussion of business, we held our book auction—our second and, again, a success. Each member had to auction off the book she had brought and the proceeds went to the treasury. Of course, each member tried to make her book description most interesting to increase the sales price.

A rummage sale was held February 9. As always, this was a lot of work but the girls sold out before noon and we were all pleased with the results. Another sale is planned for later in the spring.

The Tampa club really received a surprise on February 23. Irene C. Boughton, national executive secretary, paid us a short visit during her tour of southern chapters and clubs. It has been several years since Irene visited Tampa. With only a few hours' notice, a luncheon was arranged at the Columbia Spanish restaurant. The following Delta Zetas gathered to greet Irene and discuss sorority matters: Polly Baggett, Margaret McIntosh (Mrs. Donald), Willa Sessions (Mrs. Paul), Elsie McDuffie (Mrs. Douglas), Ruby Wyatt, Mrs. Delaney, Violet Coarsey (Mrs. J. M.), Aleen Carpenter (Mrs. Kenneth), Idella Smith (Mrs. Jason), and Ruby McSweeney (Mrs. William).

It was at this meeting that the Tampa Alumnae club voted to donate an equal amount to the American Red Cross and the United War Chest. Margaret McIntosh and Ruby McSweeney have been most active in the drives sponsored by these two organizations and we are very proud of them.

Not the least daunted by the date, Delta Zetas gathered on March 13 for a covered dish supper at Doris Garcia's (Her home is really a popular spot with Δ Z's!). Each member brought her favorite dish and diets went the way of most diets. We really have some wonderful cooks in our group. Although it was rather hard to keep our minds on business afterwards, rush plans were outlined and, from all indications, we will be very busy during the summer.

Tampa is glad to welcome as new Delta Zetas Elizabeth Ann Read, formerly of St. Petersburg but now of Tampa, and Joy Schoedler, Tampa. Both girls attend Florida State College for Women. At the same time, we are sorry to report the loss of Alicia Lancaster (Mrs. Carroll) to San Francisco, California, and, as we've already told you, Betty Harris to Arlington, Va., but know they will meet Delta Zetas in these cities where their husbands' Army careers have taken them. Fortunately we are, indeed, to have Betty Wilkison, who is taking Betty Harris' place as rush chairman, Willa Sessions, Ruth Sloan and Aleen Carpenter with us this year. There are rumors, too, that Mary Glenn Baker (Mrs. Warren) will be able to attend our meetings again soon. Mary Glenn and family are returning to Largo and Tampa after spending several years in Michigan.

In case you haven't heard or have forgotten, Tampa officers this year are: Pauline Baggett, president; Cecile (Mrs. Ivan) Mitchell, vice-president; Elsie (Mrs. Douglas) McDuffie, secretary; Ruby McSweeney, treasurer and Anne Delaney, LAMP editor.

Tampa Delta Zetas are proud of Virginia Raysor at the University of South Carolina. Virginia has been appointed editor of the *Gamecock*, the campus weekly, by the University Board of Publications.

We are all looking forward to the Mother-Daughter luncheon which will be given in May in honor of the mothers of Tampa Delta Zetas. This will probably be given the Saturday before Mothers' day.

We have some last minute news—we've just heard from Louise Green Daniels that her husband, who has been overseas for 30 months, has accepted a civilian position abroad for a two-year period and Louise will soon join him there! A Tampa Delta Zeta and daughter recently took to the air—Ruby McSweeney and young Carol flew to Miami to attend the wedding on March

19 of Ruby's sister, Anna Cress, and 1st Lt. Joseph E. Weatherall. Anna is also a Delta Zeta. The Weatheralls will make their home in Bradenton, Florida.

Summer will soon be here (We're already having that kind of weather) and we'll tell you about our good times in our next letter.

ANNE E. DELANEY, *editor*
PAULINE BAGGETT, *president*

TWIN CITY

Spring is here again and for us that means new officers. At a joint meeting of afternoon and evening groups held at the house, the following officers were elected: Helen Call, president; Jean Buchan McDermid, vice-president; Katherine Thayer Kline, secretary; Mabel Crinkley, treasurer; Mary Mills, LAMP editor; and Maxine Mason, Panhellenic representative.

The big topic of discussion among all of us for the past few months has been the vacation raffle. Louise Cragun donated the prize which was a bit unusual—a week's vacation for two people at her modern summer resort near Brainerd. Not only does the winner receive all the conveniences of home for a week but all the beauty of Northern Minnesota thrown in. Everyone went all out to make this project a success, which it truly was, bringing in over \$150, which will go into our operating expenses fund. Incidentally the winner was Rhea Hagemeister. (Rhea also won two bingo games that evening. Lady Luck was certainly riding on her shoulder.)

It seems that we are in an ideal spot geographically this spring with the convention being held in our home state and the installation of the new chapter at Des Moines practically next door. At this point several actives and alums are busy packing and planning for the merry trip south. It is a big occasion and all are looking forward to a week end of inspiration and good fellowship.

Of course we are especially thrilled to have the convention so close and we are opening the house at 519 10th Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, the week end of June 22 and June 29 to accommodate any of you who will be stopping in the Cities. You are all more than welcome to stay and we hope to have our house bulging with guests. For those who are driving right through, why not make a pleasant break in the trip by dropping in for a visit? Our blue door will be open to all of you.

MARY MILLS, *editor*
HELEN CALL, *president*

Marriages

Virginia Kremer, E, to Dr. Paul Kirkhoff, May 14, 1946
Esther Dorothy Poppens, A A, to R. H. Soderberg,
April 20, 1946

Marion Louise Murphy, X, to Chester Elston, March 3,
1946

Lydia-Blithe Richman Nagel, A I, to Ray Tidwell,
February 14, 1946

Audrey Delaney, B A, to Matthew H. Kelly, October 14,
1945

Gwendolyn Veritas Cline, A E, to Orvin V. Pennington,
February 22, 1946

Anita Morris White, B E, to W. L. Darrow, May 12,
1946

Edna Ross Strong, B A, to Harald A. Pedersen, Decem-
ber 14, 1945

Babye Bess Beatty, A I, to James R. Turner, December
22, 1945

Barbara Hagen, A X, to W. K. Mapp, November 19,
1945

Jean Halliday, Ψ, to Charles L. Rueff, November 21,
1945

Roberta Barton, A Ψ, to Cecil Scott Cooper, March 3,
1946

Dorothy Brandes, A A, to Harvey H. Matzner, March 23,
1946

Mary Elizabeth Bellinger, B Ψ, to Wilson Cone, March
2, 1946

H. Phyllis Hamborsky, B P, to John Evans, March,
1946

Thelma DeFanti, B A, to Irving Cassell, March 31, 1946
Beulah Katherine Barco, B M, to Edgar E. Tolle, Jr.,
March 18, 1946

Elizabeth Alice Beck, I A, to Donald George Quick,
January 19, 1946

Doris Penny, B A, to Nicholas Cristafolo, March 2, 1946
 Lt. Charlotte S. Waters, USNR (Beta Alpha) to Lt. Comdr. Williams R. Bowen, January 26, 1946
 Elizabeth Allard, B A, to Richard L. Lauderdale, December 15, 1945
 Jean Heseltine, B A, to Edward J. Swann, February 23, 1946
 Edith M. Angell, B A, to Allyn G. Jackson, February 7, 1946
 Arlene Hornby, B A, to Russell Webster, December 16, 1945
 May Gronneberg, B A, to Capt. James S. Degnan, AUS, January 25, 1946
 Esther Kilpatrick, A Σ, to William McAlpine, March 3, 1946

Lucille McLeod, A Σ, to William R. Hancock, March 16, 1946
 Petronilla Corrado, X, to Philip Conrad Dumas, February 17, 1946
 Kathleen Robinson, A I, to Sam Donnelly, December 15, 1945
 Marjorie Cowan, B A, to Frank R. Dean, October 15, 1945
 Carolyn Maxwell, A B, to Robert L. Hayes, August 9, 1945
 Merle Whiteworth, K, to Haile H. Jaekel, February 26, 1946
 Mary Eunice Taylor, Ψ, to Harry W. Bailey, May 19, 1946

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Irving (Virginia Helgas, M), a daughter, Diana Knowlton, April 16, 1946.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Christian (Lois Knapp, X) a son, Dale Porter, January 24, 1946.
 Mr. and Mrs. Faunce Neal (Ruth Elma McCoy, B A), a son, November 10, 1945
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanley (Frances Marion Woods, B A), a son, Stephen Carr, October 23, 1945
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Birtwell (Dorothy Hall, B A), a son, March 30, 1946
 Dr. and Mrs. James Harvey Young (Dr. Myrna Goode, II), a son, James Walter, February 23, 1946
 Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William M. Parker (Marjorie Patterson Baum, B M), a daughter, Bettye Aileen, February 6, 1946
 Mr. and Mrs. Murlin T. Howerton (Eloise Pearl Reeves, Δ), a daughter, Joan Marie, February 21, 1946.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Gersack, Jr. (Dorothy Jeanne Hill, B X), a daughter, Judith Ann, December 23, 1945
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones (Evelyn Haworth, X), a daughter, Sharon Lee, November 14, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee (Mary Doris Cisa, B Ψ) a daughter, Marcia Ann, February 18, 1946
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Charles Burns (Blanche Foley, B Θ), a son, Russell Charles, February 13, 1946
 Mr. and Mrs. Randolph L. Starr (Jane Hix, A X), a son, John Allen, February 28, 1946
 Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cooks (Lucile Crowell, A), a son, Stephen, March 11, 1946
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Horne (Deborah Sumner, B A), a son, Robert, January 5, 1946
 Lt. and Mrs. Roland Hufford (Josephine Forbes, A Δ), a daughter, Katherine Spencer, February 21, 1946
 Lt. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith (Marion Ginther, T), a son, Darrell Robert, December 16, 1945
 Sgt. and Mrs. Marlan Conklin (Helen Mickel, B P), a daughter, Marlene Ann, November 6, 1945
 To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams (Lilyclaire Meadows, A II) twin sons, Ransom Chapman and Richard Meadows, September 24, 1945.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks (Ruth Richardson, A X) a daughter, Linda Julianne, August 9, 1945.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton (Patricia Ellis, A I) a daughter, Shannon Arlene, August 13, 1945.

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Maiden Name Chapter

Husband's Name Date of Marriage

FORMER ADDRESS

Name

Street and number

City and state

PRESENT ADDRESS

Name

Street and number

City, zone and state

What To Do When

(For chapter officers, alumnae advisory board chairmen and province directors)

September

A report of rushing and pledging should be sent to the Membership Vice-President, the province director and National Headquarters. *This is to be sent as soon as rushing season ends.*

A history record card for every girl pledged is filled out (typed) and sent in immediately to National Headquarters.

- 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

- 1—Corresponding secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to National Headquarters. Vice-president should see that
- 2—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.
- 10—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—Standards chairman and alumnae adviser or chairman of alumnae board must send in blank containing complete outline of chapter Standards program for 1945-46.
- 15—Chapter submits to National Headquarters name of new alumnae 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.

November

- 1—New alumnae advisory boards assume duties.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 10—Treasurer of chapter house board sends annual financial report to the national treasurer.
- 15—Chapter editor sees that required copy for the winter issue of the LAMP is in the hands of LAMP

editor by November 7.

- 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters. During November, 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.

December

- 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 treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters. During December, 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.

January

- 1—Service fee of \$1.00 for each member in chapter and \$2.00 chapter LAMP subscription should be sent in to National Headquarters.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters.
- 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 15—Chapter editor sees that required copy for the Spring issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the LAMP editor by February 1. During January, 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.

February

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15—Rushing chairman must send rushing report in to Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters. During February, 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.

March

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

- 5—Chapter editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in hands of the LAMP editor by April 5.
- 15—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
Nominating committee shall be elected not less than two weeks before the election of chapter officers. Chapter officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in March, excepting where college authorities require an exception made. Immediately after election, chapter shall send name and address of new officers to National Headquarters on the required form.
During March, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

April

- 1—Installation of chapter officers at first regular chapter meeting in April.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 5—Rushing chairman must have monthly rushing report in to Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Treasurer of housed chapters places copy of budget for 1946-47 in mail to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
During April, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the National Secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

Alumnæ Chapters

October

- 1—Secretary sends list of alumnæ who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnæ organization and to National Headquarters. Secretary also sends copy of yearbook or program to National Headquarters and to alumnæ vice-president.
- 1—Secretary sends revised list of officers to National Headquarters.
- 1—Bills sent to alumnæ chapters in accordance with the group classification set up in the Constitution and Code. Alumnæ chapters are requested to pay their fees as quickly as possible.
- 1—Chapter magazine chairman places order with Franklin Square Agency for any additional magazine supplies which are needed for the next two months.
- 25—Chapter LAMP editor sees that required copy for the Winter issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the Editor not later than November 7.
- 24—Founders' Day.

May

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15—Chapter editor places chapter personals for September LAMP in mail to National Editor.
- 15—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 31—Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.
During May, Standards chairman must send brief report of each Standards meeting to the national secretary. Each report should be sent within five days after meeting is held.

June

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 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 financial report to National Treasurer in care of National Headquarters.
- 15—Chapter scholarship chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the record to the national secretary. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the scholarship chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to the national secretary.

January

- 15—Chapter LAMP editor sees that required copy for the Spring issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the Editor by February 1.
- 5—Chapter LAMP editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the Editor not later than April 5.

April

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

May

Résumé of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President.

● Delta Zeta Sorority ●

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