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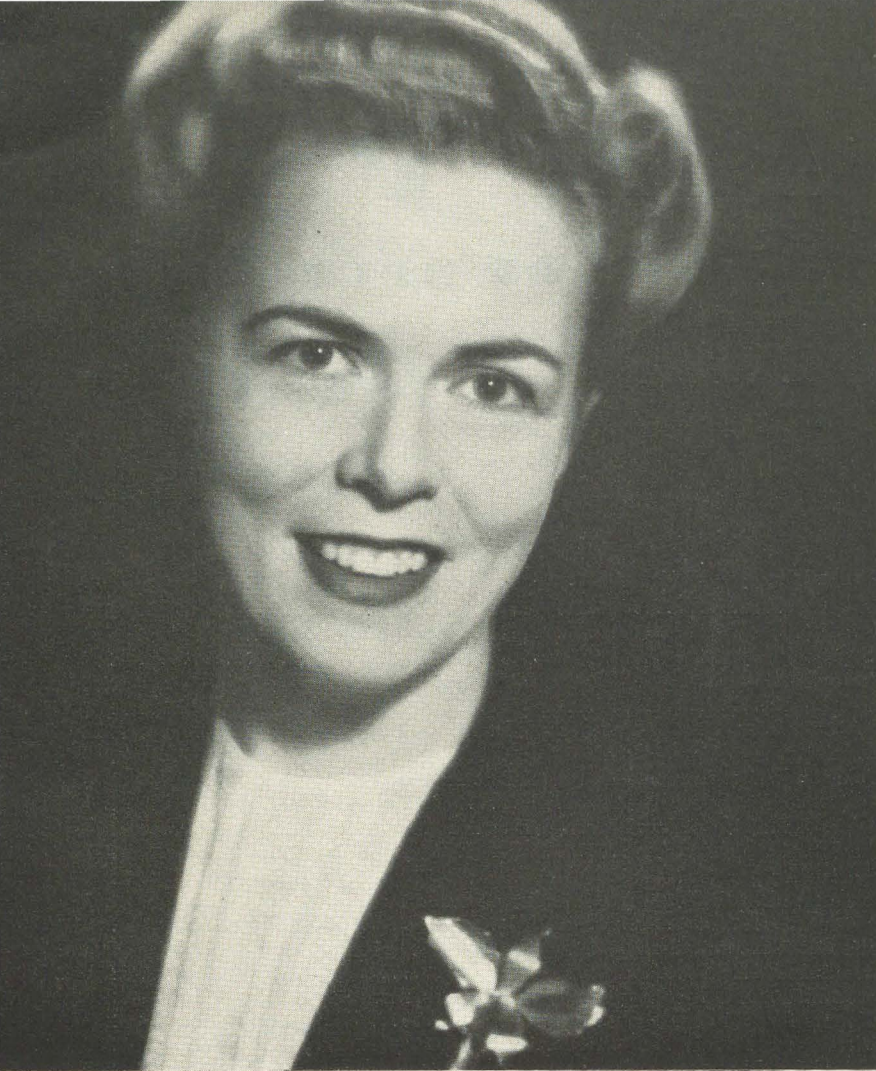
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Gail Brook Burket

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BECAUSE of Hazel DuVal Buffmire's excellent biographical coverage of Gail Brook Burket, AB, in the May 1948 issue of *THE LAMP*, I shall merely add a word or two regarding the publication of *Courage, Beloved!* Before the appearance of this first collection of her verse, Mrs. Burket had written and published some 400 poems. On April 25, shortly after the release of the volume, Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism sorority, honored Mrs. Burket at a tea in Scott Hall, the student union building on the Evanston campus.

Additional honors began stacking up, three of which I wish particularly to mention. Early in May the poet won first prize for poetry in a contest for members of the Chicago branch of the National League of American Pen Women. On May 21, Gail was honored as a special guest at the Delta Zeta Annual Spring luncheon for alumnae, held at the Western Society of Engineers in the Chicago loop. Charles Collins of the Chicago Daily Tribune, in which Gail's poems have frequently appeared, describes her as having "notable skill as a writer of verse on nature subjects and inspirational themes."—Frances Brown



“Courage, Beloved!”

Written by Gail Brook Burket, AB

Published by the Dierkes Press

Reviewed by Frances Brown, AA

HERSCHEL BRICKELL, who for 12 years was the daily book reviewer of the New York Post, once wrote, “Poetry belongs to the realm of art, which the reviewer should always enter prayerfully and respectfully, if not even a little timidly.” And so, it is with a feeling of both admiration and awe that I undertake to comment upon Gail Brook Burket’s *Courage, Beloved!*

“Courage” is a strength-inspiring word—not only in its derivation from the French noun meaning “heart,” but also in its euphony and sound. For centuries it has been the subject of pen and tongue—from the Old Testament prophets and John Dryden to Norman Vincent Peale and Jazbo of Old Dubuque.

The reader who chances to browse among the non-fiction shelves in a bookshop today or glimpses article headings in news-stand magazines—secular or religious—becomes convinced that writers are endeavoring to satisfy an existing human need—call it what he will—“uplift,” a sense of security, inner faith—or courage.

Mrs. Burket’s basic philosophy and optimism are no mere Pollyanna statements. A realist, yet endowed with the sensitivity of the artist, she sees life in perspective and as a whole:

In one small life all truth cannot be known.
The centuries beyond will yet disclose
A vaster knowledge which the seer alone
Suspects at random and no mortal knows.
Then scorn the easy cynicism shown
By men who passively believe the worst,
Contending earth is evil’s wretched throne,
A make-shift bauble, futile and accursed.
Defend the faith that future wisdom can
Achieve an age of human brotherhood.
Dare to have hope that destiny’s fixed plan
Demands wrong vanquished by triumphant good.
For even in the darkest hours of night,
Our eyes discern a gleam of quenchless light.

Or

We gain by losing, and we lose by gaining;
For every ill endured, we know some bliss.
With ordered universe and life remaining,
There is no certainty more sure than this.

Another prominent characteristic of Mrs. Burket’s poems is her keen appreciation of the world of nature:

Earth fails no artist. With a gracious hand
She gives her largess prodigally each day:
A myriad mountain moods, dun desert land
Transformed by flower alchemy in May,
Green woodland, meadow, cloud and swerving wing,
The cryptic sky, and fields of growing grain;
And greatly lavish, she flings songs to sing,
The songs of singing ocean, wind, and rain.

The fault is ours. We stupidly lament
We live too late for pristine radiant thought,
Just as old masters worked, while dullards went
Disconsolately by the theme they sought.
Scores passed; but Michelangelo alone,
Heard voices calling from the glistening stone.

Coming to the title poem, *Courage, Beloved!*, the reader here finds further evidence that Gail Burket’s poems meet all the standard attributes of successful verse—precise yet delicate phrasing, supple, effective rhythm, and depth of feeling:

Observe how petals glow
Beside the alpine snow.
Regard the minstrel tones
Of mountain streams on stones.
Heed trees at timberline
Adversities refine.
Mark how tall cliffs defy
The raging sea and sky.
Watch gulls in fearless flight
Where storm-mad waves foam white.
Find valor in each age
On history’s vast page:
Man’s blessed search for truth,
Intrepid dreams of youth,
And valiant service done,
In battles lost and won.
Lift up your head with pride.
Cast futile doubts aside.
Let courage charge your soul!
Start struggling toward your goal.

Gail Burket’s writing combines the majesty and fervor of Sibelius’ undertones with the compactness and unity of Tennyson’s idylls. As Ulysses said, during a period of great testing:

"———My purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the Western stars, until I die.
Tho' much is taken, much abides."

To me, as a reviewer, this is the theme of *Courage, Beloved!* a book with a purpose and a permanence.

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Six Poems Selected by Mrs. Burket for Readers of the *Lamp*

Eventual Light

Could not the Great Creator at one word
Have summoned complex life from steaming slime?
Omnipotence was His. Yet He preferred
The slow evolving, many-eoned climb
From molecule to man. Could He not kill
The serpent troubling Eden, If He would?
All-Wise He gave men freedom of the will
That they might find their way to brotherhood.

Then why should we despair, if we ascend
With fumbling steps? We shall achieve our goal.
From clan to nation to one world will end
As God intended, when He gave man soul.
With confidence we grope through darkest night,
For we are certain of eventual light.

To My Daughter

I gather sunbeams in a golden skein
That I may weave a golden cloak for you.
With budding flowers I will embroider it
In glowing rose and morning glory blue.

For you I hoard the grace of swallow wings
And silver bravery of mountain streams.
I send you forth adorned in love and hope
And wearing my old diadem of dreams.

God Speaks To Us Each Day

God speaks to us each day,
If we will only hear.
A glimpse of wind-swept sky
May make His meaning clear,
Or words upon a page
Become the seraphim
Which bear the holy truth
We know has come from Him.

Today no burning bush
Appears before our eyes.
But kindness of a friend
Is now divine disguise.
And if we are attuned,
We hear His voice at times
In lives whose splendor wells
More valiantly than chimes.

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Decision

The day began as other days,
Pale lucent blue and gold,
Without the hint of high design
Which prophets had of old.

No voice spoke forth, no sign appeared
In earth or sky or sea.
Yet on that day the word I said
Defeated destiny.

Without Surprise

The joy inspired by early song and flower,
When spring plays hide and seek across the hills,
Would fade if, on a stated day and hour,
We heard the lark and found the first blue squills.

Would that deep tenderness a lover knows
Still thrive in hearts not hostages of chance,
If evil winds could not despoil the rose,
Now preyed upon by death and circumstance?

If all the future shone before our eyes,
We soon might long for days when we were blind.
For life holds little zest without surprise.
And mystery is manna to the mind.

Northward Flight at Dawn

The sturdy squadrons in their age-old wedges
Keep their determined course due northward now,
While wastelands brood in tattered reeds and sedges
And fields, long fallow, still await the plow.
Above mute villages where one lone light
Glows like an earth-bound star before the dawn,
High over cities hushed in muffling night,
The gallant wayfarers adventure on.

Their deep toned calls arouse the race of men
With lusty prophecy of nascent earth.
Long-stifled dreams revive, hope breathes again,
Forgotten aspirations have rebirth.
Man feels new faith, when those strong wings beat by
Which follow spring across dawn-golden sky.

From Family Storyteller

**MIRIAM E. MASON has widened her audience
to include boys and girls just about everywhere**

—A Librarian's Praise
From Alice Appell, AB

"I wish we could meet and have a chat about cats," Miriam Mason Swain recently wrote me from her home in Batesville, Indiana—because I like cats, too. "I have a new book about cats coming out soon—*The Gray Nosed Kitten*—at Houghton Mifflin. He is an offspring of my Siamese. . . .

"It is nice of Alice Appell to write about my books," her letter continues. "This past March was a little unusual in my writing, because I had three new books off the press in one week. One was another of the Bobbs Merrill Childhood of Famous Americans series, *Mary Mapes Dodge*; one was from Ginn, a sequel to my *Smiling Hill Farm* of 10 years ago called *A House for Ten*; the other a *Catholic Third Reader*. Since Macmillan's had published *A Pony Called Lightning* in November that made four in four months and I feel rather proud because I am not by any means as energetic as that sounds. . . . I have written 20 books now and like to write children's books, just as I like to look at them. One of the reasons why it is fun to write them is the friendships you build with children. I get lots of letters from them and it really keeps me busy answering, but I try to do so. Many good ideas come from their letters, too, since most of them will tell me what they liked best in their favorite book and that helps me know how to please them.

"Actual writing is really hard work but planning books is loads of fun and still one of my favorite recreations. I shall never get one hundredth of the books I would like to write written. . . . One nice thing about being a writer, too, is that you never seem to get too old for new and interesting things to happen to you. And continually you find your ideas shaken apart and in need of complete rebuilding."

Miriam, with whom I was a pledge and initiate of Delta Zeta at Epsilon chapter, Indiana university, is a member of Theta Sigma Phi. Her name, like that of Leslie Ford's, is listed in *Who's Who in America*. And the books she writes for children's delight were even in those school years seeded for rich harvest in the provocative observations and random comment that crowded her precious note books.—CHARLOTTE WHEELER VERPLANK

HAVE YOU MET Sarah Samantha, who longed to be as brave as a lion? That young lady knew what it meant to have a goal and to work unswervingly toward it. To the delight of all who follow her adventures in Miriam E. Mason's *The Middle Sister*, Macmillan 1946, she deals courageously with every obstacle which threatens to keep her from attaining her goal. The latter is the possession of her Uncle Romeo's lion's tooth, which has the quality of making its wearer as brave as a lion.

Sarah Samantha is just one of the many alive and real characters who parade through Miriam Mason's books. Only one who loves and understands children and animals could draw such engaging characters. Happy Jack, Susannah, the Pioneer Cow, Mathilda and other animal characters are among the favorites, and the children follow their stories with keen interest.

As second of seven young Masons, Miriam became the storyteller in the family, which gave her splendid training in self-expression. It also gave her an audience of children from the very start, and she has never lacked one since. She is one of the fortunate writers who have never forgotten their childhood and so are able to anticipate what children will want to read. Vivid descrip-

tions of food—and what quantities of food!—are usually plentiful. The child-like quality of her style (which is difficult to attain) and a



MIRIAM MASON SWAIN, E

consistent point of view are appreciated by her youthful readers, although they may only realize that her books are easy for them to read. Her training in writing for text-book firms has stood her in good stead.

Another quality of her writing which appeals not only to her juvenile readers but also to children's librarians is that of making the homely, every-day things so interesting. It is significant that her books are on school and library reading lists, showing that they have passed the acid tests to which teachers and librarians have subjected them.

If you have children in your family who have not traveled the pioneer trail to Smiling Hill Farm with the Wayne children, driven to Hardinville with Miney, or faced Indians without fear with Sarah Samantha, it is high time for you to introduce them to the charming stories of Miriam Mason. Don't be discouraged if they are not in at your public library. Probably no library has enough copies of each of them to supply the demand!

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DORIS FIEG

Doris Fieg, President of Alpha Kappa

Alpha Kappa chapter at Syracuse University is very proud of its president, Doris Fieg. "Fiegie" has been very active in campus affairs during her four years at Syracuse. She began in her freshman year by being elected secretary of her freshman dormitory and pledging Delta Zeta.

She has been active in Women's Athletic Association softball, swimming, riding, bowling, and basketball, and has served as W.A.A. Lower House representative. She is a member of several Chapel groups, including Syracuse-in-China, Canterbury Club, Senior Commission.

"Fiegie" has worked on the *Onondagan*, university yearbook, and was selected a junior editor. She has served on the Public Relations committee of the United Nations Association of Syracuse University, the House Presidents Assembly, and the Junior and Senior Class Executive Councils, to which she was elected by her class. She has recently been elected to the Coöp Council Merit board, dealing with campus politics, and to the Senior Class Alumni Association committee.

Scholastic honors include the vice-presidency of Tau Epsilon, interior decoration honorary, and membership in Tau Sigma Delta, architecture and allied arts honorary, and Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary.

This popular senior was Delta Zeta house president last year, moving up to the position of chapter president this year. She attended convention last summer as Alpha Kappa's official delegate and was chairman of Alpha Kappa's 25th Anniversary Weekend.

—MARY BINLEY, AK



AT THE PRESENTATION were Miss Louree Pottinger, left, superintendent of nurses at the hospital; Mrs. Louis Pawlowsky, Phi Omega Pi initiate into Delta Zeta; Miss Linda Neville, seated, who administered the fund for blind children; and Mrs. Kenneth V. O'Neal, right, who presented the check.

IN THE NAME OF DELTA ZETA

A Gift Is Made to the Children of Good Samaritan Hospital

MRS. KENNETH V. O'NEAL, president of Delta Zeta alumnae in Lexington, Kentucky, presented a check for \$500 to Dr. E. C. Yates for use in the general care of children at Good Samaritan hospital. The money was part of a social service fund maintained by Phi Omega Pi, which merged with Delta Zeta two years ago. The fund was originally used for the care of blind children but that need, it is felt, is not so great now.

Gratitude for the gift is expressed in this letter to Mrs. O'Neal:

We gratefully acknowledge the generous contribution of \$500 recently made by Delta Zeta sorority to Good Samaritan Hospital for the general care of children.

The entire staff of Good Samaritan Hospital joins us in sincere appreciation for this fine gesture, and for the many services rendered in the past by Delta Zeta to our community.

We extend a cordial welcome to each member of your sorority to visit our hospital and see the work that is being done for the children here.

With sincere best wishes to you and the members of Delta Zeta, we are,

Gratefully yours,
Board of Trustees,
Good Samaritan Hospital,
M. P. McClure, Secretary



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ARE FUN for the honored guest, whether she is Zenith or Leslie, in an interview with Dr. George Savage, left, professor of creative writing at the University of Washington. Pictured at the right is Dr. Allen R. Benham, professor emeritus of English and her one-time teacher.



SEATTLE ALUMNÆ at the Kappa chapter house for the reception honoring Leslie Ford included, left to right, Mrs. Martin Lanser, Mrs. Edward J. Peach, Mrs. J. F. Bridges, Mrs. Oliver Elliott, Mrs. W. B. Totten, Mrs. Richard Hagen, Kitty Moore, Mrs. Wesley R. Johnson, Marita Havens, Mrs. A. W. Wiggers, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Martha Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Reno, Alice Dickie, Mrs. Gordon and, pouring, Mrs. Souren Tashian, president of the alumnae chapter.

**Leslie Ford, Writer of Mysteries,
Drops Her "Disguise" and Comes As**

Zenith Jones Brown, K

**To a Reception in Her Honor
at The Kappa Chapter House**

LESLIE FORD was graduated from the University of Washington in 1921 as Zenith Jones. She started writing mystery stories while she was in England in 1928. She wrote Scotland Yard stories under the name of David Frome and began her Leslie Ford series on her way back to America. She became well known for her Col. John Primrose and Sergeant Phineas T. Buck characters. During her career she has written about 50 stories, the most famous of which have appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Her husband, Ford K. Brown, is a professor at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. Their daughter Janet, a student at Wellesley College, plans to enter an eastern law school next fall.

SOME OF US, writes Lurline Simpson, Kappa alumna and associate professor of Romance languages at the University of Washington, had the pleasure of looking back some 20 years as we entertained our celebrity, Zenith Jones, alias David Frome, alias Leslie Ford. She had returned to Seattle at the invitation of Alpha of Theta Sigma Phi to speak at the annual Matrix Table, the year's most distinguished recognition event, when coveted invitations are issued to outstanding "women of achievement" in civic, cultural, and professional fields. Kappa chapter honored Zenith

with a small dinner limited to her college contemporaries, at least one of whom had studied Freshman composition under her. The dinner was followed by a large reception at the chapter house. Professor Savage, a Delta Zeta husband who teaches creative writing at the University, served as master of ceremonies, interviewing Zenith during the evening. Dr. Allen R. Benham, Delta Zeta father and professor emeritus of English, attended and renewed acquaintance with his former student.

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Louisiana Delta Zetas in New Orleans for State Day

Clever invitations in verse heralded the approach of the second annual State Day celebration for Delta Zetas in New Orleans. Metairie Country club in New Orleans was chosen as meeting place for 52 alumnae and "actives" from New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport to enjoy luncheon and an afternoon program May 21.

Much of the credit for its success goes to Peggy Parker, able State Day general chairman. Working closely with her, and certainly deserving her share of praise, was Mrs. Ben Gravolet, who served as New Orleans general chairman.

Mrs. Eugene Cazedessus, Jr., state chairman,

was introduced by Mrs. Karl Fraser, toastmistress, to speak on "What Delta Zeta Means to You."

New Orleans alumnae chapter was roundly applauded for a program of songs. Another highlight was the greeting, composed for the occasion and sung by several collegiate members of Sigma chapter.

Awards of green leather notebooks, with gold pencils, were made to the oldest and youngest members there and to the one who had come the farthest.

BETTY CHRISTIANSON, *Sigma*

✓ The Stamp of Approval

**for Catherine Hayes McDaniel,
Delta Zeta's Golden Jubilee Stamp Project Chairman,
Her Committee, and the Design of Their Choice**

WHAT could be more appropriate than to have Catherine Hayes McDaniel, Alpha Chi, as national chairman of the Golden Jubilee Stamp



MRS. HOWARD MCDANIEL

project that commemorates the 50 years of Delta Zeta in the Panhellenic field?

Catherine's loyalty and active interest in Delta Zeta began as soon as Beta Phi Alpha became a part of our sorority in 1941. Because of her genuine interest she was elected first president of the San Fernando Valley alumnae in 1945.

In 1947 Catherine was appointed state chairman in California, where she is alumna adviser for Alpha Chi chapter and served as chairman of the 1949 State Day in Los Angeles in April.

Along with her usual good humor and sense of responsibility Catherine loves to collect antiques, garden, and work with the San Fernando Valley Girl Scout organization. She takes a vivid interest in everything that happens around her.

Violet Kearney, M, and Grace House, E, are serving with Catherine on the committee that has recently issued the attractive commemorative stamps to our membership. Both Violet, as former national president of Beta Phi Alpha and past president of the Glendale, California AAUW, and Grace, former mathematics teacher and magazine chairman of San Fernando Valley Alumnae chapter, are actively engaged in Southern California Delta Zeta activities.

With such a committee planning the outward symbol of Delta Zeta's 50 years of fruitful, happy fraternity life, the handsome green and gold stamp was a natural fulfillment, appealing to the membership as their general use will attest.

—CHRISTINE MCGLOSSON, Xi

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Trace under the common thing the hidden grace
And conjure wonder out of emptiness,
Till mean things put on beauty like a dress
And all the world is an enchanted place.

—LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS

DELTA ZETA SCHOLARSHIP

for Connie Hug, Alpha Iota, Honorary Exchange Fellow to Norway

MEMBERS of Alpha Iota chapter of Delta Zeta at the University of Southern California have reason to believe the old saws about the extensive city limits of Los Angeles. For they have a sister at the University of Oslo, Norway.

Vivacious, 21-year-old Connie Hug, voted the most outstanding co-ed at SC last spring, is attending Oslo on a one-year exchange scholarship.

Panhellenic, organization of all sororities on the Trojan campus, chose Connie as an exchange student. Her sorority, Delta Zeta, of which Crown Princess Martha of Norway is also a member, gave Connie a \$500 scholarship, and the American-Scandinavian Foundation of New York named her an honorary exchange fellow to Norway.

Connie is living in Oslo with a Norwegian family, Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne Berg, whose 17-year-old daughter, Anne Grete, comes to SC in the fall as a freshman on a year's Panhellenic exchange scholarship.

An international relations major with a Bachelor of Foreign Service degree, Connie will study the present problems of Scandinavian countries and the culture, language and history of Norway.

A leader since her freshman year, Connie has been what Trojans call a "big wheel" on campus.

She won the Town and Gown award for being the most outstanding woman at SC in her senior year, was president of Panhellenic, vice president of Mortar Board, president of her sorority, a student senator, a member of the Associated

Women Students executive cabinet, and on the International House committee.



CONNIE HUG, former president of Alpha Iota chapter at the University of Southern California, was voted the most outstanding co-ed on the campus last spring.

Arkansas Delta Zetas kept their first State Day with a luncheon at the Marion Hotel in Jonesboro, Arkansas, June 18. Mrs. Neal Thayer, state chairman, arranged for the meeting, the first of what are to be annual affairs.

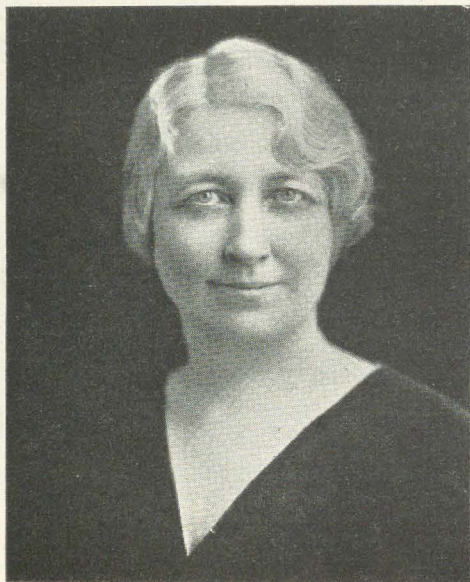
Julia Bishop Coleman,

Friend and Fellow-Founder
of Delta Zeta Sorority

Writes in Memory of Anna Keen Davis

IT HAS been said "the rewards of great living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way; in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met and work thoroughly done. Joy and peace are by the way." Such was the life of Anna Keen Davis, a truly great woman.

We first knew Anna when she came to Miami University in the fall of 1902. She had been graduated that year from Woodward High School in Cincinnati. There were no dormitories for women at Miami in those days. We all lived in private homes. Anna Keen and Mary Collins



MRS. GEORGE H. DAVIS, one of the six founders of Delta Zeta, died May 22 at her home near Cincinnati.

roomed at the home of Mrs. Bradley. They and others there were known as "the Bradley girls." We were attracted to Anna by her happy personality, her buoyant spirit and her genius for friendship. She seemed naturally to belong to our congenial little group, which was to become the first chapter of Delta Zeta.

In our organizing meeting we elected her secretary, an office in which she was very efficient.

There was much to be recorded that year, chief of which was the work on the ritual. It was written and rewritten many times after she and I had our almost daily conferences with Dr. Benton. Not only in performing the duties of her office, but in her campus service, her "constant faith and abiding love," did she contribute greatly to the foundation work of Delta Zeta. Though she did not return to Miami after that first year, she always maintained a deep interest in her sorority, a great pride in its growth and was helpful in alumnae work.

During all her adult life, Anna has been most zealous in work for her church (the Methodist), and for community betterment. These interests were shared by her husband, George H. Davis, who was for years principal of schools in Cincinnati and is now retired. One of the causes in which Anna was most interested in her later years was that of temperance, having been a leader in that work in city, county and state.

Their home, a lovely one on one of southern Ohio's beautiful hills, has been in the Davis family for generations. They took great joy in remodeling it and making it the ideal place it was for entertaining their host of friends.

Anna has been ill two years, but with her characteristic fortitude went about her usual way of life without telling her friends of her suffering. She gave up only a week before her death, the time of which she predicted within a day. Hers was the peace which is "the power that comes to souls arriving up to the light where God himself appears." Those of us who had the privilege of her friendship think of her, in words of Helen Field Fischer, as

In a mystic borderland that lies
Just past the limits of our work-day world,
A land peopled with the friends we met
And loved a year, a month, a week or day,
And parted from with aching hearts, yet knew
That through the distance we must loose the hold
Of hand with hand, and only clasp the thread
Of memory. But still so close we feel this land,
So sure we are that these same hearts are true,
That when in waking dreams there comes a call
That sets the thread of memory aglow,
We know that just by stretching out the hand
In written word of love or book or flower,
The waiting hand will clasp our own once more
Across the distance, in the same old way.



SHARING HER SIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING with Rodney Hoover, blind college student, is Lobelia Bishop, Δ, first chairman of the Foothill Alumnae Braille committee.

Foothill Alumnae Follow Path of Helpfulness to High Place in Chapter Achievement

Way to Success Marked by Service to the Blind

By Frances B. Benowicz, AA

WHAT makes an alumnae chapter successful?

The Foothill alumnae of Delta Zeta have found the answer in wholehearted service to the blind of their community and in the enthusiastic co-operation of their members in this service. Their chosen philanthropy has given a sense of real purpose to the group, has held it together through times of difficulty, and has brought to it many new members. Delta Zetas who find it impossible to attend regular meetings pay dues and help at the recreation center of the Braille Institute and at Braille parties because they believe in the work. Many others pay dues even though they can take no active role, but do feel that by their

financial assistance they are a part of a worthwhile effort.

Braille Committee Named

In January of 1946 Dorothy Scott of Epsilon chapter, who had been blind for four years, inspired the Foothill Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta to appoint a Braille committee to work with her in helping other blind persons. In April of that year a luncheon was given for the Pasadena Braille club with food, decorations, and favors provided by the chapter. The members enjoyed entertaining such appreciative guests and have continued to give luncheons for the club in April and October of each year.



PLACES OF PROMINENCE in chapter activities are claimed by Lenore Pearman, chairman of decorations for State Day; Sally Harvey, courtesy committee chairman; Alex Nelson, Panhellenic alternate; Dorothy Boening, Panhellenic delegate.

Mrs. Antoinette Septinelli, director of recreation at the Braille Institute in Los Angeles, was the featured speaker at an alumnae meeting that spring and asked the members for further help. For some months after that, the girls took turns driving a group of five blind people to the institute each Monday morning. This meant leaving at 8:30, picking them up at scattered locations, driving them to classes, helping during class periods, and driving them home at 3:00 that afternoon. During this time, the Delta Zetas set up a filing system for the work of the 200 class members. This was put into use in September of 1946 and three sorority members have gone in each Monday morning since then to distribute and file work, to take roll, and to assist the instructor as needed. Last year more than 1,000 articles were finished—carefully recorded by the Delta Zeta alumnae—belts, card cases, bill-folds, cigarette cases, change purses, glass cases, sewing kits, shopping lists, keytainers, stamp and match holders, and rag rugs.

Recreation Center Aid

Other work has come from the hours spent at the recreation center. As the classes increased in size, the work of preparing the rug material and leather grew to a tremendous task. So this past year a daytime service group of Delta Zetas was organized, meeting once or twice a month, to sew strips for rugs and to cut and punch leather

in preparation for the classes. When the need for game prizes was learned, the alumnae chapter volunteered to furnish them for the entire year. Thus the project has grown of itself with so many needs that one has led to another with more time and thoughtfulness required than actual financial backing.

The general chairman of the Braille committee this year has been Frances Jones, a very efficient leader. Calling on blind shut-ins, taking them small gifts of food, clothes, and flowers, has been under the direction of Sally Harvey. Two Braille parties were given, with Peg Winkler and Valerie Almon as chairmen. Chestertine Cordell and Marguerite Yost supervised the work of reading to blind students. Birthday and Christmas greeting cards were sent to all members of the Pasadena Braille club by Dorothy Truesdail. For the fourth year Mrs. Yost has served as sighted treasurer for the Pasadena Braille club and as such deserves all honor and glory. Lobelia Bishop, as sighted secretary to the president of the Pasadena Braille club for the second year, organized the publicity and the sale of stamps through letters and booths during White Cane week. Under Lobelia's direction Delta Zeta members manned booths with a blind person and his Seeing Eye dog.

Buys Seeing Eye Dog

Special activities of the past year include assistance at the convention of the State Council of the Blind on September 3 and 4, 1948, at the



FOOTHILL PRESIDENTS pictured are Sara Lee Adams, left, who succeeds Jane Giguette Sisson in chapter leadership.

Clark Hotel in Los Angeles. Delta Zetas helped with registration, serving as guides and pages; they sold banquet tickets and arranged flowers for the tables. In the same month they assisted in the sale of tickets for the Lions Club benefit show for the Pasadena Braille club at the Pasadena civic auditorium. Members of the Pasadena Braille club were guests at the March meeting of the alumnae chapter and presented the program.

Two years ago the husband of a Delta Zeta member became interested in the Braille work and gave \$350 to send a worthy person to Morristown, New Jersey, for a Seeing Eye dog. Mary Till, a young bride who had recently lost her old dog, was chosen. Since June of 1948, Delta Zetas have fed her dog Lassie for her.

Chapter Chartered in 1942

By this time, the reader may be thinking that all this work could only be accomplished by an old, well-established alumnae chapter. Not so! In the spring of 1941, 11 girls met at the home of Dorothy Boening, AA. These girls contacted Delta Zetas in a wide area which included San Fernando Valley, Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Monrovia, Altadena, San Marino, Alhambra, San Gabriel, and Arcadia. Such was the beginning of the Foothill Alumnae chapter, which was granted its charter at the State Day banquet in April of 1942. By September of 1945 the chapter had grown so large and members were traveling so far to meetings that it was decided to divide into two groups. The San Fernando Valley, Burbank, and Glendale members organized their own group and petitioned for a separate charter; the Foothill alumnae chapter then included just the immediate Pasadena area.

Much of the credit for the success of Foothill chapter goes to Martha Burde, a past president.

Officers for 1948-1949 who have served most capably have been: president, Jane Giguette Sisson, AX; vice president, Helen Ramsey, M; recording secretary, Mary Ellen Edmiston, A; corresponding secretary, Goldes Wyre, T; treasurer, Sara Lee Adams, M; historian-editor, Roberta Peterson Adams, AA; Panhellenic delegate, Dorothy Boening, AA; Panhellenic alternate, Alexandra Fraser Nelson, M; Braille chairman, Frances Jones, K; magazine chairman, Virginia Richards, M; courtesy committee, Sally Harvey, AI. Newly elected president for 1949-1950 is Sara Lee Adams.

Questionnaire Helpful

Last fall a letter telling of the work and aims

of the chapter was sent to all participating members and to all Delta Zetas in the area who had not come to meetings or taken an active interest in sorority affairs. A questionnaire was enclosed. The response was gratifying. Homes were offered for all meetings and committee members were signed up. More programs than could be used in a single year were offered. As a direct result of the questionnaires, the first year book of the chapter was published. The concentrated membership drive brought in 69 paid members as compared with 52 the previous year. These were all paid in September and so eliminated dunning for dues at meetings.

Money raising activities during the past year have been many and varied. For the dinner meetings, held once a month from September to June, the five committee members including the hostess donated \$2.00 each towards the cost of the food. Each member (average attendance is 35 to 40) paid 75 cents for the meal. Profit for the year on the dinners totalled \$120. A concentrated magazine subscription drive before Christmas netted more than \$50. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts for children were made by the members and sold at the November and December meetings with a profit of \$30. A series of four benefit luncheon bridge parties brought in \$82. A benefit theatre party added \$60 to the treasury.

Panhellenic participation has been stressed in the Foothill Alumnae chapter. Reports are given by the delegate at each meeting and all Panhellenic affairs are well supported. Delta Zetas sold 65 tickets for the annual breakfast and fashion show, served as hostess for a meeting, and the representative, Dorothy Boening, functions as Panhellenic file chairman for rushing recommendations.

Aids National Project

For the past three years the Foothill Alumnae chapter has been hostess for the State Day luncheon, taking charge of all arrangements. Although busy with its own local service, it has contributed to the national hearing aid fund and to the Foreign Friendships Service program. Help has been given to the two collegiate chapters in the area—money, Christmas gifts, and personal service during rushing.

Publicity has been recognized as an important factor in the organization of the Foothill Alumnae chapter. A worthwhile philanthropy, actively supported, can be the means to this end, the answer to what makes an alumnae chapter successful.

Two of Delta Zeta's New Province Directors

**DONNA ABBOTT RANDOLPH, Alpha
Director, Province V**

DONNA ABBOTT RANDOLPH is indeed one of the most enthusiastic, capable and attractive persons I have ever had the pleasure and privilege of knowing. Her popularity and active interest in sorority groups dates back even beyond college days when she was well-known as a high school sorority girl.

At Miami University, where Donna was pledged and initiated into Alpha chapter, she felt a need to study diligently, but she always had time for Delta Zeta, publications work and dramatics. Following her college years she worked her way up in a large local department store to become its bridal secretary—and a very charming one, too. She was also formerly em-



MRS. ROBERT RANDOLPH

ployed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, where her immediate supervisor was "so impressed that he would never hire anybody else but a Delta Zeta!"

Although now married, Donna is still a member of the Dayton Business Women's Noon-tide Club. Husband Bob, who towers over little Donna, is a Sigma Chi from Denison University and his greatest sport is golfing. But Donna does not consider herself a "golf widow," because she is always content to stay at home with a good book. Reading is her hobby and she has always read the latest and best books.

Next to her home and family, including two-year-old Jonnie, Donna's first love, however, is Delta Zeta. She has been extremely active and faithful to the Dayton Alumnæ chapter for a number of years and has been a great help in rushing, project work, as Panhellenic alternate representative and last year was one of its finest presidents. Donna came home from her first national convention, held at Swampscott, Massachusetts, June, 1948, so full of ideas and increased devotion to Delta Zeta that it could not help but be radiated throughout the chapter.

Donna's energy seems endless and everything that she does is done with finesse. Her poise and enjoyment of people make her at home in any group.

Donna has become more and more "sorority-minded" and she has a broad view of sorority life, definitely realizing the importance of successful Panhellenic relations.

For these reasons and because she is so delighted with her recent honor, we in Dayton are extremely happy and proud that she has been selected as the director for Province V—for Donna truly loves Delta Zeta!

MIRIAM E. BURNS, Δ

President, Dayton Alumnæ Chapter

**AUGUSTA PIATT KELLEWAY, Alpha Pi
Director, Province XI**

CALIFORNIA, as you may have heard, boasts of raising "the mostest" of "the biggest" and "the bestest" of practically everything. So, if by accident one of "the bestest" happens to come from one of the other 48 states (it *has* been known to happen!), Californians are likely to "pull a Chamber of Commerce" and transplant

that particular prize to California—then proceed calmly to disregard and forget the fact there could have been any other origin!

Well—that is what we did with “Our Gus”—otherwise known as Augusta Piatt Kelleway (Mrs. Fred), newly appointed director of Province XI. To all of us, Gus is now a Californian. We adopted her. However, for the sake of the record, we do have to admit that she was really born in Birmingham, Alabama; that she originally belonged to Alpha Pi chapter and was “best friends” with Margueret Fitzpatrick (better known as Gail Patrick of Hollywood fame); that, after graduation from Howard College, she taught school for a couple of years in the south; that she served as president of the Birmingham alumnae chapter; and later become director of Province VI.

With all that experience, is it any wonder that National Council appointed her convention manager for the 1936 Asheville convention? The minute we Californians laid eyes on that enthusiastic young red-head who had “whipped up” that delightful convention, we knew what we wanted. She belonged in California! Never will we forget the welcome that won our hearts when Augusta Piatt stood on that platform, smiled, and said “Howdy, folks. Glad to have you all. Just make yourselves at home!” Deep and dark plots were laid forthwith! National Council unwittingly helped our cause along by appointing Augusta Piatt traveling field secretary for Delta Zeta.

For two years and a half, Gus traveled the U.S.A., making friends of Delta Zetas, as well as friends for Delta Zeta, wherever wearers of the Lamp were found. For two years and a half she inspected chapters, seeing that they did the things they were supposed to do, making them like the doing of it! She wrestled with budgets, interviewed deans, trained chapter officers, helped to rush, solved chapter problems, or else just “looked purty” at the many social affairs given for her. For two years, too, *we* worked. We wrote her, we trumped up excuses for repeat visits, we turned on our best weather and manners when she did get here, and, finally, called Cupid to our aid. To our delight and satisfaction, Gus fell in love with and married a fine California man! Well—almost a California man. Fred Kelleway was another prize we had to transplant to California—this time from Oregon.

Now we feel “our Gus” is a true Californian, for she and Fred are well established in a lovely colonial home they built in Walnut Creek—a few miles from Berkeley—and here they are raising two little *native* Californians—a lovely little daughter, Carolyn, seven years old, and a live-



MRS. FRED KELLEWAY

wire young son of four—Tommy by name. Here, too, they dispense hearty western hospitality with a southern accent—and, by the way, if Gus ever starts to lose hers, we will send her right down to Hollywood to learn it back!—and periodically we all trek out, use the brass knocker on the front door just to hear Gus say, “Howdy, folks. We’re so glad you’re here. Just make yourselves at home!”

A loyal and enthusiastic Delta Zeta, Gus works just as hard for the sorority in California as she did in Alabama. She has served as alumna adviser for Mu chapter and has been an enthusiastic and loyal member of the San Francisco Bay Cities alumnae chapter. Her jobs have been legion and we couldn’t do without her. She has been chairman of some of our most successful benefits; writes our LAMP letters; serves as an excellent Magazine chairman; and as Panhellenic delegate has become well-known to the many national officers living in the San Francisco Bay area. She assisted with the installation of Gamma Lambda chapter and is at present serving as co-adviser with Helen Craig on their housing.

I haven’t mentioned her other activities—

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DINNER IN THE SKY ROOM
Two scenes taken in a Park Lane Hotel dining room overlooking the city of Denver during the Province VIII (South) Convention.

"Thanks for the Wonderful Time"

Report of the Convention of Province VIII South by Its Director, Edna Zamzow

ALL of Province VIII South joins in expressing a most enthusiastic "thank you" to the chapter and the Denver alumnae for two very wonderful days spent in Denver during the province convention April 29-30.

It all began for Gamma Gamma chapter on April 28 when Martha Serkouski, president, and Mary Peden, Lorraine Kjellberg, Gweneth Turner, Virginia Kay, Helen Vers, with Mrs. Turner as chaperon, boarded their new and very comfortable school bus and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska. There they were greeted by Beta Tau girls about 1:00 A.M. and in due course of time tucked into bed. Noon on Friday found Beta Tau chapter house a bee hive of activity as Dottie Blough, its president, marshalled her forces—Mary Louise Alfs, Kathleen Roberts, Jeannie Stark, Jane Kotouc, Patricia Johann, Dee Frantz, Donna Royce, Louise Thuman, Delores Meier, Carol Wenger, Jane Alkire, Jeannine Oliver, Joanne Johns, Delores Frantz, and Joyce Raric from the college chapter and Frances Calen (Mrs. Glen E.), Ruth Chapman (Mrs. Lloyd), Orin Hinds (Mrs. Charles), Shirley Hess and Amayllis Barber of the alumnae chapter, together with those of Gamma Gamma chapter—for Denver and a week end of work and play with their sisters from Colorado.

Miss Woodruff Honored Guest

While Beta Tau and Gamma Gamma delegations were rolling over the highways of Nebraska and Colorado, Rho was busy completing last-minute preparations, meeting the convention's honored guest, Miss Helen Woodruff, and greeting delegates from Beta Sigma chapter at Fort Collins. Beta Sigma was represented at the convention by Pam Metcalf, president, Celeste Cavin, Jane Faylor, Pat Gilbert, Margaret Kupilik, Mary McCary, Jeanenne McMann, Nadeen Ratcliff, Mary Jane Rinker, Marianne Schafer, and Rosemary Shore.

Group Discussions

Business sessions were held in the very lovely Renaissance room of the Denver University Library. After the official opening of the convention, group singing, and inspirational devotions led by "Dottie" Blough, the group reorganized in 10 groups for discussions centered

about the duties of the various officers and committees and methods of strengthening each phase of chapter life. Betty Jo Rust, P, led the presidents; Celeste Cavin, BΣ, the vice-presidents; Shirley Burton, P, recording secretaries; Doris Gerhardt, IT, corresponding secretaries and historians; Margaret Kupilik, BΣ, treasurers; Pat Johann, BT, rush captains; Mary Louise Alfs, BT, scholarship and activities chairmen; Janet Uppenberg, P, standards and social chairmen; Gweneth Turner, IT, publicity chairmen; Marcella Cadwell (Mrs. Don) of Denver headed the alumnae discussions.

After luncheon was served by the Rho Mothers' club at the chapter house, splendid reports were given by each of the chairmen. These reports will be mimeographed and copies sent to each chapter and as such they set the goals for the province for next year. It is impossible to summarize them here, or to even highlight them—for many splendid ideas grew out of those discussions. But



PRESIDENTS IN THE PROVINCE, left to right, Patricia Metcalf, BΣ; Betty Jo Rust, P; Martha Serkouski, IT; Dorothy Blough, BT.



CHECKING DINNER DETAILS with Mrs. Robert Anderson, general chairman of the convention, were Miss Zamzow and Miss Woodruff.

perhaps Delta Zetas everywhere would like to know that the presidents of Province VIII South decided to call all their officers and chairmen of committees back to school ahead of fall rush school for an officers' work shop. At this work shop a day will be spent in studying manuals and in outlining plans for the year's activities in each phase of chapter life. The standards and social chairmen proposed an idea that may be copied by all officers in the province. They decided to have a round-robin letter among themselves in order to compare notes, get ideas, and develop more effective events. And the alumnae need to be congratulated upon their decision to put forth every effort to get a working recommendation committee set up across the province, and to put on an educational program among alumnae that emphasizes their responsibilities for securing recommendations, and proper alumnae attitudes toward chapters that do not pledge girls who have been recommended by alumnae.

Highlighting the afternoon was the very inspiring and challenging talk of Miss Woodruff, national treasurer. After hearing her talk the diamond in each lamp glowed just a bit brighter as it reflected the warmth of the heart over which it rested. Our most sincere thanks go to Miss

Woodruff for her splendid help and great inspiration.

Dinner in Sky Room

That evening we gathered at the Park Lane hotel for dinner in the very lovely Sky room. As we ate, chatted, and sang we watched the sun go down behind the mountains, the stars come out above us, and the lights of Denver come on below us. With this very lovely setting words of greeting came just a bit more clearly and responses a bit more sincerely as they were given by Betty Jo Rust, Marcella Cadwell, Martha Serkouski, and Orin Hinds. Shirley Burton, presiding as toastmistress, presented Rosemary Stoddard and Eleanor Fertig, who entertained with piano and vocal solos. Miss Woodruff brought greetings from national council and the writer interpreted the goals Q.E.D. for the province.

To help us carry the inspiration of the hour back over the miles which would soon be separating us, Miss Woodruff presented the writer a lighted taper that represented the light of Delta Zeta as lighted by national council, being passed on to the province director, and on to the four presidents of the college chapters, who passed it on to all members present. During the candle lighting ceremony "Delta Zeta Lamps" was sung and we left the dining room with the words of "Remember" ringing in our ears. We shall surely



CONVENTION LEADERS numbered Mrs. Don Cadwell, president of Denver Alumnae chapter (left); Helen R. Woodruff, national treasurer; Betty Jo Rust, president of Rho chapter; Edna Zamzow, director of Province VIII South.

remember this moment of inspiration as the lights of Delta Zeta glowed between the lights of heaven above and the earth below.

Closing events of the convention were an informal record dance Saturday night with each fraternity sending representatives, and a trip to the mountains in grand sightseeing buses on Sunday morning.

Back to Denver Sunday noon, reloading of the bus, "thank you's," "goodbyes," and Delta Zeta songs filled the air as the wheels of the bus began to roll and 28 girls and women started their journey back to Lincoln, Nebraska, and Marshall, Missouri, and those from Colorado left for their homes.

Former National Leaders Attend

It was a matter of great pride to all of us that we should be honored with the presence of two former national officers, and two former province directors, Lois Higgins Kemp and Edith Wilson Thoeson, Elizabeth Enyeart Thompson and Leila

Brown Maul.

Successful meetings such as this require much work. Sincere thanks go to every member of Rho chapter, Rho Mothers' club, and Denver Alumnae chapter—and especially to the following who assumed official positions: "Lonnie" Anderson (Mrs. Robert), who served as general chairman; Betty Jo Rust, president of Rho; "Marci" Cadwell and her committee of Sophie Prisner, Doris Odle, and Helen B. Goody; Mrs. John C. Stoddard, state chairman of Colorado; Donna Lindgren, chairman of room arrangements; Evelyn Chapman, chairman of reception committee; Joyce Bower and Lois Randall, registrars; Eleanor Fertig, chairman of publicity, and our able song leader, Amaryllys Barber, and her assistant, Mary Louise Alfs.

We are confident that the years ahead will reflect the ideas and enthusiasm gained at Denver, and we are looking forward to 1951 when Province VIII South hopes to meet in convention at Marshall or somewhere thereabout.

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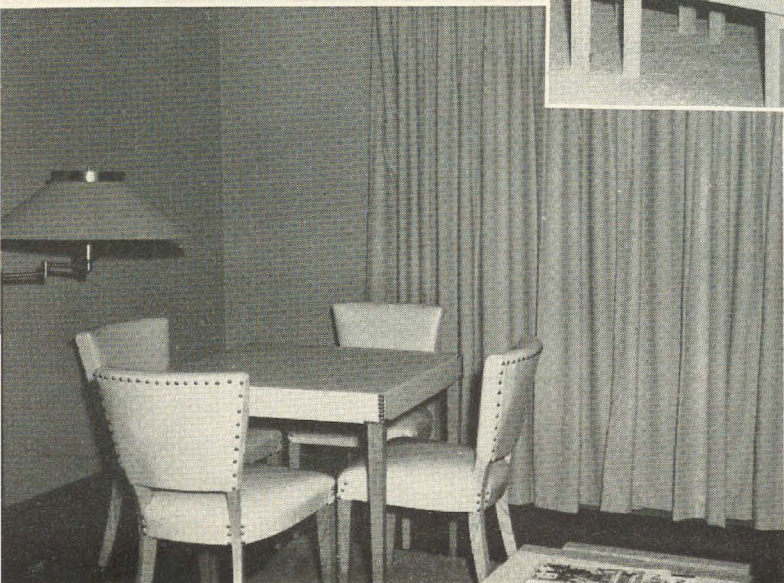
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Six Girls Prominent

**on Cal Campus and in
Mu Chapter Who Live There**

JUNE WIGHTMAN, a senior graduating in June, has been one of the top activity women in Mu chapter. Besides holding three house offices—assistant rush chairman, rush chairman, and vice-president—Junie has been prominent in many campus activities, among them Panile, Prytanean, Elections Board, U.C. Yacht Club, and W.S.S.F. She is also a member of the Senior Class Council, Nu Sigma Psi, the physical education honorary fraternity, and the 49ers, an organization of outstanding seniors on the Cal campus.

MARY MARGARET DOUGLAS, another outstanding senior, has been honored recently by receiving a fellowship to Europe this summer. Also a member of the 49ers, "Dougie" has served on Women's Judicial and has been quite active in the university YWCA. She is the past historian of Mu chapter.

ELEANOR ANN REID, a member of the Junior Class Council, has just received a senior appointment on Women's Rally committee. She also serves on the Publicity Commission, Prytanean, Standards Commission, and Elections Board, where she holds a junior appointment. Elly Ann is activities chairman of Mu chapter.

MARIAN LEE TAYLOR is one of our outstanding law seniors. Besides serving on senior class council, she is also active in the YWCA, Prytanean, Women's Counseling, and Elections Board. She is a member of Treble Clef, where she is senior secretary, and is co-chairman of the Assembly Dance Committee and chairman of Cal Hosts. She has held the house office of scholarship chairman.

MARIEANN GILLIGAN, corresponding secretary of Mu chapter, is one of our most active juniors. A journalism major, Marieann holds a junior appointment on the *Daily Cal* managerial staff and is a member of Pi Alpha Sigma, advertising honorary fraternity. She was also recently initiated into the national history honor society. Marieann also serves on Elections Board, Prytanean, and various Newman Club committees.

LUCILLE BLANCARTE, our new publicity chairman, is another journalism major. A member of the sophomore class council, Lu has served on the Soph Press Relations committee, of which she was chairman. She is also a member of Panile, an honor society for outstanding sophomore women.

JACQUELINE BAKOSH, *historian*

Outstanding at Oregon



A CHARMING personality, more than the average allotment of brains and ability, and enthusiastic drive have made Mary Lou Weston, recently elected president of Omega, one of the most outstanding girls on the University of Oregon campus. The students acknowledged her superior leadership ability this spring when they elected her second vice-president of the Student Body, the highest office any girl at Oregon can receive. Reward for her three years of service came on Junior Weekend, when she was tapped for Mortar Board. During the past year she has worn the blue uniform of Phi Theta

MARY LOU WESTON *Omega Chapter President*

Upsilon, Junior Women's service honorary.

"Louie's" interests and activities are varied and so numerous that to mention all would be impossible. A great deal of her time, however, has been given in service to the YWCA. She displayed her journalistic talent by editing the ICA regional newspaper, was chairman of the YWCA Regional Emphasis Project, and for three years has been a member of the "Y" Cabinet.

For the university, she served as a member of the Student Disciplinary committee, the U. of Ohio Promotion committee, and was chairman of the Corporation committee.

Having developed an interest in politics during her sophomore year, when she was the sophomore representative on the Executive Council, she took a vital part in organizing U.S.A., the new Greek-Independent coalition party. Later she served as a member of the party's steering committee.

Phi Chi Theta, women's business honorary, recognized her ability in this field and bid her to membership. She has headed committees for many of the campus dances, Junior Weekend and Homecoming, and has worked on the major campus publications.

Another hobby is her music. She has sung with the University Singers, an outstanding selected group, was co-chairman of the All Campus Sing, and house song leader.

In Delta Zeta she has held several house offices including activities chairman and treasurer. Now, as president, she is putting to use the ideas which she received at the national convention last summer.

She has a big year ahead of her. We know that all Delta Zetas will join Omega in thanking Lou for the recognition she has brought to our sorority, and wishing her a wonderful year and a wonderful future!

DONNA BUSE, Ω , chapter historian

The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in the felicity of lighting on a good education.

—PLUTARCH

Ruth P. Rodriguez, A X

Advisory Council President at the University of Southern California

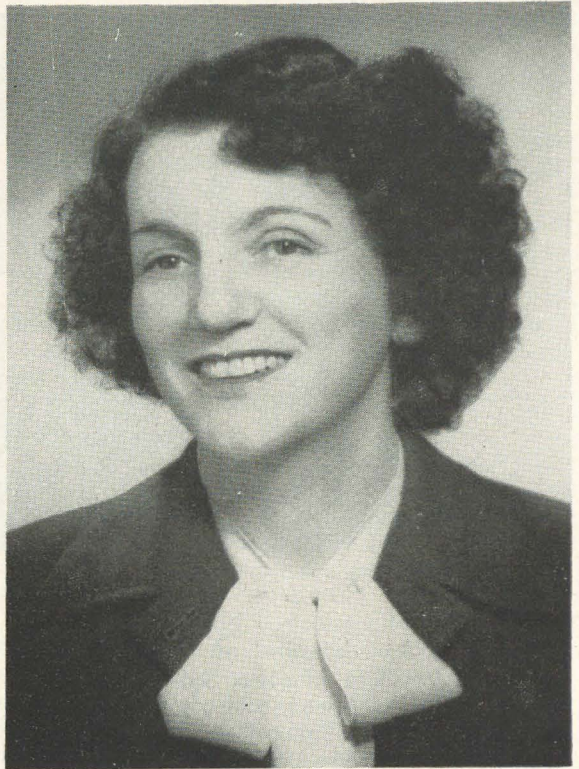
SERVING Delta Zetas of two universities in virtually parallel chains of office, Ruth Rodriguez is held in equal esteem at her alma mater, University of Southern California, where she received a B.S. in education, and at U.C.L.A., where she was initiated into Alpha Chi chapter.

As an alumna Ruth has enjoyed unusual affection and cooperation among undergraduates of both schools in her advisory capacities. Alpha Iota currently prides itself on her accomplishments as president of the Advisory Council at Southern California, helping guide campus Panhellenic in promotion of sorority interests and of their relationships with the dean and alumnae.

She has served Los Angeles alumnae as an energetic treasurer since 1943, never missing her annual goal of at least 100 paid-up members.

Ruth is a teacher in the elementary schools, and lives with her husband, John, and her attractive high school daughter, Dolores, in southwest Los Angeles.

ANNE HARTMAN THOMAS, AI
President, Los Angeles Alumnae



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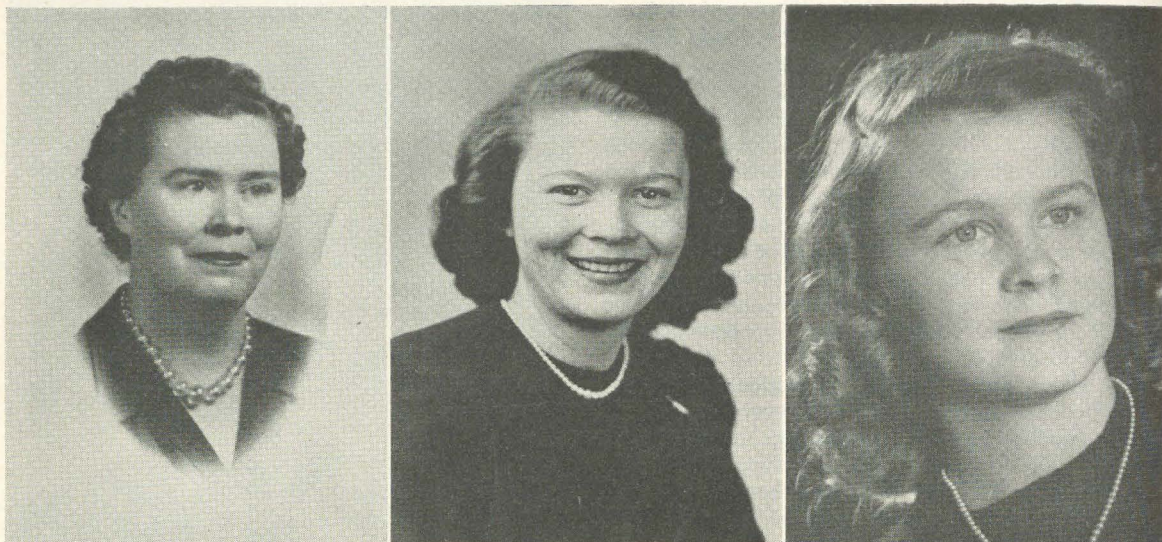


Alpha Theta Honors Mrs. Ward

ALPHA THETAS IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY presented their province director, Mrs. Charles Ward, at a formal tea in February. Present were the president and vice-president of each sorority, the sorority and fraternity house-mothers and the alumnae. Miss Mildred Lewis, our faculty adviser, poured. Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Pennington, house-mother, and Pat Hines, college chapter president, comprised the receiving line. Pictured from left to right: Hollis Huddle O'Neal, alumnae president; Mrs. Ward, Province III director; Miss Hines, president of Alpha Theta; and Miss Lewis, Alpha Theta alumna and faculty adviser.

The Sturkie Family

A Delta Zeta Story
Told by Marion Richardson,
Beta Xi Chapter Adviser



MARY, ANN AND BETTY STURKIE

YOU have heard of, and some of you are part of, Delta Zeta families, but the one I am going to tell you about is rather special. Beta Xi chapter, at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, is quite proud of its three Sturkie girls—Mary, the mother, and Ann and Betty, the Delta Zeta daughters. And wonder of wonders, there are two younger daughters, whom we hope to see wearing the Lamp of Delta Zeta in the years to come. They are Nancy, still in high school, and Dana, who is just finishing first grade.

But to get back to the present Delta Zeta Sturkies. In May, 1948 Ann, thinking she would be graduated the following August, according to schedule, got busy and found herself a teaching position in which she was to have started the following September. When she registered for what she thought was to be her final quarter, however, she found to her dismay that she could

not get one required course until the fall quarter. The teaching position? No, she didn't lose it, because her mother, also a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, offered to teach in Ann's place until her graduation in December! Ann, a physical education major, is now teaching in Lanett, Alabama.

In September, 1948 Beta Xi pledged Betty, the third Sturkie. Out of 20 pledges, the quota for fall rush, Betty made the highest average, a 3.76 (basis 4.0). That she will continue to be a three-pointer is evident in her report of a 3.2 for the second quarter. Betty is a foods major in the school of home economics, and from one who knows, that is no easy course.

The father of this wonderful family, D. G. Sturkie, received his doctorate from Michigan State and is now professor of agronomy at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

We are members of one great body, planted by nature in a mutual love, and fitted for a social life.

—SENECA

Re: Social Fraternities and Racial and Religious Discrimination

A Letter from A. Ray Warnock, Beta Theta Pi, Dean of Men, Pennsylvania State College, to the New York Times, Provided for Re-printing by the Interfraternity and Research Council, National Interfraternity Council

THE following letter was published in the issue of the *New York Times* for Sunday, December 5, 1948. Its appearance followed the publication of various news articles and editorials in Eastern newspapers on the subject of social fraternities and racial and religious discrimination. Most of the published editorials seemed to assume that all fraternities are alike, and therefore that membership selectivity could be judged solely with respect to its discrimination against minority groups. Dean A. Ray Warnock wrote his letter for thoughtful readers for the purpose of explaining for them certain facts about fraternities. He did not write the letter primarily as a defense of fraternities or fraternity policies, though he hoped that his explanation would favorably influence readers' opinions. He was aware of the difficulty of getting newspaper and magazine editors to use fraternity material that seems to be special pleading.

To the Editor of the *New York Times*:

As educational adviser to the National Interfraternity Conference, I should like to comment on the subject of membership selectivity in men's college social fraternities, particularly as it concerns factors of race, color and religion. An editorial on this subject in the issue of the *New York Times* for Sunday, November 28, was only one indication of the current public interest in this subject.

The most perplexing problem faced by college social fraternities in this situation is not that of obnoxious discrimination as a social attitude. There is comparatively little of that among fraternity leaders. The perplexing problem is that of avoiding the appearance of practicing obnoxious discrimination and at the same time preserving homogeneity in fraternities.

The more than 60 men's national social fraternities differ broadly; they are not like peas in a pod. One fraternity, for instance, came into being as the result of the desire of a group of college students to perpetuate their devotion to one another formed while they were soldiers in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and to this day that fraternity reflects the homogeneity

of that origin. Another fraternity grew out of the zeal of a small group of students who expected to enter the Christian ministry. They put the word "Christian" into their membership qualifications, and that word is in that fraternity's ritual today. There are 10 men's Jewish fraternities, two Catholic fraternities, one fraternity for students of Italian stock, and two which draw their members almost entirely from Negroes.

In addition to these fraternities of Jewish, Catholic and Negro homogeneity, there are several older fraternities, established in denomination colleges a century or half-century ago, and they introduced into their rituals and membership qualifications many of the slants and prejudices which characterized denominational institutions of that day.

By nature of origin, through the forming of traditions, and influenced by highly respected, dominant personalities, most of these more than 60 men's social fraternities have acquired, each for itself, an awareness of homogeneity deemed worthy of preserving. Thus on the campuses of most large universities there are fraternities of sufficient diversity to provide one or more membership opportunities to any qualified student of any race, color, or religion: but not every student of fraternity calibre would find himself eligible for membership in every fraternity there represented.

Obviously, it would be difficult for a federation like the National Interfraternity Conference, to which almost all men's national social fraternities belong, to evolve and state a single policy governing membership selectivity which would uniformly fit the needs and objectives of all its member fraternities. Although it will be restudied this year, the present policy of that conference is one of affirming the democratic right of its member fraternities to fix their own membership qualifications, while at the same time discouraging practices which seem to be purposely discriminating in an obnoxious sense.

Many of the member fraternities, thus left to determine their own membership policies, are

today facing perplexing problems. They are open to charges of practicing undemocratic discrimination. The Jewish and Catholic fraternities, though homogeneous, are escaping such criticism at the moment. The two one-time Negro fraternities have eliminated restrictive provisions from their constitutions, and are now known as inter-racial fraternities. But the fraternities which have the words "Christian," "Protestant," or "White" in their membership qualifications are bearing the brunt of the criticism. A significant sign of the times is the fact that much of the criticism is coming from their undergraduate membership.

For many of these fraternities the problem is something more than preserving homogeneity of origin and traditions. It is a problem of preserving their national character, particularly with respect to the question of Negro membership. They must weigh the risks of becoming sectional rather than national in nature. National organizations in other fields of course face the same problem. The recently organized National Student Association, though having a stated objective of promoting equal educational rights "regardless of sex, race, religion, political belief or economic circumstances," has recently made a reluctant concession to colleges and universities in the south to permit them to give consideration, at least temporarily, to environmental conditions. That is, the NSA deemed its national character to be of paramount usefulness.

To me, the significant aspect of the current situation in the college fraternity field is the emergence of this controversy as a sign of changing public opinion. The American college fra-

ternity system has survived and prospered through more than a century of changing social conditions in the nation because of its ability to adjust itself to changing trends. Annually it must "go to the people," so to speak, to recruit new members, and thus it must be responsive to changes. In this respect it is a barometer. It will progress toward an adjustment of these current perplexities as society changes to meet its own perplexities in this field of racial and religious differences.

As for the Negro student, even though I expect to see membership provisions in most fraternity constitutions altered to do away with a blanket discrimination against the Negro people, I do not expect to see more than an occasional Negro student admitted to predominantly white social fraternities until off-campus conditions change materially. In the fraternity concept of brotherhood, there can be no degrees or graduations in brotherhood privileges. Though the members of a fraternity can wholeheartedly guarantee to a Negro member full equality of privileges within the walls of the chapter house, they know that at present they cannot guarantee to him equality of privileges like theirs outside of the fraternity house, particularly in off-campus relationships. In most cases—with only an exception here and there—fraternity undergraduates will decide against creating such a paradoxical situation. Their reasoning in this respect may be faulty. If so, the fault would be theirs in the smaller part; in the larger part the fault would be that of society and their elders.

DEAN A. RAY WARNOCK,
Educational Adviser to NIC

New Province Directors

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P.T.A., church, and D.A.R.—all of which receive their full share or her time and interest.

With such a background, and such a wealth of Delta Zeta experience, can you blame us for trying to claim every bit of her, and for being so very happy and proud that Delta Zeta has once again called her to official service so that all

Delta Zetas in Province XI may benefit from her friendly charm, her Delta Zeta "know-how," and best of all, from her enthusiasm and love for Delta Zeta itself?

HELEN MYER CRAIG,
former national secretary
and alumnae vice-president

Many Spring Honors for Chi at Oregon State College

THREE GIRLS tapped for Mortar Board, senior women's honor society, and five for Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, have topped the list of the many spring honors that have come to Chi chapter located at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

VERA BISHOP, a graduating senior in home economics, added to her college honors that of Phi Kappa Phi. Members were tapped at a spring honor convocation. At the same time she was awarded the Clara H. Waldo award of \$50 for the outstanding senior woman. She also held this award her junior year. Vera has completed a successful year serving Delta Zeta as chapter president. During the year she was also president of Theta Sigma Phi, national fraternity for women in journalism, a member of Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary, and was recently tapped and initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary. Vera is a Mortar Board and was associate editor of the *Oregon State Daily Barometer*. She plans to be married in August and will teach homemaking in the senior high school at Coos Bay, Oregon.

LOIS ROWLAND KYLE is also a new pledge of Phi Kappa Phi and a senior in home economics. The white rose of Omicron Nu, home economics honor society, was presented her this spring. Lois is busy not only studying, but also managing a home for husband, Johnny.

A sparkling personality and a "ski jump" nose characterize ZELTA WIEMAN, newly elected president of the Associated Women Students of Oregon State College. For such an honor to come to Zelt and to Delta Zeta makes all her "sisters" very proud. The Lipman Wolfe award for an outstanding junior was awarded to Zelta as well



Pictured above, left to right, are Fawn Brooks, Zelta Wieman, Janet Landis, Lois Rowland Kyle, Vera Bishop, and Donna Lingo.

as the honors of Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, and Omicron Nu. Her service to Delta Zeta, has not been neglected, because she has spent the year working untiringly as chapter rushing chairman. Zelt comes from a long line of Delta Zetas—her mother, two aunts, sister, and two cousins.

Newly elected president of Chi chapter is FAWN BROOKS. She keeps the wheels rolling within the house and on campus she's exceptionally outstanding, too. Fawn is president of Phi Chi Theta, business honorary, newly tapped for Mortar Board, and Phi Kappa Phi. For the campus rushing weekend when high school seniors are entertained, Associated Women Students sponsor a large carnival in the college Armory. Fawn is general chairman for the carnival, at which all living groups will have individual booths.

All the way from Coral Gables, Florida, to attend college in Oregon is DONNA LINGO, who is outstanding in campus religious work. Round Table, an interdenominational group, claims Donna as chairman to guide their many

activities next year. Tapped for Mortar Board and Phi Kappa Phi, she truly deserves all these honors. In the spring she completed a year as president of the Older Girls' Conference in the state of Oregon.

Freshman JANET LANDIS already is known on the Oregon State campus for her outstanding achievements. Both fall and winter term she claimed a straight "A" average. This spring she was tapped for Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore

scholastic honorary, and Talons, sophomore service honorary. At the honor convocation she received the Clara H. Waldo award for the outstanding freshman woman and the home economics honor society, Omicron Nu, presented her its award for the outstanding freshman woman in home economics. Besides all this she is the newly elected secretary of the Associated Women Students.

MARGARET DONICA, IOTA

New State Chairman for Illinois



MARGARET DONICA

IT IS a very real pleasure to announce the appointment of Margaret Donica as the new state chairman of Illinois. Better known to those in the greater Chicago area as "Peg," who exemplifies real friendship, she is well qualified for this position.

Peg was graduated from the University of Iowa, where she was a member of Iota chapter. Since coming to Chicago she has assisted with the work at Alpha Alpha chapter and throughout the war was an active member of our Red Cross unit, which met weekly. She has held every office in the North Shore division. Following this she held the offices of treasurer, secretary, and president of the Chicago Alumnae chapter.

Peg also brings other valued experiences to her work with Delta Zeta. She is secretary of the corporation of Hokenson and Jenks Real Estate Co., a full-time position. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's club and has given up two chairmanships to serve Delta Zeta at this time. She is also prominent in the Evening Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, where she is now first vice-president, having previously served as secretary and as treasurer.

With this background of dependable community and sorority leadership, we are confident the many details of the state chairmanship will be adequately managed. Peg, herself, is very modest about this, but we, who have known and loved her these many years, know Delta Zeta will make much progress under her guidance.

VIOLET WHITFIELD (Mrs. R. H.), *Tau*

Gifted Leader of Alpha Tau

JEANINE EMINIAN

**Chapter President
University of Texas**

SHE WRITES, she sings, she dances, she fences, she plays the harp, and she plays chess. And what's more, she does them well; all, that is, except the chess, and she's working on that.

That's Jeanine Eminian, new president of Alpha Tau chapter at the University of Texas.

Jeanine pledged to Delta Zeta in September, 1946, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High school in Houston. Her activities on campus and her enthusiasm for the sorority made her the hands-down choice for best pledge.

Since her initiation she has served as political chairman, senior Panhellenic representative, chapter vice-president and pledge trainer.

The one job she has held consistently for three years is that of chief sign painter, for Jeanine learned her politics from the ground up. Or maybe from the tree down, because many is the time she has spent the evening tying political posters on all "mature" campus trees, as the campaign rules indicate.

Alpha Tau can always count on Jeanine to come through with a good skit for rush parties and open houses. "It's the ham in me," she says. After our recent take-off on "Hamlet" for a Pi Kappa Alpha open house, she is addressed consistently by that name by several members of the fraternity.

When Jeanine, a five-feet six-inch, hazel-eyed brunette, came to the university, she wanted to major in three subjects: music, drama, and journalism. She decided on journalism, having worked two summers on The Houston *Post* society desk. During her three years here, she has been their campus correspondent, keeping up with the several thousand students from Houston.

Journalism majors are always in demand for press agents, and Jeanine is no exception. This year she covered Varsity Carnival, the only all-Greek affair on the campus, and served as publicity director of the Student Union. She has been public relations chairman for Panhellenic for two years.

"One of my biggest thrills this year," she said, "was being a member of the Forum Speakers committee and getting to meet such notables as John Mason Brown, Louis Lochner, who was head of the Associated Press bureau in Berlin



JEANINE EMINIAN

for years, Archibald MacLeish, and Dr. Will Durant."

Having been a politician for two years, (though she doesn't like the term) Jeanine decided to run for associate justice of the Student Court last fall. "For a fair, unbiased opinion, vote Eminian," was heralded from signs all over the campus, serenades, and campaigners strolling over the campus on election day. She finished first, and polled more votes than any other candidate in all the fall races.

"That same day I was invited to be a pledge of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional journalism fraternity for women. I was dazed and amazed, to say the least."

Jeanine is a spark-plug for Alpha Tau's intramural sports, although she modestly says, "Let it be understood from the beginning that as an athlete, I type very well." She entered this year the deck tennis, bowling, volleyball, mixed badminton, and softball. ("I played third base where the balls never come.")

Nor do her sports activities end here. She is assistant leader (vice-president) of the fencing club, Touché, and member-at-large of the University of Texas Sports Association, composed of 10 skill clubs in every field of sports.

"I discovered sailing last summer, and am now a devotee," she comments.

One might think that with all these activities Jeanine wouldn't have time to study, but she has made the honor roll every semester since entering the university. She also received the Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson scholarship for the school year 1948-49.

Jeanine has received two of the greatest honors the university can bestow on its women: she is an Orange Jacket, honorary service organization for sophomore and junior women, and this spring she was tapped for Mortar Board. She has been chosen a Goodfellow in this year's *Cactus*, the school yearbook as well.

Along with her journalism studies, she took harp on the side.

"I even kept my fingernails short for three semesters, so I could learn."

She was a member of the Girls' Sextet, solo group of the Girls' Glee Club, for several semesters, and is past vice-president and reporter of *Forensica*, the women's speech club.

Almost every day she plays the piano for the Alpha Tau's to sing before and after meals. Occasionally, on request, she branches into the "long-haired stuff"—really her favorite—such as Debussy's "Clair de Lune" or Chopin's nocturnes.

On April 30 Jeanine flew to New York to represent the university at *Mademoiselle's* College Forum discussion.

"I saw New York with Sarah Alice 'Casey'

Jones, an Alpha Tau 'ex' now in Washington working for Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas," and her eyes sparkle with remembering. "I also saw Mrs. Richard White, formerly Ann Cornibe, another Alpha Tau ex."

This spring also brought the Interscholastic League Press Conference, with which Jeanine worked closely, as she is assistant director.

"All those high school students were so enthusiastic and eager to learn that it was a joy to work with them."

Her plans for the sorority next year include closer co-operation between Texas alumnae and actives and the national headquarters, more intramural sports, better scholarship (although Delta Zeta ranks third on the campus), more and better group singing and a regular quartet, and a "bang-up" rush week.

"With enthusiasm, co-operation among ourselves, our alums, and national, and the hard work of some wonderful girls, Delta Zeta at Texas can really come into her own in this, the 25th year of our founding here."

Relaxation? Yes, she even has time for that. She loves to write short stories and poetry as well as skit scripts. Top on her summertime list of things to do are samba, rhumba, and tango lessons, and "that book that I'm going to write."

"My frustrated ambition is drama—not enough time for it," she sighed.

Last winter Jeanine began to learn to play the ukelele from the book, and now it comes in handy to accompany group singing on that greatest of Southwestern spring institutions: the picnic.

Other summer plans include working on the city desk of *The Post*.

NANCIE FOSTER, AT

The beauty of things was born before the eyes and sufficient to itself; the heart-breaking beauty will remain when there is no heart to break for it.

—ROBINSON JEFFERS

Coed Sisters Earn Campus Fame

STOUT is not only the name of three sisters, Roberta, Lola and Joan, pictured here, but it might well be the appellation for their spirit, since all three have not only carved a name for themselves in Knox college campus activities but have found time to earn their way through school. All three sisters have been active members of Delta Zeta social sorority and Phi Beta professional fine arts fraternity—and, if you attend Knox plays, you must have seen them at some time, for all three are theatre majors and have enhanced many a production with their ability.

Titian-haired Lola, whose flashing gray eyes become blue or green according to the color of dress she wears, is the center of the "family" stage today for she was officially graduated from Knox this morning. Earlier this spring you saw her in the dancing chorus of "By Gemini" and other years as the cheerful chatter-box in the Pennsylvania Dutch play "Papa Is All" and as the dancing girl in "The Desert Song."

Listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Lola served as president of Panhellenic in 1948-49, vice-president of Curtain Call (honorary dramatic) and was one of the four R.O.T.C. sponsors elected during her senior year.

Parents Here

Although the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stout of Chicago, and Miss Joan, 1947 Knox "grad" now youth promotionist with Wieboldt's in Chicago, arrived Friday evening for the commencement weekend, they really had a double attraction. You see Bobbie, sophomore at Knox next year, appeared in "Noah" Saturday night as one of the Biblical patriarch's daughters. She also sings and was in the chorus of "By Gemini."

Vivacious, with hazel eyes and light brown hair, this youngest of the Stouts dived into Knox activities with lots of pep. Early elected to the Freshman Commission, Bobbie became its presi-



ROBERTA, LOLA AND JOAN STOUT (left to right) are standing before the bell tower on Knox College campus.

dent and this week was elected to the Campus Commission. She is a member of the college choir and next year will be social chairman of her sorority.

Joan Was First

And who set the pace and the example for these sisters?—'Twas "Joannie"—brown-eyed and brown-haired, very capable and lively. The three girls have a lot of fun together—they are all around five feet three, about the same height as their charming mother, who is just as trim-figured.

While at Knox, Joan was also listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, was chosen as Woman's Day chairman in 1947, was rush chairman for Delta Zeta for two years and president of Curtain Call.

Among other plays on the Knox stage you may remember her in "Cradle Song," or "The

Male Animal" or as Ruth, the real wife, in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit."

When Joan first came to Knox, she had a loan and worked that out at Seymour library. Then she became a waitress at Whiting hall. Lola followed this same pattern, but Bobbie dispensed with the library (a little help came from Joan) and started right in at Whiting hall—where all

three have not only been good waitresses but have further enlivened the place with their personalities.

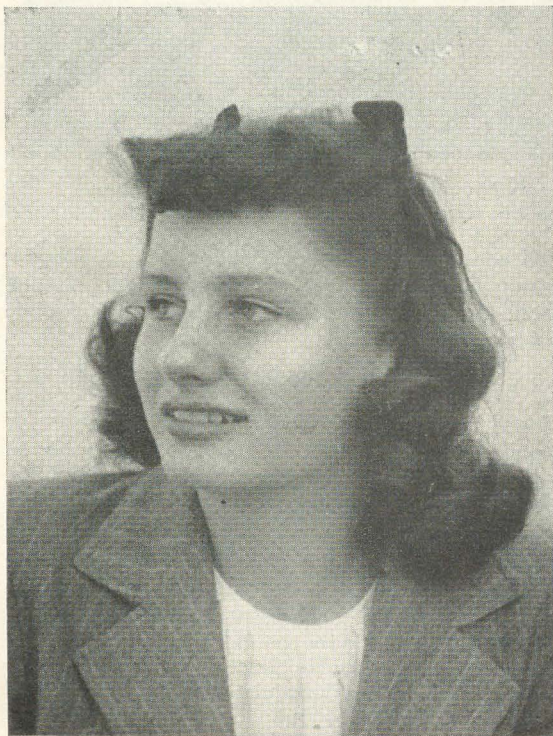
The popular Stout sisters are a splendid example of how three smart girls can work their way through college, still manage campus activities and win lots of friends.

—From the *Galesburg Register Mail*

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Holds Top Office in National Association

BETA ALPHA'S Sally Ann Keleher, a junior at Rhode Island State College, has received the outstanding honor of being chosen the national president of the junior league of the American Home Economics Association.



SALLY ANN KELEHER, B A

Sally's sparkling personality and leadership have been valuable assets in attaining this high position. On campus she was secretary of the Home Economics Club in her sophomore year and president in her junior year. She has attended several Home Economics workshops, a national convention at Minneapolis, and one at New Hampshire last fall, when she was chosen as New England's candidate for the office. Her qualifications and achievements were sent with the ballot to home economics organizations throughout the country.

A few more of Sally's notable achievements are the following: elected to *Who's Who* and to Schems; secretary of her class and of Judicial Board; house manager of Beta Alpha; junior counsellor; art editor of the college yearbook; member of the honor teams of basketball, field hockey and swimming; feature writer for the college newspaper; received an award for scholarship and was Co-Ed Colonel of the Military Ball.

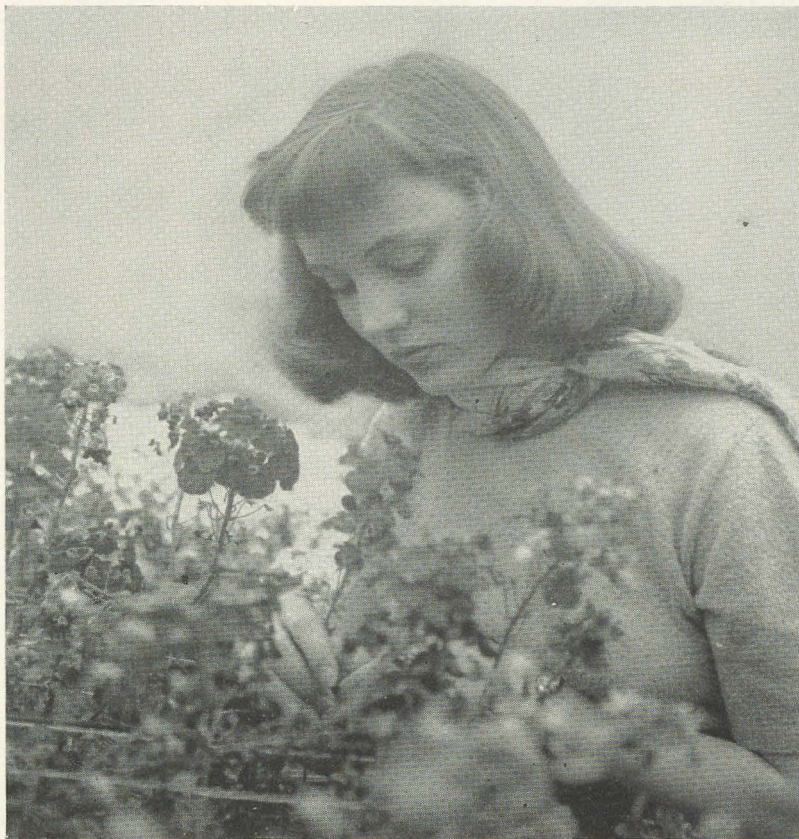
Sally will go to San Francisco this summer for the convention from June 27 to July 1. She will tour this city, attend the many events of the convention, and direct a college club mixer and a general business meeting, at which with the aid committees, she will organize the convention and projects for next year. The main objective of this convention is to familiarize undergraduate students with the field of home economics and help them succeed in whatever they undertake.

Beta Alpha has with good reason chosen Sally as its candidate for the Florence Hood award.

MIRIAM SIMONE, *chapter editor*

Names in the News . . .

OF DELTA ZETA CHAPTERS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES THE COUNTRY OVER



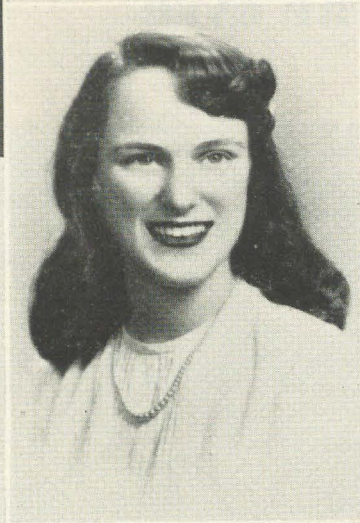
BELVA LOU ROSS, BK, admires the May flowers grown in the gardens of the horticultural department at Iowa State College at Ames to add beauty to the campus at Veishea-time. Pledged to Beta Kappa chapter last fall, Belva Lou was winner of the national 4-H style revue that gave her the title of "Best Dressed 4-H Girl." Her home is in Gillette Grove, Iowa.



Six Beta Thetas Starred for Distinction At Bucknell University



JEANNE SPONG—Art editor, Squirrel (variety magazine); art editor, Student Handbook; junior counselor, Panhellenic council, editor of Panhellenic handbook; Delta Zeta, ideal pledge, social chairman, president; Senior Honor House; Women's Student Government, Honor Council; secretary of sophomore class; secretary of junior class; Christian Association, cabinet, central committee for Religious Emphasis week; Mortar Board



JANET WALKER—Junior counselor; junior representative, president, Women's Athletic Association; Women's Student Government, Senate; Delta Zeta, president, vice-president; secretary of Cap and Dagger (dramatic club); Senior Honor House; Mortar Board



LEAH CHANDLER—Junior counselor; Women's Student Government, sophomore representative, vice-president; distribution manager of Squirrel; Delta Zeta recording secretary, treasurer; Christian Association, in charge of 9:30 class (Bible class for students); Mortar Board

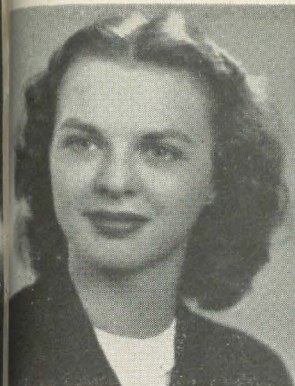
ELIZABETH WENGER—Christian Association, women's college chairman for Religious Emphasis Week; Student Handbook, sorority section editor; Delta Zeta, corresponding secretary, rush chairman; L'Agenda (year book), assistant circulation editor; orchestra; string quartet



NATALIE DANN—Delta Zeta, LAMP chapter editor, rushing chairman, vice-president; Panhellenic council, editor Panhellenic handbook; Squirrel, distribution manager, managing editor, associate editor; Student Handbook, religion section editor; L'Agenda, copy editor; Bucknellian, reporter; publicity chairman for Religious Emphasis Week; Women's Student Government, Senate—public relations chairman; Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Tau Delta (English), Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology); Phi Beta Kappa



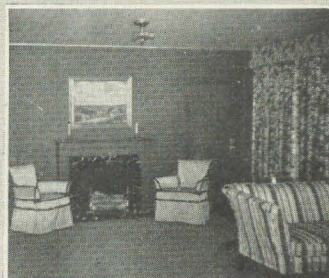
CHRIS BEAGLE—A new pledge this year, named "Sweetheart of Theta Chi" at House Party weekend



MAURINE McCULLOCH—President of Delta Zeta; Com-Bus; Psi Chi, psychology honorary; One of 1949 Recensio Beauty Queens



BARBARA WILLARD—Past President of Association of Childhood Education; Past Vice-President of Delta Zeta; May Day Breakfast Chairman; Mortar Board



A Winning Seven from Alpha Chapter, Miami University And Their Chapter's Newly Decorated Suite on the Campus at Oxford, Ohio



BARBARA BOOS—President of Com-Bus, women's business honorary; Secretary of Disciplinary Board; Two-year Term on Student-Faculty Council



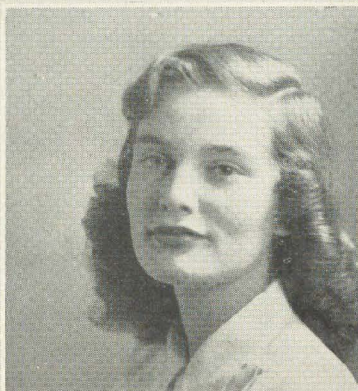
EILEEN BATT—Past President of Delta Zeta; Two-year Term on Student-Faculty Council; Two-year Term on Disciplinary Board and its Secretary in 1948



JANE LOTHIAN—1949 Posture Queen, President of Pi Omega Pi, business education honorary

MARY JANE BATT—Mortar Board; Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Beta Gamma Sigma, business honorary equivalent to Phi Beta; Neukom Award—the outstanding junior woman on the Miami campus; Vice-president of Women's League; President of Inter-Residence Council; Vice-president of Delta Zeta

RUTH SCHROCK—President of the Association of Childhood Education; Alternate to Disciplinary Board; YWCA cabinet member



Louisiana Campus Queens



CHRISTHEL NUNGESSER, BT, Queen of May Day, Sophie Newcomb College, Favorite Senior, Selected from Junior Class, Past President of Beta Upsilon Chapter, Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Class, Chapel Chairman. Pictured with her is an admiring, unnamed "page."



GAYLE SCHWARZENBACH, BT, Queen of Engineering, Miss Saint Pat at Sophie Newcomb College

JACKIE RAUCH, BT, Secretary-Treasurer, Freshman Class; Commerce Queen Nominee, Sophie Newcomb College



SHERRY ANN ROOT, Z, Queen of Commerce Day, Louisiana State University



Three Texas Beauties

from
Gamma Zeta Chapter
Southwestern University



MARGIE HUNT, Delta Zeta Dream Girl. Former president of Gamma Zeta, Margie will be graduated this year. Her home is in Angleton.



EVELYN DESCHNER, 1948-49 Sorority Beauty. A new initiate from Laredo, Evelyn is already very active in many campus organizations.



GEORGIA HAGER, FZ, 1948-49 Football Queen. A sophomore from Houston, Georgia was All-School Beauty last year.

CONSERVATORY QUEEN at Baldwin-Wallace was the honor conferred upon Kay Small, FA, this spring by members of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's music conservatory.

GAMMA KAPPA'S DREAM GIRL, Marian Campbell, chosen by men guests at the chapter's May formal at Kent University





JOYCE ERICKSON, *Upsilon Chapter, president, 1949-50, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Y.W.C.A. Senior Cabinet and Public Affairs Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Junior Class Student Council, Vice-President, Sigma Epsilon Sigma*



JEAN TILLS, *Gamma Theta Chapter, a "Hinky Honie" in Henakaga, Carroll College Yearbook*



ANNA BARTELS, *President, Beta Upsilon, Sophie Newcomb College, YWCA Cabinet Member*

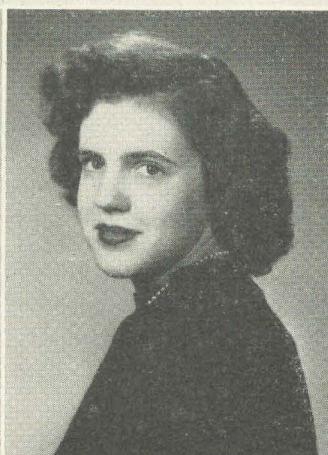


RUTH WILKIE, *Alpha Sigma, Scholarship Winner and Accomplished Musician*



NADA PAVLOVICH, *ΓA*

Nada Pavlovich and Barbara Brey were recently elected into membership of Gold Key, scholastic honor society at Baldwin-Wallace College. To be eligible for membership, a student must be on the Dean's List at least six quarters. Both girls will be graduated in June. Last year Nada served Gamma Alpha as corresponding secretary, and Barbara was treasurer.



BARBARA BREY, *ΓA*



A LEADING ROLE was sung by Jackie Osenbaugh, *ΓA, in the Baldwin-Wallace College Workshop production of "The Medium" by Menotti in March. She is vice-president of Mu Phi chapter, Mu Phi Epsilon, women's music honorary.*



MARTHA CLIFTON, *BT, is one of two campus presidents claimed by the chapter at Nebraska Wesleyan. She heads the local WAA organization. Mary Evelyn Godbey is YWCA president for the coming year.*

BETTY CYNEWSKI, *ΓE, was the girl of Tau Kappa Epsilon's choice at Drake University this year.*



DOROTHY BLOUGH, *President of Beta Tau, was recently tapped into COGS, junior honorary that takes its name from first letters of the words "campus organization group." Its purpose is to acquaint prospective students with all phases of college life on the Wesleyan campus.*



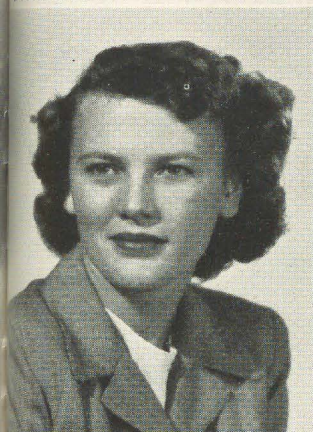
RUTH VILBERG is Tau chapter's new president. Besides being a member of Crucible, she is chairman of the Memorial Union activities bureau, secretary of the Union directorate, and a member of the Union council at the University of Wisconsin.



BETTY-LEE FORREST, new vice-president of Tau, is also president of Sigma Lambda.



MARILYN MEYER, T. To crown her senior year this Evanstonian was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and served as chairman for the national convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women.



MARGARET HEFT, I'E

On the membership roll of Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music fraternity, Margaret has been named secretary of Drake Choir.

←◀◀ Jo HUNTER MARY KOWALKE ▶▶▶→

Two attractive undergraduates of Gamma Epsilon chapter at Drake are happy in the recognition given them by membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.



JOLLY HORTON

Jolly, a YWCA board member, is a pledge to Zeta Phi Eta, allied arts fraternity.



MITZI SMOTHERS BECKHAM, I'E

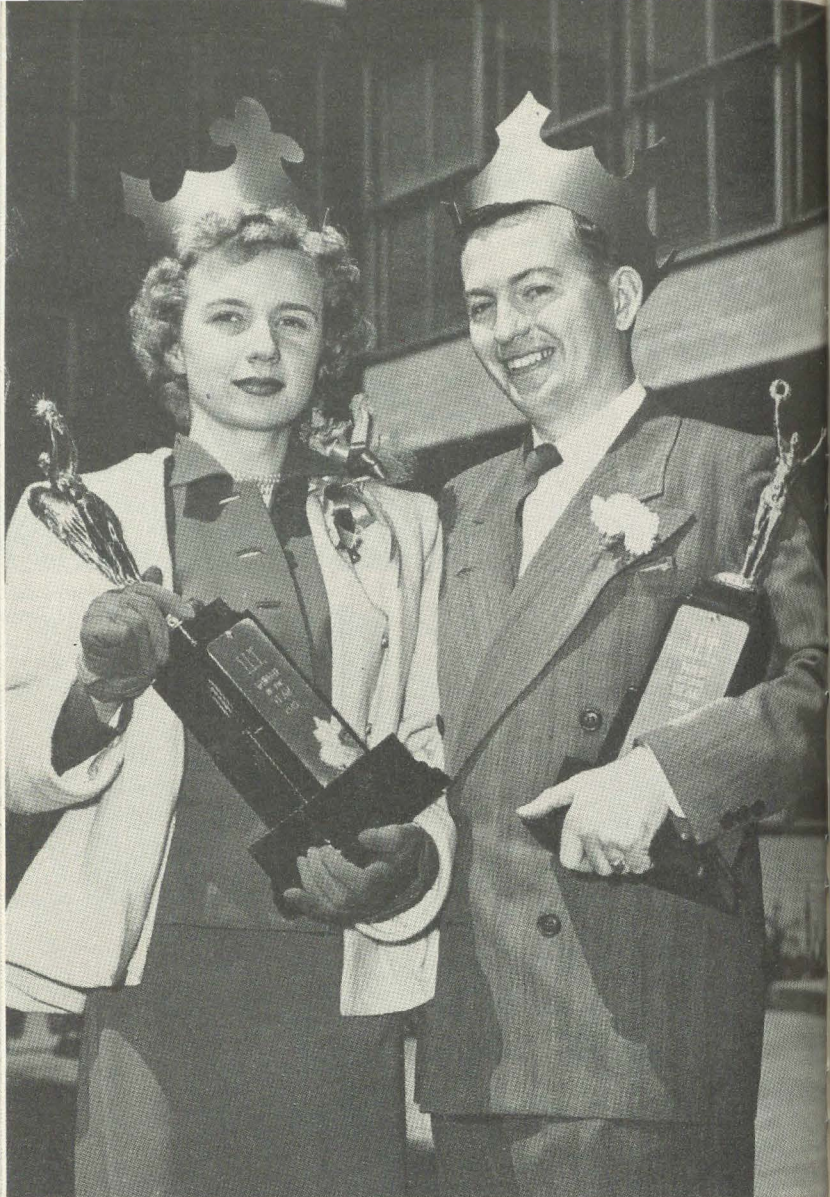
A senior from Des Moines, Iowa, in the College of Education at Drake University, Mitzi not only serves her chapter of Delta Zeta with outstanding distinction but holds membership in Kappa Beta Kappa, national education fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, for which she is historian. She has been treasurer of the executive council of Women's League, governing body for women on the Drake campus.

On an honor scholarship at Drake, Mitzi has maintained a 5.8 average on a campus where 6.0 is A. She will teach school this fall.



IRENE RADVILAS, I'M, is pictured with Don Ennis as Man and Woman of the Year at Illinois Institute of Technology. At Junior Week Open House, the biggest social event of the year at the Chicago school, Irene was crowned Woman of the Year, the senior woman most outstanding during her four years.

She was treasurer of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary; member of Newman Club; secretary of sophomore class; social chairman of junior class; co-business manager of IIT Student Directory; secretary of Spanish Club; secretary of Student Admissions Advisory board; co-chairman of Junior Week Social committee; on the Dean's List and the staffs of Technology News and The Integral, the yearbook.



MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR AT ILLINOIS TECH

MARILYN PIERSON, BK, widened the boundaries of her popularity as a singer at Iowa State College, in Ames and on tour in an appearance as guest soloist at the annual convention of Rotary International in New York City in June. A sophomore in home economics at Iowa State, she was soloist for the college production of Handel's "Messiah" last December.



"LITTLE CAPTAIN"

Pat Husband, Delta Zeta daughter at Omega chapter, was honored with that title at the University of Oregon's Military Ball.





NELLIE MAE SHEPARD—
*Past Vice-President of
Gamma Nu, Elected to Pi
Kappa Pi and Kappa
Delta Pi*



MARILLA CARSON—*Member
of Sigma Delta Tau, Pem-
berton Hall Treasurer*



ROSEMARY TANKERSLEY
—*Eastern Cheerleader*



LOUISE BIEDENBACH
—*Past Chapter
President, Now
Vice-President,
President, English
Society, Panhellenic
Council, Member of
Pi Kappa Delta,
Sigma Tau Delta,
Kappa Pi, Debate
Squad*



JUNE STRADER—
*Gamma Nu Corre-
sponding Secretary,
Member of Sigma
Delta Tau*



MARIAN RAILSBACK—*High
Honor Roll, W.A. Council,
Treasurer, W.A.A., Presi-
dent, Spanish Club*



JEANNE BARTH—*Chapter
President, President of
Cecelians, Pemberton Hall
Council*



PATRICIA SMITH—*Gamma
Nu Historian, Elected to
Kappa Pi*



JEAN REED—*Member of
Pi Kappa Pi*

TEN "KEYS TO SUCCESS"

*For Gamma Nu, Newest of
Delta Zeta's Chapters*



WANDA BECKETT—*Mem-
ber of Kappa Pi*

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Delta Zeta Sympathy

has meant much to Myrtle Graeter Van Dusen, past president and past treasurer of the sorority, and to Charlotte Wheeler Verplank, editor of the LAMP, in the loss of family members very near and dear to them.

William F. Graeter, Mrs. Van Dusen's father, passed away at their home in Port Isabel, Texas April 23 and was buried in Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 27. He leaves another daughter, Hope Graeter Knies (Mrs. Luther), like Mrs. Van Dusen a member of Delta chapter. His son and their brother, Russell, had died suddenly only a few days before his father's passing, April 14, in his home at Longview, Texas.

Fred Y. Wheeler, Mrs. Verplank's father, for more than 30 years editor of his father's newspaper, *The Lake County Star*, died after several years of illness at his home in Crown Point, Indiana, March 2.

Delta Zetas on Campus



EIGHT PRETTY GIRLS FROM TAU

Pictured on the chapter house steps at the University of Wisconsin are, left to right, Eileen Lubbers, Lois Cook, Betty Zeier, Carrie Homann, Carol Swanson, Nancy Erickson, Sharon Onstad, Audre Amoth.

Province I

University of Syracuse—Alpha Kappa

Pledged to Alpha Kappa chapter, March 10, Aileen Hayes, New York City.

On the afternoon of February 27 Alpha Kappa held a faculty open house. This was a new social event for us, but the response was enthusiastic. It was really fun meeting the professors and their wives, and they seemed to enjoy getting the "student slant" on things.

The pledges started their careers as hostesses one Sunday in March by having an after-dinner coffee for the pledges of Sigma Nu fraternity.

On March 5 came our first dance of the semester—a Platter party. It was strictly stockingfoot and included a mixer dance and some square dancing.

At the Panhellenic banquet this year Alpha Kappa was thrilled to have our own Dorothy Scott ('48) announced as having had the highest average among sorority women last year. As a chapter we placed fifth among 24 sororities in scholastic average. Four more of our girls have recently been initiated by Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary: Jean Barnes, Carol Groskopf, Joyce Hamman and Elaine Snider.

Elections were held at the last chapter meeting in March. New officers include Maxine Miller, president; Carol Groskopf, vice-president; Ruth Hayden, recording secretary; Barbara Siver, corresponding secretary; Carol Murphy, treasurer; Carol Burdick, chaplain, Elaine Snider is our new house president and Joan Dixon, assisted by Jean Barnes, will direct our rushing.

These new leaders will be well occupied in the immediate future, as next month holds both our Delta Zeta Spring Weekend with the First Annual Rose ball and other activities, and the silver anniversary of Alpha Kappa, a full weekend of events for our alumnae. For the latter we are expecting even those alumnae who have scattered to distant parts for a long-to-be-remembered reunion.

LUCY MAUD CUNNINGS, *editor*
MAXINE MILLER, *president*

University of Maine—Alpha Upsilon

Pledged to Alpha Upsilon April 11: Phyllis Anderson, Rockland; Rita Morancery, Old Town; Ruth Burrill, Portland; Bettyann Richardson, Bangor; Betty Luce, Carmel; Rosemary White, Bangor; Jacqueline Macfarlane, Bethel; and Dorothy Tarbox, West Gouldsboro.

Initiated March 20 were Beverly Chadeayne, Maxine Gray, Charlotte Hillman, Joanne King, Lois Leonard, Claire Malcolm, Gloria Tupper, Rosalie Snow, Lorraine Curry, and Norma Parlin.

Many are the activities which occupy the minds of Delta Zetas here on the Maine campus. Beverly Chadeayne and Margaret Hurd have been doing their bit in the Maine Masque's production of *Macbeth*. "Peg" worked back stage while "Bev" acted her part as one of the witches. Two of our girls, Jean Cunningham and Barbara Pulsifer, have been living at the Home Management house for the past eight weeks. This house is designed for home economics girls who learn how to keep house and take care of a baby in ideal surroundings.

In sorority, besides initiation and the traditional banquet, we have also been busy with Standards meetings that have been interesting as well as noteworthy. In February we invited the Alpha Omicron Pis to a fashion show and coffee with the newest things for spring and

summer shown. Everyone enjoyed herself, especially the Delta Zetas who modeled right along with the professional models. Another Monday, we invited the house-mothers on campus to an exhibition, where Professor Hartgen painted one of his famous water colors.

Everything seems to have come all at once this spring with rushing, initiation, banquet, a mother-daughter party, bow pinning and so many campus functions. We are looking forward to a happy spring and a prosperous winter next year under the able leadership of our new president, Winnie Ramsdel.

The rest of the slate of new officers reads as follows: Marge Desjardins, vice-president; Shirley Smith, treasurer; Jean Polleys, recording secretary; Joanne King, corresponding secretary; Lois Leonard, historian; Claire Malcolm and Gloria Tupper, guards; Paula Plaisted, rush chairman and Norma Parlin, parliamentarian.

LOIS AVERY, *editor*
ROBERTA JOHNSON, *President*

Rhode Island State College—Beta Alpha

We would like first of all to introduce our wonderful new pledge, Ann Moran, of Block Island, pledged April 1, and the following priceless group of new initiates: Barbara Abel of Cranston, Barbara Allen of Barrington, Barbara Biagi of East Providence, Avis Buxton of Burriville, Lucille Cashman of Portsmouth, Nancy Christopher of Chepachet, Patricia Heath of Burriville, Theresa Majeau of Cumberland, Marie Newmarker of Warwick, Elizabeth Wagenknecht of Cranston, Cynthia Meyer of Cranston, Hope Lennon of Pawtucket and Lois Ibbotson of North Tiverton. The impressive initiation ceremony on March 10 was followed by a luscious banquet, at which time Avis Buxton, who made an inspiring speech, was named the model pledge.

The pledge dance, held before initiation, was a gala event for pledges and members alike. Giant paper faces, designed by Social Chairman Loretta Migliaccio, made colorful wall decorations, and photographs, taken by Aileen Feeley's brother, will help the memory to linger on.

It wasn't long before the new initiates took us by ghastly surprise at a party held in the attic. The eerie music, clammy handshakes in the dark, and bodies floating about in white sheets created an atmosphere that produced many a shiver and scream. Punch and doughnuts, however, brought us back to earth.

Campus friends were welcomed at our spring time Vic dance and at an open house sing held in our Great room. Phyllis Luther, who was also our ever-inspiring and capable conductor at the Inter-house Competitive sing, led the informal group. Also on the theme of music, Phyllis and Shirley Steere gave fine performances at the formal student piano recital.

We recently had the opportunity to delve into the fine art of facial make-up at a glamour party given at a standards meeting. Our house mother, Mrs. Wells, also enjoyed the occasion. At another standards meeting Sue Daniels, an alumna, gave a fine talk on scholarship, which aided greatly our desires and efforts to keep the chapter average on the high level to which it has risen.

A pleasant retreat from the usual cafeteria line was had by us when the Beta Alpha alumnae served a sumptuous buffet supper in our lounge. Their skit of by-gone days, complete with authentic costumes, also helped to create an enjoyable evening that was really appreciated.

"Rhody Review," an all-campus show, proved to be



BETA ALPHA'S NEW INITIATES

Seated (left to right): Elizabeth Wagenknecht, Barbara Abel, Barbara Biagi, Avis Buxton, Hope Lennon, Barbara Allen, and Lois Ibbotson.

Standing (left to right): Cynthia Meyer, Theresa Majeau, Patricia Heath, Nancy Christopher, Marie Newmarker, and Lucille Cashman.

a successful event in adding a considerable sum to the fund for the future Student Union. We enjoyed presenting a minstrel show as our contribution, under the able direction of Barbara Skooglund.

A visit from our province director, Jean Cody Sullivan, gave us those suggestions and reminders that help to build a happy and progressive chapter.

Parents of the Beta Alphas had great fun at a picnic here at Kingston one Sunday afternoon. A tea held for the mothers aided them in the first steps of organizing a Mothers' club. This new group, from whom we should hear much in the future, has selected the following officers: president, Mrs. John Williams of Providence; first vice-president, Mrs. Everett Steere of Chepachet; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Buxton of Burrville; treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Kelley of Charlestown; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Roussin of Pawtucket; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ibbotson of North Tiverton.

In the limelight of campus activities we find Cynthia Bennett and Sally Keleher chosen for the honor basketball team, Sally and Corinne Palm elected to Sachems (for outstanding campus achievement) and Nancy Christopher chosen queen of the Slide Rule Strut. Priscilla Armstrong and Phyllis Luther were candidates for queen of the May Day festivities.

"Bon voyage" to Ellen Odland and Loretta Migliaccio, who will have the wonderful experience of attending the university of Norway and of visiting other parts of Europe this summer.

To the following graduating seniors we also bid "bon voyage": Patricia Grant, our very fine president, Lucille Messinger, Hilda Chegwidde, Phyllis Luther, Marion Reynolds, Priscilla Armstrong, Lucille Reilly, Virginia Stiles, Virginia Reid, and Aileen Feeley. We are sorry to see them leave because they have been such a valuable part of Beta Alpha chapter. We are looking forward, however, to the companionship that

we will soon share with the grand group of new initiates, and we're sure that it will always be a joy for the parting graduates to know that, "where 'ere they go, they'll always be Delta Z's."

MIRIAM SIMONE, *editor*
CORINNE PALM, *president*

New York University—Beta Omega

Beta Omega gained five new pledges as the result of a very successful rush season and preference dinner this term. The pledges are Joyce McDonough, Ozone Park; Mildred Svoboda, Springfield Gardens; Helen Szilvasi, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Ethel Mellegh, Woodside; and Alma Bassi, Wingdale.

A spook party and circus dance were the highlights of our rushing period. The dismembered body of Milligan came back from the grave to frighten sophisticated sisters and naive rushees alike at our spook affair. Peeled grapes were his eyes, a rubber glove stuffed with cooked spaghetti his hand. Apparently five girls were still brave enough after that to pledge.

Seven new sisters also entered Beta Omega during the spring term. They are Phyllis "Pete" Bardos, Jackson Heights; Clare Arena, Lynbrook; Stacey Fortunas, Newburgh; Doris Knopf, Yonkers; Betty Gentile, Brooklyn; and Frances Klipper and Olga Hanna, also of Brooklyn.

As a farewell gesture to their pledging days they were hostesses at a party for the chapter. A "Floradora Revue," with Stacey Fortunas doing her version of the can-can, brought down the house. An alarm clock was presented to the chapter apartment by the initiates.

Olga Hanna was elected secretary of the Nurses' Club of the School of Education and spent a busy term coaxing sisters to write out post cards for her. We did, too.

Jean Fernandes, a recent graduate turned career girl, is the talk of the chapter. She has accepted a position as assistant to the production manager of a magazine publishing firm. A private office goes with the job.

EVELYN ZUCCARO, *editor*

ROSELLE JOHNSON, *president*



WILMA RAHIKKA, *Gamma Beta*, as she appeared in the leading role of George Bernard Shaw's famous play, "Saint Joan," presented at the University of Connecticut.

University of Connecticut—Gamma Beta

Second semester brought many and varied activities to Gamma Betas on the University of Connecticut campus.

The first two weeks were given over to formal rushing, after which we pledged four wonderful girls: Doris Rigby, Jean Judisch, Jerry Runge, and Gloria Barone.

We were very much honored to have as our guest for a weekend, our province director, Jean Cody Sullivan. Her helpful suggestions were very much appreciated by all. During Mrs. Sullivan's visit we were very pleased to initiate two girls: Joan Kelley and Gwyneth McClelland.

Again this year our basketball team came through with flying colors. After getting off to a rather shaky start we went on to win the campus championship for

the second consecutive year. The team is composed of Dorothy Ruggie, Mary Andersen, Frances Hamilton, Diana Dixon, "Chic" Baxter, and Ann Collins.

Thanks to the expert swimming of Jeanne Hochberg and Ann Collins, and the diving of Doris Cobleigh we were able to place for the first time in intramural swimming.

At the annual Military ball we were all very proud when Helen Vinansky was selected as captain of Company D of the Connecticut R.O.T.C.

Results from the recent all-campus elections show that Jeanne Hochberg is the new Woman's Athletic Association president to succeed Doris Cobleigh. Elections also show that we have two student senators—"Chic" Baxter, who was re-elected as a sophomore representative, and Helen Vinansky, who was elected as a representative of the freshman class. Helen is the newly elected vice-president of the Newman club and Joyce Moran is the secretary.

Wilma Rahikka gave a superb performance as "Saint Joan" in Shaw's famous play produced by the University Players. Her performance will long be remembered by all fortunate enough to see it. Also working on the production were Corrine Scherman, Jeanne Hochberg, Joan Kelley, Ruth Diani, Verne Sargeant, Mary Ann Plavnick, Jeanne Colby, Barbara Oppel, and Mary Andersen.

On March 27 we held a formal tea for our resident counselor, Mrs. Marion Standley. Other resident counselors, fraternity and sorority representatives were in attendance.

Our Hartford alumnae chapter gave a semi-formal dance for us March 19 at the "Three Cups" in Meriden. It was a wonderful opportunity to renew acquaintances with our alumnae.

Taking up a precedent started several years ago we are having a party for a different fraternity each week. Last week it was for Sigma Nu and next week it will be for Kappa Sigma.

With the coming of spring we once again are eagerly awaiting our Rose formal, to be held April 29 at the Norwich Inn. Voting has already taken place for our "Delta Zeta man" but the results will not be disclosed until the dance.

At recent elections we named the following girls to preside during the coming year: Jeanne Hochberg, president; Isabel Brennen, vice-president; Phyllis Firato, corresponding secretary; Barbara Aker, recording secretary; Diana Dixon, social chairman; Gindy Bailey, treasurer; Barbara Oppel, rush chairman; Mary Andersen, historian. With these excellent officers, we are sure that Gamma Beta will reach new heights during the coming year.

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

Letters Not Received—Alpha Zeta, Adelphi College and Gamma Eta, Hunter College

Province II

George Washington University—Alpha Delta

Pledged to Alpha Delta chapter, March 3, Blanche Higgins, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Initiated into Alpha Delta chapter, February 27, Rita DeCesare, Washington, D.C.; Betty Melton, Arlington, Virginia; Eleanor Murphy, Washington, D.C.; Laura Phillips, Washington, D.C.; Sheila Sinclair, Washington,

D.C.; Gene Sonnier, Morse, Louisiana; Lois Stark, Arlington, Virginia.

It's almost becoming a habit with the D.C. Delta Zeta's—winning shiny new cups. Apparently our pledges will have to polish fast and furiously to keep all of the new awards sparkling. For we first won the coveted first-place Panhellenic Scholarship cup for having attained the highest average of all campus sororities for two semesters.



ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

pauses just before meeting for this informal picture, which lacks five of the girls, however, to make it complete.

Then, dramatically attired in lavender, southern-belle evening gowns and holding luscious bouquets of violets while singing "Vienna, City of Dreams," Alpha Delta members captured the second cup—the third prize "sing" award, thanks to the capable directing of our sing leader, Grace Bunker.

As though those cups weren't enough to satisfy us, we were presented our third cup, a gleaming beauty, at the big Panhellenic Ball for having won first place in the school yearbook annual subscription drive.

But, between cup-awarding ceremonies, we found plenty of time for a whirl of social functions. Exchange dances and return parties with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and other fraternities kept the social ball rolling rapidly.

Alpha Delta expressed its gratitude to the loyal Mothers' club for its remarkable efforts at a rummage sale (in which they earned \$200 for us) by entertaining them at a tea.

The primary interest at the hour is spring elections. Newly elected officers of Alpha Delta are: Grace Bunker, president; Sylvia Snka, vice-president; Ruth Dunlap, treasurer; Virginia Teeter, recording secretary; Georgia Bryde, corresponding secretary; Barbara McCall, historian-editor; Peggy Faunce, parliamentarian; Gene Sonnier and Eleanor Murphy, guards.

With all of the emphasis upon group activities and honors, we can't afford to lose sight of individual achievements. Ann Courtright, our scholarship chairman, serves as secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta, while Edith

Harper, vice-president of the junior class, was appointed a homecoming chairman.

The Junior Varsity basketball team would be at a loss without Delta Zeta, for all of the team members except two are from Alpha Delta.

The latest school musical, given in collaboration with the U. S. Airforce Band, *The Mikado*, claims three talented Delta Zetas in singing roles, as Ruth Dunlap, Peggy Faunce, and Eleanor Murphy warble "Three Little Maids from School Are We."

Laura Phillips has really re-vitalized the Spanish Club during her presidency of that organization, and she is also quite renowned for her school poster work.

We were glad to see two such hard-working, really deserving members as Audrey Sergeant and Grace Bunker awarded Delphi membership.

As the spring semester closes, we of Alpha Delta realize that we have concluded one of our most successful and achievement-packed, yet pleasant and fun-packed years. With a well balanced outlook, participation and accomplishments realized in scholarship, campus activities, social interests, and, best of all, the awareness of the meaning of true friendship, Alpha Delta ends another unforgettable year.

JOAN SUPPES, *editor*
GRACE BUNKER, *president*

Bucknell University—Beta Theta

The little black pin with the gold lamp has been replaced on the sweaters of many of our pledges by

the four pearls and diamond. It certainly seems wonderful to have them "active" sisters at last. On April 5 formal initiation was held in the suite for the following pledges: Barbara Baird, Sally Baumgardner, Virginia Clements, Carol Eschbach, Jeannie Gardner, Mary Louise Hind, Nancy Hitchcock, Joan Hoshauer, Elizabeth Johnson, Doris Nissley, Elizabeth Richter, "Ricky" Roll, Pat Torrence, Barbara Tredennick, and Corinne White. An initiation banquet was held in their honor on April 12 at the Hotel Lewisburger. After the banquet, engraved bracelets were awarded to Joan Hoshauer, the pledge with the highest scholarship, and Doris Nissley, who was named our "ideal pledge" for the year.

Pennsylvania State Day was celebrated April 9 here at Bucknell. It was loads of fun, and we only hope our Delta Zeta visitors from Pittsburgh, Penn State, and George Washington University enjoyed it as much as we did. After registration in the morning, the guests were taken on a tour of the campus. A "Rose Banquet" was held at the Hotel Lewisburger with Mrs. Raymond Suppes, a national officer of Alpha Chi Omega, as our guest speaker. Mrs. Suppes is the mother of a Delta Zeta at George Washington. The Omicrons, Gamma Deltas, and Alpha Deltas visited with us in the suite during the afternoon, and also attended a tea held in their honor. At a special initiation ceremony, we pinned the Delta Zeta badge on Vera Baker. Vera was an original Beta Theta, but was never initiated during her attendance at Bucknell. We gladly took the opportunity to make her a real sister of our chapter. In the evening, each of the four chapters participating in State Day presented a skit for the entertainment of the others. The entertainment will also serve as a help in rushing during years to come, for we exchanged ideas and copies of the skits. We felt that our State Day was successful, and we are looking forward to even better ones in future years.

The Beta Thetas are proud of their scholastic standing for the first semester of this year. We came out second, but were first among the national sororities on campus. The university average for Bucknell is 77, and our sorority average was 80.

Elections were held on March 29. Jeanne Spong has taken over the gavel from former president Jan Walters. Janet Walters was elected vice-president; Norene Adams, corresponding secretary; Peg Nettleton, recording secretary; and Leah Chandler, treasurer. Other new officers include: Janice Cupp, Panhellenic delegate; and Nancy Bartholomew, historian. The Panhellenic office was particularly important to us this year, for our new delegate will be the president of Bucknell's Panhellenic association for the year 1950-51.

Beta Theta is carrying on its usual participation in extra-curricular activities. June Ruhl sang in the chorus of "The Pirates of Penzance," which was the initial production of the University Players, a new organization on campus. In the Spring production of *Cap and Dagger*, *Winterset*, our own Jan Walters had a speaking part.

Three of our new actives have recently been initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary fraternity for freshman women. The new members are Barbara Baird, Mary Louise Hind, and "Ricky" Roll.

We are not looking forward to graduation because we will lose a number of our senior sisters, Natalie Dann, Doty Kayhart, Pauline Wright, Rita Scholato, Babs Minton, Marge Leshner, and June Ruhl will receive their sheepskins in June.

In closing, we'd like to extend our best wishes to

all the other Delta Zeta chapters, and we hope that they've had as wonderful a year as we have had.

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

Pennsylvania State College— Gamma Delta

After two weeks of informal rushing we proudly claim the following new pledges: Lois Condra, Sharpsburg; Elizabeth Ginn, Havertown; Dorothy Overly, Mt. Pleasant; Ann Leisner, State College; Mary Ann Troup, Harrisburg.

Our "Dream Dance" proved to be a huge success. The Phi Kappa Tau house took on a heavenly air with angel hair and hundreds of glittering, gold stars. We served ruby garnet punch with "cloud" cookies. Pat Patterson supplied the music. Our dates were given gold cuff links with the ΔΖ crest.

In March we initiated the following: Joanne Bauer, Ann Louise Cooper, Maxine Dickey, Lorraine Eilenberger, Theresa Gorka, Mary Ann Krepps, Janet Moorhead, Esther Schreckengost, Louise Seitzinger, Marjorie Waida, Mrs. Eva Wilson. The new initiates treated the sisters with a slumber party and lots of clever entertainment.

Grace Miller is our new president and very proud we are of her. We also place the utmost confidence in Janet Moorhead, vice-president; Polly Brader, secretary; Alice McFeely, corresponding secretary; Lee Hills, historian-editor.

Busy is really the adjective for Gamma Deltas. We participated in the Panhellenic Sing. Recently we were guests of the Sigma Pi Sigma fraternity at a tea dance. "Esquire Calendar Comes to Life" is our theme for Spring Week Carnival. The 12 months of the year will be well represented by girls dressed in appropriate costumes. The carnival is held in support of the World Student Service fund.

Activities—you bet! Ann Lantz, Polly Brader, June Kratz, Jackie Wengert were all initiated into Players. Esther Schreckengost and Maxine Dickey are associates of Players.

Dark of the Moon saw Ann Lantz working as property manager, and Mary Alice Hodgson managing costumes, while assisting with makeup. Maxine Dickey and Esther Schreckengost assisted "M A" on costumes. Other plays claim the following Delta Zetas on their crews—Ann Lantz, Polly Brader, Marjorie Waida, Theresa Gorka and Marguerite Williams. Both Lorraine Zimmerman and Mary Alice have parts in several coming Players' productions.

Theresa Gorka is a member of the Home Economics Club. Joanne Bauer is playing softball for Leonides. Lakonides, physical education honorary, recently initiated Jackie Wengert and Mary Ann Krepps, while Mary Ann and Janet Moorhead are both very active in the Lion Party and campus politics. Mary Ann also belongs to Treble Singers.

Invitations to the Matrix dinner have been extended to Mary Alice Hodgson, Phyllis Harking, and June Kratz. Grace Miller is assistant advertising manager of the *Student Handbook*.

We're all looking forward to a party with the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, plus a party we're giving for needy children. The future months still hold much in store for Gamma Delta.

JEANE GULLIVER, *historian*
MARY ALICE HODGSON, *president*

Letters Not Received—Omicron, University of Pittsburgh

Province III

University of Louisville—Beta Gamma

This term has been a particularly happy one for Beta Gamma for we moved into our new house February 1. Luckily it was the week between terms, so we had plenty of time to scrub woodwork, wash windows, and exchange squeals with the friendly mouse that followed us around. (We named him Killarney.) Everyone was very generous—we were showered with lamps, draperies, clocks, and a huge bulletin board.

Our past president, Ruth Green, was not only active this term, she was radio-active. She was elected president of the International Relations Club and attended its March conference at Barbourville, Kentucky. Then she was elected ex-officio treasurer of Arts and Science Student Council.

We are proud to announce our new initiates, Sara Jane Eaton, Era McGough, and Connie Stivers; and our pledges, Margaret Schoen, Stella Nuss, Jettie Moore, Delma Calvert, and Mildred Williamson.

One of our main projects this spring was our charm school, conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Jettie's mother. Mrs. Moore, who has been fashion consultant at many leading department stores, gave 10 lectures on hair styling, posture, make-up and clothing. Some of the charm school graduates and members of the various sororities on campus then participated in a gigantic style show, comprising singing, dancing, and a full-length June wedding.

Almost all our members were associated with the Playshop productions in March. An experimental theater group, which began last year producing student-written plays, the Playshop has as secretary-treasurer Hazel Thomas. Barbara Burke played the part of a newspaper reporter in *Book-Collecting* and also had charge of ticket sales. Connie Stivers had a part in the same play. Mary Lee Miller and Joan Wood were in charge of costumes, while Maggie Schoen and Jettie Moore served on the publicity committee. Ruth Green, Sara Jane Eaton, and Delma Calvert ushered.

Freda Pope Schell thrilled us all by being tapped by Mortar Board. She is also the soloist in an Easter cantata.

Sara Mimms modeled spring clothes in Delta Phi Epsilon's style show, and Doris Larkins was elected secretary of the Presbyterian Club.

Before saying "30," our new officers are Barbara Burke, president; Doris Larkins, vice-president; Helina Jones, recording secretary; Mary Lee Miller, treasurer; and Joan Wood, historian.

JOAN WOOD, *editor*

BARBARA BURKE, *president*

University of South Carolina—Beta Delta

Many of our alumnae came to town for our annual Christmas drop-in: Mrs. Robert George, Jo Ann Cousins, Dorothy and Jessie Phasey, Margaret Martin, Betty Zeigler, Mrs. Gordon C. Able, Maude C. Gittman, Jo Stokes, June Martin and others.

We entertained the Lambda Chis with a drop-in.

We are now practicing hard on "From Dawn to Dusk" for Song Fest. We will have a large cardboard clock and turn the hands to indicate the different hours as we sing "The Whole World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," "It's a Most Unusual Day," and "When Day Is Done." We are very fortunate to have the help of our own

Hellen Hendley, who will give her senior voice recital on April 11. Joanne Weaver will give her junior piano recital April 25.

We added Nancy McLemore and Betty Ortmann, both from Columbia, to our sisterhood March 26.

Let me introduce to you our new pledge, Betty Rowell. She is a junior and promises to add much to our chapter.

We were recently honored by a visit from our national Executive secretary, Miss Irene C. Boughton. During her short stay in Columbia, the college chapter gave a drop-in in her honor and the alumnae group invited her to supper. We hope she enjoyed us as much as we enjoyed her. Her suggestions were very helpful and renewed our enthusiasm.

Four of the new officers of Hypation Literary society are Delta Zetas: president, Kathleen Brown; vice-president, Ruby Kitchens; treasurer, Dorothy Coe; program chairman, Joanne Weaver. In Delta Omicron, national professional music sorority, Joanne Weaver, ΔZ, has been elected treasurer to succeed Marcia Richards, ΔZ, who was one of the founders of this chapter.

Our new chapter officers are Dot Coe, president; Rita Webb, vice-president; Joanne Weaver, recording secretary; Marcia Richards, corresponding secretary; "Wimpy" Webb, historian; Betty Ortmann, treasurer.

JOANNE WEAVER, *historian*

DOROTHY ANN COE, *president*

College of Charleston—Beta Psi

Newly elected officers of Beta Psi are Ethel Turner, president; Barbara Moore, vice-president; Peggy Price, recording secretary; Eleanor Pannal, corresponding secretary; Florence Wilson, treasurer; Jeanne Carter, historian.

Recently Beta Psi was honored by a visit from Miss Irene C. Boughton, national executive secretary. During her visit, Miss Boughton was guest of honor at a tea. She also attended *Liliom*, a puppet presentation of *Carousel*. The pledges entertained with an automobile tour of the city and suburbs.

With the passing of Christmas vacations, basketball season got into full swing. Beta Psi chapter was proud to have Barbara Moore and Mary Ann Runey elected captain and co-captain respectively of the coed team. Other members of the team, belonging to Beta Psi, were Betty Terry, Jeanne Carter, and manager, Marie Cronan. The team had a very successful season, including two victories on a trip to William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.

About this time of the year, everyone begins to think of putting away her skirts and sweaters and of getting out her summer togs. Our chapter decided to give a preview of what the well-dressed coed will be wearing this season, in the form of a fashion show. The theme was an Easter vacation, and clothes depicting what our coed would wear on a trip to Florida, were modeled by members of the college and alumnae chapters. During the evening, Mary Bolchoz entertained with a piano solo, Ethel Turner with a song and Betty Terry with an acrobatic dance. An open house followed at the sorority rooms. Jeanne Carter was chairman.

As has been the custom in past years Miss College of Charleston was selected at the Pre Med. formal. Although a member of Beta Psi was not selected queen, one, Mary Ann Runey, was chosen to be in the queen's court. Others in the chapter also in the contest were

Florence Wilson, Betty Metze, and Charlotte Smith.

Very popular on the campus of the C. of C. are literary societies. Beta Psi has members in several of these, and has Florence Wilson as president of Pierian Society.

"Her mind to her a kingdom is" can very well apply to Mary Gene Ridge, a Beta Psi, who has just been

granted membership into Sigma Alpha Phi, local honorary fraternity.

Socially, plans are under way for the annual Rose ball. Included in the evening's events will be a grand march followed by a sorority no-break.

JEANNE CARTER, *historian*
ETHEL TURNER, *president*

Letters Not Received—Beta Lambda, University of Tennessee and Gamma Iota, Memphis State College

Province IV



ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Florida State University—Alpha Sigma

Thirteen girls were initiated into Alpha Sigma chapter February 12. They are Peggy Degnan, Miami; June Hinson, Pompano; Mary Beth Henkle, Winter Park; Peggy Jester, Miami; Mary La Grone, Tampa; Jeanne Oetjen, Jacksonville; Janice Rouse, Pompano; Lillie Bess Stevenson, Sebring; Betty Turner, Lake Wales; Sue Carson, Lake City; Melanie Hanzo, Miami; Irene Leslie, Jacksonville; and Frances Jane Sauls, Monticello. The annual initiation breakfast was held at the Cherokee Hotel the following Sunday morning. During the breakfast the scholarship charm was awarded to Mary La Grone, the loving cup for loyalty and devotion to Bess Stevenson, and the bracelet for best all 'round pledge to Peggy Jester. The scholarship cup given for achievement in scholarship by the Jacksonville alumnae chapter was awarded to Ruth Wilkie.

On February 8 we were very proud to have Sue Beasley, Winter Haven; Rita Duffy, Miami; Gloria Edelman, Lake Wales and Betty Lou Shannon, Winter Haven, become new members of our pledge class.

The long awaited Delta Zeta weekend finally arrived in February. Our festivities opened Friday night with the formal "Rose Dance" at the Tallahassee Country Club. Kitty Spurgeon was chairman of the decorations, which carried out our colors of rose and green. During

intermission the new president, Mary Frances Peters, was introduced and she in turn introduced each of the new initiates and their dates. Saturday there was a picnic at Lafayette Park with Margery Farr in charge. Saturday night there was an informal dance held at the house with a night club used as the theme. Camilla Bartley acted as chairman. The weekend closed Sunday morning with a ten o'clock breakfast at the house with Doris Giddens as chairman. After breakfast the girls and their dates went to church.

New officers of Alpha Sigma are Mary Frances Peters, president; Mary Frances Strickland, vice-president; Helen Wilson, recording secretary; Jimmie Bevis, corresponding secretary; Jane McLeod, LAMP editor; and Betty Pace, house chairman. Appointed officers are Lois Stevenson, rush chairman; Camilla Bartley, social chairman; Mary La Grone, scholarship chairman; and Bess Stevenson, Standards chairman.

The weekend of March 4 was an exciting one for several Delta Zetas. Ruth Wilkie and Jeanelle Brown journeyed to Atlanta with the Glee Club ensemble to sing at Georgia Tech. Jane McLeod and Mary La Grone attended the annual Military ball at the University of Florida.

Ruth Wilkie gave her certificate piano recital in Westcott auditorium on March 26. Ruth is a senior music education major and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, the national honorary music fraternity.

Miss Irene C. Boughton, national executive secretary, was our house guest February 27 through March 2. We were very happy to have her with us. We were hostesses at an after-dinner coffee and reception in her honor on Monday night.

We are looking forward to the combined Inter-Fraternity and Panhellenic weekend of April 23. It will be highlighted by a formal dance.

JANE McLEOD, *Editor*

MARY FRANCES PETERS, *President*

Florida Southern College—Beta Mu

Chapter elections were held March 28. New officers are Janie Cameron, Lake Wales, president; Martha Brewer, Fort Pierce, vice-president; Marilyn Brown, Lake Butler, recording secretary; Frances Rutland, West Palm Beach, corresponding secretary; Nell Surrency, Gainesville, treasurer. They are taking the places of Martha Tarbett, Pompano, president; Jeanne Hatfield, Lakeland, vice-president; Mary Joyce Stevens, Sanford, recording secretary; Helen Wood, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, corresponding secretary; France Ross, Live Oak, treasurer.

Beta Mu chapter of Florida Southern College held State Day, April 9-10 in Lakeland with the help of the alumnae of Tampa, Plant City and Lakeland. Alpha Sigma, Florida State university, Beta Nu, University of Miami and all alumnae in the state of Florida were invited. Mrs. Odis Johnson, director of province IV and membership vice-president, was the guest speaker.

The program consisted of registration at the new Delta Zeta House, a coke party under the direction of Plant City alumnae, business meeting and banquet planned by Lakeland alumnae chapter. The Tampa alumnae chapter had charge of sending out all invitations.

Peggy Hodges, junior from Plant City, Florida, was crowned Strawberry Queen of the annual Strawberry Festival at Plant City, March 3. The crown was placed on her head by Governor Fuller Warren.

Martha Tarbett of Pompano was maid of honor of the annual crowning of "Miss Southern of 1949" at Florida

Southern College's 54th anniversary Founders' Week celebration.

Miss Irene C. Boughton paid her official inspection visit to Beta Mu March 3-5. A formal tea was given in her honor in the Eleanor Searle drawing room. All the fraternities, sororities, administration and Lakeland alumnae were invited. It was a delightful experience and Beta Mu enjoyed entertaining her.

On March 21, two of our illustrious seniors, Jeanne Hatfield and Grace Keller, received their coveted "sheepskins." Jeanne, former president, vice-president and social chairman has now joined the ranks of the alumnae along with Grace, who lives in Johnson City, Tennessee.

JULIA GIBSON, *editor*

University of Miami—Beta Nu

The new year, here on the University of Miami campus, has proved to be a profitable one for Beta Nu.

Starting with athletic activities, Beta Nu is on the way to the basketball crown, for the third consecutive year. Victory this year means permanent retention of the beautiful trophy.

Spring rushing brought four wonderful new pledges to our chapter. They are Janet Taylor, Shirley Womersly, Faith Howell, and Aline Hoffman. Our spring rush party was an afternoon tea, the highlight of the afternoon being a solo presentation of an original chapter song, "Killarney Rose," written by Nancy Peebles.

Shirley Dunlop, one of our pledges, took second place in the "Miss All-American Freshman" contest. She was presented her prize at the local premiere of the picture, *Mother Is a Freshman*.

On St. Patrick's Day, Colleen Delaney reigned as "Queen of the Irish," and a lovely colleen she was. All of us were very proud of her.

A trip to Florida State Day is the most immediate activity facing the chapter. We are all looking forward to meeting the girls from the other Florida chapters. We only wish we could meet all of you there, but since that is impossible, we send our long-distance greeting to you all.

KAY COLLIER, *historian*

Letters Not Received—Alpha Omicron, Brenau College

Province V

Miami University—Alpha

Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of four girls February 12. They are Eleanor Latsa, Cleveland; June Penn, Otway; Margery Irons, North Olmsted; Johann Borgerman, Rocky River. Now wearing the Roman Lamp of Delta Zeta as of March 5 are Nancy Myers, Steubenville; Nancy Schnabel, South Bend, Indiana; Joyce Fuller, Kent; Caryl Anderson, Dayton; Donna Dazey, Middletown; Doris Melton, Alexandria. Afterward our new initiates were honored at a buffet supper at which the chapter gathered.

One of the foremost events in our minds is the realization of redecoration of our suite, and now our plans and dreams are materializing! Slip-covers and draperies are beginning to take shape, and with paint, carpentry, upholstery, mirror, and other furnishings our "new suite" will become a wonderful reality.

Spring elections were recently held and the new officers of Alpha are: president, Maurine McCulloch; vice-president, Mary Jane Batt; recording secretary, Patricia Grooms; corresponding secretary, Joan Benoy;

treasurer, Jane Barnett; co-rush chairman, Marjorie Jenkins and Joan Holbrook; historian, Barbara Pidgeon.

Our pledge class honored the entire chapter with an informal dance held at the Huddle February 19. Recorded music was provided with a repertoire ranging from Tex Beneke to Spike Jones. The atmosphere was reminiscent of the 1920's. Checkered tablecloths on tables scattered throughout the room, candlelight, recorded music, and refreshments all added to the idea. Entertainment ranged from very talented Sue Rolfes, with her routine of jokes and her "magic violin" with its squeaky strings, to a quartet seemingly just transplanted from the backwoods and composed of members of Delta Zeta. All these helped to make this an unique event in our social calendar.

The posture contest to select a posture queen for 1949, sponsored by the W.A.A., was held recently. Delta Zetas, Carol Ruckgaber and Jane Lothian, were among the semi-finalists chosen to compete in the finals. The candidates were judged according to their appearance and posture in different situations, such as a sorority tea, recreation, and a formal dance. Jane Lothian was

selected by the judges as having the best posture; this honor included being crowned and presented with flowers. Jane, who is petite, showed that posture and not size or height is the keynote to attractiveness.

The annual ODK Carnival was held again this year for the first time since the war. Each sorority entered the competition with booths centering around the various carnival attractions. Very cleverly done by Alpha was a miniature golf course complete with sand-traps. Joan Vernetzky did an almost professional job as barker, and members acted as caddies done up in knickers, golf caps, and golf clubs and executing a routine centered around "Take Me Out to the Golf Course."

We are very proud of both our basketball squad and bowling team. Each was victorious this season over other sorority and independent teams played. Members of the teams worked diligently at practice, and we feel they deserve a big "hand" for the victorious season.

In the realm of scholarship Maurine McCulloch was recently initiated into the psychology honorary, Psi Chi. Also achieving renown on campus are Jane Diehl and Ruth Schrock. Jane is the new house-chairman at Hepburn Hall, a freshman dormitory. Besides being active in publications, Jane is also a member of Cwen and a sophomore counselor this year. Ruth was elected the new president of the Association of Childhood Education. Her work as one of our co-rush chairmen this past year has been very meritorious. This coming year Ruth will serve as our representative to Panhellenic council.

BARBARA PIDGEON, *historian*
MAURINE McCULLOCH, *president*



RUTH ROSNER, *president of Xi*, right, accepts for her chapter the circulating intramural trophy presented by Florence Kraushar, adviser to the *Woman's Athletic Association Awards banquet* May 5 at the *University of Cincinnati*. Awarding of the cup is based on participation and winning teams.

University of Cincinnati—Xi

Xi chapter of Delta Zeta formally introduced its pledge class at a Valentine dance at Hotel Sinton. Big moment of the evening was the presentation of each pledge through a large, heart-shaped frame. After this each pledge received a bracelet from her "big sister," and both initiates and pledges blended their voices in the singing of Delta Zeta songs.

Three wonderful girls were made "actives" recently in an inspiring initiation ceremony held at the sorority house. Joan Trieschmann, from Sandusky; Marion Munsell, from New Briton, Connecticut; and Sharon Sander,

from Cincinnati, are the girls who now wear the golden lamp of Delta Zeta. After the ceremony dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Cherrington Fisher, an alumna of our sorority. Each of the new initiates sang a song pertaining to Delta Zeta, and everyone present was very pleasantly surprised at the display of talent!

The following officers have been elected to serve Xi for the coming year: Ruth Rosner, president; Charlene Starr, vice-president; Ruth Clair Smith, corresponding secretary; Paulina Gumz, recording secretary; Faynelle Newland, treasurer; Ellen Heis, historian; Ruth Seidel, parliamentarian; and Marjorie Moorman and Julia Smith, guards.

First semester grades placed Betty Lee Porter, Sharon Sander, and Iona Terry Williams on the dean's list. Sharon was also chosen as the most outstanding pledge, and awarded the crest pin of Delta Zeta.

One last bit of news we're proud of is that Delta Zeta won the Women's Intramural Basketball Tournament here at U.C.

ELLEN HEIS, *historian*
RUTH ROSNER, *president*

Wittenberg College—Beta Chi

Pledged to Delta Zeta March 9: Ruth Brandt, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Mary Ellen Schuler, Springfield, Ohio.

Pledges of Beta Chi chapter entertained the initiates with a "turnabout" dance in February.

Each pledge class at Wittenberg was to give a party for the other pledges. Delta Zeta was no exception, and we held a "Cupid's Capers" party on February 12.

Initiates are: Claudia Benges, Detroit, Michigan; Marguerite Bengston, Sidney; Carolyn Burke, Springfield; Ruth Ann Buzzard, Wheeling, West Virginia; Ann Feduff, Skillman, New Jersey; Shirley Gilbert, Dayton; Esther Hammaker, Thurmont, Maryland; Janet Hart, Richmond, Indiana; Phyllis Jacobs, Akron; Carolyn Leemhuis, Erie, Pennsylvania; Lee Lowenstein, Hartsdale, New York; Gail Niethamer, Erie, Pennsylvania; Ruth Olsen, Port Washington, New York; Virginia Pioch, Point Pleasant, New York; Priscilla Pryce, Barberton; Margaret Schloo, Hackensack, New Jersey; Marjorie Wendell, Hollis, New York; Lou Weiford, Moorestown, New Jersey; Doris Witthoft, Catham, New York; and Sue Young, Bellefontaine.

New officers, elected March 21, are Eleanor Armstrong, president, Brookfield, Illinois; Beverly Thomason, vice-president, Hartford City, Indiana; Arleen Thompson, recording secretary, Dalton; and Jane Huber, corresponding secretary, DeGraff; Eleanor Roller, Salem, is our new treasurer, and Sue Young, Bellefontaine, is historian.

In charge of social activities is Margaret Edwards, Springfield, rush chairman is Marjorie Jones, Newark, scholarship chairman is Jean Reincke, Brooklyn, New York, standards chairman is Marjorie Wendell, and house president is Lynne Kuhls, Vandalia.

Our Student Council representative is Lynne Kuhls, and our representative to the Wittenberg Women's league is Esther Hammaker. Parliamentarian and guards, respectively, are Janet Hart, Lee Lowenstein and Claudia Benges.

Additional chairman more recently appointed are: Shirley Gilbert, publicity; Marjorie Jones, Virginia Pioch, sports; Delores Wade, political; Lou Weiford, scrapbook; and Lois Klar, building fund. In charge of the flower committee is Lois Gravenkemper, Springfield. The Springfield rush chairman for this new year is Carolyn Burke. Activities chairman is Ruth Ann Buzzard. Jane Huber was re-elected song leader.

Several assistants were also named. Assistant to the

social chairman is Lou Weiford; rush assistants are Gloria Plate and Carolyn Leemhuis; corresponding secretary assistant is Ruth Olsen; pledge assistants are Martha Witthoft, Chatham, New York and Carolyn Leemhuis; and assistant treasurer is Margaret Schloo.

New initiates surpassed their predecessors in point average for the first semester.

Delta Zeta's Wittenberg chapter captured another victory in intramural sports when it carried off the basketball cup.

Speaking of honors, we are happy to announce that Eleanor Armstrong, our new president, is also president of the Panhellenic Council. She was recently made a pledge of Shifters Club, too!

Alpha Lambda Delta, national women's honorary, recently initiated three of our members: Janet Hart, Margaret Schloo, and Mary Ellen Schuler. New pledges of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary, include Claudia Benges, Esther Hammaker, Carolyn Leemhuis, Priscilla Prye, Mary Ellen Schuler, and Marjorie Wendell.

On the calendar of coming events are State Day April 23, and our spring formal May 13.

SUE YOUNG, *historian*

BEVERLY THOMASON, *vice-president*

Kent State University—Gamma Kappa

Pledged to Gamma Kappa chapter February 21, were Gweneth Jones, Lakewood and Lucille Steele, Toronto. Pledged March 10, was Patricia Hess, Cuyahoga Falls.

Penny Carnival is a yearly tradition at Kent State University. All the organizations on campus construct

some kind of booth for the purpose of raising money for some worthy cause decided upon by the service committee. A trophy is given to one of each type of organization which raises the greatest amount of money with its attractions. This year the Delta Zetas are having a make-your-own-record booth.

Campus Day brings the crowning of the May queen at Kent State. Each Greek organization on campus builds a float which is judged on originality and group participation. "The Delta Zeta Fruit Basket" is the name of our float. In the evening a song fest is held in which each Greek organization participates. A trophy is awarded to the winner in both the float and song fest competition.

The new officers installed were Margaret Fitzgerald, president; Marty Keisler, vice-president; Dora Lee Kriechbaum, recording secretary; Ruth Paul, corresponding secretary; Mary Shuey, treasurer; Marian Campbell, assistant treasurer; Shirley Drake, historian; Kay Prichard, parliamentarian; Adel Rinas and Peggy Brown, guards; Cid Dettor, rush chairman; Peggy Brown, scholarship chairman; Joan Schringer, standards chairman; Thelma Waddell, campus activities; Katie Sawyer, social activities; Elizabeth Raup, Panhellenic representative; Betty Madison, house manager; and Connie Colucci political representative.

We lost only one of our girls at winter graduation this year. She was Angie Scourcos of Youngstown, our former vice-president.

The chapter was happy to welcome back to several meetings an alumna, "Mickey" Chambers (Mrs. Paul Dalsky). She now lives in New Jersey, while her husband is in the army.

SHIRLEY D. DRAKE, *historian*

MARGARET FITZGERALD, *president*

Letters Not Received—Theta, Ohio State University and Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace College

Province VI

Franklin College—Psi

There have been several important events in Psi chapter of Delta Zeta within the past few weeks. First, our spring elections were held March 21, and our new officers for the coming year are as follows: Marilyn Strock, Anderson, president; Betty Mathena, Franklin, vice-president; Rose Mary Krous, Columbus, Treasurer; Shirley Lyster, Columbus, recording secretary; Joan Comstock, Flat Rock, corresponding secretary; and Carol Lambert, Indianapolis, historian.

Another important event was the pledging of Margaret Novikoff, a second semester freshman who hails from East Chicago. An initiation service was held in the chapter rooms on the same day for nine new patronesses. The initiation was followed by a tea given in honor of the newly initiated patronesses.

Virginia Johnson, one of our senior girls has recently had the honor of being chosen by the college to be listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Virginia has also distinguished herself in the field of dramatics, and she held the title role in the production of *Antigone*, which was given by the college last semester.

Margery Kitchen, another of our senior girls, also held a leading role in *Antigone*, and will soon appear as the leading lady in a coming college production, *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Our pledges gave a fine pledge dance on March 11,

with clever decorations, favors and programs centered around the theme "Babies Bawl."

CAROL LAMBERT, *historian*

MARILYN STROCK, *president*

Albion College—Beta Pi

Second semester's program of Beta Pi chapter at Albion began when Patricia Frasher, Escanaba, pledged Delta Zeta February 12. Her pride at wearing the pledge pin is surpassed only by that of the 10 new "actives" who were initiated March 26. They are Joan Buchbinder, Detroit; Margaret Elwood, Highland Park; Mercedes Erickson, Whiting, Indiana; Mary Ertell, Detroit; Laura Fillmore, Dearborn; Joan Hunsicker, Bronson; Eva Mae Krohns, Oak Park, Illinois; Maureen McLain, Tecumseh; Nancy Nebel, Munising, and Doreen Webb, Detroit.

Six weeks of song practice under the able leadership of our song director, Laura Fillmore, culminated in the Sigma Alpha Iota song fest March 19. The Delta Zetas sang "Who?" and "Remember." That night was one of special pride for all of us when Margery Boothroyd was awarded the Panhellenic council cup as the outstanding senior woman in recognition of her superior leadership, activity, scholarship and personality.

Another important event of Beta Pi chapter was the election of new officers and their installation March 28. They are Dorothy Jackson, president; Barbara Coulter, vice-president; Muriel Donaldson, recording secretary;

Doris Leenhouts, corresponding secretary; Muriel Schlorff, treasurer; Barbara Odgers, assistant treasurer; Patricia Schram, standards chairman; Margaret Elwood, scholarship chairman; Sara Dobie, historian; Doreen Webb, assistant secretary; Phyllis Hassberger, rush chairman and Panhellenic representative; Laura Fillmore, assistant rush chairman; Mary Ertell, activities chairman; Maureen McLain, LAMP and Pleiad representative; Patricia Stoner, social chairman; Eva Mae Krohns, parliamentarian and etiquette chairman; Shirley Marsh, house chairman, and Joan Hunsicker, assistant social chairman.

The Sigma Chis serenaded our chapter March 28 and presented us with a skin, Ice cream and cookies were served and further entertainment was provided by both groups singing sorority and fraternity songs.

Two of Beta Pi's music majors, Dorothy Olenzek and Muriel Donaldson, recently presented recitals in the college chapel. Dorothy's voice recital was February 27 and Muriel's piano performance March 27.

Joan Hunsicker was recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's scholastic honorary. Barbara Coulter, our new vice-president, has also been elected vice-president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional musical fraternity.

Members of last October's pledge class are now working on their pledge project, proceeds of which will help in the planned redecoration of the lodge.

Delta Zeta placed second among the 12 campus fraternity and sorority groups participating in the scholarship contest last semester.

Plans are being completed for the Rose formal to be held in Jackson May 21. The final social event of the year will be the Parents' Weekend in May, when the mothers and fathers of all Beta Pis will be invited to Albion for a day of honor and festivities.

MAUREEN McLAIN, *editor*

DOROTHY JACKSON, *president*

Michigan State College—Beta Rho

Beta Rho of Delta Zeta has pledged five more girls.

Letters Not Received—Delta, De Pauw University; Epsilon, Indiana University and Alpha Eta, University of Michigan

Province VII

Knox College—Nu

With the coming of spring, Nu is once again a hub of activity. Highlighting the calendar of events was the election of new officers. Marilyn Watson was unanimously chosen to continue her fine work as president. Other officers include: Betty Nowlen, vice-president; Joan Johnson, recording secretary; Janet Burwash, corresponding secretary; Kathryn Reed, treasurer; Carolyn Stefanides, rush chairman; Bobbie Stout, social chairman; Grace Bacon, parliamentarian.

The opportunity for an intimate glance into an ultra feminine powder room was offered by the Delta Zetas on March 12, at the annual WSSF Carnival. Frilly satin garters were the prizes for those lucky enough to toss powder puffs into boxes on pairs of conspicuously displayed Delta Zeta "gams."

We're all so proud of popular Lola Stout, named as sponsor for Company C at the ROTC Ball February 19 at Hotel Custer.

Many important and well-deserved honors have come

They are Suzanne Chub, Romero; Clara Dohse, Hillsdale; Gale Mathias, Royal Oak; and Suzanne Mugavero, Port Huron.

In our last meeting of winter term we elected new officers for the coming year. Our new president is Charlotte Hill. Virginia Rainey is vice-president; Diane Krause, treasurer; Jane Tubbs, corresponding secretary; Katharine Millis, recording secretary; Dorothy Kasten, social chairman; and Patricia Wheeler, historian.

Our social calendar has been quite full for this term. Everyone is very excited about a big family picnic for Mothers' day.

Another important chapter event just past was a tea given for Mrs. Garold Leach, national alumnae vice-president.

Since our Mothers' club is having a rummage sale to raise money for our chapter we held a treasure hunt. Admission to the hunt was a piece of rummage. Everyone enjoyed the party and said it was one of the best of the year. Another thing the Mothers' club has done for our chapter was presentation of a beautiful tea set that we have already found very useful. A big item on our calendar this term is initiation. By the time this letter is read we will have held our initiation for our big class of pledges.

We of Beta Rho were all proud to attend a recital given by Betty Lutton, a voice major who will be graduated in June. Betty is also directing our sorority sing group for the annual sorority sing fest in May.

Dorothy Kasten, an energetic Beta Rho, "brought home the bacon" when she won the sorority pig chasing contest sponsored by the college. A whole slab of bacon was the first prize.

Last event of the year will be a senior breakfast given for all the graduating seniors. Among them are Joan Bennigan, Virginia Graham, Jule Ann Graham, Betty Lutton, Loretta Majewski, Dorothy Matteson and Jean McDonald. Others are Jean Mlynek, Joyce Rainey, Patricia Slowin, Patricia Smith, Phyllis Verplank and Barbara Whittaker.

VIRGINIA GRAHAM, *editor*

DOROTHY MATTESON, *president*

to members of Nu chapter in women's organizations. Heading the House Council during 1949-1950 will be Frances Grothe as president. "Kassy" Reed is vice-president of KAWS, while Mary Ellen Dixon holds a similar office in YWCA, aided by treasurer JoAnn Ebert. Shirley Fries remains secretary-treasurer of the Panhellenic House.

April 2 will find Delta Zeta and their dates on a hayride, concluding their journey with refreshments and dancing at the Panhellenic House.

Everyone is looking forward to a visit from Evelyn Adams Costello, national secretary and an alumna of this chapter, in April.

JANET BURWASH, *editor*

MARILYN WATSON, *president*

Eureka College—Pi

Filling the ranks out continuously as the year progresses, we pledged Helen Lamn, from Chicago, about

the middle of February, and within 48 hours initiated nine. Following full on the heels of initiation came Pi's birthday dinner with a record attendance of returned alumnae.

Joan Snyder made George Washington's birthday a gala affair, by inviting the whole chapter out to her home for dinner. A wonderful meal served by a gracious hostess made the evening one long to be remembered among the girls of Pi.

The Delta Zeta sextette, organized rather quickly for the birthday dinner, is rapidly becoming recognized as musical entertainment for other organizations. Appearing in behalf of Delta Zeta on the program of an all-school Heart Sister formal, it was requested soon after to provide music for the Eureka Women's Club, and appeared a second time before that organization. Plans to sing over Radio Station WSIV for the Eureka College Radio Guild, and to entertain the student body in assembly are calling for an increased repertoire.

Delta Zetas comprise more than half of the feminine sections of the Chapel Choir, so a number of our girls traveled with the choir to sing at a vesper service in the Peoria Howett Street Christian Church. In April a trip to Chicago is planned by the choir. The choir also is beginning practice on its annual operetta. Gilbert and Sullivan's *Mikado* has been chosen for this year. Both Hellen Fish and Audrey Hagan have leading roles.

The *Saturday Evening Post* of March 19 carries a story by an alumna of Eureka college. Genevieve R. Langston wrote an article, "Our Child Has Cerebral Palsy." It is a story of hope and understanding from one of the 300,000 parents in the United States whose children are victims of that affliction.

Mrs. Langston was affiliated with Pi chapter of Delta Zeta while at Eureka, according to Mrs. Marion Pugh, who was her schoolmate.

Audrey Hagan played the leading role in Sidney Howard's *The Silver Cord* and Nancy Grieme had a major role in the production. Pi celebrated when spring formal time came around. The formal was held at Peoria County Club and also the preceding banquet.

LOIS BANKSTON, *historian*
SHIRLEY KELLER, *president*

Northwestern University—Alpha Alpha

New officers of Alpha Alpha who will guide the group through the coming year are Marion Semrau, president; Marge Bruce, vice-president; Lois Kahl, recording secretary; Peg Maslin, corresponding secretary; Donna Lee Doughty, treasurer; Dorothea Geng, social chairman; Ruth Ann Coulter, house president; and Phyllis Adams, rushing chairman.

An informal party, the *Chez Dee Zee*, was given by the Alpha Alphas January 29. The theme and the decorations for the party were those of a night club. The schedule for the evening included dancing, entertainment, and refreshments. Social Chairman Ruth Milner was instrumental in making the party a success.

The Delta Zetas' spring formal was given at the modernistic Tam O'Shanter country club on April 22. The formal was a tremendous success thanks to the new social chairman, Dorothea Geng.

The all-campus Waa Mu musical show this year was called *What's The Rush*. Delta Zeta Marge Bruce was wardrobe mistress and Jan McArtor and Nan Singleton served on her crew. LaVerne Davis was one of the five altos in the mixed choral group. Marilyn North designed several sets for the show.



SCHOLARSHIP KEYS

were presented to Jan Rieke, left, and Betty Lindberg, right, by Connie Brauer, scholarship chairman for Alpha Alpha chapter, who arranged the banquet at which eight girls of the chapter were honored for their scholastic records.

March 7 was a momentous day for eight members of Alpha Alpha for at the annual scholarship banquet their high cumulative grade averages were recognized. Nancy Singleton, freshman, Betty Beyer, sophomore, Donna Lee Doughty and Ellen Hynson, juniors, were awarded corsages of pink roses while the coveted scholarship keys were won by Betty Lindberg, Phi Beta Kappa, and Jan Rieke, Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board. They are two of Alpha Alpha's graduating seniors.

Mrs. Walter Burket, Alpha Beta, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was introduced as speaker by Connie Brauer, scholarship chairman in charge of arrangements. Her very interesting talk brought home the fact that good grades are not just the result of "brains" but that hard work and good luck have influence as well. This banquet is a recently established event which the chapter hopes will become a tradition.

ELLEN HYNSON, AA

The Delta Zeta house was the meeting place for one of the discussion groups for the Career Conference that was held on the Northwestern campus. Careers were discussed involving psychology, plant management, radio, designing, and others.

Narcissa Mertke was chosen for Sigma Alpha Iota, Ruth Ann Shuma was elected treasurer of the same organization, and Martha Mullen was chosen for Mu Phi.

Marilyn North was chairman of the activities held May Day here at Northwestern. May Day is sponsored by Mortar Board, of which Marilyn is an outstanding member.

RITA CARMICHAEL, *editor*
MARION SEMRAU, *president*

University of Illinois—Alpha Beta

Alpha Beta chapter is proud to welcome six new pledges into the chapter house: Audrey Lois Behling, Chicago; Nadine Ann Duerwachter, Barrington; Nancy Jeannine Butcher, Chicago; Jeanette Elinor Black, Ohio; Jacqueline Lee May, Virginia; JoAnn Mary Petlack, Chicago.

Last semester was a busy one for all of the girls and this semester is quite the same. We were honored with the presence of Evelyn Adams Costello, national secretary, and Gertrude Houk Fariss, national president, during the week of March 21-25. Our alumnae gave a beautiful tea to honor the occasion. The help of these two Delta Zeta officers is deeply appreciated by each of us. Several of our girls accompanied the officers to the installation ceremony of a new chapter at Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College in Charleston, Illinois. Helen Porterfield, our rushing chairman, of Monticello, Illinois gave a welcoming speech and we all sent our good luck wishes to the new chapter.

Praise was given to several of our girls who have been chosen into honoraries in their major fields. They are Mary Campbell of Lawrenceville, Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary; Elida Page of McHenry, Phi Chi Theta, commerce honorary for women; Mary Ann Weeks of Chicago and Norma Jean Prudent of Ohio, Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

Spring ushers in many social functions for the Delta Zeta girls. On March 19 the initiates entertained the pledges with a box lunch dance. All of the girls packed great lunches and during intermission sat on the dance floor and helped their dates eat their fill. On April 9 the Spring Carnival, sponsored by the University campus Chest fund, is taking place. We are working hard on our stunt, "Sphinx Tomb." We hope to place in the winnings this year, and maybe if we work hard enough we will.

Our annual Rose dance is really going to be a "bang up" affair. The date set is May 7 and we are praying that the weather man will be good to us. Our orchestra is to be out of doors surrounding our pool of roses which will lend much atmosphere . . . if it doesn't rain.

Spring rushing is coming up in June and will be a week long. Wish us luck, because our pledge quota is going to be large due to many graduating seniors leaving vacancies.

Alpha Beta chapter wants to take this opportunity to wish all of the members from the other chapters a very happy summer vacation.

JANE ROE, *historian*
JOYCE STONE, *president*

Carroll College—Gamma Theta

Newly activated Gamma Thetas are Mary Anderson, Park Ridge, Illinois; Kathleen Brandt, Manitowoc; Gwen Ehle, Waukegan, Illinois; Jane Goss, Peoria, Illinois; Joyce Jung and Betty Kubin, Wauwatosa; Shirley Orthmann, South Milwaukee; Lucile Preuss, Milwaukee; Jacqueline Waespi, St. Louis, Missouri; Yvonne Wood, and Mrs. Olivette Hoffmann, Waukesha. After the customary "courtesy week," the girls were initiated March 12 and honored at a formal banquet, each receiving the traditional rose.

New pledges include Beverly Chapell, Barrington, Illinois, and Anna Martin, Montreal, who were initiated February 23. With a 1.7 average (Carroll College operates on a 3-point grade system) we again took the coveted scholarship cup which, with exception of one semester, had been ours three times in succession.

We were delighted to receive Betsy Bradley Leach, of national council, with whom we had conferences both individually and as a group, March 22-25. A tea was given for her, which was attended by alumnae and representatives of the three other sororities. Mrs. Leach proved a very charming person, and we shall look forward to seeing her again.

Our outstanding pledge, Joyce Jung, was presented a lovely gold bracelet by the Milwaukee alumnae. The Student Christian Association sponsored an all-school Carnival March 26, so providing outlets for the various talents of campus Greeks. Delta Zetas took a close second place. In our booth, decorated in rose, green, and black, our shapeliest members lined up in bathing suits and transparent raincoats, holding lighted candles. Students with squirt-guns did the rest, although for every doused candle, there were 10 drenched faces! On the party list were a toboggan party and "lodge" dance, and an April Fool's dance, hilariously enjoyed by everyone.

Officers for the next year are Dorothy Wilcox, Wisconsin Rapids, president; Janet Haugh, Manitowoc, vice president; Elizabeth Berg, Waukesha, recording secretary; Roberta Oakes, Waukesha, corresponding secretary; Betty Thompson, Waukesha, treasurer; Ethel Ziebell, Wausau, historian; and Marilyn Thompson, Neenah, rush chairman.

DOROTHY O'NEILL, *editor*
LORRAINE GOERKE, *president*

Eastern Illinois State College—Gamma Nu

Gamma Nu extends sincere appreciation and thanks to the alumnae and college chapters of Delta Zeta for their letters, telegrams and gifts at the time of our installation.

It has truly been "the merry month of May" for Delta Zeta's newest chapter.

Five members of Gamma Nu represented Delta Zeta in Kappa Sigma Kappa's third annual "Stunt Night" May 12. President Jeanne Barth played the piano and sang "Frankie and Johnny," while past prexy, Louise Biedenbach, June Strader, Darlene Mills, and Pat Smith portrayed the scenes in pantomime.

We collected two more points, fourth place, toward the five-year trophy in the Alpha Phi Omega second annual organizational song festival May 15, making a total of five points. The chapter sang "I Heard a Forest Praying," the "Delta Zeta Loyalty Song," and "Eastern Loyalty," composed by Maxine Rhoades (Mrs. Robert Shields), Gamma Nu, 1948.

We were delighted to have Miss Irene C. Boughton as a chapter guest May 19-20. She came to organize our Charleston alumnae group and give our officers further instruction. Her visit was climaxed with a buffet dinner at the home of President and Mrs. R. G. Buzzard (Irene Couchman, Gamma Nu, 1949). Miss Boughton and the college chapter members were guests of the Charleston alumnae, with President Buzzard acting as "head waiter" for the evening. Following dinner the guests gathered around the piano for songs of Delta Zeta.

Fox Ridge State park was the scene of the chapter's annual spring picnic May 21. Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross (Esther Dining, Theta, 1947); Judge and Mrs. Ben Anderson (Lena McNeal, Delta, 1914); and Miss Helen Devinney, Gamma Nu, 1949, served as chaperons. A "Dates vs. Actives" softball game was the highlight of the evening. The "actives" won 25-24, aided by the skillful umpiring of Judge Anderson and Dr. Ross.

In cooperation with Eastern's Founders' Day program May 22, our seniors, Virginia Johnson, Louise McCumber, Jeannette Mitchell, and Anne Webb, poured tea for our alumnae, faculty, and friends.

Collegiate members were busy scholastically, too, for with spring initiation we have representatives in five of the nine national honorary fraternities on campus:



HOLDS HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE

Gamma Nu chapter, installed at Eastern Illinois State College in March, has the happy satisfaction of holding top place among all fraternities and sororities on campus last quarter. Jean Reed headed the list for Delta Zeta with high honors.

Kappa Delta Pi, Nellie May Shepard; Kappa Pi, Wanda Becket, Louise Biedenbach, Pat Smith; Pi Kappa Delta, Louise Biedenbach; Pi Omega Pi, Jean Reed, Nellie

May Shepard; Sigma Tau Delta, Louise Biedenbach, Marilla Carson, June Strader.

PAT SMITH, *editor*

JEANNE BARTH, *president*

Letters Not Received—Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology

Province VIII

University of Minnesota—Gamma

Girls of Gamma chapter were honored by a visit from our national president, Gertrude Houk Fariss, who flew to Minneapolis March 28 and remained with us four days. Although spring was officially here at the time of her visit, winter staged a repeat performance and Mrs. Fariss was treated to a sample of our famous polar weather, complete with five inches of snow.

With the return of warmer days, however, the girls have been turning their thoughts to plans for the spring formal. Inspired by the success of the winter dinner dance at White Pine inn, they are looking forward to it with pleasant anticipation. The girls are busy now with campus elections, campaigning for Janice Reith, our Delta Zeta candidate for Junior Arts board.

The chapter is beginning spring quarter under the guidance of our new officers: Sally LaStrange, president; Marilyn Suess, vice president; Betty Burbas, treasurer; Helen Jansen, recording secretary; and Patty Peterson, corresponding secretary. We are hoping that the coming weeks will again see Delta Zeta with one of the highest

scholastic ratings among the sororities on the Minnesota campus—we're proud of our record for the winter quarter.

HELEN MATSON, *editor*

SALLY LAsTRANGE, *president*

University of Denver—Rho

New initiates of Rho chapter this January: Anita Frey, Marcile Young, Adella D'Amato, Denver; Evelyn Chapman, Kingman, Arizona; Ardith Porter, Lewis; Marian Mires, San Gabriel, California; Frances Frerichs, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Rho chapter was pleasantly surprised by the gift of an album of fraternity songs from the Sigma Phi Epsilons, who were recently the chapter's guests at an exchange dinner and record dance. The annual faculty dinner and the formal tea for the alumnae were unusually successful.

Denver Delta Zetas will be hostesses for the province convention, April 29-30, and plan to treat their guests

to a banquet, a record dance, and a picnic brunch in the mountains. They will treat themselves to a house-cleaning party and a wiener roast the week-end before. The girls are rehearsing the thrilling love song, "My Hero," for the school's annual Twilight Sing April 30. A dinner-dance at the Park Hill Country Club May 27 promises to be the mile-high chapter's biggest social event of the year.

Frances Frerichs is the national winner of the "Christian Citizenship" speech contest sponsored by the American Lutheran Church. She was recently elected secretary of the Denver Lutheran Students Association.

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

University of Wisconsin—Tau

February 20 was a happy day for Tau chapter. Thirteen pledges were the "harvest" of our wonderful informal rush parties. They are Pat Anderson, Madison; Jo Anne Blaschke, Middleton; Natalie Carolla, Plymouth; Dorothy Houghton, Rochester, New York; Kathryn McCullough, Windsor, Ontario; Jeanie Mae Neish, Chicago; June Mohwinkle, Madison; Louree Schmid, Madison; Barbara Schmock, Bloomer; Sally Sexton, Marshfield; Gretchen Wimmer, Cuba City.

Pledged to Tau chapter April 2: Jeanette Block, Joyce Burkholz, Dorothy Hagberg, Jacqueline Miller, Susanne Sladky, and Carol Solsrud, all of Milwaukee; Joan Chapman and Elizabeth Rhodes, both of Madison; Dorothy Eggert, Manitowoc; Joyce Gessert, Plymouth; Corrinne Kastorff, Fond du Lac; and Betty Zwickey, Rhinelander.

Pledged May 9: Inez Hefty, New Glarus; Charmaine Mueller, Wausau; Dorinne Traulsen and Benita Stanners, both of Milwaukee; and Burnell Stoehr, Gresham.

Tau chapter proudly announces that it has pledged 47 girls this year.

Happily displaying their new Delta Zeta pins April 3 were Edith Ahrens, Prairie Du Chien; Barbara Barr, Milwaukee; Lois Cook, Madison; Nancy Erickson, Madison; Janet Kraase, Milwaukee; Ellen Larkin, La Crosse; Kathleen Maddock, South Milwaukee; Ruth Taff, Madison; Helen Towns, Janesville; Rosemary Warner, Independence; Marge Wolf, Madison.

Initiated into Tau chapter May 15: Natalie Carollo, Plymouth; Doris Stromquist, Rockford, Illinois; and Carol Westerlund of La Crosse, who was awarded the outstanding pledge bracelet.

We were very proud to have Mrs. Garold A. Leach, alumnae vice president, spend a few days with us in March. Her cheerful personality will long be remembered by the chapter and the girls are looking forward to a return visit from her whenever she is in this area again.

High scholarship was a big achievement for the chapter last semester with 13 "actives" getting over a 2 point.

State Day, held at the chapter house, was a gala affair. More than 40 alumnae, representing 10 different chapters, came from over the state. Speakers at the dinner included Helen Silbernagle Holterman, first Tau pledge; Elma Wake (Mrs. Van Buren), state chairman; Kay Schreiber (Mrs. E. S.), president of Madison alumnae; Arna Grooms Karsten, president of Milwaukee alumnae; Dorothy Wilcox, president of Gamma Theta chapter; and Ruth Vilberg, president of Tau chapter.

After the dinner, the college girls presented a fashion show, and Thelma Jones, one of the founders, told of Tau chapter's beginning.

This year for the first time the alumnae presented a surprise award—a compact to the girl who had shown greatest improvement in grades. And no one was more

surprised than Grayce Weigold, senior in journalism, who received it.

At the annual rose formal at the chapter house May 27, Grace Ann Malone was presented with a bouquet of roses upon her selection as "dream girl."

A trophy for second place in the Workday competition now stands on the mantel above the fireplace at the Delta Zeta house in Madison. Workday is an annual tradition in which students from all the organized houses have a plot of ground on the campus to clean up. Each house elects a blue jean king or queen, whose participation in races and other contests, plus the number of workers from each house and the neatness of the plot, helps determine the trophy winner.

The Delta Zetas also won the Women's Athletic Association trophy the second year in a row for participation and achievement in women's intramural athletics.

Scholarship awards have gone to Ruth Vilberg, new member of Mortar Board, and to Harriet Curtis and Marilyn Meyer, who have been initiated into Pi Kappa Phi, senior honorary fraternity. Marilyn Meyer has been made a member of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity, and won the Grace Hobbins Modie award, given to an outstanding girl in WAA.

As new president of Theta Sigma Phi, Betty Hansche will be the delegate to the professional and honorary journalism sorority's national convention in Dallas, Texas, June 23-27.

Betty-Lee Forrest is the new president of Sigma Lambda, of which Dorinne Traulsen and Audrey Johnston are initiates. Coranto claims Grayce Weigold, Betty Hansche, and Dorothy Jean Schmidt, who has just been elected secretary. The home economics honorary sorority, Phi Upsilon Omicron, has just initiated Lorna Smithyman.

Dorothy Jean Bishoff was publicity chairman for the Psi Chi honorary psychology fraternity exposition May 14-15, while Marilyn Meyer chairmanned the national convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women held here April 27-29.

Ruth Vilberg was chairman of Senior Swingout, a ceremony in which senior women pass on the torch of learning to junior women. Carrie Traulsen was chairman of arrangements for the annual picnic that university seniors hold, and Jacqueline Miller was secretary of the campus clothing drive.

For next year, June Mohwinkle and Lorna Smithyman will help with orientation, Carol Wingert will be chairman of the Union's coffee hour program, Lu Schmid, Gretchen Wimmer, and Diana Small will be sports chairmen on the WAA board, and Dorothy Jean Schmidt will be assistant feature editor of the *Daily Cardinal*, student newspaper.

Chapter officers for the coming year are Ruth Vilberg, president; Betty-Lee Forrest, vice president; Betty Hansche, recording secretary; Bea Nelson, corresponding secretary; Diana Small, treasurer; Joan Halter, Panhellenic representative; Nancy Lane, house president; Marge Wolf, rushing chairman; Kathleen Maddock, social chairman; and Dorothy Jean Schmidt, historian.

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since two letters were received from Tau chapter, we have combined parts of the one submitted by Suzanne Chaielin to make the complete report of spring activities printed here.

University of North Dakota—Upsilon

Upsilon chapter is proud of its record this year. Our pledge scholastic average was the highest on campus.



GIRLS OF Upsilon CHAPTER AND THEIR HOUSEMOTHER

while our chapter scholastic average was third in competition with 17 other social fraternities and sororities. One of our members, Grace Campbell, had her name engraved on the Mortar Board plaque for having the highest freshman woman's average for the first semester.

As past editor of the *Dakota Student*, student-owned and controlled campus newspaper and present editor of the *Dakota Annual*, June Osterberg has done a very fine job. She is a member of the Student Union board, Mortar Board, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

Our president, Joyce Erickson, also has outstanding achievements to her credit. She is a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, scholarship fraternity, the Student Council and Chemistry Club and secretary-treasurer of the junior class. Both June and Joyce were nominated for *Who's Who* and Grey Gown.

Upsilon is represented in many campus organizations. Next year's rush chairman, Audrey Larson, is president of the Women's Athletic association. Three others hold similar positions of leadership: Beth Robinson of Pi Lambda Theta, fraternity for women in education; Roberta Henry of Delta Psi Kappa, women's physical education fraternity; and Blanche Newman of Wesley Players, national dramatic group. Phyllis Kjerstad directed the sophomore class in the Carney Song contest, which Shirley Morrow accompanied as pianist.

Important on the second semester's full schedule was the chapter's presentation of an Irish musical act, "Bits o' Blarney," in the Flickertail Follies, an all-campus variety show. Later in May we will have our annual spring formal at the chapter house and a series of parties and a picnic.

DOROTHY BOLTMANN, *editor*
JOYCE ERICKSON, *president*

Iowa State College—Beta Kappa

Beta Kappa entertained Charlotte Wheeler Verplank, LAMP editor, during Women's Panhellenic Days at Iowa State College. We were happy to have her as our national officer delegate to the convention. Officers of our chapter attended workshop meetings and received valuable suggestions for future activities. Joyce Edgar, our senior journalist, was publicity chairman for the two-day Greek conclave.

Barbara Bonnewell was victor in the YWCA run-off election after the first balloting for president resulted in a tie. It was an exciting day for all of us and we were so happy that Barbara won, because she has been an enthusiastic worker in Y activities. Other Beta Kappas on the YWCA cabinet are Margaret Edgar, chairman of the International Caravan group; and Ida Rae Stocks, program chairman.

As vice-president of the campus Home Economics Club, Nancy Johnson was a delegate to the National Home Economics Club convocation held in Chicago, Illinois in March. At the convention she was elected president of our province. Nancy is also managing editor of the *Iowa Homemaker* and she and Ida Rae Stocks have recently been pledged by Omicron Nu, a scholastic honorary for home economics students. We are proud of both of these girls for their outstanding achievements in scholarship and activities.

We have several other girls on the staff of the *Iowa Homemaker* magazine. They are Barbara Allen, associate editor; Margaret Edgar, business manager; Frances Bosnak, *Vicky* co-editor; LaVerne Serbousek, assistant cut editor; Jill Hall, assistant advertising manager; and Shirley Dunbar, campus advertising manager.

Spring vacation was a busman's holiday for several of our girls. Ann Eliason and Marilyn Pierson, who are members of campus vocal groups, went on tour with the Iowa State Singers. Marilyn was a featured soloist during the tour. She is now looking forward to June 12-16, when she will sing for the Rotary International Convention in New York City. She is being sponsored by the Ames Rotary Club and will appear at the convention meetings in Madison Square Garden. Margaret Edgar appeared with the Iowa State Symphony Orchestra on its spring tour. Barbara Allen and Frances Bosnak, our sophomore journalists, helped publish an Iowa weekly newspaper between quarters.

Two of our girls who were initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics fraternity, have been elected officers. Helen Nauman is treasurer, and Ida Rae Stocks is the new song leader. Helen Nauman was also elected president of the Education Club. Others elected to departmental club positions include: Mary Ann Liggett, secretary-treasurer and Donafae Sindt, social chairman of the Child Development Club; Virginia Meyer, secretary-treasurer of the Education Club; Phyllis Johnson, vice-president of the Household Equip-



WINNERS OF SOR-DOR SING

Ann Eliason, director for Delta Zeta, top winner of the sororities at the annual Sor-Dor Sing at Iowa State College, is shown receiving the traveling trophy from Martha E. Brunsvold, general chairman for the affair. Left to right, back row, the Beta Kappa singers are Janice Wood, Emma Klopping, Marie Vigars, Mary Beth Duncan, Frances Bosnak, Ann Eliason, Martha E. Brunsvold, Barbara Bonnewell, Bernice Van Buskirk, Donafae Sindt, Helen Nauman, Darlene Wiesner. Front row: Nancy Johnson, Margaret Edgar, Ida Rae Stocks, Marilyn Larson, Gretchen Hall, Mary Ann Liggett, Pat Dyer, Virginia Myer, Joyce Edgar.

ment Club; and Ramona Thevenin, secretary-treasurer of the Textiles and Clothing Club.

Emma Klopping was a member of the cast of the Iowa State Players' winter production of "Tartuffe." Donafae Sindt is one of the finalists of the *Bomb* Beauty contest. Her picture will appear in the *Bomb* Beauty section of the yearbook.

There is a new trophy on the shelf in our parlor. One of the most exciting moments this year came when our group received first place in the annual Sor-Dor sing contest. Ann Eliason arranged and directed our numbers. We sang "Delta Z Girl," "Bells of Iowa State," and a group of Mother Goose Rhymes. We wore black ballerina skirts, white blouses and Gibson girl plaid ties. The Mother Goose Rhymes were especially well liked by the audience.

When the scholastic ranking of the various student groups was published last quarter, our chapter was in third place in the field of 11 sororities. We have all worked hard this year and we feel that we have attained a good balance of social activities, participation in campus organizations, and scholarship achievements.

We are glad spring is here because it means we will soon be initiating a wonderful pledge class. It also brings a round of parties, topped by our spring formal which is our favorite dance of the year.

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

Nebraska Wesleyan University— Beta Tau

Beta Tau has elected and installed its new officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Dorothy Blough; vice-president, Mary Evelyn Godbey; recording secretary, Wilma Smith; corresponding secretary, Lois Marie Danielson; treasurer, Barbara Peregrine; rush chairman, Patricia Johann.

Nineteen girls were initiated February 26. They are Marilyn Abel, Jane Alkire, Hazel Edgerton, Elizabeth Frantz, Margary Gorst, Jacqueline Harrison, Jane Kotouc, Deloris Meier, Jeannine Oliver, Rosalie Olsen, Barbara Peregrine, Joyce Raric, Kathleen Roberts, Donabelle Royce, Betty Sheets, Isabel Smith, Jeannie Stark, Carol Wenger, and Mariella Williamson.

We are proud to say that a Delta Zeta ranks highest in scholarship. Shirley Hampton received the highest grades for the past term of all the girls attending Nebraska Wesleyan University. Two other Delta Zetas, Jean Kleinschmidt and Dorothy Blough, were also on the honor list.

Two new girls wearing our pledge pin are Constance Hubers and Donna Larsen.

Delta Zeta fared well in the talent show presented on this campus. Taking first place in the instrumental group with her marimba solo was Lois Knapple. Our trio, of Jacqueline Harrison, Mariella Williamson, and Carol Wenger, took the first prize in the vocal troupe contest.

Two of our members have recently been initiated into Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity. They are Shirley Hampton and Jean Kleinschmidt.

We are proud of the progress Beta Tau has been making and will work hard to keep her going in that direction.

DOROTHY BLOUGH, *president*

Missouri Valley College—Gamma Gamma

The year 1949 has so far been quite a progressive one for Gamma Gamma chapter. Members have been enjoying more informal parties in the sorority room, namely, several hamburger fries and a buffet supper with the pledges entertaining the actives.

On February 13 Gamma Gamma initiated into active

membership the following girls: Eleanore Bess, a sophomore of Sedalia; Doris Gerhardt, sophomore from Kansas City; Lily Jung, a junior from St. Louis; Shirley Rockhold, a sophomore from Hardin; and Helen Vers, a freshman from Marshall. The chapter also initiated Mrs. Tadeo Campuzano, Spanish instructor at Missouri Valley, as its faculty adviser. The initiation banquet was held at the Viking Hotel in Marshall. Mrs. Campuzano was formally introduced as faculty adviser at a tea given in the chapter room on March 13.

During her recent visit to Gamma Gamma, Miss Edna Zamzow, province director, was honored with a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. W. I. Ferguson, alumna.

The chapter is very proud of Lily Jung, one of its new initiates, who was elected Panhellenic president and Junior Class queen. Lily is also vice-president of WSGA for the coming year and is extremely active in YWCA and athletic activities.

The month of April ushered in the annual Greek Letter dance. All the Greek letter organizations on campus combined efforts to make the dance a big success.

The annual May breakfast was held at the Viking Hotel to honor Gamma Gamma's three seniors, Lorraine Kjellberg, Iris Vail and Norma Sullivan.

From the girls of Gamma Gamma to all their sorority sisters comes a sincere wish for a happy and enjoyable summer.

GWENETH TURNER, *editor*
MARY L. PEDEN, *president*

Drake University—Gamma Epsilon

Gamma Epsilon chapter climaxed the spring rushing season by pledging Elizabeth Ann Williams, Humeston; Martina Todd, Des Moines; Dorothy Vallortigara, Rockford, Illinois; and Jeanette Faas, Williamsburg.

Nineteen pledges achieved their goal March 20—that goal of being initiated into Delta Zeta. They were Nola Bradley, Rock Island, Illinois; Dona Dierling, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Carolyn Colville, New Sharon; Mary Lou Taylor, Spickard, Missouri; Marilyn Heft, Oakland; Dorothy Weisshaar, Creston; Jolly Ann Horton, Davenport; Jo Ann Hunter, Iowa City; Mary Kowalke, Lake View, Carolyn Combs, Des Moines; Juanita Brown, Des Moines; Barbara Adams, Des Moines; Marilyn Moeller, Des Moines; Beverly Rad-

cliffe, Des Moines; Georgeann Bartle, Creston; Marjorie Casey, Lenox; Carol Finch, Guttenburg; Jeannette Oehring, Lincolnwood, Illinois; Carol Weir, Estherville.

On March 17 the pledges to be initiated participated in the annual "paddle night." Each pledge decorated her paddle to be presented to her pledge mother, who in turn paddled her "daughter." Each pledge also sang and recited an appropriate song and poem.

Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech arts fraternity, recently pledged three Delta Zetas—Carol Finch, Jolly Ann Horton, and Barbara Adams.

Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music fraternity, pledged Shirley Walker and Georgeann Bartle. Diane Griffith was elected president of the same group.

Ruth Purinton has been initiated into Phi Mu Gamma, professional allied arts fraternity. She was also elected rush chairman of the group and Dona Dierling was elected treasurer.

Jeanette Faas has been selected as a cheerleader for the 1949-50 school year.

Delta Zetas from all over the state of Iowa gathered in Ames, Iowa, April 23 for their annual State Day. The Beta Kappas from Ames were hostesses.

Installation of the new officers was held at the chapter house April 3. New officers are Dorothy Jones, president; Darlene Soiseth, vice-president; Joanne Jones, recording secretary; Carol Weir, corresponding secretary; Mary Ann Scanlan, treasurer; Marilyn Heft, editor; Mary Kowalke, scholarship; Diane Griffith, rush chairman; Lynne Perrine, social chairman; Dorothy Weisshaar, song leader; Mary Louise Johnson, Standards; Jeannette Oehring, publicity and activities; Ruth Purinton, floats; Carol Finch, gifts and hospitality; Betty Hedberg, historian; Marguerite Elmquist, parliamentarian.

Diane Griffith recently was awarded the Sigma Alpha Iota professional music fraternity scholarship.

Two members of Gamma Epsilon, Margaret Heft and Diane Griffith, went on tour with the Drake choir. The choir toured the east April 4 through April 16. Margaret is its secretary.

The annual Drake Relays were held April 29-30 and the Gamma Epsilon chapter was well represented in the relays parade.

MARILYN HEFT, *editor*
DOROTHY JONES, *president*

Letters Not Received—Beta Sigma, Colorado A & M College

Province IX

Louisiana State University—Sigma

Sigma is very happy to announce these new initiates: Dimple Bielkiewicz, Alexandria; Mary Virginia Coerver, Baton Rouge; Claudette Couvillion, Baton Rouge; Nancy Culpepper, Waco, Texas; June Hart, New Orleans; Carolyn Kavanaugh, Bunkie; Betty Kleinpeter, Baton Rouge; Gloria LeBlanc, Baton Rouge; Edythe Lincoln, Baton Rouge; Marjorie Livingston, New Orleans; Patsy Merrill, Baton Rouge; Betty Reed, Baton Rouge; and Carolyn Wilson, Baton Rouge.

After the initiation service a banquet was given in honor of these girls. Dinnie Fournet, pledge mistress, presented awards to the following: Nancy Culpepper, model pledge; Betty Kleinpeter, highest scholastic average; and Betty Reed, best scrapbook.

Also we are very happy to tell you about three new girls who were pledged at the beginning of the second

semester. They are Marleen Arnold, New Orleans; Julia Ann Shockly, Baton Rouge; and Mary Lou Lott, Baton Rouge.

A few weeks ago we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, national membership vice-president. She is a charming person, and we hope she will come back to see us again when she can make a longer visit.

We have just elected new officers for the coming year. We feel that they are among the finest we have ever had. They are Mildred (Ditty) Estopinal, president; Sydna Christianson, first vice-president; Virginia Arbour, second vice-president; Rosemary Graves, recording secretary; Mary Delle Bogan, corresponding secretary; Sally Hazen, treasurer; Sherry Root, historian; Jerry Jamison and Nell Gauthier, guards, and Cecile Simon, parliamentarian.

Two of our sisters who have won recognition on the

campus recently are Sally Hazen, president of Alpha Beta Chi, honorary commerce fraternity; and Missy Louviere, secretary-treasurer of the College of Chemistry and Physics—two more Delta Zetas of whom we are very proud.

Our annual dance was a lovely one, carrying out a Mardi Gras theme. As always the dance was in honor of our pledges. Dunnie Fournet had charge of the clever decorations! The University Country Club was literally filled with balloons and paper streamers of every color imaginable. Black and gold masks were hung all over the walls and old-fashioned carriage lamps were used for lighting the room. I'm sure our ball could rival any Mardi Gras Ball in New Orleans.

We are all looking forward to our annual house party, given this year with Beta Upsilon chapter of Newcomb. We will meet in Biloxi, Mississippi, where we plan to stay at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel for three days. We feel that this is an excellent way to become more closely acquainted with our sisters at Newcomb. Even though we live so close to each other, we seldom get to have a real visit what with school work and such. So here's to lots of fun and sunburns!

JULIA L. ARNOLD, *historian*

MARY VIRGINIA MITCHELL, *president*

University of Alabama—Alpha Gamma

Winter quarter was a busy one for the Delta Zetas at "Bama."

The first event of the quarter was initiation. We of Alpha Gamma are very proud of our new "wearers of the golden lamp"—Arline Hughlett, Mary Stone, and Janet Krickbaum, Tampa, Florida; Betty Carol Huske, Clara Brown McRimmon, and Carey Ann Skinner, Tuscaloosa; Charlotte Ann Love, Jacksonville, Florida; Norma Smith and Jeanette Ruffner, Birmingham.

After a series of informal rush parties we pledged four wonderful girls. They are Joy Richard and Ruby Whitehurst, Birmingham, and Connie Carter and Martha Ann Darby, Tuscaloosa. Our rushing was climaxed with an extremely clever "Heaven, Hell, and Earth" party.

We have held several outstanding social events recently. For our annual Winter house formal in February the house was lovely with its decorations of Delta Zeta colors. In March we entertained our patrons and patronesses with a buffet supper at the house. A series of informal house dances, to be held the first and third Thursday of every month, began recently. They have been well attended and very successful.

The officers elected for the coming year are Mary Wideman, president; Frankie McRae, vice-president; Sue Eunice, treasurer; Christa Jean Locke, recording secretary; Ann Barnett, corresponding secretary; Sibyl Griffin, historian; and Betty Smith, rush chairman. Other officers are Jane Gillespie, house manager; and Arline Hughlett, social chairman.

As usual the Delta Zetas are outstanding in campus activity. Kathy Harrison and Evelyn Bryan are charter members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, new on campus. Evelyn, one of the leaders in founding this new group, was also elected president. Delta Zeta was the top sorority in the women's basketball tournament. We were defeated in our final game by Tutwiler Dormitory. Mary Ellen Allison brought fame to us by winning the women's ping-pong championship for the fourth year. Mary Wideman's 3 and Joy Richard's 2.9 helped bring our scholastic average near the top.

We are looking forward to many outstanding and exciting events. Our annual Rose ball and banquet will be held May 5 at the Country Club. We will also en-

ertain with our annual faculty tea in May. Delta Zeta hopes to come out on top in the sorority-fraternity step-singing to be held soon. Prospective rushees for next year will be invited up from different Alabama towns for rush week-end. Entertainment is being planned for visiting alumnae who will be on campus for the University Alumni Association's annual meeting. Mrs. S. D. Moxley, Alpha Gamma, is president of the association. We also have several picnics and novelty dances planned for the near future.

This has been a good year for Alpha Gamma and we are looking forward to an even better one next year.

SIBYL GRIFFIN, *editor*

MARY WIDEMAN, *president*

University of Mississippi—Beta Beta

Beta Beta chapter of Delta Zeta held initiation March 19. New initiates are Elizabeth Brown, Greenwood; Merle Martin, Fayette; June Sneed, Ecru; Marilyn Burrill, Syracuse, New York; Charlene Buck, Bastrop, Louisiana; Mary Zachow, Lyman; Ellen Wade, University; Frances Hagen, Arkabutla; and Gerry Haas, Bay St. Louis.

After initiation, a banquet was held honoring the new initiates. Awards were given to Martha Bowman, highest scholarship among the actives, and to Ellen Wade, highest scholarship among the pledges and best pledge by vote of the initiated chapter.

Betty Brown, of Lorman was recently tapped by Beta Beta Beta, honorary biology fraternity, and Billie Johnson was pledged by Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music sorority. She is from Jackson.

Miss Grace King, former financial adviser, has left her position on the faculty of the University of Mississippi to wed Clinton Royer of Los Angeles, California. She was married March 12.

Beta Beta chapter elections were held March 29. Martha Bowman, Amory, is the new president. The vice-president is Bobbye McIntyre of Brandon; treasurer is Tressa King of Fayette; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Brown; recording secretary, Ray McDaniel, Greenwood; editor, Ellen Wade; rush chairman, Miriam Marron, Fayette.

We are all looking forward to the Panhellenic workshop on our campus the latter part of next month. Mrs. Guy H. Gale from Kelly Field Air Base, Texas, Delta Zeta's National Panhellenic Council delegate, will visit our chapter for the workshop.

ELLEN WADE, *editor*

MARTHA BOWMAN, *president*

H. Sophie Newcomb College—Beta Upsilon

In the beginning of March Beta Upsilon was fortunate to have Mrs. Odis Johnson, national membership vice-president, as a guest for a week. We wish that all the chapters could have such an opportunity, for it is impossible to tell you how grand it was to have Mrs. Johnson with us. Besides being very charming Mrs. Johnson is also very helpful. The smallest detail does not escape her eye. With her helpful suggestions, our rituals have become more impressive, our get-togethers more fun. The unity and companionship among the girls has increased 100 percent, because of Mrs. Johnson's friendly influence. We all enjoyed being with her and look forward to seeing her again.

We recently elected officers for next year. They are Anna Bartels, president; Mary Jane Carr, vice-president; Mitzi Evans, second vice-president; Patsy Jo McDonnell, corresponding secretary; Noma Kirchberg, record-

ing secretary; Vilma Grosz, treasurer; Mercedes Maraist, historian.

We are now in the midst of preparing for the finals of skit night. Every day the Delta Zeta rooms are one jumbled mass of blue jeans, saddle oxfords, and paint!

Amid all these busy goings-on, Gayle Schwarzenbach, and Marie Louise Tureaud had time to be nominated for the beauty court of the *Urchin*, campus magazine.

BETTIE RUTH BARRERE, *historian*
CHRISTHEL NUNCESSER, *president*

Letters Not Received—Alpha Pi, Howard College and Beta Xi, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Province X

Oklahoma A & M—Alpha Epsilon

Formal pledging has been held for Ann Carpenter, Dewey and Betty Jo Spurlock, Sapulpa. Betty Jo represented us in the "Miss Freshman of A. & M. Campus" contest.

Alpha Epsilon held its formal initiation the afternoon of March 20. All of the girls enjoyed a formal banquet immediately following the ceremony; the pink and green theme was used through out the center pieces and the corsages. New initiates are Joan Burke, Sand Springs; Gayle Garrison and Norma Jean Hudson, Oklahoma City; Jessie Lou Jackson, Muskogee; Joyce Kroutil, Oklahoma City; Naomi Walton and Phylliss Webster, both of Stillwater.

The pledges took their weekend sneak to Tulsa. According to all reports they had a wonderful time.

Speaking of sneaks—the members pulled a "slick" dinner sneak. All the pledges were sent out of the house to get some city alumnae to come to a "Come as you are" party. All of the alumnae had been "tipped off" to the members' plans. The amazed expression on the pledges' faces when they returned to the house was a sight to see.

Mrs. Guy H. Gale spent a week with us. We enjoyed becoming acquainted with her and we are looking forward to another visit with her in the near future.

Gloria Jones has been selected to play on the varsity volleyball team.

Betty Lee Bristol, one of our pledges, was our nominee for Miami Triad queen.

We are all practicing our sorority songs for our Spring reception. This is an annual get-together of all the sororities and each presents its favorite songs.

Our annual Rose formal is to be held May 7. We always have so much fun decorating for the dance. It is to be held in the chapter house this year.

We are all looking forward to the State Day banquet April 30 in Oklahoma City.

The Stillwater alumnae were entertained with a spring tea on the afternoon of April 3.

JANIBETH HASKIN, *historian*
LORAIN REISCKE, *president*

Southern Methodist University— Alpha Psi

Alpha Psi greeted the new year with a rush of activities. First on the new year's agenda was spring rush held the first of February. Our quota of six girls was filled and we have pledged several in open rush. The new pledges are Jean Gresham, Betty Amyett, Olivia Fertitta, Wanda Lou Harris, Pat McNamara, Mary Jane Johannes, Charlotte McAdams and Pauline Hable.

We had the honor of having Bernice Hutchison Gale, national Panhellenic delegate, visit with us late in February. During the week Mrs. Gale met with the chapter as a group and then each girl individually.



CROWNED DREAM MAN AND DREAM GIRL
of Alpha Psi at the chapter's annual dinner dance were
Drew Noble, Phi Delta Theta, and Evelyn Cherry.

Mrs. Gale's visit was both enjoyable and of great help to the chapter.

Alpha Psi had its largest social function of the year in March. At the Dallas Country club members of the sorority, their dates and other students at S.M.U. were entertained in "Delta Zeta Heaven." As the guests arrived they entered through the "pearly gates." Betty Chapman, president of Alpha Psi, presided at the dinner before the dance. During the intermission the names of the Dream Man and Dream Girl of our chapter were announced. The first Dream Man of Delta Zeta on this campus is Drew Noble, a Phi Delta Theta. He was crowned by our president, and he in turn crowned senior Evelyn Cherry as our Dream Girl. Each was presented with a gift from the chapter. Also participating in the presentation was JoAnn Bryant, who had charge of all the arrangements. Decorations for the dance carried out the theme of "Delta Zeta Heaven" with glittering gold stars and "angels" adorning the walls. For each Dream Man candidate we placed on the walls a caricature, made with his name and fraternity

on it. The band stand was covered with white cotton and gold stars made to resemble a huge cloud. Teresa Hunsaker, social chairman, directed plans for the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Ridings E. Lee entertained the chapter in March with an open house for the Sigma Chi fraternity, honoring Alpha Psi's candidates for sweetheart of that fraternity, Carol Flanders and Dorris Jeanne Browne. Mrs. Lee is one of the patronesses of Alpha Psi.

Another big event in our social calendar this spring was Alpha Psi's birthday party given by the alumnae chapter in the home of Mrs. M. B. Bowers. During the program Eloise Sherman gave a brief history of the chapter's 23 years on S.M.U. campus. Also speaking at the meeting was Lucille Day Miller, one of the officers who helped install the Delta Zeta chapter here. Each member of the alumnae chapter brought a birthday gift for our sorority apartment.

"Courtesy Week" for the pledges to be initiated this spring began March 14. On Saturday evening the pledges gave the annual Big-Little Sister banquet that precedes initiation. On March 20 the following girls were initiated: Norma Boggan, Hazel Deason, Carol Flanders, Wanda Lou Harris, Barbara Hoylman, Dorothy Lauderdale, and Patricia Mix. At the banquet, the new initiates found their place cards to be crested paddles with their name, DZ, the date of initiation, S.M.U. and S.M.U.'s crest inscribed on each. The paddles were gifts from the chapter. Patricia Mix was awarded the best pledge bracelet, and Hazel Deason was given the scholarship necklace award.

Alpha Psi is now getting ready for the annual Spring Sing Song sponsored by the "Y." Each fraternity and sorority on the campus select and sing two songs. The winning fraternity and sorority are selected by members of the faculty. Delta Zetas will be directed by our song leader, Evelyn Cherry, in singing "Baia" and "Clair de Lune."

On April 23 and 24, Delta Zetas all over the state of Texas will flock to Austin for State Day convention. Alpha Psis are eagerly looking forward to that and to a new and promising year.

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

Southwestern University—Gamma Zeta

Gamma Zeta is proud of its three new pledges who were pledged on February 16. They are Gretchen Becker, Houston; Jan Peaslee, Georgetown; and Judy Purgason, Dallas. We know that they will make fine initiates for us next fall.

We are also happy to announce that we have 14 new additions to our college chapter. They are Helen Barr, Houston; Ruth Mary Bell, Temple; Patricia Dannelley, Elgin; Loretta Davis, Houston; Evelyn Deschner, Laredo; Gloria Diltz, Smithville; Blanche Dreyling, Houston; Betty Haster, Waco; Marilyn Helton, Waco; Johnnie Faye Lyons, Georgetown; Dorothy Matty, Wichita Falls; Barbara Nicholson, Houston; Patricia Owen, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and Martha Ann Phillips, Houston. These girls were initiated on March 16.

New officers were recently elected at Gamma Zeta. They are Gradylene Jordan, president; Beverly Fox re-elected vice-president; Kay Daniel, rush officer; Martha Ann Phillips, recording secretary; Betty Curtis, corresponding secretary; Margie Fernandez, treasurer; Johnnie Fay Lyons, historian; Ruth Bell and Gloria Diltz, guards; Beth Winder, parliamentarian; Evelyn Deschner, chaplain; Georgia Hegar and Betty Haster, social chairmen.

We have gained some valuable new members at Gamma Zeta, but we are also going to lose a very

important person this spring. She is our president, Marjorie Hunt. Margie is an elementary education major from Angleton. During her freshman year she was a charter member and activities chairman of Lambda Sigma Gamma. As a sophomore she was installed as vice-president of Delta Zeta and Panhellenic delegate. She became president of Delta Zeta during her junior year and also served as president of the Women's Panhellenic Council. In addition she served as a member of the Interfraternity Council and as junior editor of the annual. This year she was president of Delta Zeta, secretary of Women's Panhellenic Council, and treasurer of the Inter-fraternity Council. Perhaps the greatest honor which can be bestowed upon a Delta Zeta was given to Margie, when she was elected Dream Girl of Delta Zeta. Margie deserved this honor for her fine work, and it was our way of showing our appreciation. We wish her luck as she leaves us and starts her teaching career.

We are pleased to report that Evelyn Deschner was recently invited to join Delta Omicron, the professional music sorority. And to prove that she has not only talent but beauty as well, she was selected as the Delta Zeta beauty and presented at the all-school Beauty Dance on March 26.

The Gamma Zeta formal was the gala occasion of the season. The theme, "Delta Zeta Club," was carried out in the West Gymnasium, decorated as a night club, with silhouettes on sparkling blue paper surrounding the dance floor. The foyer was decorated with blue and black crepe paper streamers. Tables around the dance floor were decorated with centerpieces of confetti, and the ceiling was formed by blue lights strung from the walls to a cluster of balloons in the center. The program consisted of the Delta Zeta Calendar Girls, a tap dance routine, and the presentation of the Delta Zeta Dream Girl. The Calendar Girls were 12 Delta Zetas who were dressed to represent the 12 months of the year. As I have already mentioned, Marjorie Hunt was our 1949 Dream Girl. Our dance was really a huge success, and we are all looking forward to the spring formal next year.

Gamma Zeta wishes each and every Delta Zeta a very pleasant summer vacation.

GRADYLENE JORDAN, *editor*
MARJORIE HUNT, *president*

University of Texas—Alpha Tau

The first two months of the 1949 spring semester have been happy and busy ones for Alpha Tau members and pledges. We held spring rush on February 3 and 4, and pledged nine grand girls. They are Delphine Covington, Littlefield; Janet Gilstrap, George West; Frances Haney, Tahoka; Patricia Hardy, Amarillo; Joyce Kinney, Austin; Sharon Matthews, Austin; Jackie Merkley, Texas City; Grace Ramsower, Mathis; and Naomi Roan, Austin.

The fall pledge class gave a backwards party for the initiates in February at the chapter house. Everyone wore her clothes backwards, of course, but walking and talking backwards was hard to do. The most backward part of the evening, however, was that the "actives" served the pledges.

Also during February, Betty Jean Cook, our Valentine representative in Aqua-Carnival, won third place. The introductory skit used was inspired by our own Roman lamp. The award, a red heart with a silver steer's head raised on it, was presented to Betty Jean, and it now hangs in the chapter house.

The Delta Sigma Phis gave us a lovely open house in February.

The most pleasant event in February was the visit

of Bernice Hutchison Gale, national Panhellenic representative. Most of us had met Mrs. Gale in the fall and were thrilled to have her with us again. During her brief visit, she held informal interviews with every member and pledge, attended a practice initiation service, and discussed Alpha Tau chapter in relation to the national grading system. Her suggestions for improvement and her confidence and help raised our chapter spirit immensely.

The members living in the house helped Mrs. Gale celebrate her birthday on February 22 with a birthday dinner, complete with a red, white and blue-iced cake; the entire chapter honored her afterwards with a dessert party.

On March 6 the fall pledges were initiated. Because of Mrs. Gale's help, the initiation meant more to all of us. New initiates are Martha Lou Barker, Jackie Camp, Carol Cook, Peggy Hand, Pat Herbert, Betty Ann Heard, Helen Moss, Margaret Ringer, Joanne Stark, Jean Swoboda, Joan Wade, Elizabeth Waid, Joan Wilson, and Shirley Lee Winter.

The day was climaxed with a formal banquet at Cliff House, a lovely dinner club on Lake Austin. Our president, Jeanine Eminian, welcomed the guests to the initiation banquet. The after-dinner speaker was our past-president, Peggy Crooke, who spoke briefly on the responsibilities assumed by the initiates. Patti McCarthy, pledge trainer, named Carol Cook best pledge and placed on her arm the bracelet denoting this honor. A benediction by Carol Jean Moore brought the memorable day to a close.

A special initiation was held March 28 for Virginia Parker and Ruth Elizabeth (Scotty) McDonald.

In March every ounce of ingenuity and originality was thrown into preparations for the Delta Zeta show in Varsity Carnival and into campaigning for our queen candidate, Martha Lou Barker. Our show, "Pirate's Plunder," attracted more people for each showing than we could accommodate. Everyone liked the originality of our skit, songs, and show front. The prow of a silver ship with "DZ" in gold and two sails, green and yellow, billowing in the wind, and blue *papier mâché* waves breaking from the prow advertised the show.

Betty Jean Cook made news again as one of the three finalists for the title of "Miss University of Texas Freshman."

We gave an open house March 18 for the Beta Theta Pi. The theme was typical college life.

On March 23 Jeanine Eminian, Helen Moss, Alice Rose Carter, and Sarah Laschinger scamped about the campus dressed as news boys with bundles of the campus newspaper, *The Daily Texan*, tucked under their arms. As part of their initiation into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, they each had to sell ten papers at one cent apiece. Jeanine, exuberant as always, sold 20 before she heard that the minimum was 10.

Two other members, Shirley Lee Winter and Joanne Stark, were recently elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman honorary scholastic sorority.

Peggy Crooke has been named University of Texas queen nominee for the Drake Relays on April 29 and 30. Peggy was also Delta Zeta's nominee for Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight girl, and one of the 25 outstanding students chosen by the nominating committee for Sweetheart of the University of Texas.

Alpha Tau is losing 11 seniors this spring. We are confident that wherever these members go their work will be outstanding and will reflect the highest ideals upon which Delta Zeta was founded. The graduating seniors are Alice Rose Carter, Jan Cornibe, Peggy Crooke, Nancie Foster, Dorothy Gleason, Betty Harris, Beverly Huie, Sarah Laschinger, Ann McManus, June Mounts and Alice Sweet.



GOOD SHIP DELTA ZETA

Alpha Tau's skit, "Pirates' Plunder," for the University of Texas Varsity Show was sailed to success by Beverly Huie and Adele Temple, kneeling left to right; and, standing, Betty Jean Cook, Jackie Camp, Naomi Roan, Peggy Hand, Ann McManus.

First honors this spring go to our seniors, not only for outstanding scholastic achievement, but also for extracurricular activities.

Nancie Foster very capably handled the publicity for "Swing Out," traditional ceremony during which senior girls pass their responsibilities to junior girls by the giving of a bluebonnet chain. It was during the program preceding this ceremony that Nancie and Peggy Crooke were awarded certificates for maintaining a 2.5 scholastic average (B) throughout their college work by Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's honorary sorority.

At the recent presentation of awards for outstanding work on the campus newspaper, *The Texan*, Sarah Laschinger received one of the few gold medals given. Alice Rose Carter and Nancie Foster both received bronze medals.

Three Alpha Tau members, Alice Rose Carter, Sarah Laschinger, and Helen Moss, were among the U.T. representatives at the Southwest Journalism conference in Lubbock, Texas April 29-30.

Helen Moss has been elected reporter for Cap and Gown, senior women's organization, and treasurer for Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority.

Peggy Crooke, this year's winner of the Borden Home Economics scholarship, was named outstanding student in the U.T. yearbook, *The Cactus*. This is an honor accorded relatively few students, and Alpha Tau is happy that Peggy's outstanding achievements have brought her recognition. Next fall Peggy will begin a year's work at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston, where she has been accepted for internship in her field of home economics.

Our president, Jeanine Eminian, was the Texas representative at *Mademoiselle's* College Forum this spring in New York. Her trip was almost an Alpha Tau reunion. Sarah "Casey" Jones, Alpha Tau '48, who is now doing secretarial work as a member of Representative Lyndon B. Johnson's staff in Washington, D.C., went to New York to see Jeanine and together they visited Ann Cornibe (Mrs. Richard White) Alpha Tau '48. They also

had a short chat with Ruth Rydell, an Alpha Tau alumna, who is now a Power's model.

It was no surprise to Jeanine's friends when it was announced that she had been chosen a Goodfellow, an honor reserved for those students particularly outstanding in extra-curricular activities.

Another senior to win scholastic recognition this spring is past-rush captain, Beverly Huie. She is one of those privileged few, a Phi Beta Kappa!

Carol Cook and Patti McCarthy now wear medals as winners of the annual inter-speech society debate. They represented Forensica. Later, at the Forensica banquet, Carol won the after-dinner speaker contest and was awarded a beautiful blue loving cup upon which her name has been engraved with those of former winners.

On Sport's day, competition between representatives from women's gym classes, Velma Hilliard won in tennis singles and Carol Jean Moore was runner-up in badminton singles.

Carol Jean has been elected social chairman of Canterbury Club, Episcopal student organization, and is also a member of its executive council.

Delta Zeta State day was celebrated at Austin on

April 23-24. Representatives from alumni chapters all over the state made brief reports on their individual group activities at the banquet held at the Texas Federated Women's club. Jeanine Eminian gave a progress report, and an Alpha Tau trio entertained with sorority songs. Gamma Zeta representatives presented the "Lamp of Gold" program. Buffet luncheon was served at the chapter house next day.

The social side of the campus life was certainly not neglected during April. We held open houses for Pi Kappa Alpha and for Delta Tau Delta, both of which were great fun.

On April 30, the girls and their dates had a grand time on a spring picnic at the Caldwells' ranch near Georgetown.

The spring dance at the chapter house was a Rose formal, with hundreds of artificial roses in green vines twined in lattice-work, arbors, and banisters, turning the house and porch into a lovely garden for a wonderful evening for everyone.

Courtesy week for spring pledges brought Alpha Tau activities to a close until summer rush.

CAROL JEAN MOORE, *editor*
JEANINE EMINIAN *president*

Province XI

University of California—Mu

In a very successful spring rushing season, we are happy to announce 11 new Mu pledges: Pat Henry, Betty Hoare, Lorene Howson, Dorothy Keckley, Pat Kettler, Eleanor McCall, Marilyn Moser, Joan Molanari, Barbara Neilson, Belvia Templeton, and Betty Yater. These girls already have proven themselves resourceful and cooperative Delta Zetas, having planned a barn dance to be given for the enjoyment of all the active girls. The able president of the pledge class is Lorene Hofson.

March 23 was the annual university celebration of Charter Day, the birthday of the university. About Delta Zetas again acted as the hostesses at the banquet held that evening with Viscount Harold Alexander, governor general of Canada as the honored guest.

Sunday, March 27, Mu initiation was held at the Chapter House and 13 girls received the burnished lamp of Delta Zeta. They included: Jacqueline Bakosh, Nancy Baugh, Lola Bryan, Lois Fuller, Joan Hoffman, Janet Johnson, Beverly Menend, Claire Mein, Joan McHenry, Carol Noderer, Natalie Park, Garretta Stryker, Nancy Watkins. At the banquet which followed, Jacqueline Bakosh received the best pledge award, Lois Fuller, the scholarship ring, and Carol Noderer, the activity award.

As it in inevitably must, the day for election of new officers arrived and offices were turned over to a new and very capable group of girls. The new president of Mu chapter will be Norma Jamieson; Betty Humphrey, vice-president; Faye Dennen, corresponding secretary; Nancy Loudon, recording secretary; Zoe Henderson, treasurer; "Jackie" Bakosh, historian; Carol Shart, rush chairman, and Shirley MacAree, social chairman.

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity acted as host for an exchange with our college chapter. Fun and dancing with a delicious dessert were the highlights of an enjoyable evening.

Plans are well under way for our spring formal dance which will be held in our newly completed chapter house. Since this will be the first big event in our lovely home, anticipation and excitement echo in the happy laughter of enthusiastic girls.

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

University of California, Los Angeles—Alpha Chi

Second semester opened for the chapter with rush week. We were very pleased to present to the campus our new pledges: Barbara Moreno, Joan Siltan, Erla Wolfson and Helen Napzinger. We welcome them to our midst, we hope that they will be happy with us as we are with them. Pledging took place on February 12, and was followed with the traditional pledge banquet and "presents."

Soon after this, the initiates received their eagerly awaited telegram, inviting them to come to the chapter house for "courtesy week." Sunday, March 13, was chosen for initiation and the new wearers of the lamp include: Mary Ellen Dickson, Joanne Hannum, Lorna Hughes, Emmalee Kriling, Joyce Mulrooney, and Meredith Olson. Emmalee was chosen outstanding pledge and Joanne was presented with the scholarship award.

The new pledges, together with some actives who were "kidnaped," ditched for a weekend at Coronado. Although a little early for beach weather, "a good time was had by all."

Not to be outdone, the initiates, with some help from the pledges, had a wonderful picnic and outing at Griffith Park. The girls and their dates hiked, saw the zoo, and generally enjoyed the outdoor weather.

A dessert-bridge was held with the Alpha Iota chapter from the University of Southern California at our chapter house. It was liked so much by all the girls that it was decided to have our annual spring dance with the girls from Alpha Iota. The Moonlight Mood is being planned for May 7 at the Gold room of the Ambassador Hotel and we are looking forward to it.

Right now, the chapter is practicing for the Spring Sing competition, which is slated for May 6. This is an annual contest in which all living groups on campus vie for honors. Roe Danelian is doing a wonderful job with the music and if spirit is any criterion, we should come out on top.

On March 28 chapter elections were held. Our new officers for the coming year include: Janet Elliott, president; Jackie Adams, vice-president; Barbara Slack, re-

cording secretary; Pat Campbell, corresponding secretary; Yvonne Marvel, rush chairman. Pat Childs did such a fine job as treasurer that she was re-elected.

Our many thanks go to our retiring president, Diane Ashley, and her council for their splendid leadership during the year. It won't be the same without them.

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

University of Southern California—Alpha Iota

Pledged to Alpha Iota chapter, February 6, Gloria Bailes, Long Beach; Coralie Cliff, Los Angeles; Joy Coate, Pasadena; Sally Harper, Los Angeles; Margery Johnson, Fullerton; and Peggy Stone, San Francisco.

Initiated into Alpha Iota chapter February 27: Ann Janett, Davenport, Washington; Betty Loprich, Los Angeles; Denise Mephram, Inglewood; Betty Ann Paul, San Dimas; Sandy Puthuff, La Canada; Molly Roche, Palo Alto; and JoAnn Smale, Wilmington.

Betty Ann Paul, chosen as Alpha Iota's best pledge, is wearing the crested gold locket traditionally given for service to the chapter, scholarship, and general attitude. For the highest pledge scholarship, the active chapter awarded Ann Janett a crested ring to be passed on to her successor in our present pledge class.

New honors have come to several Alpha Iotas since our last LAMP letter. Ann Janett and Coralie Cliff have been chosen to be on the council for the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences. Denise Mephram is the newly elected secretary for the campus Red Cross unit. Flora Lee Koepp is the new public information chairman for the same organization and Betty Ann Paul is her assistant. Four Alpha Iotas, Betty Loprich, Sandy Puthuff, Molly Roche, and Dare Rowland, have been appointed to the AWS maintenance committee. Barbara Griffith is secretary for the Council of Religion and is a new active in Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary.

Our first Monday night of the spring semester was formal presents for all the sorority pledges on the Row. In place of our regular Monday night open house the following week, February 14, a Valentine open house honoring all the fraternity and sorority pledges on the Row was held. The evening was climaxed with the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts from among the pledges present who danced and were served refreshments. The house was decorated with red and white streamers and hearts with the names of sororities and fraternities on them. The open house was such a wonderful success that we plan to make it an annual affair.

Just recently we were guests of our Alpha Chi sisters at UCLA at a Sunday afternoon bridge-dessert. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and we soon hope to share other good times with them. One of our recent fraternity exchanges which was a big success was a Spring Fever dance with the Lambda Chi Alphas. Given at a redecorated barn and complete with a western band, we welcomed the coming of spring huddled about a roaring campfire.

With many thanks to this year's officers for a job well done, we installed our officers on March 21. Holding the gavel for the next year will be Nancy McKee. Other officers include Betty Ann Paul, vice-president; Dare Rowland, corresponding secretary; Betty Loprich, recording secretary; Molly Roche, treasurer; and Joanne Gee, historian.

JOANNE GEE, *editor*
NANCY MCKEE, *president*



GAMMA LAMBDA'S FASHION SHOW

These dresses are from the flapper era of the 1920's. Models are Kitty Browalee, Gloria Leonard, Barbara Hugo, and Dorothy Littig.

San Jose State College—Gamma Lambda

The meeting is called to order by our newly elected president Adele Thompson! Other officers to assist Adele are Carolyn Joergenson, vice-president; Diana Kaulbach, recording secretary; Jane Garrettson, corresponding secretary; Peg Brady, treasurer; Dorothy Littig, historian.

The Garden room at the Casa del Rey in Santa Cruz was the setting for our pledge dance. Gold necklaces with a Δ Z insignia were presented to each pledge by Gloria Leonard. The pledges were serenaded afterwards by the Gamma Lambda girls, singing "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta."

Plans are under way for another fashion show, showing dresses for 1890 to 1930, to be given to the women's division, Chamber of Commerce of San Jose. Our first fashion show, given for the San Jose Women's Club, received such high praise that we were asked to repeat this show for the other group.

Spardi Gras, the annual spring event at San Jose State College, is now the topic of conversation with the girls. Betty Brisbin has charge of the affair for our group.

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

Province XII

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS AT PHI

At the semi-annual scholarship banquet of Phi chapter of Delta Zeta, April 21, Eleanor Freese, scholarship chairman, awarded the scholarship crested ring to Gretchen Marquardt. Gretchen has received this award three successive times and so keeps the ring permanently.

Lois Boberg was presented the scholarship lamp of Delta Zeta for the pledge maintaining the highest grade average last semester and Janette Stephenson was congratulated for having made the most improvement in scholarship.

After dinner Shirley Alderson, past president of the chapter, told the girls of the trip she had made to the Delta Zeta national convention last summer in Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Alumnae attending included Miss Geneva Foss, Miss Leta Brock, Mrs. L. Larson, Mrs. P. Prengueber, Mrs. D. F. McCall, Mrs. T. H. Kennedy and Dr. Thelma Thorne.

University of Oregon—Omega

Highlighting the winter term social activities of Omega was a tea given in honor of Gertrude Houk Fariss February 6. This very successful affair was attended by housemothers, house presidents, faculty members, and Delta Zeta alumnae.

Our freshmen have been particularly active on the campus and some have achieved prominence. We were all thrilled when Pat Husband became one of the "Little Captains" of the Military Ball. Pat, by the way, was the only freshman in the group. Claire Folta was initiated into Phi Beta, national music and speech honorary for women. Claire and Donna Buse were invited to the annual "Smarty Party" given by Mortar Board for freshman women making grades of a 3. or above.

On February 14 we elected officers for the coming year. We are particularly proud of our new president, Lou Weston, who is outstanding on campus as well as in the house. Heading her list of varied activities is her work as a member of the steering committee of the U.S.A. one of the campus political parties. Her job as chairman of the All Campus Sing for Junior Weekend is taking a large part of her time at present. She received the additional honor of being chosen the "Coed of the Week" by the *Oregon Daily Emerald*. Other officers elected were Ann Morton, vice-president; Dorothy Bouffleur, rush chairman; Marilyn Vogt, recording secretary; Claire Folta, corresponding secretary; Pat Hanson, treasurer; Helen Gordon, house manager; and Donna Buse, historian.

With the beginning of the new term we are working

on plans for our spring formal. We have chosen a marine theme; the setting is under the sea; the title, "Out of the Blue." All of us are determined to make it the best house dance Omega has ever had.

DONNA BUSE, *historian*
LON WESTON, *president*

Oregon State College—Chi

Winter term at Oregon State College has found Chi chapter of Delta Zeta extremely active on campus.

Zelta Wieman has recently been elected president of the Associated Women Students and Janet Landis is secretary of the same organization. As the new president, Zelta will travel to Albuquerque to attend a national convention sometime in April.

"Babs" Grubb took a week off at the end of February to travel to Chicago for a tour of the pharmaceutical houses in that area.

Zelta Wieman, Delores Hultman, and Shirley Amsherry toured Portland, Oregon City, and Salem with the a cappella choir during spring vacation.

Many individual honors have been received this term. Fawn Brooks will take over the gavel for Phi Chi Theta, business and industry honorary. Fawn is also chairman of the A.W.S. carnival to be held during Campus week-end spring term. Last year's president, Vera Bishop, is now a member of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary.

Fawn Brooks, Donna Lingo, and Zelta Wieman were guests at "Smarty Party," the annual party given by Mortar Board for all junior women who are prospective members. Janet Landis was a guest of "Brain Child Bust," a party given for all freshman girls on the honor roll.

Betty Westlin was chairman of the art exhibits for International Week.

We are happy to tell you that we have four straight "A" students in Delta Zeta this term. Fawn Brooks, Ruth Whisler, Janet Landis, and Mrs. Hopper, our housemother, are our fourpointers. Honor roll students are Vera Bishop, DeLores Hultman, Donna Lingo and Leora Kuhlman.

Officers elected at the end of the winter term were Fawn Brooks, president; Zelta Wieman, vice-president; Louise Clark, recording secretary; Mary Elizabeth Reinhart, corresponding secretary; Mary Moynihan, treasurer; Betty Westlin, manager; Genevieve Peterson, parliamentarian; Rose Marie Peart, historian; Marjorie Benz and Jeanne Brown, guards; Billie Snyder, charm and courtesy; Donna Stumpfenhaus, food manager; and Donna Lingo, song leader.

Chairmen elected included Shirley Parker, social; Janet Landis rushing; Helen Stansfield, standards; Ruth Whisler, scholarship; Shirley Sinks, activities; and Betty Wieman, publicity.

ROSE MARIE PEART, *editor*
FAWN BROOKS, *president*

Letters Not Received—Kappa, University of Washington and Phi, Washington State College

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Letters from Alumnae

FRANCES BENALLACK BENOWICZ, *Alumnae Editor*



LAYETTES FOR CHILDREN IN NORWAY FROM DELTA ZETAS IN LOUISVILLE

Pictured at Louisville Alumnae chapter's layette shower as a share in Delta Zeta's Foreign Friendships Service are, left to right, Margaret Lee Hanley, hostess, Henrietta Redding, Mary Katherine App, Margaret Snodgrass, JoAnn Kluth, Mary Kay Stinger, Verna McElfresh, Juanita Wood, Florence Gerdes, Mary Hebden, Mary Louise Gaupin (rear), Mary Elva Shea, Mildred Lung, Sara Haile, Mary Margaret Dickson. Partly "hidden" on the left are Dorothy Gaupin and Henrietta Alpiger.

AKRON

Akron alumnae meetings have regularly been held in the afternoon, the home of members, but to accommodate those who cannot come then, an evening meeting was held in January. A luncheon meeting at O'Neils, one of Akron's large department stores, provided more variety in meetings in February.

Our annual spring tea was given this year at the home of our president, Bunny Parker Fiegert (Mrs. Carl), A, April 30.

We are, of course, looking forward to State Day at Springfield this year. These occasions are always enjoyable when we have such a splendid opportunity of meeting other Delta Zetas from Ohio.

We were delighted at the news that Evelyn Cox Simmons (Mrs. Russell), AB, and her family are returning home in the fall from New Zealand, where they have been living for the past three years. Evelyn has written the articles about New Zealand that have appeared in several issues of the LAMP. Evelyn has been missed a great deal and her radiant personality and charm will be welcomed back with enthusiasm.

A good profit from a rummage sale was realized in March. Florence Corl, (Mrs. Ralph), AP, and her committee are to be congratulated.

Hearing aids have been purchased for two very deserving youngsters in Kent, Ohio, where our newest Delta Zeta chapter is located. It is surely a great satisfaction to be able to help these young people.

MARJORIE FRANKS HADLEY, *editor*
BUNNY PARKER FIEGERT, *president*

AMES-BOONE

The Ames-Boone has been holding its meetings on the third Monday in every month. For our December meeting we had a Christmas party at the home of Katherine Day Harris (Mrs. Halbert), Σ, and exchanged "white elephants." The February meeting, our annual "spread" for the collegiate members was held at the Beta Kappa chapter house. After hours the bell was rung and all the girls came down to a chesse-cracker-potato chips and coke snack.

We served with the Beta Kappa chapter as hostesses for the Iowa State Day, which was attended by 123 Delta Zetas. Our last social event of the current year will be held May 23, at the home of Bea Bassett Dana (Mrs. Forest, K, and will be a buffet picnic honoring all the seniors in the Beta Kappa chapter. This is an annual event and gives us one last chance to know the girls before they leave.

We were so proud of the Beta Kappas, as all in one week they won the Sor-Dor Sing, ranked third scholastically among the women's Panhellenic groups and one of their members, Barbara Bonnewell, elected president of the YWCA. As a token of our pleasure we presented the house a pair of bookends.

We are holding a rummage sale on May 7 with high hope of really bolstering our treasury so that we may take on some new project for the house. We have already devoted some time to the hemming of new table linen for them.

Upon review, it seems that we had a very satisfactory year.

SHIRLEE DANA BOURNE, *editor*
EVELYN STEIFF SCHWARTZ, *president*

AUSTIN

The Austin alumnae have met the past year on the second Wednesday of each month in the homes of the

members. Each meeting has proved to be a step toward a better year of active participation in Delta Zeta by the alumnae group.

A most successful project was carried out during Christmas for a needy family by giving them food and clothing. These articles were collected and brought to the house during December, and carried to the family after the annual Christmas party of the alumnae and "actives" at the Delta Zeta house. At the party the alumnae presented to the house a silver vegetable bowl in the pattern that matched the other holloware used at the house. Bess Ashford was able to find the matching piece.

Another successful event was the bridge benefit in January for which Hermine Van Eck and Virginia Rossner were the organizers and hostesses. This benefit was held to raise money for the purchase of a hearing aid for a child in the Austin schools, who would not otherwise have the opportunity of hearing normally. We were thrilled even more when the child to whom the hearing aid was given and her two teachers of this special education were able to attend one of our meetings and explain the benefits of the hearing aid. We were so impressed that we immediately began raising funds for a second hearing aid which we have done, and it will be given to the child in September when he has been properly fitted. From this project everyone has awakened to a great service that all alumnae groups can begin within their own territory.

We are so proud to have had Katie Blanche Stallworth as City Panhellenic president this past year, and her work deserves the highest praise. In February the Panhellenic ball was held at the Driscoll Hotel, and Katie Blanche had charge. A record number of tickets was sold, and \$2500 was given to the Cerebral Palsy Center for the purchase of furniture and equipment.

State Day was held on April 23-24 in Austin. Frances Taylor Love, as state chairman, was able to contact many alumnae and "actives," and we had a wonderful meeting. A banquet opened State Day at the Georgian Tea room, followed next day with a business meeting and buffet luncheon at the Delta Zeta house.

At the May meeting we always plan to honor the seniors. Virginia Roessner presided at the meeting with an opening welcome to become members in the alumnae group wherever they may go. We presented a gift to the most outstanding senior, Beverly Huie. We also presented to the college chapter two bound volumes of the LAMP. The first volume was those published during the first year of Alpha Tau on the campus of the University of Texas, and the second volume was of the 1948-1949 issues. Florence Rugel Long played two violin selections and group singing led by Judy Hayes Baker closed the meeting. Refreshments were served to 25.

At our last "scheduled" gathering in June we met in the home of our new president, Katie Blanche Stallworth, and the following officers were elected. Mrs. Stallworth, president; Judy Hayes Baker, vice-president; Hermine Van Eck, secretary; Mary Dean Motz, treasurer; Mary Ann Labban, city Panhellenic representative; Virginia Roessner, college Panhellenic representative; Judy Hayes Baker, LAMP editor. At this meeting Mothers' Club members were present, and plans were made for the summer rush parties to be given. They included a bridge, watermelon, and swimming parties, a picnic, lawn party, coffee, and a backyard party. These have turned out in excellent fashion with the mothers and alumnae and the college chapter working together.

We the sorry to lose two of our good members. Kay



ESTHER BESO WEARS the hearing aid given her by Austin Alumnae chapter as she hears her mother's voice over the telephone for the first time in the 15 years of her life. The progress Esther has made in her school work since wearing the instrument and the joy she has found in sounds never heard before have prompted the Austin chapter to raise funds for a second such gift.

Griswold has gone with her husband to the east and Caroline Garretson has moved to Virginia.

JUDY HAYES BAKER, *editor*

KATIE BLANCHE STALLWORTH, *president*

BIRMINGHAM

Under the able and enthusiastic guidance of Atholine Wakefield, the Birmingham alumnae have continued their meetings during this year with record-breaking crowds, and a great deal of pleasure for all. It was Atholine who had the courage and magnetic personality to return the evening meetings to homes of members, replacing the Saturday luncheons downtown, which became necessary during the war. To the surprise and delight of us all, attendance has increased to around 40 or 50, and each meeting has been a real party where old friends meet.

In January our group was entertained by Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mrs. Emery Roberson, and Mrs. L. J. Cade at the home of Mrs. David Knox. It was a lovely party greatly enhanced by Miss Elizabeth May, who gave a program on her "Collection of Crosses."

In February Mrs. M. C. Brock opened her home to a house-full of Delta Zetas. Receiving with her were Mrs. F. F. Lambeth, Mrs. W. E. Hickel, and Mrs. Aileen Linderman. It was with special pride that we heard our own Mrs. Jack Yauger (Sara Newsom) charter member of Alpha Gamma, review her recent trip to Europe. Sarah certainly has the delightful faculty of sharing her travel-experiences with others, and her talk was both charming and informative.

Our March musical program was presented in the lovely home of Mrs. S. D. Moxley with Mrs. J. W. MacKay and Mrs. J. W. McLane assisting. It was our particular pleasure to hear Delta Zeta's Mildred Mc-

Clellan, violinist, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Gus-sen.

We met in the home of Mrs. Jack Yauger in April. Mrs. Rudolph Norton and Mrs. J. Martin Smith were co-hostesses. Dr. Frank Kay, gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Child Psychology." New officers for the coming year elected at this meeting follow: Mrs. David Knox, president; Mrs. W. R. Carroll, first vice-president; Mrs. William Barber, second vice-president; Mrs. Fluit Fulton, third vice-president; Mrs. Charles Wood, secretary; Mrs. Willard Mobley, treasurer; Mrs. Frank McGowan, publicity; Mrs. J. W. MacKay, LAMP editor; Mrs. Jo Rogers Hood, Mrs. Knox, Panhellenic representatives; Mrs. Hood Alumnae Adviser.

Dinnie May Mackey, A II, reviewed *Stars in My Crown*, by Joe David Brown, at our May meeting, last for the year at the lodge. Hostesses were Mrs. David Whitehurst, Mrs. Fred Beverly and Miss Margie Orr. It has been such fun seeing each other every month,—visiting and reminiscing over cokes or tea, in typical Delta Zeta manner. We do hope that next year will bring us all together again to support our grand new president, Jeannette Knox, who has brought such fine programs to us this year as vice-president.

Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. MacKay have been in their usual spring fever over the City Panhellenic luncheon, held at the Thomas Jefferson hotel, May 7. Five hundred sorority women joined in this song fest, where each group sang one of its own sorority songs. The musical theme was cleverly carried out in table decorations and programs.

We are surely pleased to see our talented Mary Jo Whitten entering her darling two-piece quilted cotton frock, with bag to match, in the News "Cotton in Your Life" contest.

Attention all Birmingham alumnae! Call Gwen MacKay (8-3369) to report on interesting summer trips. We all want to know what you are doing this summer. Also, please send pictures of your children to her for the children's page in the LAMP.

A happy summer vacation to all of you, and do not fail to put Delta Zeta first on your fall calendar.

GWEN MOXLEY MCKAY, *editor*

JEANNETTE GAMMILL, KNOX, *president*

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Members of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter were kept busy at all fall meetings crocheting novelties, making rag dolls and animals, sewing aprons and/or making beautiful shell costume jewelry to be sold at our annual bazaar. The bazaar, at the A B chapter house November 20, proved very successful, both financially and socially.

Our December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Janet Munnis, and Amy Ricketts entertained in January with a bridge party.

In February Marie McVicker, Ruth Nelson, and Dorothy Weeks planned the entertainment when A B pledges were our guests at a "carnival" party in the basement recreation room at Joann Scott's home.

Our March meeting date turned out to be a typical blustery, windy, snowy Illinois March night but 12 brave souls ventured out to Blanche Young's home, where she and Geneva Fleming were co-hostesses. There many of us made plans to go to Charleston, Illinois, on March 26 and 27 to help welcome Gamma Nu chapter at Eastern Illinois State College.

On March 25, with members of A B chapter acting as co-hostesses, an afternoon tea was given in the chapter house honoring our national president, Mrs. Fariss, and our national secretary, Mrs. Costello, who were visiting

on the Illinois campus before going to Charleston as installing officers at Eastern Illinois State College, Friday night an informal dinner gathering was enjoyed by the visiting national officers and local alumnae in the magnificent Colonial room of the Illini Union Building. Marie McVicker and Ruth Nelson made beautiful shell place-cards for the dinner.

In April we met with Margaret Osborne and elected officers for 1949-50.

We welcomed as new members to our alumnae chapter this year Mrs. Caroline F. Touchberry and Miss Dorothy Womer. Dorothy is the director at Evans Hall, one of the university women's residences. Our meetings are held the second Wednesday evening each month, so if any alumnae are visiting our community then, we'd be very happy to have them come to our meetings.

ANNA M. ALBRECHT, *editor*
HELEN S. HENSON, *president*

CHICAGO

Chicago Delta Zeta alumnae officers were delighted to have our national alumnae vice-president, Betsy Leach, as a guest at the March board meeting. Betsy's visit proved quite an inspiration to the group, and we wish all of our members could have had the pleasure of meeting her.

On the agenda for the special board meeting in April was a discussion of constitution changes for the Chicago alumnae organization. These changes were thoroughly considered by our side groups at their March meetings and the final voting was held in May. Also considered was the purchase of a new radio type of hearing instrument retailing for between \$300 and \$400 to be used in the Evanston schools. Two more individual hearing aids have been purchased and presented to needy Chicago children Funds for the hearing aids are obtained largely from our benefit card party April 29 at the Alpha Alpha house. One of the door prizes, a doll, was made by Delta Zeta Alleene Bute, president of the Homewood Women's club whose hobby is making dolls.

Speaking of hobbies, and antique and hobby show was held at the May meeting of the north side group at the home of Fran Benowicz. Each member brought either an antique or a sample of her hobby for display at the meeting and told the group about it.

Five more alumnae were pledged and initiated by Gamma Mu March 20 at the home of Celia Borteau in Oak Park. These included: Mildred Leiner Delano (Mrs. Raymond), Helen Gordan Komen (Mrs. Russell), Gloria Landin Dotzenroth (Mrs. Paul), Miss Helen Skworch, all of Chicago, and Olga Klima Kolbek (Mrs. Joseph) of Villa Park. Also recently initiated into Delta Zeta was Gretchen Kroch Kelsch, A A, who now lives in the Philippine Islands.

A special feature of the April meeting of the downtown group was a talk by Miss Helen Fleming, president of the League of Women Voters. In May Marjorie Hoke, one of the members, gave a book review, and in June the group entertained the Gamma Mu seniors. The downtown group will continue to meet at the Eleanor Club in the Stevens Building on the first Tuesday of the month for dinner throughout next year.

The north side group has been attempting to vary the bridge theme at its meeting, and in February slides of Guatemala were shown by friends of Ruth Meierdirks, the hostess. The slides revealed a beautiful and interesting country. On the serious side, the March meeting was devoted to a discussion of the constitution.

The south side group will soon lose Hazel Burt, who will be moving to Deerfield with her family the end of June, when their new home is scheduled to be completed.

Marguerite Hillinger and her husband have also

bought a new home "in the country," but she'll continue as a member of the south side group.

Jill Foley has opened a travel bureau in Chicago Heights.

Delta Zetas continue to come and go. One recent traveler was Margaret Griesel, who, with her husband and young son, has returned from a visit to Daytona Beach and Key West, Florida. Margaret Weichel is also back from a Florida sojourn with her family. They spent two weeks there, dividing the time between Miami, Lake Worth and Havana, Cuba. The last week of March found Doris Reichel, a member of the staff of the Quiz Kids Radio program, flying around the country to visit some of the finalists in the 1949 Quiz Kids Best Teacher contest. Among the places she stopped was Oxford, Ohio, birthplace of Delta Zeta.

Nine Delta Zetas from Chicago attended the installation of Gamma Nu at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston. Hazel Buffmire, Dorothy Tamblington (president of West Suburban alumnae), and Mary Lou Vineyard (president of Chicago alumnae) drove down together. Also present were three collegiate members from Gamma Mu and one from Alpha Alpha.

The north shore group will have a "galloping" bridge at a forthcoming meeting with Evelyn Penberthy as hostess.

Our annual spring luncheon on May 21 at the Western Engineering Society was the last big event of a busy year.

DORIS TURNER REICHEL, *editor*
MARY LOU RAGEL VINEYARD, *president*

CLEVELAND

Evening meeting, fourth Tuesday of each month at home of member.

Cleveland alumnae have really turned out for meetings this year to applaud home talent. At our January meeting we enjoyed a program by Foster Miller, husband of Lael Church Miller, I. Foster is a former concert singer and taught music for many years in New York, where he also sang in opera. He is in great demand for concerts in Cleveland, so we were very fortunate that he gave us an evening.

In February our program was an illustrated talk on "Prints" by Phelps and Mary Phillips Cunningham, A Φ. Phelps is a well known architect in Cleveland but is also an artist. He specializes in wood cuts, which have won many prizes throughout the country. Several years ago he made a color print which now hangs in the Congressional Library in Washington, along with several of his black and white prints. He has written a book on the process of color printing. Mary's speciality is color prints and hers too have won many prizes. Both Mary and Phelps exhibit annually at the Cleveland Museum of Art and they also have a permanent exhibit there. We were fascinated with their work and the exhibit of their beautiful prints.

In March we heard Eleanor Lafferty Underwood (Mrs. Willard), A talk on her volunteer work at Crile Veterans' hospital as an occupational therapist aid. Eleanor, too, is a talented artist and has been teaching crafts in the neuro-psychiatric ward since 1945. Eleanor is also our social service chairman and reported that 10 layettes were packed and shipped to Norway last week from our chapter. Each layette contained more than the minimum requirement and the garments were most attractively made.

Our rummage sale was held during March and showed a good profit. The Garrett Shop, which is operated for the benefit of the Veterans hospitals here did the selling for us. Only organizations who do philanthropic work can sell through the Garrett Shop. We received 75

percent of the sale price of all our donations; the Garrett Shop's 25 percent will go toward their work for Crile Veterans' and Marine hospital.

DOROTHY MEYER LEITCH, *editor*
LEE GOFF HALL, *president*

COLUMBIA

In April Columbia Alumnae chapter at Columbia, South Carolina, met in the sorority room on the University of South Carolina campus. Newly elected officers for the coming year are Jean Via Tracy, president; Millie Coe Lide, vice-president; Lillian Gayle Douglas, treasurer; Mariam Stokes Abercrombie, recording secretary; Catherine Wasser, corresponding secretary. After the business meeting the college chapter met with the group for a program presented by Velda Harth Griffen. A history, or résumé, of the chapter was given from the date of installation on October 28, 1928 to the present. Maud C. Gittman, as a charter member, gave the early history of the chapter, followed with the succeeding years by Juddie Knox Fortson, Mrs. Griffen, Mary Clary, Jean Via Tracy, and "Dot" Coe, present Beta Delta president.

A bridge party was given by the alumnae in the sorority room a few nights ago to make money for our Nell Berry Miller scholarship fund. This memorial prize will be given to the most outstanding student in the School of Education, of which Nell was a graduate.

We were glad to see Mary Frances McGill, who was a visitor in Columbia a few days ago. She is teaching English and French in the high school at Aiken, South Carolina. We are glad to welcome back to Columbia Ruth McGahee Bowles, whose husband is now stationed at Fort Jackson. Ruth loves her sorority and we can always count on her to help out in the alumnae group.

A lovely picture of Betty Brown in a recent issue of the Columbia newspaper illustrated announcement of her wedding June 30 to Dr. John May of Bennettsville. Betty is from Hemingway but has been teaching in Bennettsville since her graduation a few years ago. Caroline Brabham will be married May 14 in the First Baptist church of Columbia to Lenneaus Graham.

All of us are trying to "thumb" a ride from Mary Baxter and Rukie Crawford as they go dashing by in their new cars. We have heard that Mary is going to take on a permanent passenger before very long. We will send in the news as soon as it is confirmed. The way these Delta Zetas marry keeps the historian busy trying to record them. Sara Holland Botkins from Bremen, Georgia, has been a recent visitor to Columbia. She is one of our most recent brides. Elaine Welbourne Hayes is another bride we are glad to have in our alumnae group. Elaine took Sara Holland's place in the catalog room of the university library when Sara married. We are glad to report that Catherine Tyus Burrows, who underwent an operation at an Atlantic hospital, is improving. Annie Hudson Clauser has joined her husband at Boston, Massachusetts, since his return from the Mediterranean with the Navy. Ida Huiet has recently returned to her home in Columbia after a two year stay in Tokyo, Japan. She left her homesick sister, Lillian, who is stationed there with her husband, Captain Truman A. Hopkins. They hope, however, to return to the United States this fall.

Jessie Phasey will be sailing soon from Quebec, Canada, to enter the University of Utrecht, Holland, to study western civilization. Dorothy Phasey has also booked passage to Europe this summer. She will be a counselor to underprivileged children in Germany, and later go to Austria for the Music Festival. "Dot," a brilliant pianist, has recently received her Master's degree from Columbia University in the field of anthro-

pology. Both Dorothy and Jessie have been working in New York since their graduation, but Columbia still claims them as their mother lives here.

We have also had news of Jerry Robinson, who is technician at Lawson-General hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Jerry received her Master's degree from Emory University, and will soon give an important paper on cancer research before the Cancer Association. You should see Suzanne, adorable little daughter of Guerry Desportes Bryant born February 16. Doris Murray Cothran is now living in the Cavoret apartments while her husband, Ben, is a student at the university in the department of physical education.

We are planning to place a ledger, or "alum book," in the chapter room in which all information about our members can be entered. Just write in your news to the college chapter and members will either file your letter or the news it contains in the ledger so all of us can go there for information. Won't all of you who get your LAMP please let us hear from you so that your editor will not have to make a nuisance of herself trying to get news of you, and get "prematurely grey" from the effort? We have many lost members whose addresses National Headquarters is trying to find, so please get in touch with your chapter. We are trying to trace Ethel Lazar and Claire Driggers Lewis, who were living in California the last we heard of them.

MAUD C. GITTMAN, *editor*
JEAN VIA TRACY, *president*

CORPUS CHRISTI

The cheerful spring weather of Corpus Christi finds our Delta Zeta alumnae happy over the City Panhellenic luncheon at which we were hostess March 5. Since we are so fortunate to have a national officer living in Texas now, we asked Bernice Hutchinson Gale to come down from San Antonio and be our guest speaker. The luncheon was given at El Patio, the newly decorated Spanish restaurant. Our tables were set with blue Spanish crystal and decorated with Spanish figurines set among tropical flowers. We know the success of our luncheon came from the talk Mrs. Gale gave the group because we now think of Panhellenic meaning TOGETHER.

The new Texas state chairman, Mrs. John Love (Frances Taylor A T '47), is a member of our alumnae group and we are very proud of this honor for her. Frances, a most loyal Delta Zeta planned a State day for April.

This year has found many of our members busy in numerous activities from moving into new homes, to society, to babies. Mrs. Charles Pratt and her lawyer husband and young son have moved into the new home they built in Lamar Park. Mrs. Jack Blackmon and Mrs. Dexter Hammon are always booked up in advance in their many social and cultural activities. Mrs. William B. Cline has been active in civic affairs and has given numerous lectures. Mrs. C. B. Weil, busy with the activities of three lovely children, still finds time to give help to our rush chairman. We always look forward to our evening meetings when our career girls can be with us. And as for me, well I am as busy as my four-month-old son can possibly keep me but enjoying him every second.

MARGARET OWENS ADCOCK, *editor*
MILDRED CURTIS CLINE, *president*

DALLAS

Despite a touch of very "unseasonable" February weather Dallas alumnae managed to work in several important occasions. The celebration of Alpha Psi's 23rd

birthday took place at the home of Virginia Lovejoy Bowers (Mrs. M. B.), president, February 7. We were delighted to have the story of the installation told by one of the installing officers, Lucille Day Miller, Z. The birthday cake, encrusted with beautiful roses, was glamorous indeed!

Bernice Gale, who visited us in February, arrived too late to be present at the anniversary celebration but several of us had an opportunity to meet her and talk with her about Delta Zeta. Stella Cash Bell (Mrs. C. A.) hosted the non-working girl members of the group with a beautiful and ample brunch at her home February 21.

The traditional election of officers took place in March, according to schedule, at the home of Jessamine Nichols Heard (Mrs. B. E.). Hostesses for the occasion were Margaret Harvin Freeman (Mrs. Z. B. Jr.), Marie Louise Cuquet Mitchell (Mrs. R. F. Jr.), Mary Louise De Wald Thurmond (Mrs. R. H.), Joan Kempe and Bette Ruth Horton.

A program on advertising and present-day trends was conducted by Velma Lockridge McKee (Mrs. M. J.). So much interest is being shown in dinner meetings that plans are being made to include more of the "come-and-eat" affairs.

Congratulations to the new officers: Eloise Raef Sherman (Mrs. M. E. Jr.), president; Mary Taggart Gorman (Mrs. J. W.), vice-president; Joan Smith Kempe (Mrs. E. E.), secretary; Frances Prater Gaskill (Mrs. C. E.), treasurer and Bette Ruth Horton, LAMP editor.

VELMA MCKEE, *editor*
VIRGINIA BOWERS, *president*

DAYTON

In March Delta Zeta alumnae of Dayton brought to a close what we feel was a most successful year with a pot-luck supper at the home of Peg Sherer, A. For the coming year Miriam Burns will wield the gavel with Burgy Dames (Mrs. Daniel), A, as vice-president and secretary and Phyllis Poore (Mrs. Paul A.), A, as treasurer.

Looking back over the year certain events are highlighted, in particular our mother and daughter Christmas party. Usually at Christmas the mothers of Delta Zetas entertain their daughters at a Christmas luncheon, but this year the Mothers' club and the alumnae combined with a party at the Miami Valley country club. Under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Ben W. Baker and Mary Lou Barth (Mrs. William), A, it brought together many actives, pledges, mothers, alumnae, and friends of Delta Zeta to meet and hear Alfa Lloyd Hayes tell of the founding and early days of Delta Zeta. Truly Mrs. Hayes and the founders of Delta Zeta can be extremely proud of the outcome of a wonderful idea.

Other outstanding events in our calendar were the luncheon at the Women's club and the January meeting at the home of Mary Lou Barth (Mrs. William), A, when Evelyn Rinehart (Mrs. Howard S.), B X, brought the play reading group from the college women's club. Evelyn is program chairman for the college women's club this year. At the March meeting Delta Zeta alumnae voted a contribution to the Alpha chapter of Miami university to help them carry out their plans for re-decorating the suite in Hamilton Hall. With all of our activities we have neglected "our" babies in Norway and continue to send them our boxes as usual.

Other Delta Zeta personalities in the news recently have been Nancy Siebenthaler, A, newly elected president of the junior division of the women's club, Peg Sherer (Mrs. Paul), A, as the new president and Mildred Lenning (Mrs. George), A T, as the retiring

president of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Word comes from Barbara Kelly Bongartz (Mrs. Royal), A, that she and her husband are enjoying Paris very much. At present Barbara is teaching in the American school in that city. They have spent some time in traveling and have been in nearly every country in Western Europe.

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

FORT WAYNE

Fort Wayne Delta Zetas had a busy spring with social meetings, a white elephant sale, and two rummage sales, as money-making schemes.

In February Marie Salzman (Mrs. F. P.) opened her home for our Sweetheart party, with Mable Amstutz (Mrs. Harry), Olga Morrill (Mrs. Wayne), and Mary Pion (Mrs. Argel) as her assisting committee. Bridge was played and delicious refreshments served at the close of the evening.

For our Mother-Daughter party we motored to Columbia City, about 25 miles from Ft. Wayne, to the lovely home of Mae Walter (Mrs. David). Mae and Helen Acker, whose home is also in Columbia City, had a lovely party for us. After dessert Mae showed the mothers her wonderful collection of glassware and china. Later games were played and we ended the evening with the singing of Delta Zetas songs. Mae and Helen are faithful members of our Fort Wayne group and we look forward to seeing them each month.

Our final meeting of the year was a pot-luck supper at the home of Amanda Bessmer (Mrs. George) with the active girls as our guests. The committee, Mary Hartman (Mrs. Herbert) and Norma McNelley (Mrs. Theodore), saw that there was plenty of food and did a grand job of making the evening a success.

We are looking forward to a busy summer of rushing and then back to regular meetings in the fall with renewed enthusiasm.

HELEN HOFER, *editor*
OLGA MORRILL, *president*

INDIANAPOLIS

The second of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter's service meetings, held in February, was spent in sewing on slippers for the Marion County Home for the Aged. Plans are progressing for the furnishing of the day room at the home.

Annual election of officers was held in March at the home of Marcella Matthews Berner (Mrs. Robert B.), A N. Mary Merrill Strohl (Mrs. Stanley), Psi, was chairman of the nominating committee. The new officers, who will be installed at the April meeting are: Virginia Kiracofe Romberg (Mrs. A. M.), A, president; Geraldine Shaw Carrington (Mrs. Cortland V.), A N, vice-president; Marjorie Metcalf, E, secretary; Catherine Hicklin Romy (Mrs. George F.), I, treasurer; Lee Schoenewey, E, rush chairman; Katharine Fillmore Lemons (Mrs. Kenneth E.), A N, Panhellenic delegate; Jeanette Caudle Harding (Mrs. Harold K.), Psi, alternate; Ellen Kroll, E, LAMP editor; Jean Johnston, A, publicity; Bonnie Miller Ketterer, (Mrs. Joe), A, delegate to seventh district federation of clubs; June Wilson Bolyard (Mrs. John W.), A N, alternate; Ruth Morgan, Psi and Isabelle Early Schmidt (Mrs. Henry M.), A N, elected members of the executive council.

After the election Frances Westcott, AA, "emceed" the skit that she had written and directed. It was a nightmare version of quiz shows that gave us all an entertaining time.

Indiana State Day was held on May 14 in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel. This year's theme and

decorations were based on the old time showboat. Cups for the outstanding member of each of our three Indiana chapters and the chapter having the largest number of representatives present were awarded at the luncheon. Winners were Lee Wood, E, Indiana University; Nancy Craig, A, DePauw; Virginia Joyce Rouse, Ψ, Franklin College. Epsilon won the attendance cup. The undergraduate chapters presented skits on the showboat theme. A dance ended the State Day observance.

Kay Lemons, retiring president of the Indianapolis Panhellenic group, announced that the Panhellenic bridge party in March was very successful, and that Delta Zeta was represented by seven tables of players. Incidentally, the prizes were some of our boxes of assorted greeting cards.

The June meeting was a picnic, which concluded another active year for the Indianapolis alumnae chapter.

ELLEN KROLL, *editor*

JEAN JOHNSTON, *president*

LONG BEACH

Like all good things, this year has slipped away quickly for the members of the Long Beach Delta Zeta alumnae group, leaving us with memories of gay times, of new friends gained in the bonds of Delta Zeta and the feeling of work well done.

In October our philanthropic program loomed large, but now with all the "talents" counted (we each borrowed 50 cents from the treasury to see how far we could multiply it) we find that there is more than enough money for our proposed scholarships as well as a generous gift to the Adelaide Tichenor Orthopedic Clinic for Children. Special thanks must go to Mary A. Bell, AA, and Daphne Stout Turk (Mrs. Herman), AE, and their "quilters," who worked many a night on the project; to Lorraine Holtz Nichols (Mrs. Theodore B.), Z, a one-woman bazaar, and to Julia McMahan Reitmeyer (Mrs. Nicholas), K, who gay orange year books served the dual purpose of keeping us "up" on each other and increasing her "talent."

How else could we have kept track of the travelers, the movers, and our new members? Alma Carsten and Peggy Carsten Clegg (Mrs. Cyril), Z, wintered in the lands of the Caribbean. Despite the Floridians' continual razzing about the California winter, both Alma and Peggy declare it was the "best time ever." We are glad to report Thalia Phillips (Mrs. Lou F.), AΩ, as another of our new members and that Geraldine Gilroy, AΩ, and Katherine Henze, AI, are again in town. With the reunion of old friends and the making of new ones, meetings were always such busy gay times that it was often hard to realize the difficulties of our hostess chairman, Bea Hannay Pettefer (Mrs. Robert L.), AI, in finding places big enough for this expanding family. But she always managed!

Already we are looking forward to next year, with bigger and better plans for raising funds, for service to our community, and for the deepening of the friendships begun in Delta Zeta.

JANET DUNCAN LAHEY, *editor*

JULIA MCMAHAN REITMEYER, *president*

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles alumnae have been carrying on an extensive social and expansion program. Our recently organized juniors hold monthly dessert meetings in the evenings at the homes of members. In March the juniors gave a tea honoring the graduating seniors from USC and UCLA at the home of Carla Bisno. Their officers are president, Helen Pain; vice-president, Jane Harrelson; recording secretary, Gloria Weaver; corresponding

secretary, Patti Patton; treasurer, Jane Firminger; press chairman, Carla Bisno.

The senior alumnae's activities have included many lovely luncheon meetings. The Christmas party at the Alpha Iota house was a joint junior and senior meeting. Lucy Huse Cate spoke about "Madonnas."

The January meeting was held at the home of Maria Welch. In February Ruth Heinemann was hostess at a Valentine party at which time we enjoyed hearing Margaret Thornborrow speak about her experiences as an exchange teacher for one of our members, Grace Hester McKnight, now in England. The March meeting was held at the home of Philomene Reed, where we heard a report from a Delta Zeta sister, Lorna Miller Tully, on an "Air Trip to Europe."

In April we met again for state day at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. In May there was a membership tea at the Alpha Chi house honoring the newly formed Westwood, Beverly, and Cheviot Hills group organized by Catherine Hayes McDaniel, state chairman, and Anne Hartman Thomas, Los Angeles alumnae president. The June meeting at the Alpha Chi house included the installation of officers. The speaker was a Delta Zeta's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Axe, who will tell us about her trip to Yugoslavia. Officers installed for 1949-50 are president, Evelyn Harms; vice-president, Mary Alice Williamson; recording secretary, Betty Anne Spinner; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Haeger; treasurer, Ruth Rodriguez; LAMP editor, Marian Richardson; Panhellenic representative, Jacqueline Parr; alternate, Helen Boronian; scholarship, Maida Wood; membership and Tattler editor, Mary Gist; hospitality, Anne Thomas; press, Arabelle Green; philanthropy, Maude Black; magazines, Gladys Marquardt; hostess chairman, Philomene Reed; program chairman, Jane Griffith; telephone chairman, Maria Welch; rush chairman, Catherine Schrader.

JANE HARTMAN MADDOCK, *editor*

ANNE HARTMAN THOMAS, *president*

LOUISVILLE

Our February meeting was a layette shower for Norway at the home of Margaret Hanley. Each Delta Zeta brought her gift wrapped as a shower present, and we did have such fun opening them. We were most pleasantly surprised by the quality and quantity of these gifts.

On February 25 we sponsored a card party at the Miller Paper company auditorium. Many lovely door prizes were donated and we realized a tidy sum for our building fund.

Our March meeting was held at the chapter house. For many of us, it was our first opportunity to visit the new house and we were very much pleased with it. The pledges prepared a lovely supper for us. After supper we held a joint standards program with the active chapter. Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith, director of the Central Dairy Council, was guest speaker.

On March 26 the Pallas Club, our senior women's honorary society at the University of Louisville, was installed as the 81st chapter of Mortar Board. Several of our alumnae were initiated as charter members. These included: Mary Kay Norwood Stinger '38, Marian Kindaids Warns '41, Doris Vormbrock '46, and JoAnn Kluth '48.

We have several important events coming up soon. First, we will hold election of officers in April. We will be hostess to all Kentucky Delta Zetas in May. Then, in June, we will have a luncheon honoring our graduating seniors.

MARY KAY STINGER, *editor*

MARY KATHERINE APP, *president*

NEW HAVEN

Regular meeting: The fourth Monday, at members' homes.

Delta Zeta alumnae residing in southern Connecticut, representing many college chapters of the sorority, have been gathering in New Haven for the regular monthly meetings of the New Haven alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta. Jean Kelly Morris, H '27, president of our group, has entertained us in her home, and Marion Anderson Crandell N '42, has given us a glimpse into her Quonset hut in the Yale Sachemville settlement.

The discussion of a new chapter project is the main topic of our business meetings, and plans for program meetings are being arranged. This winter's programs have included Irene Gladding Burrows's account of her stay with the Arabs in Palestine. At the March meeting Dorothy Rossini Allen, FB '48, described a colorful picture of student life at the University of Mexico's summer session.

Babies are a natural topic of conversation in our group lately, especially since the baby shower for Louise Clow Wells, AB. We are also expecting news from Helen Main Wetmore, FB '46, on the arrival of a new heir to the Wetmore clan.

Mrs. Wells has tendered her resignation as vice-president and treasurer of our chapter. Her successor, as well as the other new officers, were elected at the April meeting at the home of Dorothy Rossini Allen.

A letter to the LAMP would not be complete without listing the growing roster of Delta Zetas in the New Haven area. They are Dorothy Rossini Allen, New Haven, FB, University of Connecticut '48; Irene Gladding Burrows, Hamden, B, Cornell '12; Ethel Chaosky, East Haven, FB, University of Connecticut '48; Marion Anderson Crandell, New Haven, N, Knox College '42; Barbara Day, East Haven, AE, University of Maine '18; Florence Farrell, West Haven, FB, University of Connecticut ex'48; Charlotte Gallo, East Haven, FB, University of Connecticut '48; Una Levitt Green, Cheshire, A, Kansas State Agricultural College; Elspeth Hart Seymour, BA, Rhode Island State College '48; Barbara Hoffman, West Haven, FB, University of Connecticut '48; Joan McHugh, West Haven, AH, University of Michigan '48; Vera Sanford Montgomery, East Haven, AK, Syracuse '35; Jean Kelly Morris, New Haven, H, Baker College '27; Vilma Palleschi, Seymour, FB, University of Connecticut '48; Mary Reid, New Haven, F, Franklin College '26.

Also Barbara Rosenvik, New Haven, BA, Rhode Island State College; Jean Cody Sullivan, West Haven, AT, University of Alabama '35; Nancy Fitzgerald Welch, Short Beach, FB, University of Connecticut '46; Virginia Vita, Bridgeport, FB, University of Connecticut '48; Louise Clow Wells, Hamden, AB, University of Illinois; Helen Main Wetmore, Hamden, FB, University of Connecticut '46.

ETHEL CHAOSKY, *editor*
JEAN KELLY MORRIS, *president*

MILWAUKEE

Second Wednesday in each month is marked on the calendars of all Milwaukee alumnae as Delta Zeta night. At such times, the girls meet at the homes of members for business meetings, programs, social get-togethers, and discussion of the financial and social committees' future party events to which husbands and friends are invited.

The first such meeting in the new year was held at the home of Louise Platz Holt (Mrs. Frank J.), T, who was assisted by Irene Beardsley Betts (Mrs. Merle P.), T, Kay Boundy Beyer (Mrs. Walter J.), T, and Jeanne Marks, T.

Kay Stevens Fink (Mrs. Lewis D.), T, took charge of the first "money-making" affair in the 1949 season. Guest privileges were extended to all lovers of bridge. Husbands, men friends and other special guests turned out in large numbers, making the evening one of fun, as well as a financial success.

All in the Milwaukee alumnae group will be sorry to learn that Kay, with her husband and small son, has left the Milwaukee area to make her home in Minneapolis.

With the exception of those who couldn't find reliable baby sitters for the evening of April 6, everyone turned out to hear the nominating committee's choice of new officers. Barbara Schmidt (Mrs. Edmund J.), BA, was hostess for the evening, assisted by Ann Marie Tschida Fleisher (Mrs. Elroy), T, Anabelle Graves Robertson (Mrs. E. James), T, and Isabel Graves Wiggins (Mrs. Donald), T. A unanimous ballot was cast for the following slate of officers: president, Arna Groom Karsten (Mrs. Marvin A.), AA; vice-president, Ruth Benz Reimann (Mrs. Walter F.), T; recording secretary, Elinor Russell Hill (Mrs. Edwin E.), T; treasurer, Anabel Robertson; corresponding secretary and publicity, Grace Schaefer, T; LAMP editor, Florence Purcell Rosenberg (Mrs. L. T.), T; Panhellenic representative, Dorothea Schmidt Tiegs (Mrs. F. L.), T; and Panhellenic alternates, Virginia Maegli Knudsen (Mrs. Ansel M.), T.

Early in May, our new president had selected those members of the group who were to serve as committee heads and assistants. Arna called a special meeting to instruct each committee member in the duties to be performed. These in attendance were Esther Ladwig Richards (Mrs. C. I.), T, social committee chairman; Catherine Wolf (Mrs. John E.), AE, finance; Jeanne Marks, T, rushing; Elma Morrissey Wake (Mrs. Van Buren), T, state chairman; Selma Wallez Rockow (Mrs. Arthur), T, membership; Margaret Austin Darnell (Mrs. S. B.), T, assignment of hostesses and assistants; Virginia Maegli Knudsen, monthly meeting notices; Sadie McCaughey Nesbitt (Mrs. R. M.), T, magazine subscriptions; Marian Nessler Coke (Mrs. Rawlins S.), AA, assisted by Mary DeWein Domann (Mrs. Walter A.), T, historian.

The board of directors, appointed by the president, includes: Helen E. Harper, BI, Dorothea Tiegs, Ruth Reimann, Anabel Robertson, Grace Schaefer, and Arna Karsten.

On April 22 Milwaukee alumnae, with their husbands and "boy friends," enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the attractive recreation lodge at Jacobus Park in Wauwatosa. Excellent cuisine and stimulating games contributed to a demand on the part of those in attendance for a duplicate affair soon.

From the time the new 1949 calendars were received, May 7 had been encircled and underlined as perhaps the most important date in the social lives of all Milwaukee alumnae. State Day to be held at the chapter house in Madison was to be the big event, and those who were planning to drive the 90 miles to the capital city, awoke that morning with a song of gratitude in their hearts—Mother Nature had most generously presented them with a precious gift, that of the perfect spring day.

With the able assistance of Kay Schreiber (Mrs. E. S.), Madison alumnae and AB, who served as general chairman, and her committee of capable workers, our own Elma Morrissey Wake, state chairman, had charge of the extensive plans necessary to make the annual State Day of Delta Zeta, an outstanding event and a memorable date to be long-remembered by all those fortunate enough to attend.

Seventy-nine Delta Zetas gathered at the beautifully appointed luncheon table in the dining room at Tau chapter house. Thelma Jones, one of the founders of



WISCONSIN STATE DAY proved a very happy one for more than 75 Delta Zetas meeting in Madison May 7. Assisting Mrs. Van Buren Wake, state chairman, as general chairman were Mrs. E. S. Schreiber, Madison alumnae president (left), Marge Wolf, Betty Forrest and Jane Simmons. Marge is Tau chapter rushing chairman, Betty its vice-president.

Tau, as guest speaker gave her audience a witty presentation of "Personalities from Tau." Résumés of the year's progress were given by Dorothy Wilcox, IΘ; Ruth Vilborg, T; Mrs. M. A. Karsten, Milwaukee alumna and Mrs. Schreiber, all presidents of their respective groups. Luncheon entertainment was further augmented by the presentation of a style show, arranged by Tau "actives" and pledges, who also served as models.

"The Heart of Delta Zeta," with a generous use of the traditional Killarney rose and satin ribbons in green and rose shades, was the motif for the decorative scheme, arranged under the artistic guidance of Dorothy Gibson (Mrs. Ralph), II, of Madison. Each guest received a rose as her favor and individual corsages were presented to each one at the speakers' table.

Tau girls and Madison alumnae were hostesses for the day and attractive Tau pledges graciously served the "perfect luncheon."

Another successful State Day ended with "good byes" and promises of meeting again another year.

The month of May was not complete in social calendar history for Milwaukee alumnae until the traditional spring benefit bridge "for members only" was successfully staged.

Hostesses including Margaret Darnell, Esther Richards, Marian Noyes Torphy (Mrs. Martin J.), and Florence Rosenberg received their guests at the Milwaukee County Federation of Women's Clubs. The club house, overlooking picturesque Lake Michigan, was attractively decorated with spring blossoms from the hostesses own gardens. Dessert and coffee were served before bridge was played.

"Swing your partners, now do si do" could be heard above the stamping of feet on the floor of Breezie's Resort as the Delta Zeta square dancers swung into

action to the rhythm of the caller's chant on the evening of May 28. There were laughs galore for everyone, for those who just sat and watched the dancers from the side lines, and for those souls who courageously formed "squares," and were thereby and forever after intoxicated by the spell of the square dance. The hilarity and hearty good laughs will long be remembered by all the gals and fellows who attended that evening.

The annual spring Panhellenic Charity ball, held in the Crystal ball room of the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, was another gala event. Formal attire was the order of the evening. Milwaukee alumnae with their husbands turned out in good number. Dorothea Schmidt Tiegs had charge of ticket sales for Delta Zeta.

Final meeting of the year was held at the home of Harriet Gorby Narrin (Mrs. Elgin), AA. A business meeting preceded a program of games arranged by Esther Ladwig Richards.

At this meeting all of the girls were wishing "bon voyage" to Patty Ewen, T, who sailed July 5 from New York City on the *Gripsholm* to study at the International College in Elsinore, Denmark as an exchange student. Patty, a University of Wisconsin graduate, majored in anthropology and international relations. Since her graduation, she has been employed at the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company in West Allis, Wisconsin. Keen interest in the subject of international relations led Patty to become a working member of an institute held during the summer of 1948, for which world students formed the nucleus. After serious study has terminated at the International College in Denmark, Patty expects to make an extended journey through Sweden and Norway, calling on Crown Princess Martha of Norway to give to her a friendly and sincere greeting from Delta Zeta sorority. Patty is also planning an extended tour of Europe. She expects to be abroad for a year or more.

All Delta Zeta Milwaukee alumnae wish Patty a delightful trip and a most inspiring year of study and travel.

Another Milwaukee alumna, June Rowan, T, left late in June for New York City to become assistant to a New York optician. While there June plans to continue with her study of the dance.

A peek into the future is always of interest, and after talking with Arna Groom Karsten, our new president, it was learned that the 1949-1950 social calendar looms bright and interesting for all Milwaukee alumnae of Delta Zeta. At each meeting, starting in September of 1949, an informative and worth-while program will be given in addition to a short business meeting. A style show has been planned for September with our own Delta Zeta girls acting as models. Ruth Reimann is working up a commentary to add sparkle to the program. Extensive plans are being laid now for a dance November 11 at one of Milwaukee's night spots. Milwaukee alumnae are looking forward to this event, which promises to be one of the larger affairs of the season. Members as well as friends will be welcome.

FLORENCE PURCELL ROSENBERG, *editor*
ARNA GROOM KARSTEN, *president*

NEW JERSEY

Our New Jersey alumnae began the year with a luncheon and business session, followed by a social time.

In February we had lunch at John Wanamaker's in New York City. We were delighted to have several of the New York alumnae join us for a pleasant afternoon of games, following a short business meeting.

The March meeting proved so interesting that no one wanted to start home. Our hostess, Helen Hull, had a delightful dessert to begin the afternoon. Following the report of the nominating committee and Panhellenic

representative, we were ready for a very instructive and fascinating talk on "The Romance of Greeting Cards" given by a representative of The Rust Card Co. Then we were inspired to see some examples of hobbies of our own members—metal craft, candle making, quilts, lamp shades, knitting, collections of ash trays, frogs of all materials (glass, ceramic, metal), and dramatic "props" and costumes from one of our gifted members. Even if we did have a lot of snow to impede our progress that day, every one was glad to be present.

In April we enjoyed a talk on "Unusual Stamps" by Leona Pecha with Mary North as our hostess. Of course, the election of officers was held at this time and installation took place in May when Doris Tusty was hostess. An interesting talk was given by a representative of Georg Jensen, Inc. of New York City on "Gems."

We closed our year's program with a picnic luncheon in June. This year has brought us a varied and interesting series of meetings which have been enjoyed by an increasing number of active members.

Our best wishes to all Delta Zetas for the coming year.

BETH SEVILLE BATES, *editor*

ANITA WESTERMAN HARDIE, *president*

NEW ORLEANS

Night meetings, alternate second Tuesday and second Wednesday of the month, at homes of alumnae chapter members.

The big news in this letter from the New Orleans alumnae chapter is that Hilda Johnson (Mrs. Odis A.), national membership vice-president, recently visited Beta Upsilon at Newcomb, at which time a good many alumnae enjoyed the pleasure of meeting and being with her. (We knew her well enough before her visit ended to call her by her first name!)

Social activity during Hilda's stay in the Crescent City included a tea at the home of Marion Jensen (Mrs. Allen), and the chapter wishes to thank all concerned for having made it such a success. Business activity in connection with alumnae included a meeting with the alumnae advisory board and with alumnae chapter members.

We are all looking forward to additional visits on the part of Mrs. Johnson, as we all have enjoyed getting to know her, and we appreciate all the time and effort on her part in carrying out so thoroughly the business aspects of her trip here.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting of New Orleans alumnae, which reminds us: we should all like to give a few words of praise to the officers who served during the past 12 months. The work done by all has been appreciated.

Members of the nominating committee include Mignonne Huck, Merrel Caire (Mrs. Harry), Marjorie Schweickhardt (Mrs. Louis), and Jane Fargason.

Recently appointed as constitution and by-laws committee members were Ethelyn Verlander (Mrs. Richard), Marion Jensen (Mrs. Allen), and Mabel Burgess (Mrs. John).

People—to name only a few—whom we've been missing from our meetings: Rosemary Baldioceda (Mrs. E.), Mary Bonner Duggan (Mrs. R. E.), Mattie C. McCarty (Mrs. E. B.), and Rosemary M. Pearce (Mrs. C. H.). But we have one new member to greet: Audrey Allen (Mrs. Gilbert). We trust she will enjoy participating in the activities of our alumnae chapter.

JANE FARGASON, *editor*

ETHELYN E. VERLANDER, *president*

NEW YORK CITY

After a most successful bridge at Beekman Towers in April and a State Day luncheon at the Hotel New

Yorker May 14, we closed the season with a June meeting at the Cresthaven Country Club, Whitestone, Long Island.

As most of the members will be away during the summer, we plan a get-together on a moonlight sail up the Hudson river September 16. Anyone interested will contact Marion Keyes.

This year we plan to become better acquainted with our undergraduate chapter at Hunter College. Each alumnae will, therefore have an undergraduate sister assigned to her on the basis of either locality or interest, to assist her in any way possible.

As we are the hostess chapter in our locality for Founder's Day this year, we plan an afternoon tea, dinner and an evening meeting at Beekman Towers October 24, Long Island, New Jersey, and anyone who happens to be in this area on that date will be cordially invited for what will be a most interesting day.

Our November meeting will be turned over entirely to the field of interior decorating. This should be particularly interesting to the homemaker and the career girl with her own apartment, as a representative from Pratt Institute, well known in this field, will talk on this subject and illustrate with slides. Everyone is invited, members as well as friends.

Ernestine Nagel has been appointed to the board of governors of New York City Panhellenic to fill out Mae Gegenheimer's term.

Our meetings for the coming year will be held on the second Friday in each month and everyone in the metropolitan area will be more than welcome.

EDNA H. COLEMAN, *editor*

FRANCES B. BARTLETT, *president*

PROVIDENCE

Alternating first Monday and first Friday each month.

Our long, longed for semi-formal dance will materialize this spring under the direction of co-chairmen, Barbara W. Gorman and Muriel S. Sadler. We plan to hold it in Peck Memorial Hall in West Barrington. This dance will be open to our college chapter in Rhode Island, as well as other friends.

A food sale is also being planned. We found such a sale both profitable and enjoyable last spring and are working hard to make it the same this year.

At our last monthly meeting we were treated to an enlightening talk on interior decorating, given by Miss Marion Fry a member of the teaching staff at Rhode Island state college. She used model rooms with miniature furniture to illustrate her discussion.

MILDRED S. WATSON, *editor*

ELIZABETH TOWNEND, *president*

PHOENIX

"Friendliness" is the word most used by newcomers to the Phoenix Alumnae meetings, and it is the aim of the women to so radiate this quality that other chapters will be formed in Arizona.

At the April 10 meeting the following officers were elected for 1949-1950: Gladys Severinghaus Funk (Mrs. Donald J.) AI, president; Ruth Lay Prather (Mrs. Clifford J.) BI, vice-president; Opal Glyn Williams Hoff (Mrs. Tilmen L.) E, secretary; Dr. Doris Hopkins (Mrs. Edward) AA, treasurer; Louise Thompson (Mrs. Harry L.) O, LAMP editor; Marjorie Larsen Harris (Mrs. Karl S.), Panhellenic representative.

Installation of officers will be held following a May breakfast in a park in Phoenix.

We are happy to report that Lucille Lamour Kleinman (Mrs. Conrad James) BI was elected treasurer of the Phoenix Panhellenic club for next season. She has done an outstanding piece of work this past year and



PHOENIX ALUMNÆ BREAKFAST ONE MORNING IN MAY

Meeting in En Canto Park, Phoenix, for a delightful time together were, standing, left to right: Ruth Lay Prather (Mrs. Clifford J.) BI, hostess; Paula Kloster, T; Doris Hopkins, M.D., (Mrs. Edward) AA; Rosalind Fowler, M; Opal Glyn Williams Hoff (Mrs. Tilmen L.) E; Margaret McKerral Bivens (Mrs. C. L.) AI. Seated, left to right: Esther McKeny Matchak (Mrs. Alex) A; Mildred Kern Tedford (Mrs. Dee A.); Marjorie Nelson Harris (Mrs. Karl S.) I; Gertrude York Christy (Mrs. Waldo B.) AI; Leona Engelking Rowe (Mrs. Robert A.) BE, Arizona state chairman.

Golf champion of En Canto park, Mrs. Prather is winner of many tournaments. Miss Kloster is head of the art department at Arizona State College at Tempe. Mrs. Hopkins is an allergist practicing in Phoenix, Miss Fowler, past president of the alumnae chapter and Mrs. Hoff, a teacher of music. Active in many civic affairs and Panhellenic representative for her chapter this year Mrs. Harris has recently been named president of the Maricopa County Medical Association auxiliary. Her husband is Dr. Karl Harris. Mrs. Tedford, Panhellenic alternate, is interested in PTA and Oasis club work.

acted as chairman of the club's largest luncheon, for which 140 were present.

Meetings for the summer will be family picnics which everyone enjoys so much.

Work is proceeding on layettes for Norway, and the gathering of reading material for the Arizona State Sanatorium patients.

MARGARET RICE, editor
ROSALIND FOWLER, president

have our rush party early in the season. So, the week after school closed, we met our rushees at the beautiful lake home of Betsy Maumbauer. The girls had a grand swim, followed by a delicious picnic supper. Betsy's husband was the perfect Delta Zeta husband and cooked the hamburgers on the grill beside the lake, where the supper was served.

JUANITA HOLMES, editor
SIBYL NEUNER, president

PLANT CITY

State Day, observed at Florida Southern College this year, has added meaning for Delta Zetas in Plant City. For at this time we received our charter from national council, presented by lovely Hilda Johnson, AE, national membership chairman, at the formal banquet attended by members of Beta Mu chapter and several alumnae.

Our first meeting, after being a "recognized" group, was held at the home of Sibyl Neuner (Mrs. John) and it seemed especially fitting that she was elected president. Sibyl, a charter member of Alpha Omicron and a graduate of Brenau, is one of our most charming and enthusiastic members.

Other members are from Alpha Sigma—Edna Dixon (Mrs. Robert), June Dicks (Mrs. J. R.), June Padgett (Mrs. Ed), Mary Wright (Mrs. David), while Beta Mu makes the following contribution: Nancy Rollyson (Mrs. Ray), Elizabeth Turner (Mrs. Hammond), Ruby House (Mrs. Eddie), Betsy Maumbauer (Mrs. Russell), Gloria Condo (Mrs. Kline), Juanita Holmes (Mrs. Albert).

With the summer exodus in prospect, we decided to

QUAD CITY

(Davenport, Iowa; Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Illinois)

Quad-City alumnae members have had fun together this year. A "plastic" party in the home of Betty Zeh's mother, Mrs. W. A. Bradley of Moline, was a great success in September. Betty and Laura Cecil were our hostesses, and we went home laden with aprons, shower curtains, and table covers, to mention only a few, all made of plastic. The party did much for our club bank account, also!

An impressive Founders' Day service was held at Margaret Petersen's home October 20. Gene Larson, Margaret's sister and our own former alumnae member, of La Grange (Illinois) gave an interesting résumé of the national convention which she attended as province director.

On November 17 Florence Cofflandt was the hostess. We welcomed two new members, Florence Meyer of Rock Island, and Harriet Fry of Davenport. Esther Hodge gave a delightful review of Arrabelle Thompson's book, *American Daughter*.

Margaret Milota was our hostess at the Christmas

party, December 8. The gift exchange was most exciting, and the bridge party offered pleasant diversion on that occasion.

In January we met at the Davenport Municipal Art Gallery, where Elizabeth Moeller acted as hostess. An informal tour of the gallery was enjoyed.

In March Anna Mae Roberts greeted us graciously as we arrived. We were all glad to meet again for the bad weather in February had forced us to cancel that meeting. Fran Schultz gave us a fascinating talk on our own distinguished Delta Zeta authoress—Esther Warner. Fran showed examples of Esther's pottery, now being made in California, where she lives. We were thrilled with Esther's description of life on the African continent as Fran read passages from Esther's book, *New Song in a Strange Land*.

At this meeting we welcomed Helen Johnson Graham into membership in our group. We were delighted to hear that she has a new baby daughter, April Christine. Dr. Robert Graham, her husband, is now practicing in Moline, where they will reside.

Hazel and George Williamson of Davenport are parents of a baby daughter, Jane Sue, born March 10. We are all eager to see the new "small fry" of our Quad-City chapter. We hope they will soon be able to picnic with us.

At many of our meetings this year we have sewed for Delta Zeta's foreign friendships service program. We feel we have accomplished something worthwhile while we have simultaneously had an enjoyable time.

ELIZABETH MOELLER, *editor*
BETTY ZEH, *president*

SAN DIEGO

Ola Baxter Smith, M, rejoined our group when she attended the January meeting, a luncheon at El Cortez hotel.

Viola Sommermeyer, F, was hostess in her Point Loma home to the San Diego alumnae February 21. After a business meeting we enjoyed a social hour and refreshments. Viola, who is busy with many things, has been honored this year with the office of corresponding secretary of the Technical and Scientific Societies council of San Diego.

Jean Hart Fligg, K, has returned to San Diego and joined our group at the February meeting.

Kaye Pope Lageson, Q, moved into a new home recently in East San Diego.

Alice Turner Oddone, AI, is the proud mother of a baby girl born recently.

Congratulations to J. William Warren, husband of Helen Fibiger Warren, I, who is now a C.P.A.

Helen Harris Graves, M, is serving for the second time as an active member of the San Diego State College advisory board, and she is also a sponsor of Cap and Gown, senior women's honor society at San Diego State College.

Our March meeting was a Saturday pot luck luncheon in the home of Bea Bowers, Upsilon. We had more members present than had attended a meeting for a long time, and many "new" Delta Zetas appeared, among them Kay Suget and Belle Picklesheimer.

BEATRICE A. PLANSON, *editor*
JANE ROSS, *president*

SANTA MONICA BAY

Although spring is here and our most unusual December snow has given way to March sunshine, we had better keep our news in chronological order.

The Christmas party at Jessie Earl Sampson's (Mrs. Philip), AI, was the usual gala affair. We had a sum-

ptuous buffet supper followed by a gift exchange. Everyone wears the best dress on this occasion and your reporter insists that we were exceptionally glamorous this year! But—we always use this time to gather gifts for our own special local needy family. This year we are helping the widow of a World War II veteran. She was left with four little girls, ranging from one and a half years old to nine. The mother is employed and a very gallant grandmother is taking care of the girls. We brought all sorts of good used clothing for all six of them. The nine-year-old especially needed school clothes. Then we filled a box with all sorts of eatables—canned and packaged. An assorted box of tree ornaments went along too. To make it all extra festive Gene Brakebill Hutchinson (Mrs.) AX, was given \$15 to buy new toys. At a wholesale house she selected dolls, doll house, games, beads to string, a tea set, and big, fat boxes of crayolas.

Used adult clothing was also brought to the December meeting. These were for several packages to be sent to a Waldemar Reimar. It seems that Ruth Richardson Sparks (Mrs. Walter), AX, had sent a number of CARE packages. She received a most appreciative letter from Reimar who is a teacher at the Estonian Agricultural School for Displaced Persons in Germany. His letters tell just what he did with each most welcome item. Some children's clothing was left over from our "needy family package." So Katherine Ryan Morby (Mrs. T. Wilmer), AI, collected this and through a local Girl Scout troop was able to send a large package to a troop in Holland that includes only handicapped girls.

Not to exclude a few social notes. We exchanged "white elephants" at the January meeting at Marie McFadden Courtemanche's (Mrs. Jacques), AI, which is always a hilarious occasion. This year your reporter was able to unload a particular atrocity, a crocheted vase, which has reposed for one year in the closet of at least six local Delta Zetas! At Doris Beaver Campbell's (Mrs. Sydney), AI, Yvonne McFadden Michel (Mrs. Clarence) AI, showed colored slides of that wonderful motor trip she made through New England last October. In March, Marie Courtemanche illustrated flower arrangements at Charlotte Smale Winn's (Mrs. John) AI. It is simply appalling what Marie can do with two camellias, three palm spikes, four saxifrages and five bilbergias! (Get our your botany books!)

One more interesting point before I say "au revoir." There is to be a Panhellenic tea in Los Angeles March 30 for the benefit of the scholarship fund. We would like to add that a new West-Side Panhellenic group has just been organized. Bonnie Bobb Newman (Mrs. Homer), AX, and Mrs. Hutchinson are our representatives and head the scholarship committee for our area.

LOUISE BLAKE SHAW, *editor*
KATHERINE RYAN MORBY, *president*

SEATTLE

Ninety Seattle Delta Zetas flocked to the regular alumnae meeting in January to hear Honey Hansen speak on her "Trip Around the World." Miss Hansen, director of her own travel bureau, visited 17 countries in Europe and Asia. She thoroughly delighted everyone with her colorful slides and equally colorful talk. Highlights of her travels included meeting Cardinal Spellman, Winston Churchill and Pope Pius XII. Dorothy Bean (Mrs. Bruce), X, and her committee of hostesses offered delicious refreshments and gracious hospitality to complete a most enjoyable evening.

A gayly dressed manikin greeted guests at a Valentine bridge dessert on February 10. The party arranged by Margaret Woods (Mrs. Fred), F, and her committee was held at the Carnation Company, and netted \$50 for

the Seattle alumnae. Eighty guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge amid cheerful pink, purple, and chartreuse Valentine decorations. Our thanks to the Carnation Company for providing both the refreshments and the beautiful suite of rooms.

Seattle "alums" were happy to welcome Betty Walter, AX, and Marlys Farr, Φ, to their February meeting. At that time Mary Nollan (Mrs. Henry) K, reported that the fashion show and tea sponsored by City Panhellenic February 18 was an outstanding success. The \$1,000 proceeds will be used to purchase a silver service, china set and lace cloths for the Panhellenic suite in the new Student Union building on the University of Washington campus.

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was presented by Lurline Simpson, K, who amused everyone with an account of her European trip of last summer. Miss Simpson sailed first to Naples, then toured Italy, France and Spain. She visited eight European countries before her return. Language barriers were no problem to Miss Simpson, who is chairman of the French division of the Romance language department at the University of Washington. Refreshments at this meeting were provided by Helen Bucey (Mrs. Boyd), K, and her committee.

The highlight of all Seattle alumnae activities for spring was the "Mode de Matinee" fashion show and tea presented at the chapter house March 25. The show was a benefit to aid the Warren Avenue Spastic School in Seattle.

Decorations were in the French motif with spring hats and bows and frills adorning the front door, the mantelpieces, and piano. Outfits for sport, afternoon and evening were shown from the shops of Helen Rickert and Dolly McAssey, a Kappa alumna. Professional models displayed the ensembles to 300 Delta Zetas and their guests. Marcia Murray (Mrs. Ray M. Jr.) K, was commentator. A stunning effect was achieved as the models passed in front of the huge floor to ceiling mirror in the living room.

Pouring at the reception were Mrs. Donald G. Brazier and Mrs. Payne Carr. Mrs. Jack West had charge of the punch bowl.

Officers and committee chairmen of the alumnae group served as committee for the event. Marie Reno (Mrs. B. F. Jr.), K, was chairman. Assisting were Lee Amey (Mrs. R. K.), K, Bessie Crow (Mrs. Frank), K, Louise Elam (Mrs. William), K, Jean Plant (Mrs. George), K, Frances Roberts (Mrs. William), K, Ganelle Tallmadge (Mrs. Edward), K, Margaret Tashian (Mrs. Souren), K, and Margaret Woods (Mrs. Fred), Φ.

Members of the alumnae group acted as hostesses. With the delightful decorations, the beautiful fashions, and the lovely tea, "Mode de Matinee" was one of the most successful events of the entire year.

MARY JO DVORAK, *editor*
MARIE RENO, *president*

SYRACUSE

At our February meeting, held at the chapter house, arrangements were made to purchase another hearing aid—our third—which will be placed with some Syracuse youngster through the Hearing Aid center.

Ada Carr (Mrs. Lawrence) showed colored slides of her vacation trip and various picturesque spots in Central New York. Ada and Larry took up amateur photography only recently, but their slides look like the work of professionals. We all enjoyed seeing their unusual shots of places with which we are familiar.

Ever since the first of the year we have been working diligently on the plans for our Silver Jubilee, and they are now taking final shape. Many Alpha Kappas who

have not returned for several years have signified their intentions of returning for the festivities. Several of the Rochester alumnae chapter plan to be with us for the occasion. Present indications are that there will be approximately 100 at the dinner April 23.

By the time the next issue of the LAMP is ready to go to press, we hope to have a complete report on our "big" week end—who was there and what we did.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, *editor*
VIOLA POLLATSEK, *president*

TOLEDO

Evening meeting, fourth Thursday every month at home of a member.

Early in December we met at the home of Katherine Fessler to formulate our plans for the new year and be all ready to start off with a "bang." Everyone was so full of ideas we couldn't wait for 1949 to get started so we planned a party to round out 1948. On December 30 we met with the college members and pledges home for vacation and it was a toss-up whether we enjoyed more the delicious tea or hearing about their college chapter activities.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for February and we proceeded to "laugh and grow fat" over a combination of Winnie Messinger's wonderful cherry pie and Betty Willard's review of "Cheaper by the Dozen" by Frank and Ernestine Gilbreth. Most of the members went home feeling that two or three children weren't quite the chore they had been tempted to think they were on a bad day.

In March we met at the home of Margaret Nicholson for a spaghetti dinner and bridge. We had lots of fun and with each member paying for her dinner we found the treasury considerably enriched at the end of the evening.

BETTY WILLARD, *editor*
FRAN WILSON, *president*

TWIN CITY

The evening division of the Twin City alumnae group is now very fashion-wise and is kept that way by the up-to-date articles in our papers by Elinor Anderson, Γ '39. After her visit to fashion shows in the east, she told the Delta Zetas all about the latest thing at our February meeting.

The afternoon division of the Twin City group saw something wonderful when they had their St. Patrick's party on March 17 at the home of Beth McCaron Gruber of Illinois. She lives in a most unusual all steel house which was originally used for demonstrations about—all steel houses.

The evening division had a double thrill in March when they met at Eleanor Skinner's, Γ '27. She showed them her large collection of dolls from many lands. Each doll had its own authentic costume. At this meeting Bernice King, Γ '32, told of her work at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, where she is the assistant curator. Miss King supervises art classes for children of all ages and also helps with arranging exhibits and publicity.

The big event of the year is our annual State Day luncheon, to be held in the junior ballroom at the Coffman Memorial union. We were very happy there last year and so our committee decided to make it a return engagement. The chairman of the committee is Mildred Squire Smith (Mrs. Chester), Γ '39. The theme will be the Minnesota Territorial Centennial.

JOYCE SNOW OSTERGREN, *editor*
INEZ WOOD CRIMMINS, *president*

WASHINGTON

We here in the Washington alumnae chapter feel that we have had an interesting and varied program this year, but we are always on the lookout for new ideas for our meetings and would like to hear more about the programs of other alumnae chapters in your LAMP letters. Many of the ideas for our meetings this year were gleaned from convention last summer, and we are ever grateful for them.

In December we met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Kellogg, whom many of you may remember as Marguerite Hendrick, one of the founders of Mu chapter. With Elizabeth Knox and Barbara Hart serving as auctioneers, \$50 was raised for the room which we support at Children's hospital. The items auctioned were contributed by the members, and ranged from a glass goblet from one member's collection to candy, fruit cake and plum pudding. We called it a talent auction. It was as much fun to see how varied our talents are as it was doing our Christmas shopping in the luxury of Mrs. Kellogg's charming home.

Inasmuch as the whole city was in the throes of inauguration week the middle of January we canceled our regular meeting. Our president was just as happy about it, though, as she was busy making the acquaintance of her young daughter, Leslie, who was born on New Year's eve.

Edna Sikes Donnelly was our hostess in February when housewife and career girl alike "ohed" and "ahed" over the beautiful samples of textiles and wallpapers which a local interior decorator displayed along with her discussion of decorating the modern home. Renee Sebring Smith, a former national president, who is now secretary to Representative Doyle of California, lent her charming presence to this meeting.

Also in February, we were the guests of Alpha Delta chapter at an open house celebrating the refurbishing of the chapter rooms on the George Washington university campus. Our talented province director, Frieda Campbell Schoolcraft, not only planned and selected the furniture, but painted two lovely pictures for the rooms when she wasn't able to find any to fit the color scheme selected.

With the cherry blossoms popping out and spring very much in evidence, we were all very interested in the flower arrangement demonstration presented at our March meeting. Viven Pfeleger was our hostess, and the lovely big mirror over her fireplace made a perfect background for the charming arrangements made by our guest speaker. If your group has never had a demonstration of this type we heartily recommend it for a spring meeting. Your local florist will probably be happy to supply the flowers and a demonstrator.

Right now the cry in the chapter is "Any rummage?" for we are planning a rummage sale. Housecleaning time is really the ideal time to have a rummage sale, as it serves two purposes at once.

In May we are looking forward to entertaining the actives from Alpha Delta chapter at a breakfast honoring the seniors and their mothers. Evelyn DeVers will entertain us in her lovely new Virginia home for this Mother's Day event. We are also planning a luncheon in the new Electric playhouse of our local power company. The money raised from this event will go to the local chapter to help defray the costs of their new furnishings.

We are quite eager to bring our annual directory up to date, so if you are new in Washington and haven't contacted the alumnae chapter, won't you please call our membership chairman, Dorothy Spitz? Her number

is Chestnut 8455. And if any of you should be visiting here, we would be delighted to have you attend our meetings.

BARBARA HART, *president*

VENTURA-SANTA BARBARA

Although it hardly seems possible, we of the Ventura-Santa Barbara alumnae group are now in our second year. In January, the following officers and representatives took over their work: Doris Adams Wentworth (Mrs. John), president; Dorothy Keith (Mrs. J.), vice-president; Margo Sheppa Franklin, secretary-treasurer; Rebecca Tripp Ash (Mrs. Wm.), LAMP editor. Other appointments were: Betty Wentworth and Nancy Franklin Peery (Mrs. J.) publicity for Ventura and Santa Barbara respectively; Lucile Buhl (Mrs. B.), philanthropies; Lillian Alikier, magazines; and Marjorie T. Chapin (Mrs. R.) of Santa Barbara and Ethel McCandless of Ventura, Panhellenic representatives.

In February we had our first birthday party at the home of Margo Franklin in Carpinteria. A delightful luncheon was served at small tables, and a "lush" birthday cake with Valentine decorations and ice cream carried out the birthday motif. Several guests were present but the center of attention were the twins of Nancy Franklin Peery. Catherine McDaniels, state chairman, and Marian Stites of the San Fernando Valley alumnae group, drove up to be with us. The latter reported on highlights of the convention and Catherine informed us on various matters concerning our activities as an alumnae group.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Doris and Betty Wentworth in the Ojai Valley. We worked on our knitted bed socks, the philanthropic work for the present. The afternoon was highlighted by the unexpected reunion—after some 20 years—of Margaret Teasey Chapin and Ruby Ringle, who was making her first visit with the group.

Betty Wentworth was a charming model for the Ventura A. A. U. W. Spring style show held in February, at which nearly \$500 was raised for a scholarship for a foreign student. Lillian Anlikerm, secretary of the Ventura Panhellenic, addressed that group, telling about her work with the U.N.R.R.A. in Austria.

We feel, that with a year of organization behind us, that we are well established. Although our membership is small, we have had a good representation and much interest and good fellowship have been evident.

REBECCA TRIPP ASH, *editor*

DORIS ADAMS WENTWORTH, *president*

WICHITA

Springtime in Kansas is really very beautiful, and we are especially glad this year to welcome the return of warm "growing" weather, as we had an extremely cold, harsh winter.

Only the daring and the hardy ventured out to the January meeting, so Mildred King, T. and Violet Greever, A, had a nice get-together at the latter's home. There were five inches of solid ice everywhere, and the temperature was way below zero, so the rest of us stayed home. We have had a nice attendance at all the other meetings, and accomplished a bit on our project each time.

Our April meeting, at the home of Harriet Ireland, Z, was a "stork" shower for Norma Glasson, our president, who is also from Zeta chapter.

Best wishes to Delta Zetas everywhere.

NELL M. GERETY, *editor*

Announcement of the Marriage

of Florence Mary Hood, AB, former alumnae vice-president of Delta Zeta, to Paul G. Spear is made by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Jesse Hood. Their marriage took place May 28 in Detroit, Michigan, where they are making their home at 90 Seward.

Florence is known to many Delta Zetas through her faithful attendance at the sorority's national conventions and as the generous donor of the annual Florence Hood award to a junior woman outstanding in her chapter and on her campus.

Marriages

ALPHA—Louise Baxter to Jerome J. Devers Jr., June 11, 1949

Ann M. Sharp to Kenneth M. Hydeman, June 25, 1949

MU—Ina A. Craig to Charles E. Graham, June 8, 1949

NU—Mary Jane Landraf to Eugene C. Stegmann, May 7, 1949

TAU—Claudia E. Marsh to David A. Mass, Jr., June 25, 1949

June Woelffer to Berger Velandier, June 25, 1949

PHI—Carol Morse to A. Donald Jamtaas, June 5, 1949

CHI—Dorothy L. Robinson to Elton D. Slate, June 22, 1949

PSI—Mary Jane Nelson to Thomas Moody Hogg, July 2, 1949

OMEGA—Ruth States Knapp to Pierre V. White, June 9, 1949

ALPHA BETA—Shirley M. Oyen to Herbert C. J. Kaad, May 14, 1949

ALPHA DELTA—Dorothy Hastings to Nelson A. Wurz, May 21, 1949

ALPHA EPILSON—Barbara Alice Hopper to Norman O'Halloran, June 3, 1949

Betty Jo Greenwood to Max Erney Coats, June 26, 1949

ALPHA THETA—Adele L. Ammer to Eugene M. Cecil, June 12, 1949

ALPHA CHI—Verlaine Bush to Edward Scheffers, June 18, 1949

BETA GAMMA—Willanna Sparks to Lester A. Steinway, May 21, 1949

BETA THETA—Shirley Rettman Smith to Daniel W. Weigle, May 21, 1949

Olga Zernow to Frank E. Lee Jr., June 18, 1949

BETA MU—Jo Ann Simmons to James G. DeBarry, May 4, 1949

BETA NU—Adele Bay to Lee S. Ramsey, Jr., June 26, 1949

GAMMA ZETA—Bobbie Ann Gibbs to Frank Mills, June 4, 1949

GAMMA IOTA—Mary Lee Black to Gilbert P. Strode Jr., June 4, 1949

Births

ALPHA—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Poppy (Marie Behrens) a daughter, Jo Ellen, June 19, 1949.

SIGMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Tomkins (Elsie Faget) a son, Guy Oliver, born June 7, 1949.

UPSILON—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvia A. Hafer (Jean Hovey) a son, Lance Graham, December 27, 1948.

ALPHA GAMMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie W. Dean, (Martha Grace) a daughter, Elizabeth Cary, April 14, 1949.

GAMMA ALPHA—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Roig, Jr.

(Mildred Lent) a son Randy Allen, born June 5, 1949.

GAMMA BETA—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jobson (Helen Ann Pavlov) a son, John Christopher, June 17, 1949.

ALPHA BETA—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cohlmeier (June Hjelm) a son, Alan Stanley, May 23, 1949.

GAMMA ETA—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown (Dorothy Thompson) a son, Kevin Bernard, May 28, 1949

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen (Tillie Stark) a daughter, Charlene, June 9, 1949



In Memoriam



MRS. WALTER KOLB (Marjorie Baker, Ψ), March 23, 1949

What **TO DO** When

(For chapter officers, alumnae advisory board
chairmen and province directors)

● September

Rush Chairmen—*Opening Day of School*: Postcard or note to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Ga., giving fall formal rushing dates. *End of Fall Rushing*: Form No. 1 completed in triplicate. 1 copy mailed to your Province Director; 1 copy to Miss Irene C. Boughton, 1325 Circle Tower, Indianapolis 4, Indiana; 1 copy to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, Post Office Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia. (If this report is not received within two weeks after close of formal rushing, a fine of \$5.00 will be levied.) *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, 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 reports to National Membership Committee immediately after pledging.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report for September 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.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary in charge of school not later than October 15. This report includes check sheets and scholarship and house rules.
- 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.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends five 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.
- 25—Treasurer sends revised budget and financial report to National Treasurer.

● November

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly

statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

- 10—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 1.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report no later than November 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

● December

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary no later than December 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

● January

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 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—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters.
- 15—Chapter editor sees that required copy for the Spring issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the LAMP editor by February 1.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello no later than January 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

● February

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.

- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than February 15.
- 25—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

● **March**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 10—Rush Chairmen—Name and address of new Rush Chairman by note or postcard mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 15—Chapter editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in hands of the LAMP editor by April 1.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than March 15.
- 25—Treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
Nominating committee shall be elected not less than two weeks before the election of chapter officers. Chapter officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in March, excepting where college authorities require an exception made. Immediately after election, chapter shall send name and address of new officers to National Headquarters on the required form.

● **April**

- 1—Vice-President reports to National Membership Committee Member.
- 1—Installation of chapter officers at first regular chapter meeting in April.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report on mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than April 15.

● **October**

- 1—Secretary sends list of alumnae who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnae organization and to National Headquarters. Secretary also sends copy of yearbook or program to National Headquarters and to alumnae vice-president.
- 1—Secretary sends revised list of officers to National Headquarters.
- 1—Chapter magazine chairman places order with Franklin Square Agency for any additional magazine supplies which are needed for the next two months.
- 24—Founders' Day.
- 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 1.

● **January**

- 15—Chapter LAMP editor sees that required copy for the

- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.

- 25—Rush Chairmen—Informal letter to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia, reporting the completion of Spring rushing school.

● **May**

- 1—Rush Chairmen—Complete fall rushing plans and party plans and mail to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 10—Vice-President's report due to National Membership Vice-President.
- 15—Scholarship chairman makes report to National Secretary, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, no later than May 15.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends financial report to National Treasurer and province director.
- 31—Corresponding secretary should mail copy of annual report to National Headquarters and to province director.

● **June**

- 2—Corresponding secretary places chapter monthly statistic report with per capita check in mail to National Headquarters. Copy of monthly chapter statistic report in mail to province director.
- 2—Chapter treasurer should see that all final collections are made and all bills paid so that treasury books may be turned over to the auditor immediately after school closes.
- 2—Rush Chairmen—Form No. 2 completed (1 copy only) and mailed to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.
- 15—Chapter scholarship chairman should obtain from the registrar's office the chapter scholastic record for the last quarter or semester and send the record to the national secretary. As soon after the close of school as they are compiled, the scholarship chairman will be expected to send campus comparative averages to the national secretary.
- 25—Chapter treasurer sends final audit for the year to National Treasurer and province director.
End of School: Rush Chairmen—Rushing dates due to Mrs. Odis A. Johnson, P.O. Box 351, Thomasville, Georgia.

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Spring issue of the LAMP is in the hands of the Editor by February 1.

● **March**

- 15—Chapter LAMP editor must have required copy for the Summer issue of the LAMP in the hands of the Editor not later than April 1.

● **April**

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

● **May**

- 15—Résumé of year's activities should be sent by president of the alumnae chapter to the National Alumnae Vice-President.

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