

of Delta Zeta

What TO DO When

(For chapter officers, alumnæ advisory board chairmen, province directors)

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

September

Rush Chairman-Opening Day of School: Postcard to both your Province Director and Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas, giving your name, school address, dates of rushing and your Alumna Rush Adviser's name and address. Please send this

although submitted last spring.

End of Fall Rushing: Rush Chairman's Form No. 1
completed in triplicate. Send copies to Province Director; to National Headquarters; and to Mrs. T. I. Bianchi. 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas.

T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas. Within two weeks after pledging: First Vice-President reports to National Pledge-Training Committee Member naming pledges and other factual data, sends a history record card (typed) for every girl pledged immediately to National Headquarters, and sends a pledge group picture to LAMP Editor, (names and chapter should be written on the back).

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.

15-President holds individual conferences with each officer and committee chairman to check her note

book and plan work for the year.

• October

1-First Vice-President reports to National Pledge-

Training Committee Member.

First report by Scholarship Chairman sent to Mrs. T. K. Haven, 3675 Wards Point Drive, RFD 5, Pontiac, Mich. immediately after rushing the scholarship averages of pledges.

Corresponding Secretary sends revised list of chapter officers to National Headquarters.

2-Rush Chairman's Form No. 2 completed and sent to Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas, with copy to Province Director.

2-Publicity Chairmen send news clippings to National

Publicity Chairman.

Treasurers (using white supplies) send materials to Simplified Audits.

10-College Editor: Prepare news letter and mail to

LAMP Editor for October 15 deadline.
12—Treasurers (using yellow supplies) send material to Simplified Audits.

15-Scholarship Chairman makes report to National Scholarship Chairman not later than October 15. To this report should be attached the scholarship

rules of your chapter.

-Corresponding Secretary mails chapter monthly statistic report for September with per capita check to National Headquarters. Copy of report should be mailed to Province Director. Corresponding Secretary also sends list of initiated members to State

24-Founders' Day! Wear Delta Zeta colors.

25—Panhellenic delegate report due by November 1 to Mrs. Russell T. Costello, R.F.D. 3, 2850 Pine Lake Drive, Pontiac, Michigan, your Province Director and National Headquarters.

November

2-Rush Chairman's Form No. 2 completed and sent to Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas, with copy to Province Director.

2-Publicity Chairmen send news clippings to National

Publicity Chairman.

5-Treasurers (using white supplies) send materials to Simplified Audits.

12—Treasurers (using yellow supplies) send material to Simplified Audits.

Corresponding Secretary mails chapter monthly statistic report for October with per capita check to National Headquarters. Copy of report should be mailed to Province Director.

December

1-First Vice-President reports to National Pledge-

Training Committee Member.
-Rush Chairman's Form No. 2 completed and sent to Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, 5727 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas, with copy to Province Director.

2—Publicity Chairmen send news clippings to National Publicity Chairman.

5-Treasurers (using white supplies) send materials to Simplified Audits.

-Treasurers (using yellow supplies) send material

to Simplified Audits.

20—Corresponding Secretary mails chapters monthly statistic report with per capita check to National Headquarters. Copy of report should be mailed to Province Director.

House Corporation Boards-Treasurer sends copy of Income tax form 990 to Collector of Internal Revenue in her state. Also sends copy of Form 990 with copies of year's financial statements to National Treasurer.

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Founders' Day

Proclamation



October 24, 1953

S WE LIGHT our candles today in loving tribute to those six whose ideals have given us a pattern of life to be translated into deeds, let us pause to consider those ideals and to ask ourselves whether or not we are truly making them a part of our daily living.

Friendship—"To those whom my life may touch in slight measure, may I give graciously of what is mine." Each of us can make this a part of her life. The college member can offer true friendship to her own sorority sisters and to other students on her campus. She can adopt a foreign student through "Adventures in Friendship" and thus make a friend in a faraway land. The alumna has endless opportunities for making friends wherever she goes, in her own community, in other communities where she may live for a short time, and in foreign countries through "Adventures in Friendship."

The second ideal, love—"To those nearer ones, love that is ever steadfast" includes sisterly love one for another as well as the love we feel for our families and dear ones. Are we truly making our sorority all that the name implies, a sisterhood?

The third ideal is service; service to our sorority, to our college, to our community, to our country. Surely each of us will make this a part of her life, and in so doing enrich her own experience immeasurably. For it is only through unselfish service to others that we gain understanding of their problems and their lives; and it is only through our understanding of one another that people and nations are ever able to work together in harmony.

These ideals are basic. In a world torn by strife and misunderstandings and suspicion they give us a pattern for living which will endure, we know. Our Founders have shown us the way. Let us follow the pattern.

Given under my hand and seal of the sorority, in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-three, and of Delta Zeta the fifty-first.

Bernice N. gale

National President



Photos by Bill Lyons, Southern Illinois University

An aerial view of the southern portion of Carbondale, Ill., shows the campus area of Southern Illinois University. In the center is the original campus area. Newly constructed buildings are to the left of center and near a University housing area in the lower right.

Gamma Omega Is Delta Zeta's Newest

ELTA ZETA's newest chapter, Gamma Omega, was installed May 30, 1953 at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois.

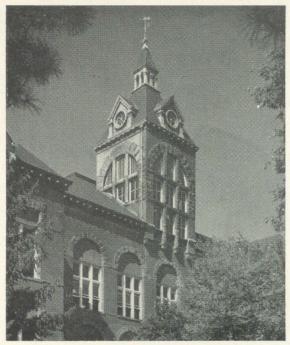
The local group, Alpha Eta, was organized in November, 1952, and in a short time made a good name on campus. Since its beginning the sorority has won first place in the Theta Xi Variety Show, second place in the Vaudeville Show, and first place in the inter-sorority athletic events which were held during Greek Week.

Shortly after Alpha Eta was organized, the group contacted Delta Zeta. In January, Violet

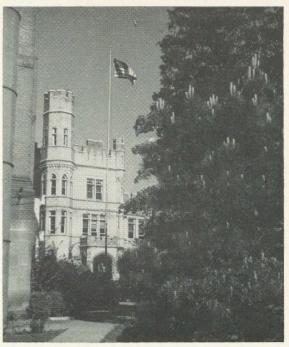
Sharratt Whitfield, national extension vice president, came to Carbondale to visit the group.

Twenty-two girls and Miss Imogene Beckemeyer, faculty sponsor, received pledge ribbons and pins at an impressive ceremony which was held on May 29 at the University Training School. Miss Irene Boughton, national executive secretary, officiated at the service, assisted by Mrs. Whitfield and Betty Burkhardt, Gamma Mu.

Initiation services were held the following day. Those assisting were Miss Boughton, Mrs. Whitfield, Miss Burkhardt, Mrs. H. E. Woodyerd, Alpha Pi, Mrs. Gilbert Edwards and her daugh-



The tower of Old Main, oldest building on the Southern Illinois University campus, is a landmark overlooking the campus and the region surrounding Carbondale. The building, completed in 1887, was placed on the foundation of the University's first building which was destroyed by fire only nine years after erection in 1874.



Framed between the corner of Old Main and a campus tree looms the unique entrance tower of Altegeld Hall, second oldest building at Southern Illinois University. In its long period of service it has served variously as the home of athletic events, little theater productions, music organizations, and classrooms and laboratories for biological sciences.



On a knoll overlooking the SIU campus stands the new University teacher-training laboratory school for children from nursery through high school. First occupied in the fall of 1951, it was the first educational building added to the campus physical plant since 1928. Students planning teaching careers receive practice teaching experience here under the supervision of regular instructors.

ter Jane, Alpha Beta, Phyllis Foster, Alpha Alpha, Mrs. Frank Stockham, president of St. Louis Alumnæ, Mrs. Billie Marsh, Alpha Beta, and Elizabeth De Pew and Marjorie Weller, Gamma Nu.

The formal installation banquet was held the evening of May 30 at the Giant City State Park Lodge. Miss Boughton was toastmistress. Addresses of welcome were given by Dr. Elizabeth Greenleaf, supervisor of student activities, and Dean I. Clark Davis, dean of men. Ann Hunsaker, president of Gamma Omega chapter, responded for the new group.

After a memorable speech, "All Clear Ahead," Mrs. Whitfield presided at the installation. Miss Mildred Schrotberger, Dean of Women, accepted

the new chapter for the university.

The following girls are officers of the new chapter: Ann Hunsaker, president; Dixie Buyan, first vice president; Patricia Zook, second vice president; Eleanor Miller, treasurer; Joyce Borella, recording secretary; Joan Still, corresponding secretary; Shirley Hohman, historian; Patty Lamont, activities chairman; Ann Steingruby, house manager.

Sunday morning, May 31, the new Delta Zetas met with the national officers for instructions about meetings and officers' duties.

Climaxing the weekend was a reception held



Ann Hunsaker, Dixie Buyan, Joan Still and Eleanor Miller admire chapter trophies for the Variety Show (first place), scholarship, and Greek Week Women's Sports Events (first place).

Sunday afternoon in the Student Union. At this time the new chapter received faculty and students, parents and friends, and Delta Zeta visitors from other chapters. The Student Union was beautifully decorated with flowers sent by other



Members of Gamma Omega pause during installation festivities for a photo. Seated: Eleanor Miller, Dixie Buyan, Pat Zook, Pat Lamont, Jean Lehman, Ann Hunsaker, JoAnn Robertson, Dora Marie Hilliard. Standing: Shirley Hohman, Joan Still, Nancy Yost, Rita Reidy, Ann Steingruby, Betty Burkhardt (Gamma Mu), Miss Imogene Beckemeyer (faculty sponsor), Jane Fierke, Jeanette Harris, Margaret Whitaker, Gloria Bonali.

fraternities and sororities, and Gamma Omega's own trophies.

In the receiving line were Miss Boughton, Mrs. Whitfield, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Schrotberger, Ann Hunsaker, Miss Beckemeyer, and Betty Burkhardt.

Gamma Omegas spent the summer getting their house ready for the fall term, and are looking forward to a very happy future in Delta Zeta.

The initiated members are Gloria Ann Bonali, Jo Ann Borella, Joyce Borella, Dixie Buyan, Jeanette Harris, Dora Marie Hilliard, Shirley Hohman, Ann Hunsaker, Jane Fierke, Jean Lehman, Eleanor Miller, Patty Sue Lamont, Rita Mae Reidy, Jo Ann Robertson, Ann Steingruby, Joan Still, Margaret Whitaker, Nancy Yost, Patricia Zook, and Delores Feldkamp. The pledges are Patricia Priest and Ann Lowery.

Founded as a normal school July 1, 1874, Southern Illinois University has passed its 79th milestone in service to education and the southern Illinois area where it stands alone as the only fully-accredited institution of higher education. Since achieving university status in 1943 the university has had opportunity to serve broader segments of students and adults in the area around Carbondale.

To help meet this demand the institution now is in the midst of a physical plant development that began six years ago. Its faculty has been

enlarged considerably and there is a growing emphasis on area services. Student enrollment has been climbing and preregistration figures indicate a record-size student body this fall—above 3,200 on-campus enrollees with almost that many adults enrolled in extension and adult education classes throughout the area.

Southern still is in the throes of development under its new status as a full-fledged university. Seven new buildings—a teacher-training laboratory school that ranks among the nation's best equipped, an industrial arts wing and a physical education wing for the laboratory school, a new women's residence hall for 422 students, a new power plant, a service shops building, and a new garage for the physical plant—have been added in the last half dozen years. Two others, a life science building and a new library, are under construction.

Located in Carbondale, a community of 12,000 deep in southern Illinois, Southern's academic campus includes 148 acres, beautified with an outstanding collection of native trees, native and foreign shrubs and flowering plants. Additional university-owned land is used by the agriculture department and for the university camp.

Research and testing projects are underway in most of the university's departments now. Graduate work is offered in twenty-three departments.

French Girls Are Panhellenic Guests

OLLOWING the ideals of World Citizenship, the Washington, D.C. City Panhellenic felt that additional experiences in the American capital would be a great asset to four French girls who were attending American colleges this past school year.

The French girls were Paulette Renee Ducatez, attending Sweet Briar College; Anita Kirgo, University of Delaware; Monique Simone Klein, Rollins College; and Madeleine Viard, Bucknell University. The girls came to Washington for a gay week-end as guests of the Washington City Panhellenic Association. Shortly after their arrival on May 14, the girls and 250 members of the 25 sororities represented in the Washington Panhellenic Association were received in the White House by the First Lady, Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower. Following this, they lunched at the Capitol and visited the Senate. That evening the girls were guests of the French Club of the University of Maryland.

Sightseeing in Washington filled the next morning. In the afternoon they appeared on television,

visited the French Embassy and drove to Mount Vernon. Afterwards, the girls were escorted by young men from George Washington University to see the production "Arms and the Man." On May 16, the members of Panhellenic entertained the girls at luncheon at the Mayfair Restaurant, followed by another sightseeing tour of the embassies, Lincoln Memorial, Lee Mansion and Arlington Cemetery.

The entire expense of their trip to Washington was met by the Washington Panhellenic Association through funds received from a benefit tour of the French Embassy.

Washington Delta Zetas who were received at the White House are: Mrs. James Jenkins Butler, Mrs. Milton Franz Spitz, Mrs. Charles H. Knox, Mrs. Leland B. May, Miss Mary Workun, Mrs. Jerome J. Keating, Mrs. Stephen Chatrnuck, Miss Edith Quinn, Mrs. Fuller Dodderidge, Mrs. Anne E. Trimble, and Miss Betty V. Covell.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above story was sent to all Panhellenic editors by Mrs. Alice Deck, national editor of Delta Sigma Epsilon.



Betty Pickering, Omicron, University of Pittsburgh, 1953 winner of the Grace Mason Lundy Award.

ELEANOR BAKOSH, Mu University of California Honor Court



PHYLLIS RAINEY, Beta Rho Michigan State College Honor Court



Betty Pickering Receives Grace M. Lundy Award

INNER for 1953 of the Grace Mason Lundy award is Betty Pickering, Omicron of the University of Pittsburgh. She was nominated by her chapter because: "A glance at her activities record shows clearly a well-balanced extra-curricular life. Despite the fact that she carries a heavy load of campus responsibilities, Betty is always eager to offer her time and talents to any sorority project. And no Delta Zeta could give more . . . important is the contribution Betty has made to the sorority through her clear thinking, her ability to weigh an issue fairly and reach a speedy and unbiased opinion, and the new ideas she brings into our group. She has the ability to put a thought into words, to put a purpose behind any job. But the most wonderful thing about Betty was the fact that everyone felt she was the person to whom we could take any problem—and get a solution. . . . And Betty was never too busy to give it. It perhaps should be mentioned that twice, at the end of her sophomore and junior years, Betty was chosen to be president of Delta Zeta. Both times she felt the top jobs she held on campus would bring more honor and be of more benefit to the sorority, than her holding a sorority office another girl could carry.

"It was through her activities on campus that Betty gave to Delta Zeta in a way that can never be measured. . . . And still Betty has not neglected the world outside the University. Her vocational interests were furthered and her education financed through her summer laboratory work. And her interest in other people has stretched to her church work and camp counseling. Faith in God and in people could well be the basis on which she has built her life. And it's a basis that rubs off on others as she lives it."

Betty, whose mother and sister are also Delta Zetas, was a member of the honor court for the Florence Hood award, and she spent three months traveling in Europe in the summer of 1952 on a scholarship awarded for outstanding work as Nationality Room Hostess. Her many activities include Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Quax (women's science honorary), Quo Vadis (Nationality Room Hostess honorary). Chief Justice of WSGA Senior Court, YWCA. Political Week election chairman, nominee for Senior Queen, chosen to represent Wisdom, Owl Hall of Fame. recipient of \$1000 Owen Fellowship for her senior year, chapter sing team, aide at Chancellor's Reception (three years), Nationality Room Hostess (three years), Panhellenic representative, WSGA chairman of Vocational Information committee. WSGA representative from the YWCA. Religion in Life committees, Student-Faculty Committee for Recognition of Student Activities. In addition to these, she has spent much time in preparing food, decorations, and entertainment for rush and other chapter activities.

With a major in bacteriology, Betty has maintained a 2.54 grade average (A is 3.0).

Honor Court Members

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ELEANOR BAKOSH, Mu

Chapter public relations and standards chairman; manager of Blue and Gold (yearbook); sub-chairman of A.S.U.C. card sales; Mortar Board; Phi Beta Kappa; Beta Gamma Sigma (business administration honorary); Phi Chi Theta (Women's commercial sorority); Pi Alpha Sigma (advertising); Prytanian (junior-senior honorary); Panile (sophomore honorary); finance director of third Western Model United Nations Convention; grade average 2.5 (A is 3.0).

PHYLLIS MARIE RAINEY, Beta Rho

Chapter president, assistant treasurer, honor pledge; vice president of dormitory; AWS Judiciary Board representative from dormitory; vice president and historian of Home Economics Executive Council for Home Economics Club; president of Vocational Home Economics Club; Home Economics editor of Homesteader magazine; delegate to home economics conventions; Tower Guard (sophomore honorary); Mortar Board; Kappa Delta Pi, Omicron Nu; Phi Kappa Phi; received Phi Kappa Phi freshman award, Kappa Delta Pi senior award, Danforth Foundation Award, Judson Foods Award, Borden Foods Award; named Senior of the Week; grade average 3.8 (A is 4.0).



Madge Micheels, Gamma, University of Minnesota, 1953 winner of the Florence Hood Award

Patricia Louise Ritz, Omicron University of Pittsburgh Honor Court



Nancy E. Toman, Epsilon Indiana University Honor Court



Florence Hood Award Winner Announced

ADGE MICHEELS, Gamma of the University of Minnesota, is the 1953 recipient of the Florence Hood Award. As winner of the highest Delta Zeta award for a junior, she will receive \$100 and a piece of jewelry.

In nominating Madge for this award, her chapter wrote: "Madge is one of the girls in the chapter who has felt Delta Zeta in every thing she has done since our recolonization. Through her, every organization she has been in on campus has learned about Delta Zeta and the deep feeling she has for her sorority. She has an unlimited amount of new ideas and suggestions, which she has helped us to use successfully. The spirit she has shown through her constant work has spread throughout the chapter generally and has helped us through many difficult times. Her campus activities have made her one of the most well known and well liked girls on our entire campus."

A major in psychiatric social work, Madge has served Gamma chapter as rush chairman for two years and was also historian. Her campus activities include the Guild Workshop of KUOM (University radio station); circulation staff of Ski-U-Mah (humor magazine); dance decorations committee for Homecoming; Stardust

Queen semifinalist; group adviser for Welcome Week, 1950, 1951; counselor for Freshman Camp; sponsor in the orientation program for incoming freshmen (winter 1951, 1952, summer

1952); luncheon chairman and Dean for a Day of SLA Day. She also writes a column "Little Things" for the *Ivory Tower*, a weekly campus paper.

In the YWCA she has served on the freshman cabinet, as chairman of the Christmas party and membership chairman. For YDFL (Young Democrats) she was secretary of Volunteers for Truman, membership chairman, social chairman,

secretary, and vice chairwoman.

In 1950 and 1951 Madge was a Big Sister for Associated Women Students, and she will be president of the group for this school year. Twice she was chairman of the blood drive for the campus blood bank. As a member of the Corps of Sponsors, she has served as first lieutenant (publicity), adjutant major (secretary) and colonel (president).

Panhellenic activities include Greek Week competitive events committee, Greek Week co-chairman, Panhellenic chairman of pledge trainers, Panhellenic secretary, chairman of Panhellenic training session and delegate to Big Ten IFC-Pan-

hellenic convention, 1952-1953.

She was recognized at the AWS Recognition Dessert in 1952 and received a special award from the same group in 1953. In addition, Madge has served on the Senate Committee on Student Affairs and the Social Service Council. She received the Order of Ski-U-Mah in 1952 at an All-University Congress Recognition Dinner.

Honor Court Members

PATRICIA LOUISE RITZ, Omicron

Chapter Junior Panhellenic delegate, corresponding secretary, and parliamentarian; Mortar Board; Junior Worthy; president of W.S.G.A.; delegate to Student Congress; member of Senior Court; awarded Nationality Room scholarship to travel in Europe; awarded \$100 Panhellenic scholarship; Pi Lambda Theta; Phi Alpha Theta; Nationality Room Hostess; varsity debater; aide at Chancellor's Reception (two years); Owl staff; awarded key of Women's Speech Association; president, sophomore class; Cwens; received Thyrsa W. Amos award for outstanding sophomore women; Quo Vadis; Student-Faculty Blends committee; grade average 2.41 (A is 3.0).

NANCY E. TOMAN, Epsilon

Chapter president; oustanding pledge award; activities cup for most outside activities; assistant rush chairman; Panhellenic representative; Mortar Board; Y.W.C.A. president; junior class director; Panhellenic treasurer; Pleaides; Theta Sigma Phi; Indiana University Foundation Committee; Indiana Daily Student, associate and assistant editor; received special journalism award for distinguished work on the Student; Y.W.C.A. housing council, projects council, executive board, cabinet, and various chairmanships; A.W.S. Careers Conference, Marriage Conference, Style Show; Senate Public Relations Committee; Union Award for service to student union; Big Ten IFC-Panhellenic Conference discussion leader; Freshman Orientation leader; Senate Culture Committee; sophomore class secretary; A.W.S. Board of Standards (governing body for women); delegate to all campus conventions; selected by all campus women as one of the outstanding leaders on campus; grade average 2.2 (A is 3.0).

Hilda Johnson Resigns from Council

ROM the time Hilda Alagood Johnson made, her promise as a Delta Zeta pledge in 1938 she has given much in work and love to our sorority. Now that she has resigned in June as National Membership Vice President we realize with a backward glance how much of herself she has really given to Delta Zeta.

In case you have not met Hilda I would like to describe her so that the picture above will be more meaningful. She has beautiful blonde hair, blue eyes, and a striking appearance due to her stately posture. Her vivacious personality is expressed through her winning smile. Hilda is one of those people who has the ability to dress in a way to bring out her best features. To the envy of the rest of "us gals" she still has the trim

figure of a college girl.

Hilda was pledged to Alpha Sigma at Florida State College for Women (now known as Florida State University) in February 1938 and initiated in May. She immediately took the important job of rush chairman for 1938-39. This training along with her term as chapter treasurer gave her good background for the presidency of Alpha Sigma. Hilda was also active on campus. She was a member of off-campus judiciary; for three consecutive years representative to National Model Senate; president of Florida Model Senate; and a member of various other campus committees.

This active college record was just a stepping stone to further work for Delta Zeta as an alumna. She has served on Alpha Sigma's house corporation board, as Georgia State Chairman, on the Pledge Training Committee, Province Director of Province IV, and was elected to National Council as National Membership Vice President

in 1948.

In 1941 Hilda married Odis A. Johnson, owner of Johnson Lumber Company, in Thomasville, Georgia. Odis is well known to all who have worked closely with Hilda and he has been a good Delta Zeta, too. Besides being so free with his wife's time, he has also acted in an advisory capacity on several occasions.



HILDA ALAGOOD JOHNSON

As busy as Hilda has always been with Delta Zeta, she has still found time to work with the United States Army Engineers for four years and with the Johnson Lumber Company for the past year. She has been a member of the Board of Directors of Florida State University Alumni Association, member of the Junior Service League of Thomasville, Elks Auxiliary, Women's Hospital Board, First Methodist church, and Chairman of the Community Chest Drive in Thomasville, Georgia.

Her hobbies include Delta Zeta, reading, keep-

ing house, and "following Odis."

Words cannot express the gratitude and thanks felt by all of her sorority sisters for the time and thought Hilda so freely gave and we hope that she will soon resume an active part in Delta Zeta.

—EUNICE L. WILLIAMSON

Illinois Institute of Technology has an unusual plan for housing its coeds in a new, multi-story apartment building. One entire floor of the nine-story building will be devoted to coeds. The rest of the building will be for Illinois Tech staff members and married students. One local sorority, Kappa Phi Delta, and two nationals, Delta Zeta (Gamma Mu chapter) and Sigma Kappa, will be housed in Carman Hall. Up to this term, the sororities have had no quarters on campus. The groups will have full apartments in the building with arrangements made for sleeping quarters for non-town girls. Carman Hall's first floor will have lounge and recreation facilities for all residents.

Lou Bianchi Is New Membership Vice President

S UPPOSE you were a brand new province director and your small son suddenly suffered a strange infection. Then not long after, your older boy was struck by polio!

Would you let your Delta Zeta duties and work slide until both were back in good health? Not Lou Bianchi. As soon as first one boy and then the other was out of danger, she carried right on as if nothing had happened at home to upset her.

Two years ago while the family was on a summer vacation in Missouri, Bobby, 7, hurt his knee and had to receive tetanus shots. Of course, the Bianchis hurried home, but Bobby still was very ill for weeks in the Texas Children's Hospital. The doctors, meantime, discovered that he had acute nephritis, resulting from his strong allergic reaction to the tetanus shots. After remaining in bed for eight long months both in the hospital and at home, Bobby was able to return to school part-time the following February. The following month Ted Jr., 11, came down with an attack of



Louise Wadley Bianchi, Alpha Psi, as Membership Vice President is the newest addition to National Council.

the dread polio disease. It was three months before Teddy managed to make it back for the last week of the spring semester. Now for an ordinary person, this would have been entirely too much. But then Lou is not an ordinary sort of person.

Such loyalty and devotion to Delta Zeta despite any emergency has been characteristic of Lou Bianchi since her early days in the sorority at

Southern Methodist University.

While a member of Alpha Psi Chapter, Lou served as rush chairman, vice-president and president of the group. She also attended a province convention and later was chapter delegate to National Convention in Chicago. Among her extracurricular activites was membership in Swastika (now Kirkos), an intersorority organization, and in the SMU Choir. The degree she received was a Bachelor of Music.

A former president of the Dallas Alumnæ Chapter, Lou, when City Panhellenic delegate, was instrumental in getting that group to sponsor spring meetings for Dallas high school seniors and their mothers explaining and pointing up to them the purposes and advantages of sorority life. She also served faithfully as chairman and as a member of the Alpha Psi Alumnæ Advisory Board for a number of years. In fact, the chapter thought so much of her that the members selected Lou for a special award as the Outstanding Dallas Alumna of 1948 and 1950.

Perhaps the most lasting and most evident contribution of Lou Bianchi to Alpha Psi is the new chapter house on SMU's fabulous sorority row. For it was Lou, as chairman of the Alpha Psi Housing Corporation Board, who directed arrangements for the many loans and gifts which made the house possible, to say nothing of those dealing with the many factors of architectural problems. In case you did not see the three-page spread Life Magazine published on these eleven houses about a year and a half ago, Alpha Psi's powder room was one of the five interior shots used. As we understand it, this sorority housing project marked the first time anywhere in the country that all the sororities on a campus had ever built such sumptuous houses at the same

However, don't get the idea that all Lou's interests and efforts have been for Alpha Psi. She has always been very active at past State Conventions with an eye toward rushing and recommendation methods that could be of increased mutual benefit for all college and alumnæ groups in Texas. Her appointment as director of Province X in the summer of 1951, therefore, was not at all surprising. She has just completed a very successful term of office which has seen the establishment of a new Δ Z chapter, Gamma Upsilon, at Oklahoma City University. During this time, Lou continued as Alpha Psi house corporation chairman and assisted on the National Memorial Book Committee.

Our own Lou, Dallas alumnæ delegate, was the initiation banquet speaker at the National Convention in 1950 at Mackinac Island. The occasion was even more memorable for Lou because her daughter Judy accompanied her to this convention. Receiving one of the alumnæ Achoth Awards was the highlight for Lou of the 1952 New Orleans convention, where she participated in the rushing demonstration and discussion.

Although she has taught piano and theory since her sophomore year in college, including twelve years of class piano in the public schools, Lou's teaching is limited to private lessons now.

She can be proud, too, that some of her students have achieved high honors. Long active in the Dallas Music Teachers Association, Lou has been on its board of directors for two years. She also acted as finance chairman for the convention of the National Music Teachers Association held in Dallas last year.

Still more amazing, Lou finds time to be foreign missions representative for her Presbyterian church circle and teaches a Sunday school class of high school junior boys and girls.

Other members of Lou's family are also busy leading active lives. Her husband, Ted, not only is an architectural engineer but an orchid-growing hobbyist with his own greenhouse. Judy, 18, will begin her second year as a Delta Zeta at Louisiana State University this fall.

Alpha Psi and the Dallas Alumnæ Chapter present to you, Δ Z sisters, your new National Membership Vice-President, Louise Wadley Bianchi!

—Bette Ruth Horton, Dallas Alumnæ Chapter

"Goddess" Joyce Reigns Over Greek Week

ELTA ZETA now has a goddess. She is Joyce Bailey, Gamma Pi, of Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Joyce was chosen as Greek Week Goddess during festivities this Spring at Western.

Annually, Panhellenic and IFC of Western Michigan College stage a "Greek Week" consisting of a full week of tennis and golf meets, a skit night (in which Gamma Pi took second place), a picnic for all Greeks, an open-air dance, a chariot race, and a Greek Ball as finale on Saturday night. This year the two sponsoring groups decided to have a god and goddess—the most representative Greeks—reign at the final dance and present the awards for the week's activities.

Each sorority on campus nominated one candidate for goddess and each fraternity sponsored an entry for god. Members of IFC selected the goddess from the sorority candidates, based on outstanding work done in Greek life. Panhellenic members chose the god from fraternity candidates in the same manner.

Joyce, a senior in Elementary Education from Petoskey, Michigan, was chosen goddess on the basis of her activities. In Delta Zeta she was the "ideal pledge" of her class in 1951; she has been song leader, junior and senior representative to Panhellenic Council and president of Gamma Pi chapter. She was a member of the planning com-



Joyce Bailey, Greek Week Goddess of Western Michigan College.

mittee for the first Greek Week in 1952. On campus, Joyce was president of her sophomore class, member of Student Council, and secretary of the Student Activities Committee—a student-faculty group appointed by the dean which is the parent committee of all other sub-committees on campus. In addition to these activities, Joyce has maintained a B average in her studies.



This is the display announcing Panhellenic Week which Crowley's department store featured in their show window.

Detroit Panhellenic Sponsors College Week

By Pearl S. Judson

HE Detroit Panhellenic Association, in cooperation with Crowley's, one of Detroit's largest department stores, sponsored a unique and unprecedented "Panhellenic Week" in the college shop at Crowley's. This took place during the week of August 24 through August 29.

The Panhellenic committee in charge of the plans for this college week, working with the top executives of this large department store had a thrilling experience. The advertising and publicity departments of the store were put squarely behind us. This meant more than a week of large advertisements in all three of our huge Detroit daily papers and seven thousand personal

invitations were mailed out, by the store, to prospective college girls.

The publicity in the daily papers started with an announcement and explanation of what Panhellenic week meant. Next, a full quarter page in the newspapers featured pictures of all the officers of Panhellenic, the Panhellenic creed, and full information on all activities of the week. Each day the papers carried more information regarding the activities at the Panhellenic center in the college shop, and finally, on Friday, there was another large advertisement in all the newspapers again with the pictures of all the girls who were to model in the two fashion shows



PEARL S. JUDSON, Delta Zeta, is vice president of the Detroit Panhellenic Association.

which were to end the week in a blaze of glory on Saturday. Every Panhellenic sorority had one college girl representing it in the fashion show. Delta Zeta's attractive model was Mary Greene from Michigan State.

The newspaper publicity was not all that was involved, for we had three radio programs, fifteen minutes each, devoted exclusively to our



MAE SURRFUS OLIGER, president of the Detroit Panhellenic Association, and former director of Alumnæ Region III of Delta Zeta.

cause. These radio programs were heard over station CKLW. Mary Morgan, fashion and beauty editor, who has a daily program on this station, gave a brief resume of what Panhellenic week was all about and then introduced Mae Surfus Oliger, the president of Panhellenic and a Delta Zeta. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, after Mary Margan's introduction, Mae interviewed



Pictured at the Panhellenic Information Booth in Crowley's are Detroit Panhellenic members Mrs. Wayne E. Boyle (Kappa Delta), fraternity education committee chairman; Mrs. Robert F. Oliger (Delta Zeta), Detroit Panhellenic Association president; and Mrs. Donn Kipka (Pi Beta Phi) bridge committee chairman.

three different Panhellenic members each day and they explained the various phases of our program of activities.

The store also devoted a full window to a Panhellenic display—adjoining the main entrance to their building—the display window they regard as their most important one. This contained large pictures of all the officers, a listing of all the various sorority philanthropies, and an explana-

tion of our purposes and aims.

The college shop is on the second floor. Here is where our Panhallenic booth was located. The display department had constructed a replica of a large wrought iron gate, symbolizing the typical entrance to many college campuses. In front of this symbolical gateway, we had our desk where we registered all the prospective college girls and gave out information they requested as to the scholarships available at the various colleges, which sororities existed at the schools they expected to attend, and many other questions they might have on the subject.

After each girl was duly registered, we filed her card, then gave her a college Panhellenic booklet which had been carefully compiled by Detroit Panhellenic. This was a handbook, prized by all who received it, for it contained all sorts of information seldom assembled so completely in one booklet. It contained a list of all the national Panhellenic sororities, the Panhellenic creed, What Panhellenic Means, a letter to parents, how sororities choose their members and how a girl chooses a sorority, the average cost of joining a sorority, and an explanation of their experiences during their first year as a pledge.

Following this information, was one full page devoted exclusively to each sorority. At the top of the page was a picture of the sorority pin, and under this was pertinent information on each sorority, such as—date of founding, number of chapters and alumnæ clubs, color, flower, publication, philanthropy, and regional locations.

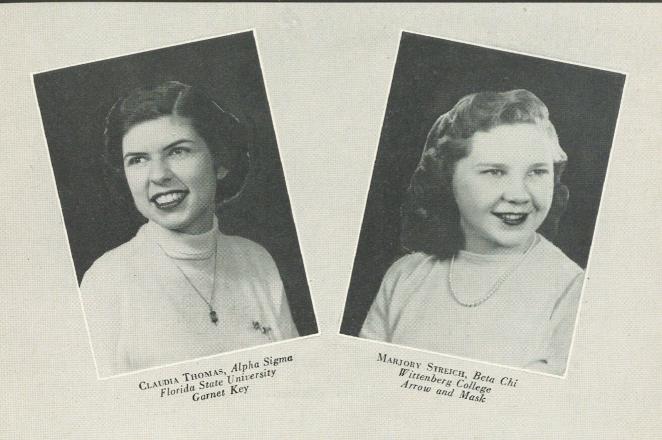
We also had a post office set up in our college center. Each individual sorority had a box there. In each box were copies of the sorority's publications, both local and national, and other items of interest concerning that particular sorority. We hoped this combined information would settle many questions in the minds of prospective college girls, and put their minds at ease on a subject that is often most confusing and on which they often receive much conflicting information.

When the week was over and we had caught our breath and had time to evaluate the results, we found it had proved to be a profitable and valuable week, both to the store and to Panhellenic. Mae Oliger had many consultations with the store executives and she brought an enthusiastic report from them. In view of all this we are planning another project of a different nature in the spring with Crowley's.

Crowley's gave us unprecedented coöperation in this endeavor and Detroit Panhellenic could not have put on such a costly venture had it not been for their complete financial backing.

Detroit Delta Zetas who served as hostesses at the store during Panhellenic Week were Mrs. Donald C. Burch, Mrs. J. R. Flickinger, Mrs. Richard R. Goodwin, and Mrs. Ferd E. Heckle.

TOPS IN CHAPTER AND ON CAMPUS



EVELYN CATTANEO, Gamma Iota Memphis State College Tassel



Suzanne Rose, Beta Mu Florida Southern College Cap and Gown



TOPS IN CHAPTER AND ON CAMPUS





Jane Gale, Gamma Zeta Southwestern University Cardinal Key



Ann Wilkinson, Gamma Zeta Southwestern University Cardinal Key





In her recreation room, Arlene Davis, famed woman pilot, displays her many trophies.

Famed Pilot "Lands" at Gamma Alpha

By Sally Beach

AMMA ALPHA Chapter at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, is bursting with pride, and it's no wonder. For among its members is one of the most famous names in aviation: Arlene Davis.

Elected in 1952 as "Woman of the Year in Aviation" by the Women's National Aeronautical Association, Mrs. Davis has a spectacular 20-year career of aviation accomplishment behind her. Not satisfied with the contribution she has made to aviation, however, she is now enrolled as a student at Baldwin-Wallace.

It was here that the girls of Gamma Alpha saw the ideals of Delta Zeta typified in her and sparked her initiation by the alumnæ chapter on October 20, 1952. Already finishing her freshman year, Arlene has electrical engineering as her ultimate goal.

Those who know her can scarcely believe that this petite (she's 5 feet 1½ inches tall), youthful looking coed could be such a prominent figure in the field of aviation. But her winning smile and charming manner attest to her ability to excell in any pursuit.

An accomplished golfer, horsewoman, ballet

dancer, artist, and society matron, she has also proven that she is a good student. What really amazes all who know her is how one person can manage such a busy schedule.

Numerous speaking engagements and appearances (about 50 a year), are only a part of her activities which include membership in the Ninety-Nine's, an international organization of licensed women pilots, which she served in 1951-52 as international vice president; associate chairman of the National Model Plane Contest; member of the board of directors of the National Aeronautic Association and the only woman elected to this board in 1952; national advisor of Wing Scouts; and chairman of Operation Sky-Watch for Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

These activities, however, hardly scratch the surface of a career which continues to distinguish a woman who has worked hard and done her best to satisfy an eagerness for knowledge of aviation.

That career was launched in 1931 when a woman who "didn't know a sparkplug from a monkey wrench" took up flying when her husband became interested in it. Today as a prominent Cleveland business man, M. T. Davis still shares this enthusiasm for aviation with his wife.

When she won her first race and the first all-woman's air race in the world in 1934, it was only the beginning of a number of firsts for Arlene. Two years later she participated in the Miami-Havana international air race. In 1937, she was the first woman in the world to receive a multi-rating (4-M) from the United States Government, and the same year was the first private pilot to receive an instrument rating to fly blind. In 1939, she was the highest rated woman pilot in the country with Uncle Sam's blessing to fly all types of land and sea planes.

Other standouts among accomplishments too numerous to describe are teaching Army trainees (housed at Baldwin-Wallace College) instrument flying in 1943, and work with the Wing Scouts of the Girl Scouts of America. This has included three years as national chairman of the Wing Scout advisory committee, and compiling, making technical contributions to and being responsible for publishing the Wing Scout Manual which is still used today in the original form.

Among recent activities was serving as President Eisenhower's aviation chairman for Ohio



Arlene Davis shares some of her many experiences with Dorothy Heppler, Lois Ayres, and Anita Indoe in the Gamma Alpha room at Baldwin-Wallace College.

and gaining support of over 1,000 pilots in that state.

A veteran Pilot's Award and over 7,000 flying hours, including two trips to South America, have all been accumulated by Arlene who has always proven that a woman need not lose her femininity when she becomes a pilot. She has never dressed like a man just because she guides a plane, even in the Bendix cross-country races in which she has participated. Her philosophy has also guided numerous "powder-puff" derbies and continues to prove her claim that a woman can fly a plane as well as a man, if she will work as hard to become proficient as a pilot. Some early advice from her mother also gives a key to Arlene's fame, for she has never forgotten being told, "do not make excuses, make good."

The tribute paid to Arlene Davis by the Women's National Aeronautical Association on June 28, 1952 summarizes her phenomenal success this way: "A pilot with her wealth of experience, clear vision, and undimmed enthusiasm has contributed many years to the promotion of aviation, through airmarking, civil air patrol, model plane building, and shown magnificent leadership with the youth of America in the development of aviation."

Highlights of a Spectacular Career

- 1931: Received private pilot license.
- 1934: Won her first race, the first all-women's air race (in the world).
- 1936: A participant in the first Miami-Havana international air race; the president of Cuba pinned his wings on her.
- 1937: First woman in the world to receive a 4-M rating which authorized her to fly the largest planes.

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 1938: Only woman pilot in the MacFadden race from New York to Miami.
- 1939: She received Uncle Sam's official blessing to fly all types of planes on land and sea and was rated the highest woman pilot in the country. Only woman to finish in the money in the Bendix
- race from Los Angeles to New York.

 1940: Only woman to finish in the money in the Mac-
- Fadden race from St. Louis to Miami. 1941: First woman to receive the Veteran Pilot's Award.
- 1943: Taught instrument flying in flight to Army men stationed on Baldwin-Wallace College campus.
- 1946: Made national chairman of the Advisory Committee for Wing Scouts of the Girl Scouts of America and still serves as National Advisor.
- 1947: Received Honorary Life Membership from National-International Aeronautics Association for her work with youth in aviation.
- 1949: Compiled, made technical contributions to, and was responsible for publishing the Wing Scout Manual.
 - Chairman and director of the first Powder Puff Derby.
 - Finished in the money in many races including the "Bendix" from Los Angeles to New York.

Became a member of the Frank G. Brewer Trophy Committee.

Became associate chairman of National Model Plane Contest under the direction of Dr. Ray Edward Sharp, NACA Laboratory, who is chair-

Past Commander of Cleveland Squadron of Civil Air-Patrol of 140 cadets.

Board member of the Ohio Aviation Planning Committee.

1950: Director-chairman of Powder Puff and Beau Derby from Columbus, Ohio to Boston, Mass. Elected to the Executive Committee of the Ninety-Nines

1951: Received Cessna trophy for the fastest time in the 1951 Transcontinental Air Race from Santa Ana, California. She was one of 43 participants. Enrolled at Baldwin-Wallace College as a freshman.

Vice president of the Ninety-Nines.

1952: Only woman elected to the National Aeronautic Associations' twelve-man Board of Directors.

Chosen "Woman of the Year in Aviation" by the Women's National Aeronautic Association. Appointed Ohio's Aviation Chairman for General

Appointed Ohio's Aviation Chairman for General Eisenhower to gain the support of over 1000 pilots. Chairman "Operation Sky-Watch" for civil defense, for Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. 1953: Ratings now held—Land and Sea; Single and

1953: Ratings now held—Land and Sea; Single and Multi; Instrument; Radio Operators license; Flight Instructor; Link Designation.

Has over 7000 flying hours.

Has flown commercial, transport, Army pursuit planes and bombers, also Sea planes of equal rank. Received honorary Life Membership from the Cleveland Woman's Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association.

Achievements written into the Congressional Record of the 83rd Congress on February 18.

Appeared in Omaha, Nebraska to promote the work of the Angel's Flight in opening to the young women of America the great field in which she has pioneered.

Presenting Gamma Pi's Emmy Hamilton

HOSEN one of five outstanding Delta Zeta's at the Michigan State Day, Emmy Hamilton of Gamma Pi has an impressive list of activities and awards to qualify her for this recognition.

Proving the wisdom of those who selected her as ideal pledge of her pledge class, Emmy went on to serve as chapter president and as pledge trainer. She was a member of the Elementary Club for four years, and corresponding secretary of the group in her junior and senior years.

Elected to Kappa Delta Pi (education honorary) in her junior year, she was toastmistress for their banquet and chairman of various committees. She was also a member of Future Teachers of America in her senior year. For the 1952 Homecoming at Western Michigan College Emmy was chairman of the committee on the official program for events. She also served as toastmistress for the 1953 convention of Associated Women Students.

As a junior, she was secretary of the Committee of Public Presentations; the following year she was student chairman of the Committee on Facilities and Reservations. Both of these committees are sub-groups of the Dean of Administration's special student-faculty committee.

For her dormitory, Spindler Hall, Emmy served as 1950 Open House chairman, entertainment committee chairman (1949, 1952), Student-Faculty Tea chairman, and chairman of the prophecy committee for the 1950 senior dinner. As indication of her ability in other fields,

EMMY HAMILTON, an outstanding member of Gamma Pi chapter.

Emmy was selected Mid-American Track Meet Queen in 1950, was a member of the 1951 Homecoming Queen's Court and runner-up for the Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Her scholastic honors include the Daisy Chain for Freshman Women (honorary) in 1950; election to Kappa Delta Pi, 1951; and inclusion on the dean's list for high grades, 1952.

With such a record behind her, Emmy Hamilton of Gamma Pi is certainly a Delta Zeta to watch for future honors.



National Council of Delta Zeta held its annual meeting in San Francisco, July 2-9. Afterwards, Council members participated in the Province XI workshop held at Mu chapter house, Berkeley, California. Snatching a moment from their busy schedules for a picture are (left to right) Bernice Hutchison Gale, president; Jean Cody Sullivan, secretary; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, treasurer; Gertrude Houk Fariss, immediate past national president; Evelyn A. Costello, national Panhellenic Conference delegate; Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary; Betsy Bradley Leach, alumnæ vice president; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, extension vice president; and Louise Wadley Bianchi, membership vice president.

New England to New Zealand Is Route of Peggy Fry

N THE May issue of THE LAMP Aluminations by Gradabouts carried the news that Peggy Crooke Fry, former director of Province I North, had received a Fulbright scholarship to study in New Zealand. Since that issue, we have received more details from Peggy herself.

In addition to the Fulbright grants received by Peggy and her husband Ed, she was awarded the Effie I. Raitt Fellowship by the American Home Economics Association for advanced research in home economics for 1953-54.

Peggy and Ed will be doing their studies on a five-square-mile island about 1800 miles northeast of New Zealand. They will spend almost a year on Mitiaro Island (pop. 300 Polynesians) in the Cook group. Peggy, who is working on a master's degree in home economics from the University of Texas will make a dietary survey of the natives. Her research will be conducted in the field to study as completely as possible the nature of the food pattern of the population of one Polynesian Island. Ed, who is working toward a doctoral degree in anthropology from



Peggy Crooke Fry goes to New Zealand and Mitiaro Island for study.

Harvard University, will make a study of leadership among the same islanders.

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Meet an Alabama President

CLIMAXING a full life as a devoted wife and mother of three children as well as a leader in public affairs, Vera Isbell Beck of Fort Payne, Alabama, was recently unanimously elected to a two year term as president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.



VERA ISBELL BECK, new president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

Vera Isbell Beck was born in Fort Payne, the daughter of John B. and Zona M. Isbell. Her father was an attorney, having practiced for over a half century at Fort Payne. He also served for a number of years as U.S. District Attorney in Alabama.

She attended Judson College in Marion, Alabama, received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn and taught vocational home economics

for four years. In 1929 Vera married William Morris Beck of Oxford, Alabama, a teacher, lawyer, judge, member of the Alabama Legislature and former Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives.

After her marriage, the life of Vera Beck was very much like that of any other wife and mother, centering around her husband, her home and her three children, Frances Josephene, 19, William Morris, Jr., 16, and Robert Daniel, 6. However she still found time for active leadership in public affairs.

She has served the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs as first vice president, recording secretary, state chairman of public welfare, radio chairman, and program chairman of the state convention. She represented AFWC on the State Advisory Committee for Children and Youth and at the White House Conference on Children and Youth in Washington. She has been state chairman of Youth Conservation, State Youth Contest chairman, and directed the first Youth Conservation Workshop at the University of Alabama in 1950.

In addition she was director of Second District AFWC, DeKalb County chairman and president of her local club. She is a past president of her local P.T.A., a member of A.A.U.W., DeKalb County Branch, a member of W.C.T.U., member of Garden Club, member of the American Legion Auxiliary and active in church affairs, working with young people and adult organizations. She is also a Sunday School Teacher.

In all her many other activities, Vera Beck has not neglected Delta Zeta for she is now a member of the state recommendation board. She writes "it has been my pleasure to recommend some lovely girls for membership for Delta Zeta."

The Frys, who were married in 1950, hold bachelor's degrees from the University of Texas. Ed received his master's degree from the same institution in 1950. While he was completing residence requirements at Harvard, Peggy was assistant nutritionist at Foreyth Dental Infirmary for Children in Boston. She had previously completed her internship as a student dietitian at Aetna Life Insurance Companies, Hartford, Connecticut.

Why are they going to Mitiaro Island? Because it fits the specifications for their respective studies. They needed a group of people small enough that they could get to know everyone, and they also wanted a population confined to a small area. Boats seldom visit Mitiaro, and the island's size (or lack of it) seems to insure that the natives can't wander too far away to answer questions.

Ed wants to find out who their leaders are, how they got that way and how they have kept their positions. Peggy wants to learn the nature of the population's food pattern, including how they store, prepare and cook what they eat. They hope to live in a Polynesian home, possibly that of the native missionary on the island.

The Frys reached New Zealand in August and are spending three or four months at Auckland University College in preparation for their island sojourn.

MEET TEN OF DELTA ZETA'S **MORTAR BOARDS**



ELIZABETH JALLIE, Kappa University of Washington

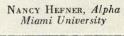




DOROTHY DURRENBERGER, Alpha Tau University of Texas



Pat Thomas, Iota University of Iowa









CLELA CALDWELL, Alpha Psi Southern Methodist University

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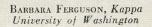




BILLIE ANN BALDAUF, Alpha Miami University



Carolyn Schlipf, Alpha Psi Southern Methodist University





Joyce Dusendorf, Beta Pi Albion College



Novelist Records a Part of Americana

O WRITE a "running story" about Roxane Cotsakis could be an endless project but the Richmond (Virginia) Alumnæ Chapter would like to introduce Roxane Cotsakis, Alpha Omicron, author of the popular 1952 novel, The

Wing and the Thorn.

"I am like a bird encaged in cruel thorns—I have wings but cannot use them," is the quotation from Goethe, from which her book takes its title, and upon which it bases its theme. The Wing and the Thorn tells of a Greek immigrant, John Pantellis, who comes to the United States and holds on to his own language and customs in the Greek section of a Southern town. Actually, Roxane feels that her book is about an entire "lost generation" of immigrants from all nations who came here and refused to become Americanized

even though they become citizens.

"Immigrants, in a sense, were hiding from America. They were keeping the beauty of their heritage away from America, and also keeping their children away from American culture. It wasn't fair. It's a passing era," Roxane remarked. "I have recorded a part of Americana that won't exist much longer." She thinks that brotherhood, like charity, begins at home and that the United States won't be able to teach democracy to other nations until citizens truly understand the people in their midst. "The Wing and the Thorn," she said, "is my attempt to open the eyes of Americans to at least one group they have not met before, and to open the eyes of other groups who are not known to each other."

In the book dealing with John Pantellis, thrown into a new and strange country, the question arises—what happens to him who refuses to acknowledge the world about him? Roxane replies: "My own opinion is that we are of each othersands on the same beach, as the poet once wrote -brothers in the same great house of Godour lives and our futures so entirely reliant upon those of others that without mutual understanding, we are but dismembered bodies. We can't run away from ourselves anymore than John could. And we are not different from each other, as some might still insist. We are alike! Humans yearning toward 'humanism,' wanderers all in a world suddenly shrunk so small that the far-away places with strange-sounding names are but an atomic-bomb-laden plane's short hop from us! We are cowering children in a world so large and yet so small that the very minuteness is almost too vast to comprehend!"

The Globe and Mail (Toronto) gave a complete review of The Wing and the Thorn on April 5, 1952, and concluded with these re-

marks: "Roxane Cotsakis is to be congratulated on turning out a very fine novel with an interesting theme. Her writing is most competent and as well as a satisfying story she gives the reader an educational insight into Greek modes and manners."

Fran Blake, writing for the Boston Herald on April 6, 1952, completes her book review with these comments: "The author makes her people live. The three different wives of the three Greeks are wonderfully alive as are their families. There is, on these pages, humor, pathos, tragedy and stark drama.

"The story: and it covers a wide circumference: of it we would say, 'Read and learn much.'

"The book: of it and its author, may we say, 'O Theos mazi sou.' (God go with thee)."

Mark Twain once said, "I don't know who my ancestors are, but we've been descending a long time." That just about describes Roxane Cotsakis. One of her mother's great-great grandfathers came from France to America in the middle 1700's on a sailboat (before the day of Robert Fulton). His descendants went back to France. Her mother came to the United States in 1906.

On her father's side of the family she is the great-great niece of Generalissimo Theodoros Kolokotronis. This will probably mean very little to many of our Delta Zeta sisters, but he was the George Washington of Greek Independence. He was commander-in-chief of the Greek armies which liberated Greece from the 400-odd year occupation and enslavement by the Ottoman Empire (Turks). Roxane affectionately translates her ancestor's name as, literally, "Old Ironbottom" because this rugged gentleman wore no heavy underwear under his Greek-skirted costume, even in rigorous mountain winters!

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cotsakis, met in 1906, when they both arrived in America. They had three children: George, Katherine and

Roxane.

Roxane married John J. Fitzpatrick, whole-sale grocer, and has two sons: Sean Kevin Fitzpatrick, age eleven, and Dennis Michael Fitzpatrick, age eight. Even though she is an active member of the Greek Orthodox Church, the children are christened Roman Catholics, attend Greek Church with their mother and attend the Methodist Sunday School at their own request. Her son, Sean, says: "I can't see any difference between any of them; I feel at home anywhere." This was precisely Roxane's purpose in allowing him free visitation privileges in all faiths.

Roxane Cotsakis has had occasion to speak

before groups of church workers not only in her own church but in other denominations—Episcopal, Baptist, Catholic, Congregational, Methodist and Jewish. She has been honored by her own and other church groups in every city she has visited as an author—a great source of pride to her. She feels that, although she may never have a best seller, keeping the books clean lets her live with herself and that is what gives one

any lasting satisfaction.

Roxane recently worked on the coordination of a pageant done by the Club of All Nations of the YWCA. While living in Jacksonville, Florida (four years), she did promotional work on the radio (gratis) for Delta Zeta and Panhellenic—also the American Cancer Society, Red Cross, Polio Foundation and Community Chest. Last April she went to Montgomery, Alabama, for the Founders Day State-wide celebration of Altrusa International. And she adds: "Delta Zetas joined in. Delta Zetas also joined in every city's invitation and were prominently in attendance wherever I went. I loved that; made me feel I'd never left home."

Roxy graduated from Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, in 1937 with an A.B. degree. She majored in creative writing and chemistry and had minors in French, German and History.

During her years at Brenau College, Roxane Cotsakis went to summer school at Emory University, Atlanta, for extra-curricular work in psychology. She also holds a year's certificate from the American Institute of Banking—and one winter she took a course at Columbia University on "Writing Poetry."

Her first book, The Wing and the Thorn was published early in 1952. She spent two full years of research in libraries in Atlanta, New York City and The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.—and through interviews with specific people. All in all, it took fourteen years and nine revisions to finish the novel. Eight publishers turned down her book, mostly because they wouldn't believe such a situation existed. The manuscript has been given to the Atlanta Public Library.

She is currently completing her second book and hopes to have it published by late Fall.

The Wing and the Thorn, was the Southern Book Parade selection for March-April 1952. There were favorable reviews in 280 American newspapers and magazines—also in London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Mexico City and Athens, Greece. As a "new author," Roxane appeared in fourteen Georgia cities, as well as: New York, Boston, Harvard University (aside from Boston), Baltimore, Charlotte, Montgomery, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Miami, Memphis,



ROXANE COTSAKIS, A Z novelist, whose book treats of the immigrant and his problems.

Knoxville and Washington, D.C.

It will be of interest to all Delta Zetas to know that the day after the publication of The Wing and the Thorn, the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia (through Mayor Hartsfield and Governor Talmadge) invited His Excellency, Athanase G. Politis, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Greece, to Atlanta to join the National Conference of Christians and Jews in a testimonial dinner to Roxane. They saluted the contribution of the Greeks in America to world brotherhood and democracy and used our Roxy and her book as the theme of the occasion. Not every author has an ambassador at her book launching! Sharing the honors with Mr. Politis and the British Consul General representing the British Ambassador-and the Mayor and the Governor -was something to be long remembered.

At present Roxane Cotsakis is copywriting chief of the advertising department of Davison's Paxon Co., Atlanta. She maintains a home for her two children, mostly without a maid. After the boys are in bed she writes novels, features, poetry, et cetera. McCall's magazine considers our candidate a real homemaker and is presenting a feature spread in their October issue. Fea-

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A Dutch Treat from Lou Hoover

HE Thelner Hoovers (Louise Brown, Alpha Chi) recently spent three months on a six thousand mile tour of Europe. Thelner was on partial assignment from U.C.L.A. to photograph in colored movies the activities of the University's Summer Sessions abroad in Munich, Paris and Florence.

Lou and Thelner flew from Los Angeles to Paris. There they rented a car and toured south to the French and Italian Riviera. Accompanying the Hoovers were Dr. Wm. G. Young, U.C.L.A. dean of chemistry, and Mrs. Young. The high point of their trip to Southern Europe came at a festival in Venice, Italy. From there they visited the Italian Alps where the winter Olympic Games were scheduled to be held. Germany, Luxembourg and London followed next on their itinerary. In London they again rented a car and drove through England. Next they flew to Holland as is evident by the picture on this page. The trip home by way of Iceland held a thrill too.

Already requests from the alumnæ groups in Southern California are coming to the Hoovers to present their European pictures both in film and slide form. Lou and Thelner both appear in their Tyrolian costumes and present a charming and interesting program. Thelner's pictures show the professional touch that makes them the best

to be seen on Europe.

Their program has been given to the Bruin Club of Westwood and at the Santa Monica alumnæ group. On June 15 the San Gabriel Valley Alumnæ Association were delighted with their showing for a scholarship benefit. The proceeds will be used toward a scholarship at U.C.L.A.

The last delightful event in the Hoover family came in January when they adopted a baby daughter, Lisa Hoover, now six months old.



LOU AND THELNER HOOVER model typical Dutch costumes in a home at Vollendam, Holland, during their recent motor trip through Europe.

Former Editor Enjoys Politics in Arizona

UTH GADDIS JEFFRIES, first editor of The Lamp and a member of Alpha chapter, has turned her talents to politics. An article about her activities in the Republican Party appeared in the July Washington News Letter, published by the National Federation of Republican Women, and it is reprinted below:

"When Ruth Gaddis Jeffries moved to Arizona from Illinois nine years ago someone told her:

"'It's impossible. You can't be a Republican in Arizona.'

"'Actually,' she said recently, 'that wasn't a

hard statement to believe. Although there had been a State Federation of Republican Women since 1925, its total strength in 1944 was 18 members and the State was considered a Democrat stronghold.'

"However, Ruth Jeffries, a born optimist, took up the challenge. Today the State Federation boasts a membership of 1,200—including women living on Indian reservations—and in the last election Arizona sent to Congress Sen. Barry M. Goldwater who ousted the long-time incumbent Ernest McFarland, Democrat majority leader of

the Senate, and Rep. John J. Rhodes who won the seat held by Democrat Rep. John Murdock.

"Mrs. Jeffries is the fourth vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women and a past president of the Arizona Federation. She has also been a member-at-large of the NFRW executive committee, president of the Arizona Pima County Republican Club and public relations chairman of the Arizona State Federation.

"Petite and feminine, Mrs. Jeffries dresses in softly-tailored beige and brown suits and dresses which she designs herself and which complement her fair complexion, her brown eyes and light hair. She has two married daughters and five grandchildren.

"Altogether she looks far from being the astute

politician she is.

"Two years ago she worked long and enthusiastically for the election of Gov. Howard Pyle and the State went Republican for the first time in 20 years. Later she appeared on a television program when Barry Goldwater opened his campaign for senator and promised to deliver the women's vote. After his election, Mrs. Jeffries was next introduced publicly as:

"'Ruth Jeffries. If anybody wants anything delivered, here's the gal that can do it!'

"A writer by profession, Mrs. Jeffries traveled in Europe during the tense years of 1937 and 1939 gathering material for a series of articles. After she moved to Tucson, however, and became interested in the Republican Party she gave up her career and now ruefully admits that 'most of my writing is political.'"

In addition to her other duties, Mrs. Jeffries is also Regional Director of the Southwestern states, including Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Colo-

rado and Arizona.

National Panhellenic Conference will meet November 3-7, 1953, in the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California.

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Province VI South Has New Director

ORRIS PIKE SILVERTHORN will bring youthful enthusiasm and a keen love of people with her as she visits chapters in Province VI South in her new capacity as Province Director. Dorris, or Pikie as she is known to her college chums, has been working for Delta Zeta from the time she pledged Alpha Alpha chapter in her sophomore year at Northwestern University. Even in college her talent for leadership and understanding of people was recognized for she served her chapter as vice president and president and was a member of Shi Ai, honorary inter-sorority organization. She also served as a Panhellenic Council member, worked in the Syllabus yearbook office and spent a day each week supervising a game class at Chicago's famed Hull House. In 1942 she was graduated from Northwestern with a B.S. degree in sociology.

Her handsome young husband, Frank, has a soft spot for Delta Zeta, too; for he met Dorris in Madison, Wisconsin, where she had been sent by National Council in 1942 to spend a school year assisting Tau chapter at the University of Wisconsin. Dorris continued in Madison working as private secretary in an investment company, and in 1944 she and Frank were married at Hastings, Nebraska, where he was stationed with the Air Force. Following Frank's return from service they came to Muncie where he opened an auto

body shop.

In Muncie, Dorris searched out other Delta Zetas and helped to organized an alumnæ chapter in 1949. Muncie alumnæ have been grateful for Dorris' qualities of dependability and conscientiousness. She has served as vice president and is currently president of the group. She spark-plugged their recent financially successful rummage sale and personally taxied much of the rummage materials to the second-story head-quarters.



Dorris Pike Silverthorn, Alpha Alpha, is the new Director of Province VI.

The past year has given her an opportunity to exercise her wise council, for she became pledge trainer and alumnæ adviser to the new Gamma Chi chapter at Ball State Teachers College. She served as City Panhellenic representative two years and is an active member of SXCS at the High Street Methodist Church. Her home is always open for Delta Zeta activities and two very successful summer rush parties have been held in past years for Epsilon's rush caravan.

A year ago she and Frank adopted a lively music-loving three year old son, Carl J., who has added much activity to the busy household. Frank's hobby, flying, takes the whole family skyward in his Air-Coupe, and who knows but that Province VI South chapters may see their new Province Director literally flying around in response to calls of duty.

-PHYLLIS WEAR THOMAS, Epsilon

"We have all been saddened at the sudden passing of Mrs. Hannah Schellenbach, National President of Alpha Xi Delta. The Panhellenic world extends sincere sympathy to Alpha Xi Delta in their great loss."—From the NPC Newsletter.

If you are interested in injecting a military note in your alumnæ chapter meetings, you might consider using free motion pictures of the Armed Forces from the Department of Defense. For details contact Miss Banister, Department of Defense, Office of Public Information, Washington 25, D.C. A list of the films available may also be secured from this office.—From the NPC Newsletter.

Upper New York Blossoms at State Day

HE Syracuse Alumnæ Chapter was hostess to Delta Zetas from upper New York State on April 25 at Drumlins Country Club. Considering this was the first State Day in many years for "up-staters," it was well attended. "Delta Zeta Blossom Time" was the theme.

Everyone was welcomed at the registration desk by Gloria Cummings, Gamma Beta, and Dorothy Hinxman, Alpha Kappa. Name tags carrying out the theme were given to each Delta Zeta as she registered.

The dining room used for the coffee hour and luncheon was very attractively decorated with apple blossoms and Delta Zeta lamps by Louise Lee, Beta Alpha, and Ruth Howard, Beta Omega.

The coffee hour with Jane Andrews, Omicron, and Dolores Molcan, Alpha Kappa, as hostesses was followed by an informal meeting conducted by Viola Pollatsek, Alpha Kappa, and round table discussion led by Sally Beach. Future awards, methods of financing them, and improvement of alumnæ-collegiate relations were discussed.

Dr. Dorothy Naumann, toastmistress, introduced the guests of honor, Miss Marjorie C. Smith, Dean of Women at Syracuse University, and Sally Beach, Alumnæ Director of Region I. Sally's "blossoms" were inspirational and timely. Inasmuch as Alpha Kappa Chapter initiation immediately preceded State Day, new Delta Zetas were recognized and chapter awards were made at this time by alumna adviser, Mary Frances Sims. A skit representing college types was presented by Alpha Kappa Chapter, and the girls also sang many Delta Zeta songs.

Following the luncheon Alpha Kappa Chapter opened their house for a coffee hour with Mrs. William Girton, Head Resident of the Chapter, pouring.

It was considered unique that four sets of sisters made reservations.

With such a successful beginning, the future of upstate State Days is assured. There will be two additional alumnæ chapters to participate in the program for 1954 State Day at which the Syracuse chapter will again be hostess.

-VIOLA M. POLLATSEK, Alpha Kappa







Top: Gloria Cummings and Dottie Hinxman man the registration desk for the Upper New York State Day. Center: Jane Andrews and "Do" Molcan enjay the a.m. coffee hour at Drumlins.

Bottom: Mrs. William Girton, head resident of Alpha Kappa chapter, pours more coffee for Vi Pollatsek, Upper N.Y. state chairman, and Sally Beach, Region I Director.

Aluminations BY GRADABOUTS

Although the Hamilton, Ohio, Alumnæ Chapter is comparatively new, they sponsored a benefit card party in April which was very successful. The proceeds were given to the Public Health Nursing Agency in Hamilton to purchase much needed sheets.

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Miriam Mason Swain, Epsilon, writes that her new spring book was Dan Beard, Boy Scout published by Bobbs Merrill. This fall will see the publication of The Major and His Camels by Macmillan. This is the thirteenth of the Mason-Macmillan Easy-to-Read books, and perhaps her favorite book. She says, "It's based on the true historical facts about the camel express which Major Beale tried to establish between Texas and California during Civil War days, and my 'hero' along with the Major himself is a young camel born on shipboard en route and therefore a real American camel. Zenya Gay makes the pictures and has done a charmin bol!"

Other commitments which she worked on this past summer were a history test for Ginn, some primers for



Happy New Year Greetings meant something special to three year old Susan Clara Gregory—she was able to hear them because she received a hearing aid at the Christmas party sponsored by Miami Alumñæ. Portia Laughlin (right), national Hearing Helps chairman, made the presentation to Susan. Kathleen Rhodes Gillen, Beta Nu (left), is president of Miami Alumnæ Chapter.

Winston, a tall "fish story" for Bobbs, and a book on professional writing for Doubleday.

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Kathleen Mason, Epsilon, is still working for the Voice of America. According to word from her sister Miriam, she was spending some time on the Riviera and then going on to Spain.

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Flo Beatty, Gamma Tau, who appeared in the May, 1953, issue of the LAMP, has been appointed new editor of the college chapter letters.

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Province XI held a successful workshop in July at Mu chapter house in Berkeley, California. Seven alumnæ and four college chapters from the province were represented at the meetings which included a State Day luncheon. There were also visitors from Gamma Xi, Epsilon and Gamma Zeta chapters. Members of National Council conducted several sessions of the workshop. Sue Williams Bebb, director of Province XI, writes that reports she has received indicate that the delegates found the experience to be most worthwhile. A resume of the alumnæ sessions is being sent to all alumnæ chapters in



LILLIAN MINTON KREBS, Alpha

GRANDDAUGHTER CYNTHIA

Lillian Minton Krebs, Alpha, has recently received a Rose pin, signifying her fifty year membership in Delta Zeta. She writes: "I have always been very proud to be a Delta Zeta. I'm sure we have many fine girls in our Sorority and there will be many more new Delta Zetas to carry on our Banner of fine womanhood and scholarship." With her letter she included a picture of her granddaughter, Cynthia Ellen Berry, who hopes to be a Delta Zeta, too.

Province XI so that those who were unable to attend may share in the discussions and ideas brought out at the workshop.

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National Council has recently approved the appointment of Babs Van Atta Montgomery, Theta, of Kent, Ohio, and Martha Jean Crabtree Schroeppel, Pi, of Eureka, Illinois, to assist Juanita Kelly Bednar, chair-

man, with national publicity. Both have done outstanding work with their own alumnæ publicity. Babs has been assigned to handle contacts and publicity for the "Woman of the Year" award winners for October, 1953; Martha Jean will be in charge of Alumnæ press book judging at the 1954 convention.

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Bay Cities Stages Second Benefit Fashion Show

O BENEFIT the National Hearing Help Committee and our local welfare project, Herrick Hospital, San Francisco Bay Cities Alumnæ Chapter held its second annual March fashion show and luncheon, "Suddenly It's Spring," at San Francisco's famed Palace Hotel, under the very capable co-chairmanship of Corinne Pritchard and Eleanor McCall. Their committee was extremely fortunate in having Ransohoffs furnish the accessories, hats, shoes, and all types of clothes in what they termed a "moderate" price bracket. This co-ordination contributed to the professional look of the models, all Mu members or alumnæ.

A petite artist (wearing smock and trousers), by means of placards painted in the same colors as her apparel, announced the theme and the titles of the various sections of the show. Mrs. Pritchard acted as commentator. A professional string ensemble played as models crossed the stage and sauntered down the run-way. To acquaint all present with the purpose of the affair, Sadie Lewis spoke briefly about the Hearing Helps. Mu chapter seniors were our honored guests.

Bay Cities Alumnæ Chapter was very pleased with this well-planned and beautifully presented affair. We feel that it increased Delta Zeta prestige among the many friends who attended as our guests.

—CHARITY B. AUSTIN

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* ALUMNAE NEWS

PROVINCE I NORTH

Hartford, Conn., Alumnæ

During the past year we have enjoyed a variety of programs ranging from educational talks to white elephant sales. It has been a very enjoyable year for our meetings have renewed friendships and have meant the beginning of new friendships with Delta Zeta alumnæ.

A source of great excitement at each meeting is our "attendance drawing." All present at a meeting contribute ten cents. During the following meeting a name is drawn and the lucky "winner," if present, receives the cash award. However, if the name selected is absent,

the money is placed into the treasury.

Our officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Isabelle Brennan Higgins; vice-president, Helen Pavlo Jobson; secretary, Eleanor Tryon Collins; treas-urer, Isabelle Alho Bowsza; Panhellenic delegate, Barbara Baxter Dunn; alternate, Virginia Vita McCarthy; and LAMP editor, Dorothy O'Brien Carter. All the officers are members of Gamma Beta chapter.

DOROTHY O. CARTER, editor ISABELLE B. HIGGINS, president

New Haven, Conn., Alumnæ

With the opening of the summer season, the conclusion of the 1952-1953 season of the New Haven Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority came to an end.

All in all, the year proved a very productive and enjoyable one. The February meeting, which was scheduled to be "social night" had to undergo some revision, as plans fell through to go bowling. Instead a meeting was held at the home of Nancy Fitzgerald Welch, Gamma Beta. Informality was the key of the evening. In March, Miss Lillian Calistro, sister-in-law of alumna Virginia Butler Calistro, Gamma Beta, regaled the group with accounts of her travels in Italy and continental Europe, as well as the British Isles. Slides and movies (most of which were in color) added to the beauty of the scenes. The meeting was held at the home of Joan McHugh, Alpha Eta.

Also in March, the group received an invitation from the Barristers' Union at Yale University asking it to serve in the capacity of jurors at the re-presentation of a famous actual jury trial of the past. The invitation was accepted, and as a result, a most interesting evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Tentative plans were

made to act as jurors at a future date.

In April, Alfreda Oliwa, secretary of the New Haven group, served as hostess to the alumnæ chapter at her home in Derby. At this time it was found necessary to cancel plans which had been made to hold a card party

later on in the month.

At the home of Helen Main Wetmore, Gamma Beta, election of officers was held in May. The entire slate of officers was re-elected. They include: president, Barbara Oppel: vice-president, Virginia Butler Calistro; secretary, Alfreda Oliwa; treasurer, Emma Williams Capen; LAMP editor, Mary A. Plavnicky. All are Gamma Betas.

MARY ANN PLAVNICKY, editor BARBARA OPPEL, president

Providence. R.I., Alumnæ

During the month of April the Providence Alumnæ held its annual election dinner at the Johnson's Hummocks Grille. Our officers for 1953-1954 are as follows: president, Marion Moore, re-elected; vice-president, Jean Hanna, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Joy Waitkin; recording secretary, Bettina Henry; treasurer, Virginia Bentsen, re-elected; ways and means, Barbara Hayman; LAMP editor, Barbara Brown; publicity chairman, Esther Rowan; social service chairman, Dorothy Crossley; and membership chairman, Lois Guise.

A senior picnic was given on May 19 by the Providence and the South County alumnæ groups at Mabel Goshdigian's farm on South Road, Kingston, Rhode Island. Shoe mittens were presented to the seniors by Elizabeth Davies who, in addition to wishing them much success and happiness in the future, encouraged them to become active members in alumnæ groups. A soft ball game and group singing were the main activities of the

On June 20 a grand time was had at the family picnic at the home of Isidor McCaffrey in Scituate, Rhode Island. The Delta Zeta's families had much fun becoming acquainted.

We are looking forward to an active fall season and plans are now being made for September 30 for a fashion show and penny social.

BARBARA E. BROWN, editor MARION MOORE, president

South County, R.I., Alumnae

South County alumnæ started off a busy spring program with a travelogue by Dr. Grace Sherrer, of the university Faculty, who spoke most interestingly of her summer in London. This was an open meeting at the home of our president, Mary-Elizabeth Davies; and we

were happy to welcome our many guests.

On March 29 we joined with the Providence Alumnæ Chapter and Beta Alpha in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of B.A. at the University of Rhode Island. This was a gala occasion, with more than 70 alumnæ joining with the undergraduates and honored guests in marking the silver anniversary of the chapter. National Council was represented by Jean Cody Sullivan, National Secretary and our former Province Director. We were also honored in having as guest speakers President Woodward and Vice-President Browning from the university administration.

At the April meeting the following officers were elected: president, Genella Dodge Taber; vice-president, Carol Wood Avery; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Ruth Tucker.

The annual picnic for the graduating seniors was held in May at the Goshdigian Farm in Kingston. The Providence Chapter members serve as co-hostesses at this event, and it has always been very successful. The 30 Delta Zetas present made short work of the delicious baked beans, franks, and hamburgers.
Miss Grace Whaley was hostess on June 1 for our very

delightful beach party at her summer home at Ouonochontaug. We all carried a basket lunch, and our hostess provided coffee and dessert. The cool ocean breezes and

roar of the breakers made the setting an ideal one for

fun and fellowship.

We are all very proud of Dr. Ruth Tucker, who has just been appointed Head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition at the University. Marion Wible received her Master of Arts in Education at the June 8 commencement, and has been appointed to the library staff at the university. Ruby Odland is spending six months in Norway, studying at the University of Oslo.

MURIEL G. FLETCHER, editor GENELLA DODGE TABER, president

PROVINCE I SOUTH

Long Island Alumna

The Long Island Alumnæ Chapter is now composed of three sections, in order to facilitate transportation to meetings, since the island is over 150 miles long. Junior Group-Chairman, Joyce Lettine.

Central Nassau Group—Chairman, Madeline Kloetzer. Eastern-Nassau & Suffolk Group-Co-chairmen, Vera Powers Roesch, A K; Marion Wescott Dorfler, A K.

Our first big financial success of the year was the rummage sale in September. It increased the size of our "money bags" by 160 of those beautiful greenbacks.

The Franklin Shop in Hempstead was the scene of our food sale on April 24 which added \$42 to our

Of course, we like to do things just for the fun of it, too. On February 6 alumnæ from all over the island renewed old acquaintances in the "R" lounge at Adelphi

On April 15 the following officers were elected: president, Muriel Schauf; vice-president, Alice Michael; secretary, Madeline Kloetzer; treasurer, Dot McKiernan; publicity, Ruth Earl; LAMP editor, Marion Wescott

Everyone agrees that Jean Reincke did a "bang-up job" with State Day at the Statler Hotel in New York City on May 9, 1953. Jean Cody Sullivan enlightened us with a grand talk on "Women in the World Today." The Long Island Alumnæ Chapter won the award for the alumnæ chapter with the largest attendance. Alpha Zeta Chapter at Adelphi won the awards for scholarship and attendance.

We terminated our year with a most successful "Spring Cleaning Sale."

The Eastern-Nassau & Suffolk group, after having decided to make the Cleary School for the Hard of Hearing, in Lake Ronkonkoma, their special philanthropy, were elated to find, upon securing the list of eligible alumnæ in the area, that Miss Irene Elizabeth Cleary, founder of the school with her sisters, is an alumna of Alpha Zeta chapter.

MARION WESCOTT DORFLER, editor MURIEL SCHAUF, president

New York Alumnae

The New York Alumnæ Chapter unofficially ended the 1952-1953 season with the festivities for State Day, held at the Hotel Statler in New York on May 9. The guest of honor was Mrs. Mary Dranga Campbell, Director of Archives for the American Federation of the Blind. Mrs. Campbell, a member of Delta Zeta for over 40 years, has done, and is still doing, a truly wonderful job in her work with the blind. She was an inspiration to all Delta Zetas present at the State Day luncheon, and we all certainly hope to see much more of Mrs. Campbell this coming season. Adelphi College, Alpha Zeta Chapter, "walked off" with the attendance cup and scholarship prizes for the 1952-1953 semester, which left New York

University and Hunter College initiates firmly resolved to work just a little harder next year. Congratulations Alpha Zeta!!

Three illustrious members of the New York Alumnæ Chapter have temporarily left their native shore for vacations in Europe. Miss Gladys Mayer, Miss Olga Hanna, and Miss Jane Mollesen will be touring Europe

Plans are underway for a grand reunion at the Beekman Towers Panhellenic Room on September 29. This will be the first meeting of the season, and we know all "alumnæ" will be anxious to get together and compare notes on summer vacations, etc.

Founders' Day, October 24, will be celebrated by a luncheon at the Hotel Earle, in the heart of Greenwich

Village.

JEAN FERNANDES, editor BETTY COLEMAN, president

Northern New Jersey Alumnæ

We had our most successful benefit bridge in March, held at "The Castle" of Stevens Institute, Hoboken. As a result we have been able to purchase two additional hearing aids for girls selected for us by Superintendent Jochem of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, Elaine Ditzel (7 years) and Dianne DeMicco (8 years). Elaine is a sister of the litle girl who received our hearing aid last year. Charlotte Freygang, Vera Hallinger and Ruth Waldron provided capable leadership for the event.

At our April business meeting the new officers were installed: Frances Zink Penney, president; Virginia Straight Conciatori, vice-president; Florence M. Hill, recording secretary; Lattie McQuown Dawson, corresponding secretary; Barbara Ayres Baeder, treasurer;

and Beth Seville Bates, LAMP editor.

We had a most enjoyable Mother-Daughter luncheon meeting in May. Several of our mothers were with us and some of the girls brought their own daughters.

Our year's program closed with a "State Day Fair" held at Lattie Dawson's home, under the leadership of Grace Poe, State Chairman. In a beautiful setting with loads of sunshine, everyone had a wonderful time. Girls brought handcrafts, art and fancywork to be exhibited and prizes were awarded the best in each division. The attendance made this our banner State celebration.

In September we have planned a picnic meeting to hear all the fascinating trips enjoyed during the summer and get set for a worth-while and successful year in DZ.

BETH SEVILLE BATES, editor Frances Z. Penney, president

Rochester Alumnæ

Rochester alumnæ have enjoyed a varied and interesting program this year under the direction of our vicepresident and program chairman, Beverly Chase Stahl, Alpha. One of our meetings was a visit to the Rochester Rehabilitation Center where Arline J. Vanderhoeff, Beta, is director. This agency provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, and industrial rehabilitation to handicapped people referred to them by physicians. That they are doing an extensive and worth-while job is evidenced by the fact that during their past fiscal year they treated 500 patients. There are comparatively few such centers in the country and our hats are off to Arline and the fine work she is doing.

Another of our meetings consisted of a visit to the Planned Parenthood Center, where Dr. Edith Lipphardt Martens, Beta Theta, is a staff member. In addition, Edith is on the staff of a local hospital and assists at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center-another busy Delta

Zeta of whom we can all be proud.

As guest speaker at our March meeting we had Miss Anna Marie Van Stockenstrom, daughter of the Swedish Minister of Agriculture, who has been in Rochester the past year teaching weaving at the School of American Craftsmen at our local Rochester Institute of Technology. We found her comparisons of American and Swedish life most interesting and we were fascinated by the beautiful examples of her craft which she exhibited.

In addition to the meetings mentioned above, we celebrated Founders' Day, enjoyed a Christmas party, heard an excellent book review presented by Hilda Mc-Kerroy MacNab, Alpha Kappa, our alumnæ president this year; and, as a final activity for the season, entertained our husbands at a picnic supper at the new home of Doris Wilcox Clement, Alpha Kappa, in Macedon,

> MAE SWEET ELLICKSON, editor HILDA MCKERROY MACNAB, president

Syracuse Alumnæ

Mrs. William Girton, Alpha Kappa Head Resident, was guest of honor at our covered dish supper and recipe exchange at Ruth Palmer's in March. As always when Ruth entertains us, everyone had a wonderful evening and thoroughly enjoyed eating the food pre-

pared from our favorite recipes.

In April, Ada Car showed colored slides of recent trips she and Larry have taken through New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, and Washington, D.C. Dorothy Block Hinxman was elected to the presidency for 1953-54. Other officers include Dorothy Naumann, vice-president; Jane Cummings, secretary; and Jean FitzPatrick, treasurer.

Jean Cody Sullivan, National Secretary, visited Alpha Kappa chapter late in April, and a reception in her honor was given by the chapter. Jean had been the speaker at our Founders' Day Dinner in October, and

we were very glad to have her back.

April was a very busy month for the Delta Zetas in the Syracuse area. The alumnæ chapter was host to the first New York State Day for "up-staters" on the 25th. Viola Pollatsek as Upstate Chairman was general chairman, and Sally Beach, our Alumnæ Regional Director, was speaker. The Hilda Schnauber Memorial Scholarship was presented at the luncheon to the new initiate who had been the outstanding pledge, Rosemary Ferris.

Elaine Wright Wilkie as retiring president installed new officers at the May meeting. Ruth Palmer and Viola Pollatsek conducted the program on floral arrangements

with Vi doing the arranging.
Graduating seniors and Mrs. Girton were our guests at dinner at the chapter house on May 29. Jean Cummings was in charge of the arrangements, and Dorothy Hinxman welcomed the seniors into the alumnæ chapter.

On June 28 the family picnic was held at the summer

camp of Jane Cummings on Otisco Lake.

This past year, we feel, has been a very successful one under the capable leadership of Elaine Wilkie.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, editor DOROTHY BLOCK HINXMAN, president

PROVINCE II

Baltimore Alumnæ

Lee Hoover was elected president of the Baltimore Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta for the coming year. Gladys Langfeldt is the new vice-president; Faynelle Newland, treasurer; Eleanor Lawson, recording secretary; Doris Caldwell, corresponding secretary; and Margaret Highleyman, historian and LAMP editor.

A most interesting and varied program has been completed with the close of the spring season. At the February meeting at the home of Gladys Langfeldt a book review of Carl Sandburg's best-selling autobiography was given by a representative of Hutzler's Dept. Store in Baltimore. In March members of the Baltimore Chapter discovered new leisure-time fun when Robert Q. Curry of Curry's Studio gave a talk and demonstration on "Ceramics as a Hobby." In April the annual elections were held at the meeting at the home of Florence Peters, and May climaxed the social activities of the spring season with barbecue supper and outdoor square dancing at the home of Faynelle Newland. Husbands of the members were the guests of honor for this event.

Appropriately, at the meeting during which the elec-tions were held, a special vote of thanks was given to Donna Petry and Florence Peters who headed the social committee for an enjoyable program during the past

> BLANCHE E. SALKOWSKI, editor LEE HOOVER, president

Washington (D.C.) Alumnæ

"Where has this year gone!" is what members of the Washington (D.C.) Alumnæ Chapter are exclaiming these days. It seems like only yesterday that we were in the midst of planning the activities for the 1952-53 season, but here we are-already looking forward to

Highlights in retrospect were our Founders' Day banquet on October 24 . . . our November meeting when we combined our annual money-making Christmas Auction with a visit from Sally Beach, our regional alumnæ director . . . a tour of Guatemala via color movies taken by one of our members, Marion Worthing . . . a lively discussion of the whys and wherefores of interior decorating by Jean Moss Reistrup, a member of the Association of Interior Decorators and a Delta Zeta . . . and our annual May Breakfast when we entertained members of Alpha Delta Chapter at George Washington University, honoring especially Ann McGinnis and Frances Oerlein Burford who graduated in May.

In March, Dorothy Spitz and Benny Butler brought honor to us through their efforts in behalf of the Washington Panhellenic Association's scholarship-fund-raising fashion show—Dorothy as Ways and Means Chairman and Benny as Dorothy's Girl Friday.

One May afternoon found a few of us presenting cards of admittance at the East Gate of the White Housebecause Mrs. Eisenhower was holding a brief reception for designated Panhellenic women, in honor of the four French girls who are attending colleges in the United States and who came to Washington as guests of the Washington Panhellenic Association.

But perhaps our proudest moment came when Margaret Dodderidge, our president, and Ruth Rue, our social service chairman, presented Deaconess Margaret Bechtol of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital with a check for the purchase of a new hearing aid and

also with two reconditioned hearing aids.

Formal installation of the following officers was a feature of our May Breakfast: Dorothy Henssgen Spitz, president; Mary Lee O'Neal Chatrnuck, vice-president; Edith Quinn, recording secretary; Ruth Dunlap Mutchler, corresponding secretary; Mary Stairwalt Maxfield, treasurer; Mary Workun, Panhellenic delegate; Ruth Rue, Panhellenic alternate; Marion Worthing, LAMP editor; Margaret Hassler Rhudy, publicity chairman; Margaret Fuller Dodderidge, Alumnæ Chatter Box

Looking back over the year, we realize that many of our alumnæ have left for places like France and Germany, Afghanistan and Ecuador but that we're also welcoming alumnæ from Hawaii and Japan, Italy and England, Chicago and San Francisco. Do you wonder that Washington holds its special fascination for us?

MARION W. WORTHING, editor

DOROTHY H. SPITZ, president

Wilmington Alumnæ

In an effort to get better acquainted with our nearest active chapter which is Beta Theta at Bucknell in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 173 miles from Wilmington, we invited Mrs. Paul Cupp of Springfield, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Maynard F. Torrence, Woodstown, New Jersey, outgoing and incoming presidents of the Mother's Club at Beta Theta to join us at our April meeting. From them we learned much about the chapter's activities, needs, and means by which we could be most helpful in our assistance to them.

Assistance to them.

Mrs. J. W. Warrens, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, entertained at luncheon in May. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ralph C. Schreyer; vice-president, Mrs. Urban Pizzala; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Woodbury; editor, Mrs. Neil L. Catton; and publicity chairman, Mrs. Bernard W. Fuller.

Of course, we are proud of our own Beth Peterson, Beta Kappa, who was given the title of "Woman of Delaware" for her outstanding work as a traveling home

economist for the Dupont Company.

Our first year as an Alumnæ Chapter closed with 17 members. We are looking forward to reopening the fall activities with a picnic in September. In October, we will celebrate the founding of Delta Zeta. In November, our group is to be in charge of the Panhellenic luncheon meeting. During the 1953-1954 season we will continue our efforts to locate Delta Zetas living in the area in the hope that they will affiliate and find our service work and sociability as enjoyable as the original members of the group.

CHARLOTTE MICHEL CATTON, editor MARIE DENISON SCHREYER, president

PROVINCE III

Knoxville Alumnæ

A handsome deserving eight year old boy was the recipient of a hearing aid purchased this past year by the Knoxville Alumnæ Chapter. All worked hard on the rummage, coat hanger, white elephant, paper and Christmas card sales to earn the necessary \$200 in one year. In addition, last August a picnic was held at the home of Fern Deal, Beta Lambda, at which a colored movie on Florida was shown and which enriched the hearing aid fund. In September the boy was presented to us by Mrs. Ethel Piper, audiometrician for the Knoxville city schools.

Our programs this past year have been stimulated by the presence of Mrs. William Shaeffer, a member of the League of Women Voters, who discussed "Important Issues in Voting"; Dr. Ruth Stephens, University of Tennessee professor, who held us spellbound with her history of the Korean War and how Communism originally gained its foothold on that unfortunate country; Mrs. Eunice Miller, antique dealer and interior decorator, who came laden with samples and intriguing ideas on interior decorating; Mrs. Georgia Lee Hornung who brought constructive help and ideas to our February buffet supper for husbands at the home of Anna Lynne Murray, Beta Lambda, following which the alumnæ chapter aided the initiates in a week of concentrated rushing with parties at the homes of Helen White, Beta

Lambda, and Dorothy Shivery, Beta Lambda; and Mrs. Ernest Zurcher fascinated us with "Life in Switzerland."

A senior party in the form of a picnic supper at the home of Helen White was given in May at which time gifts were presented to the seven graduates. Our Founders' Day banquet, October 24, also demands special attention because of the effective decorations and the talk given by Dr. James S. Wilder, outstanding minister of Knoxville. One of our own alumnæ chapter, Margaret Fisher, Beta Lambda, vocalist, provided a fine musical program. The traditional candle lighting service was held. All Beta Lambda Chapter initiates were guests of the alumnæ.

The above is only a synopsis of the highlights of our program, many of which have not been mentioned. Ours

is a busy group.

The new officers are: Annette Muellenhagen, Beta Lambda, president; Margaret Fisher, Beta Lambda, vice-president; Elizabeth-Anne Logan, Tau, secretary and Lamp editor; Martha Ann Williams, Beta Lambda, corresponding secretary; Bettye Love, Beta Lambda, treasurer; Marie Wylie, Beta Lambda, program chairman; Helen White, Beta Lambda, chairman of college advisory board.

ELIZABETH ANNE LOGAN, editor Annette Muellenhagen, president

Memphis Alumnæ

The Memphis alumnæ were happy to be host at dinner for Miss Irene Boughton, when she visited Gamma Iota chapter in April. The menu featured southern fried chicken and the sorority "gabfest" was music to many old alumnæ. At graduation time we honored the graduates from Gamma Iota with a successful dinner at the Normandy supper club; gifts for the honorees were leather-bound albums. Summer activities include our annual summer rush party for all Memphis girls who plan to attend a college with a Delta Zeta chapter.

During the past year to stimulate attendance business meetings have been followed by a social, with two members acting as hostesses. . . . June Reed Ring, Beta Lambda, was responsible for our yearbooks, which lists the addresses and phone numbers of all Delta Zetas in the Memphis area. These attractive books were bound in green plastic with rose trimmings. . . Jeanette Melgara, Beta Lambda, spent the summer touring Europe.

Our first fall meeting will be held on September 21, and will feature a tea, which all Delta Zetas are urged to attend. Other fall activities include a benefit card party. This event was so successful last year that we hope to make it an annual affair. The proceeds from our last benefit financed our charitable and social activities for the year.

Fred Alma H. Dodd, editor Martha Ann Gatti, president

PROVINCE IV

Miami Alumnæ

The charming home of Betty Oehler Erwin was opened to the group for our annual Christmas party. Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a hearing aid to 3-year-old Susan Gregory. Our Christmas present to the active chapter was two floor fans for the chapter room.

Elections were held in March. The new officers are Kathleen Rhodes Gillen, Beta Nu, president; Shirley Dunlop, Beta Nu, first vice-president; Rosemary Hileman Gwin, Beta Nu, second vice-president; May Morat Rolante, Beta Nu, corresponding secretary; Betty Oehler Erwin, Beta Nu, recording secretary; Muriel Angell Gunderson, Alpha Xi, treasurer; and Melanie Hanzo Fry,

Alpha Sigma, editor.

Gamma group has adopted a 16-year-old Polish war refugee. Plans are being made to send her dress material and a heavy blanket. Beta Alpha group have been enjoying games, lectures, and various other activities at their monthly meetings. Everybody yearned for a trip to Europe after viewing Dolly Matteson's pictures at the April meeting.

May saw us with a wonderful party honoring the graduating seniors, held at the home of Portia Laughlin. Games were played, songs were sung, and graduates

were initiated into the alumnæ group.

Miami alumnæ felt very honored to have Francis Lewis, Regional Alumnæ director, pay us a visit. A dinner meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hesslein. Besides enjoying a wonderful evening of discussion with Francis Lewis, the dinner prepared by Daphne Hesslein was enjoyed by everybody.

Our project for the summer will be the re-decorating

of the chapter room.

MELANIE HANZO FRY, editor KATHLEEN R. GILLEN, president

Tallahassee Alumnæ

The Tallahassee Delta Zeta Alumnæ were busy during the month of January sending out an Alpha Sigma Newsletter. The final work of addressing these was accomplished at the regular monthly meeting which was held at Martha Moore's apartment.

The February meting was held at Polly Reynolds' home and a list of "mis-placed" Delta Zetas was read by Annie Flagg Ward to help National secure correct

In March the chapter met at the home of Adalaide Owens and new officers were elected. Plans were made to entertain visiting Delta Zetas who may be in Tallahassee for Legislature in April and also for the annual party

honoring Alpha Sigma seniors in May.

Our group has welcomed two past residents back into membership. These are Alice Buford Stubbins and Patty Weaver Green. We are hoping that our group will increase in size as the months go by. Eunice Williamson has been doing an able job as our city Panhellenic representative. She was on a panel discussion for the City Panhellenic meeting at which time constructing new sorority and fraternity houses was the subject. We are particularly interested in that subject right now as we are hoping that Alpha Sigma can have a new home soon.

ADALAIDE IRELAND OWENS, president ALICE BUFORD STUBBINS, secretary

PROVINCE V NORTH

Akron, Ohio, Alumnæ

We had a preview of spring fashions at our March meeting. A style show was held at the home of Char-

lotte Bowen.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Annabelle Baird. At this luncheon meeting we held election of officers. After the business was completed Audrey Cartwright explained the rules of contract bridge.

Installation of officers took place at a luncheon held at Evelyn Simmons'. Our new officers are Isabelle Church, president; Virginia Wojno, vice-president; Joan Musser, secretary; and Patricia Geyer, treasurer.

We closed our season with a picnic for members and

their husbands at Virginia Wojno's.
In June we sponsored the play "Mr. Roberts" which

was produced by the Weathervane Theater Group of Akron.

We have found that a "Pass Me Basket" has helped with the treasury.

MARIANNE MARK McArtor, editor ISABELLE CHURCH, president

Cleveland Alumnæ

Officers for 1953-54 are as follows: president, Mary Eleanor Spencer; vice-president, Helen Brown; corresponding secretary, Angela Scourcos; recording secretary, Lillian Eggers; treasurer, Edith Clinton; Panhellenic representative, Sally Nixon; and counselor, Lee

Traveling in Scotland and the Scandinavian countries is Alma Obenland, Theta, who will attend the international convention of the American Association of

University Women in London in August.

The Reverend and Mrs. Howard Brown (Helen Janney, Alpha Rho) will also tour Europe this summer. They expect to see England. France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy.

Ethel Boros, Theta, has been promoted to Radio-

Television editor of the Cleveland News.

ALICE G. PECK, editor MARY ELEANOR SPENCER, president

PROVINCE V SOUTH

Cincinnati, Ohio, Alumnæ

The April meting of the Cincinnati Alumnæ Chapter of Delta Zeta found the new officers installed for the coming year: Esther Vandervort, president; Mary Eilers, vice president; Pat Anderson, corresponding secretary; Barbara Schaefer, recording secretary; and Lynn

Payette, treasurer.

"On hand" to help Xi Chapter with rushing will be Jo Bernet, and Charma Gardner is our Chairman of Recommendations. Kay Heglung and Lynn Eckert are the chapter's Panhellenic representatives, and Margaret Pierrat, assisted by Joanna Warner, will be publicizing the activities of the group. Nova Davis will handle all magazine orders, Mary Ann Osterhaus will continue taking care of Tax Stamp collections, and Betty Sherrill has the task of checking with all the Delta Zetas before meetings and supervising her "tele-phone committee" helpers.

A Yearbook, listing the programs and meetings and each active member's phone number and address is being prepared for fall distribution. Our big moneymaking projects planned for this fall will include a "County Fair Carnival" early in September at Louise Stricker's farm in nearby Newtown, and a rummage sale, planned for mid-November. We're certain that this will be a big and busy year for the Cincinnati

Alums of Delta Zeta!

JOANNA WARNER, editor ESTHER VANDERVORT, president

PROVINCE VI

Flint Alumnae

In the summer of 1951 Mary Jane Comer Jones, Beta Pi, invited local Delta Zetas to her home for the purpose of organizing an alumnæ chapter. Other organizational meetings followed before our charter was granted at Convention in New Orleans. During that year most of our activity was centered on Panhellenic projects until we could decide on a permanent project for our group. In April we elected the following officers: Mary Jane

Jones, president; Elaine MacArthur Hagerman, vicepresident and Panhellenic representative; Eleanor Ramlow Bullen, secretary; Delores Lormor Karwoski, treasurer. Committees are headed by Jane Mercure Chambers (program), Eleanor Bullen (project), Onna Bitz (telephone notices), Geraldine Stedman Bell (hos-

pitality), and Del Karowski (publicity).

This year a cooperative dinner was served buffet style in October, and each member was given a pink rose to wear commemorating the sorority's 50th anniversary. At this meeting we decided on our service project —to help neglected children at the Michigan School for the Deaf, located here in Flint. We have adopted lonesome girls from the school as pen pals, sending them greeting cards, letters, and small gifts. Some of us are acting as occasional mothers to younger children who go home only for the long holidays. To further interest in this project, we toured the school at our next meeting, when we visited classrooms and dormitories and had an opportunity to meet some of the children.

So successful was our white elephant auction last year, in both fun and revenue, that we repeated it this year and decided to make it an annual affair. Our sale of Christmas cards and wrappings also increased our treasury balance appreciably, even through we started

late.

HELEN MUTCH DEAN, editor MARY JANE COMER JONES, president

PROVINCE VII NORTH

Milwaukee Alumnæ

The Milwaukee alumnæ ended a banner year with a dinner after which Marion Semrau, Alpha Alpha, president elect and her officers were installed. As we gathered for the last time we couldn't help remembering our activities of the year; the two-way mirror the Milwaukee Hearing Society was so pleased to receive and the joy of the child who received our ninth hearing aid. We thought too of the fun we had with the "men folk" at our Pot Luck Supper. Looking back even Breta Griem, Tau, could laugh at the unexpected crowd that arrived at her home when alumnæ, with the Mother's Club and Gamma Theta Seniors as their guests joined for a social evening and lecture by an interior decorator. Our dark moment came when Helen Harper, Beta Iota, State



Attending a dinner of the Milwaukee Alumnæ chapter were (front row) Jane Tifft, Virginia Knudsen, Barbara Schmidt, Esther Richards, (back row) Jackie Miller, Florence Rosenberger, Florence Kleczka, Ruth Vilberg, Mary Domann, Clytia Sulek, Marion Semrau (president), and Kay Bayer.



MARY DOMANN, Tau, is new state chairman for Wisconsin.

Chairman who has done so much for our alumnæ chapter moved out of the state. We are very fortunate that Mary Domann (Mrs. Walter), Tau, has accepted the State Chairman post. Yes, a good year, but with '53-'54 new honors as Virginia Knudsen (Mrs. Ansel), Tau, assumes her duties as the president of Milwaukee Panhellenic.

JEANNE MARKS, editor MARION SEMRAU, president

PROVINCE VII SOUTH

Galesburg Alumnæ

In March the Galesburg Alumnæ entertained the patronesses of Nu Chapter at an old fashioned sandwich shuffle. This event was held in the Panhellenic House and was planned around a Saint Patrick's Day theme.

Mr. Francis Noel, who recently returned from service in Korea and Japan presented a most interesting program at our May meeting. His camera shots were colorful and well-chosen and provided us with exciting glimpses of that faraway country.

The annual dinner honoring the senior girls in the college chapter was held on May 18. Five new girls were welcomed into the alumnæ ranks. Golden candle lamps bedecked with flowers were given as remembrance gifts. Alice Tate, our social chairman, was in charge of this

lovely party. The last event on our calendar is the yearly picnic at the summer cottage of Edith Doff Bryngelson at Lake Bracken. We are all looking forward to this annual treat.

MAURIE NELSON GEORGE, editor LORRAINE SOUCEK RICHARDS, president

Peoria Alumnæ

Officers for next year are: president, Esther Dummer; vice-president, Dorothy Grimm; secretary, Vi Field; treasurer, Fran Smith; and LAMP editor, Ada Emme.

Blanche Baker was elected Secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for a two year term.

Margaret Whisenand spent six weeks travelling in Portugal and Spain from August to October, 1952.

ADA EMME, editor ESTHER DUMMER, president

Urbana-Champaign Alumnæ

Urbana-Champaign Alumnæ celebrated Vacation Time and the completion of a highly successful June Rush Week with the annual alum-and-family outing. On July 16 many local DZs, with their husbands and children, met amid the tall pines and green lawns of Illini Grove for a picnic supper and evening of games. A sudden shower blew up to end the evening, but not before the delicious pot-luck dishes had been thoroughly appreciated! In charge of the picnic was Ruth Walsh Hyde, our province director, with Betty Henry Wright assist-

Formal Rushing, which at Illinois is held the week before commencement exercises in June, proved to be an outstanding event of this year, with 18 promising new pledges entering the house in September. In filling the house quota, alumnæ helped by decorating the house with flowers, and working with the actives in preparing

for the parties.

Regular monthly meetings for the coming year have been changed from the first Thursday to the second Monday in September, November, February, and June. At these times business meetings will be conducted. Social meetings, scheduled for the alternate months, will be held on an evening of the hostess' choice.

Active chapter members honored by the alumnæ before the close of the academic year were Janet Barker for election to Shorter Board, and Mary Lou McGowan,

chosen for Torch membership.

Officers for next year are: president, Amy Calkins Ricketts; vice-president, Janet Bullen Munnis; Secretary, Marie Busey McVicker; treasurer, Frances Ruskman; LAMP Editor, Barbara Corbett Riedel; Inter-sorority representative and alternate, Caroline Fuhrmeister Touchberry and Dodie Skiles Weeks.

BARBARA C. RIEDEL, editor AMY C. RICKETTS, president

PROVINCE VIII NORTH

Des Moines Alumnæ

New officers for the Des Moines Alumnæ chapter are Mrs. George M. Peterson, president; Mrs. Al Bull, vicepresident; Mrs. F. Alton Erickson, secretary; Thomas McManus, treasurer; Mrs. Billy McKain, editor; Mrs. Carroll Cram and Mrs. O. R. Lane, Panhellenic delegates. Mrs. William Peacock heads the calling committee.

One of the group's activities was a party honoring the graduating seniors of Gamma Epsilon chapter of Drake

University. The last meeting before the fall season was a picnic for members and their families at the air port shelter.

VIRGINIA McKAIN, editor CORAL PETERSON, president

PROVINCE VIII SOUTH

Denver Alumnæ

Denver and Colorado Alumnæ celebrated their State Day at Beta Sigma Chapter house in Fort Collins on April 30. The Denver Alumnæ presented a punch bowl and cups to Beta Sigma Chapter.

Twenty-five Denver alumnæ represented the Delta Zeta table at Denver City Panhellenic Spring luncheon in

May.

Our magazine chairman, Fritzie Gump, added \$127 to our treasury through magazine subscriptions.

Delta Zeta alumnæ joined Denver City Panhellenic in preparing and serving sandwiches for the U.S.O. "Come and Get It Hour" on Sunday nights.

We have enjoyed travelogues on Hawaii and Mexico

given by three of our members.

CLARICE GARDNER, editor NINA LENON, president

Lincoln Alumnae

The Alumnæ chapter of Beta Tau has been growing by leaps and bounds this past year. Our turnout for the buffet supper was so great that next year we are trying out a new idea. That is, we are going to have hostesses prepare the meal and all of us will go as paying guests.

We have had several bake sales this year with gratifying results. Also we entertained along with the college chapter at a tea honoring Edna Zamzow, our retiring province director. Girls from all over Nebraska were there. A special song "Edna" was written and dedicated to her by Amy Holloway Fairburg, one of our own Beta Tau alumnæ.

Also attending the tea was Helen Woodruff Nolop, former national treasurer, who made a special trip from Minnesota to honor Miss Zamzow and to attend State

State Day began with a coffee hour at the chapter house followed by a luncheon and program at Cotner

Terrace.

The annual of Nebraska Wesleyan University for 1953 was dedicated to Dr. E. Glenn Callen, professor of sociology. He is the husband of Frances Callen, one of our alumnæ and a former editor of the LAMP.



IOWA DELTA ZETAS attended their State Day luncheon at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club in April.

Our new officers for the coming year are: Evelyn Young, president; Lois Schulenberg, vice-president; Ruth Everelt, secretary; and Irma Calhoun, treasurer.

Our goal for next year is to gain in numbers and strength as much as and more than we did the past year. BEULAH BARKLEY, editor

EVELYN YOUNG, president

Omaha Alumnæ

We are working and saving our money so we can join the ranks of those who have purchased a hearing aid. We had a white elephant sale at our February meeting which proved to be very profitable and entertaining due to the cleverness of our auctioneer, Olive Landale.

At our March meeting the following officers were elected: Doris Root, president; Marcella McNertney, vice-president; Loy Nebergall, secretary; and Viola

Voorhees, treasurer.

April was an important month as twelve of our members drove to Lincoln for State Day. We enjoyed the coffee hour and tour of the Nebraska Wesleyan house in the morning. Congratulations are in order to the chapter for the beautiful remodeling job. It was a real thrill to have luncheon down town with Delta Zetas from the different parts of Nebraska.

One of our members, Elsie Michaelmann, won the Hans Christian Andersen contest and had a wonderful ten-day trip to Denmark. We are looking forward to hearing about her trip and seeing the beautiful kodachrome pictures. She teaches at Children's Memorial Hospital. We are members of their Friends Association and donate annually to their bazaar in the fall.

Natelle Millard Cahoy and husband have been elected to head Omaha's two dental organizations. This is the first time in the history of either group that a husband

and wife team has been elected.

Mrs. Emily McDonald and committee were hostesses to the group in May, our last meeting until fall.
PAULINE FARISS BALDWIN, editor

Doris Root, president

Kansas City Alumnae

Kansas City alumnæ have closed a very successful year of excellent programs, assistance to Gamma Gamma chapter and splendid co-operation with the officers, and are looking forward to another good year beginning with September.

Our new president, Dorothy Crans Burke, Lambda, was our vice-president last year and program chairman, and plans an interesting year for the alumnæ chapter.

Our retiring president, Margery Vaughn Kiene, Eta, will be our treasurer for the coming year. She has been an ideal Delta Zeta in her leadership of the past year. To her we owe a deep debt of gratitude for her untiring efforts and sincere interest in all problems affecting our membership and Gamma Gamma girls. Our summer program includes some rush parties and a picnic for this area.

We are happy to welcome eight young members from Eastern chapters-who have recently moved to Kansas

City.

MARION BURNS DEUSER, editor DOROTHY C. BURKE, president

PROVINCE IX

New Orleans Alumnæ

Scarcely had we exhausted the topic of the marvelous convention than we were precipitated into the business of the year. Ruth Matteson Dodds, A. E., was re-elected president on the basis of her past excellent year of service. Ruth brought us many new ideas, not the least of which, is that of having a raffle after each business meeting. The winner one month provides the article to be raffled the following month—lucky winners have taken home chocolate cakes, meringue pies, samples of hand-

Pat O'Connor Mayley and Mignonne Huck, both B T, as our alumnæ delegate and alternate to the Newcomb Panhellenic Society, made their marks in the local Panhellenic world. Until this year, alumnæ of sororities not located on Newcomb's campus had no Panhellenic associations. This year a group of those alumnæ initiated plans for the organization of a City Panhellenic Association and invited the Newcomb group to participate. We are indeed proud to say that Delta Zeta was one of the first to back the group and at the organizational meeting, our Pat was elected to a major office. Her main contribution to the organization has been the compilation of a roster of all girl June graduates of the city's high schools—no mean task!
Mignonne asked the Newcomb Panhellenic group to

begin action on the problem of housing of sororities on the campus—at present, sororities rent rooms or basement apartments off the campus. Having presented the problem, Mignonne was appointed a committee of one to investigate it further and approach the powers that be. This she did, from the Dean of Women to members of the Board of Trustees of Tulane University. After a good start, Mignonne hit a blank wall when the dean of Newcomb resigned and another was not immediately appointed. Knowing Mignonne, we are certain that she will resume the matter as soon as possible.

Barbara Sorenson, A A, is a newcomer to our association-she is the new director for the New Orleans League for Better Hearing, and as such, she is the logical one to guide our philanthropic endeavors this

coming year.

MARION RICE JENSEN, editor RUTH MATTESON DODDS, president



MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, receives a hearing aid from the Montgomery Alumnæ chapter. Mrs. Jack Owen (center) is trying the aid on Reginald Cross, while Mrs. Laura Izard (left), instructor in the school, and Mrs. Alvin Hebert (right), alumnæ president, smile encouragement.

Montgomery Alumnæ

Montgomery Alumnæ Chapter is really on the "go." We are a small group, but we really enjoy working for Delta Zeta, in fact, we have so much fun together that we even meet in the "good ole summer time.

Under the able and enthusiastic guidance of Millie K. Hebert we have really accomplished a lot. We donated a hearing aid to our local school for deaf children, sent \$25.00 for the Endowment Fund as a

Founders' Day gift and helped several needy families. A group of us journeyed up to Birmingham, Alabama, on April 18 to attend our State Day luncheon. We were fortunate in having Miss Irene Boughton as our guest speaker. She made a most inspiring talk. Our State Chairman, Polly L. Owen really did a wonderful job of working out all the details of State Day.

Wynn Harris, president; Martha Price, vice-president; Carolyn Willis, secretary; Marilyn Cochran, treasurer; Barbara Cannon, rush chairman; Dorothy Peacock, LAMP editor, are our new officers.

In May, the city of Montgomery formed a National Panhellenic Council. Delta Zeta along with several other sororities was a charter member. In June, the Panhel-lenic Council entertained at a tea at the Montgomery Country Club honoring high school seniors that were going to college.

On August 22 we planned a swimming party for a group of local rushees and the Delta Zeta Caravan

passed through Montgomery on that date.

DOROTHY C. PEACOCK, editor WYNN HARRIS, president

PROVINCE X

Austin Alumnæ

State Day in Texas was held April 18-19 in Austin at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. The program began with registration of more than 125 Delta Zetas from all over the State and a banquet at which Miss Ruth Creed of Fort Worth, new State Membership Chairman, was presented. Virginia Ruth Parker, president of the Austin Alumnæ, was official hostess and toastmistress at the banquet.

Skits were later presented by members from Alpha Psi, Gamma Zeta and Alpha Tau. Reports from the three Texas member chapters were given by Fredna Schroeder of Alpha Psi, Jane Gale of Gamma Zeta, Marianna Forest of Alpha Tau. Alumnæ reports were made by Mary T. Gorman of Dallas, Marjorie Peters of Houston, Betty Lyons of San Antonio and Virginia

Parker of Austin.

Panel discussions for advisory board members, alumnæ and initiates were moderated by Louise Bianchi of Dallas, Province Director; Katie Blanche Stallworth of Austin; and Velma McKee of Dallas, respectively. The Province Director also opened a Rushing Workshop and the following participated in the panel discussion: Louise Rugh Chipman of Temple, State Recommendations Chairman; Rhea Schultz of Houston, National Recommendations Chairman; Velma McKee of Dallas, and Jeanine Eminian Lewis of Oklahoma. Also, Marcia Neuberger, rush captain of Gamma Zeta; Nancy Burridge, rush captain of Alpha Psi; and Patricia Burleigh, past rush captain of Alpha Tau.

Concluding State Day activities was a luncheon and open house at the Alpha Tau house at which Ann Collette, president of A T, and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell, house-

mother, were official hostesses.

Another highlight of the Spring was a tea and re-ception given in honor of the graduating seniors of Alpha Tau at the home of Virginia Humberger Roessener. Seventeen graduates were honored. Silver letter openers were presented to Patricia Burleigh and Ann Kay Harrington, awarded annually by the alumnæ to the Best Senior.

Alpha Tau began the tradition of recognizing outstanding alumna work with the presentation of a trophy with the alumna's name engraved on it. We were all thrilled that Katie Blanch Stallworth was the first recipient of this trophy.

VIRGINIA RUTH PARKER

PROVINCE XI

Fresno Alumnæ

Recently a report covering the five years that the Fresno National Panhellenic Association has been sponsoring a program in the Pediatrics Ward of the County Hospital to maintain a play program, to improve and augment present equipment, and to arrange social activities, was given by the Superintendent of Nurses. Thanks to the marked expansion within each of these areas, the Panhellenic program has very definitely been of great benefit to the children. Delta Zeta has done her share in this program.
Officers for 1953-54 are: president, Doris Barr Mc-

Feeters, Mu; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Goldie Myers, Mu; publicity, Nancy Webster, Mu; Lamp editor, Hedwig Ballseyus Wheaton, Mu; Panhellenic representatives, Mildred Sellters Wheeler, Mu, and Doris Mc-

Feeters.

Hedwig Wheaton will represent the Fresno Alumnæ Chapter at the Province Work Shop and State Day in Berkeley in July.

HEDWIG B. WHEATON, editor DORIS B. McFeeters, president

Glendale-Burbank Alumnæ

Our theatre benefit in March to aid the Convention fund was a success as well as the Panhellenic Spring Fashion Show at the Oakmont Country Club which has an attendance of over 600; Evelyn Barr Sisson modeled from our group.

Interest in Nora Welch's book reviews was noted by the number attending our April meeting at Ruth Ives Bennett's with Betty Dionysius Williams assisting. We felt we knew more about the new fabrics after a representative from Godwins attended our May meeting at

the home of Grace Porter House.

Ruth Bennett and Grace House took charge of the decorations at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena for State Day and our group received compliments for their efforts.

Our newly installed officers are: president, Kathryn Plopper Shorb; vice-president, Bobbie McClure Parsons; recording secretary, Lucille Whiting Shannon; treasurer, Geraldine Welch Manning; corresponding secretary, Alice Balderson Steinmeyer; publicity chairman, Grace Porter House; LAMP editor, Ruth Smith Jaenecke; rush chairman, Betty Dionysius Williams; Panhellenic delegate, Geraldine Manning; alternate delegate, Evelyn Barr Sisson.

In June our annual potluck dinner to which the husbands are invited was held at Eloise Neuman Newcom's, with card playing following the dinner. Bobbie Parsons headed the committee planning the menu.

Grace House entertained the Glendale Panhellenic group in June.

RUTH SMITH JAENECKE, editor KATHRYN PLOPPER SHORB, president

Honolulu Alumnæ

The Honolulu Alumnæ Chapter was invited to attend a luncheon at the Royal School and to see the teaching procedures for partially deaf children. One of the children was the recipient of a hearing aid donated by our

Our February meeting was at the home of Phyllis Evans. We made plans for the future and worked on our scrapbook. In March we had a luncheon at M's Ranch House. We were pleased to welcome three new members. They are Helena McNair Lauderdale, B M, Jean Ross McCluskey, Ω , and Frances Fitter Vissering, Π.

Our business meetings were held at the homes of Gerry Mullen, Alice Cork, and Margaret Peden. During the meetings we make stuffed toys as Christmas presents for underprivileged children. In July we are meeting with the local Panhellenic and University of Hawaii groups to entertain girls who are leaving for mainland colleges.

We were sorry to bid "aloha" to our good vice-president, Phyllis Hassberger, who departed for home in Michigan after teaching school in the islands for two

> MARY NUNNALLY, editor LESLIE STEVENS, president

Long Beach Alumnæ

Highlights of spring meetings for Long Beach Alumnæ included: an evening enjoying the colored slides Betty Loring, Alpha Beta, took in Europe during the years they lived in Holland; the awarding of a scholarship to an outstanding high school girl who will be-come a member of the first freshman class at Long Beach State College (where Lois Jack Swanson, Iota, is Dean of Activities); our annual May Day Brunch at Audrey Davies Sampson's, Alpha Iota, lovely home atop one of the Rolling Hills and the view of her beautiful garden; a trek the other direction in June to the Fullerton Hills to see the new home of Sue Bouchier, Alpha Chi, where we enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

Afterwards, Betty McMorris, Kappa, installed the following officers: Kathryn Morrison, Alpha Beta, president; Irene McCandless, Beta Tau, vice-president; Marjorie Bryant, Alpha Iota, secretary; Irene Frost, Alpha Chi, treasurer; Veda Wells, Omega, parliamentarian; Margaret Smith, Kappa, Panhellenic delegate; and Jean Davis, Mu, alternate Panhellenic delegate.

MARJORIE H. BRYANT, editor KATHRYN MORRISON, president

Pasadena Foothills Alumnæ

The Pasadena Alumnæ Club has been well represented in various activities by its very active members. Gwen Karpen, with her husband, attended the inauguration of President Eisenhower in Washington. The April meeting was highlighted by the amusing report of her experiences. The Southern California annual State Day was again held at the Pasadena Hotel Huntington with the theme "Hall of Fame," complimenting Dorothy Walker Scott, Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, Marion Wilson Hodge and Florence Gallentine Boller of the Foothill group.

Betsy Bradley Leach, National Alumnæ Vice-President, was one of the speakers at the annual motherdaughter tea given by the Pasadena Area Panhellenic, at which time the Panhellenic scholarships were awarded to graduating senior girls attaining high scholar-ship, leadership and character. Betsy's speech was rich in information of college sororities and problems and was designed to be of value to mothers and daughters. MARGARET NELSON RUSSELL, editor ISABEL PIEDADE BECKMANN, president

San Diego Alumnæ

"Gingham Gaieties," the annual dessert-bridge and fashion show, again was a great success. This benefit affair, held in April, is sponsored by both the Gamma Omicron chapter and the San Diego Alumnæ chapter of Delta Zeta. Proceeds were used for our sorority's national philanthropic work as well as for the local chapter's project of sponsoring Girl Scout camperships. These provide deserving girls with a 10-day vacation at the Girl Scout camp in the Cuyamaca Mountains. Co-chairmen were Barbara Harvey, representing the initiates and June Velander, representing the alumnæ.

Our Mothers' Club entertained mothers of the new pledge class in May at the home of Mrs. W. F. Alderson. Also invited were members of the college chapter's advisory board. Mrs. Curtis Utesch heads the new officers of the Mothers' Club, serving with Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Alderson, secretary, and Mrs. F. L. Hannah, treasurer.

Three junior alumnæ of Gamma Omicron have gone to Mexico City for five weeks of summer session at the University of Mexico. These fortunate girls are Nell Buchanan, Joann Danna and Barbara Houston. The junior alumnæ will miss these girls at the beach this summer, but wish we could be with them south of the

New alumnæ officers for the San Diego Chapter are: Helen Warren, Alpha Iota, president; Danny Beyette, Theta, vice-president; Lilyan Garabedian, Gamma Omicron, recording secretary; Carol Alderson, Gamma Omicron, corresponding secretary; Geneva Mello, Gamma Omicron, treasurer; Florence MacCausland, Rho, LAMP editor; Averil Harness, Gamma Omicron, Panhellenic representative.

Gifts of earring jewel boxes were presented to graduating Delta Zetas of San Diego State College at an annual luncheon given by the alumnæ group in June. The honorees were: Lois Canzoneri, Yvonne Camillo, Louise Cusick, Vivian Henderson, Barbara Harvey, Elaine Miller and Joan Trueblood.

LILYAN GARABEDIAN, acting editor HELEN WARREN, president

San Francisco-Bay Cities Alumnæ

When four thousand copies of the April The Hospitaler were issued by Berkeley's Herrick Hospital they carried the pictures of San Francisco Bay Cities Alumnæ Chapter members: Mrs. Thomas Taylor (newly elected president), Mrs. Ray Buchholz (welfare chairman), and Mrs. Donald Pearce (assistant to the welfare chairman). Giving aid to Herrick's Children's Unit is now our principal civic activity. Until our successful spring fashion show, aid had been limited to baby clothes, a little red table and chairs, and hours volunteered by group members. Now the alumnæ chapter has authorized the purchase of a much-needed audiometer for the hospital, thus tying in our local with our national

Theta, our youngest Bay Cities Alumnæ group, being closest in age to Mu members, felt that something should be done to create good-will and to interest the college chapter in the alumnæ. So, after each meeting, they gave them some gift, such as: a large box of candy, or one-half dozen decks of cards. As this is rather a large order for a small group, the alumnæ chapter has interested other groups in the worth-while

Other activities are now subordinate to preparing for the second week-end in July, when Mu hosts Province XI Workshop and honors the members of Delta Zeta National Council.

> CHARITY B. AUSTIN, editor Mrs. Thomas Taylor, president

San Francisco-Peninsula Alumnæ

In May, Mrs. Ross Smith of Belmont entertained the new officers and members of Peninsula Alumnæ of Delta Zeta. She is the retiring president of the group and the new officers are the following: Mrs. Bert Mason, president; Miss Rachel Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Fred von Husen, secretary; Mrs. Elgin Juri, treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Baker, magazine chairman; and Mrs. John Trager, publicity.

At this meeting a whole year's business and social programs were outlined. The fall season will start with a potluck barbecue in September at the home of Mrs. John Hegarty. Husbands and escorts will be invited. The October meeting will have as its feature slides of Yosemite National Park scenes. The Misses Rachel Parker and Louise Perkins will be hostesses.

"Interesting Ideas in Christmas Decorations" will be the theme for the November meeting, and the alumnæ's annual Christmas party is scheduled for December. This has become a favorite of the group, and for months in advance each member decides on her most unusual recipe, selects an item in it and gift-wraps it together with a copy of the recipe. These are exchanged at the party. Last year the group voted to send a large shallow crystal flower container and substantially heavy frog to Gamma Lambda, the nearest active chapter house down the peninsula at San Jose. A "swap shop" is planned for January, and February will be devoted to a literary program. During the April meeting Mrs. Valerie Reynolds, former national chairman of Adventures in Friendship, will speak on that work.

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A tour of Sunset Magazine headquarters in Menlo Park will conclude the 1953-54 season next May.

The alumnæ who make up this Peninsula group feel that their main outside activities should continue to be channeled along lines of the Parent Teacher and Scout organizations. The majority of members have school or pre-school youngsters, so their main interest at present is pretty much taken up with groups whose efforts directly benefit the younger people. The mesdames William Ritchie, W. V. Sutherlin, and John G. Trager have recently been presidents of parent-teacher groups on the Peninsula. One of our most interested and active alumnæ members, Mrs. Girard Keeton, has just become president of the South San Mateo Women's club, a group well known on the peninsula for its substantial support of the local school for retarded youngsters. Others of our group who give a great deal of time to youngsters through scouting are Mrs. C. E. Phelan and Mrs. C. Sjolund, the latter a director at the Girl Scout day camp during the summers. Our society editor, Nadine O'Brien, became Mrs. Arthur Slinde recently. Though not connected with scouting directly, she is the wife of a Boy Scout director.

This year's final meeting was held in June at the home of Mrs. William Marshall in Hillsborough and it was preceded by a tour of the garden. Co-hostess, Mrs. Frances Jones, was amazed that night to discover that she had been nominated by the group as their candidate for Delta Zeta's 1953 Woman of the Year

Award.

Mrs. John Trager, editor Mrs. Bert Mason, president

San Jose Alumnæ

Alumnæ of San Jose culminated their year with a meeting in the home of the new president, Jackie Balbiani. There they heard a talk by Mrs. Leah Grammatico, who discussed her work as teacher in the San Jose hard of hearing school.

Jose hard of hearing school.

The group learned from Mrs. Grammatico ways in which they can locally further Delta Zeta's national Philanthropy of aid to hard of hearing children.

In May the group honored the graduating seniors of Gamma Lambda Chapter at a chicken barbecue. Serving as chef for the event was Mr. Aldo Balbiani.

Our newly elected officers were installed at our May meeting by Florence Ross, retiring president. They were Jackie Balbiani, president; Hetty Brownlee, vice-president; Dotty Pettengill, secretary; Elise Goddard, treasurer; Jackie Kugel, LAMP editor; Dale Craddock, and Clara Munter, Panhellenic delegates.

JACQUELIX KUGEL, editor JACQUELINE BALBIANI, president

Santa Barbara-Ventura Alumnæ

Mrs. Bailard Franklin of Carpinteria, a Mu chapter charter member, began her new duties as president of the Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnæ chapter this spring, succeeding Mrs. Sherman Peppmuller of Santa Paula.

Other new officers are: Ethel McCandless, Ventura, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Crumly, Santa Paula, treasurer; Mrs. John Proby, Ventura, secretary; Betty Wentworth, Ojai, LAMP editor.

At a June outdoor luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Wentworth, Ojai, members voted to support a project whereby a victim of cerebral palsy will be enabled to attend the University of California's Santa Barbara college next year.

A Christmas smorgasbord feast and party featured both an exchange of gifts and collection of items for the Santa Barbara community Christmas project.

Panhellenic activities have been much discussed at alumnæ chapter meetings, for during the past year Mrs. James Keith, a chapter member, has headed the Santa Barbara Panhellenic and Betty Wentworth, also a member, has been president of the Ventura County Panhellenic.

Mary Keller, Mrs. Bailard Franklin and Mrs. Fritz Bauer, Delta Zetas in the chapter, were honored at the State Day luncheon in the Huntington hotel and Mrs. John Wentworth and Betty Wentworth poured at the morning coffee hour.

BETTY WENTWORTH, editor MARGO FRANKLIN, president

Santa Monica Alumnæ

Spring has brought honors and glory to the Santa Monica Alumnæ. First and foremost, our Grayce Leach Handy, Alpha Beta, won top honors at State Day, "The Woman of the Year" for Southern California. However another exciting event in Grayce's family is that she and Don have adopted two future Delta Zetas, ages three and six, Nancy and Patsy.

Election of officers took place in April. The new roster includes: Becky Stockton Allen, Sigma, president; Marie Moss, Alpha Alpha, secretary; Martha Helner, Alpha Iota, vice-president; Diane Lollin Verage, Alpha Chi, treasurer; Kay Ryan Morby, Alpha Iota, publicity; and Isabel Orton Deering, Mu, LAMP editor.

The May meeting was held jointly with the Westwood group at the beautiful and spacious home of Yvonne McFadden Michael, Alpha Iota. More than fifty alumnæ heard a program presented by the members from

U.C.L.A. Mary Lou Stites, president, introduced the other officers of the group: Barbara Bozeman, secretary, Janice Metcalf, treasurer, Jackie McLaughlin, rush chairman. Jackie told us how we could assist with rushing and urged us to send in recommendations early. Mary Lou related how the girls were eager for a close relationship with the alumnæ group and reviewed the honors Delta Zetas have received at U.C.L.A. We feel that the joint meeting strengthened the ties between the chapter and the alumnæ and recommend such meetings whenever possible.

> ISABEL ORTON DEERING, editor BECKY STOCKTON ALLEN, president

Utah Alumnæ

Utah Delta Zeta alumnæ held a gala luncheon in Salt Lake City, June 20, on the roof garden of Hotel Utah. Following the luncheon they met in the Gold Room to organize and elect the following officers: president, Lotta Newlen Jennings Cone, Zeta; vice-president, Phyllis Prater Porter, Beta Zeta; secretary, Pearle Arnot Tangren, Zeta; and treasurer, Beth Boggess Jensen, Beta Zeta.

Twenty-five DZs were on hand with 9 chapters represented: Kappa, Mu, Chi, Zeta, Beta Iota, Alpha Kappa, Iota, Beta Zeta, and Gamma Lambda. Plans were laid for a family picnic on July 15 and a Founders' Day Banquet October 2.

Polly Adams Holaday, Iota, spearheaded bringing the

Utah DZs together.

WINIFRED HAZEN, editor

Salem Alumnae

In January we had a surprise shower for Maxine Paulsen Stewart, Chi, who was married just before Christmas. For our February meeting, Mrs. Edith Green, who represents the Oregon State education association, told us of her work at the state legislature.

Genevieve Leveton, our new regional alumnæ director, paid us an official visit on April 18. A no-host luncheon was arranged in her honor at the home of our

president, Doris Derthick.

Our entry in the Y.W.C.A. table setting contest in May won third prize, Dorothy Williams Ericksen was chairman of the Salem Alumnæ Panhellenic Coffee given in May to honor all high school girl graduates in this vicinity who plan to enter college in the fall.

Anne Whitten Smedley, Lambda, is worthy matron of Ainsworth Chapter of Eastern Star and Ruth Rosebraugh Foster is secretary of the Salem Women's Club.

New officers for the coming year are: president, Doris Augustus Derthick, Lambda; vice-president, Ruth Rosebraugh Foster, Chi; treasurer, Irene Greenbaum Depenbrock, Omega; secretary, Carolyn Blakely Shepard, Chi; Panhellenic Representative, Dorothy Williams Ericksen, Chi; editor, Helen Moore Bradley, Chi.
Helen M. Bradley, editor

DORIS A. DERTHICK, president

Seattle Alumnæ

Seattle Alumnæ members have enjoyed their fellowship together not only at the regular monthly meetings, but in several special events. In March they gave a potluck supper, for which a nominal charge was made, the proceeds going to the Warren Avenue Spastic School in Seattle, which is a special philanthropy of the group. Military whist was enjoyed after the dinner. The \$50 donated to the Spastic School as the result of this party was to help pay for a large piece of much-needed equipment.

In May, a lively party with stunts and gifts was given in honor of the graduating seniors of the local chapter. As was the usual custom here, each senior was given a year's paid-up membership in the alumnæ association (to encourage their attendance at the or-

ganization meetings).

New officers, elected at this meeting, are: president, Nella Hulet; vice-president, Zoa Straw; secretary, Lorraine Bordsen; treasurer, Dorothy Carpenter; LAMP correspondent, Marie Wiggers; Panhellenic delegates, Mar-

garet Tashian and Angeline West.

At the annual Matrix Table, this spring, one of our members was honored as one of the ten most outstanding women in Seattle. She is Anna Truedson, Phi, who is Personnel Supervisor for Women at Boeing's in Seattle, a position of importance and responsibility, due to the many thousands of women employed at the plants here.

We were saddened in May by the passing of one of our members and an earnest worker for the sorority,

Dorothy Edwards Bean, Chi.

We are looking forward very eagerly to our combined Summer Luncheon and annual State Day, which will be held on July 25. Kay Larson, past editor of the LAMP, is to be the speaker; and as this is always a gala affair, we are anticipating a very enjoyable and inspiring day.

Looking further ahead, we are assisting the local

chapter with plans for fall rushing.

MARIE N. WIGGERS, editor

Marriages

Alpha-Nancy Allen McIntire '54 to John Thomas Troxell, Sept. 21, 1952; Marjorie Ann Jenkins '51 to Jack A. Wellmerling, Feb. 14, 1953; Birdie Lou Ziegler '55 to Peter Hieronimus, June 8, 1953; Maurine Mc-

Cullach '50 to Bruce Thompson, Aug. 25, 1951.

**Gamma*—Maxine Althea Mason '36 to Marlow B.

Bergstrom, Dec. 6, 1952.

Delta-Harriet Joan Lindemeyer '51 to John H. Tedford, June 13, 1953; Beverly Ann Farquer '48 to Lawrence C. Sawyer, Oct. 26, 1953; Nancy M. Haupt '52 to James L. York, March 6, 1953.

Theta—Patricia B. Smith '50 to William Mosholder,

Sept. 12, 1952.

Kappa-Lois C. Potter '29 to H. Clair Turner, June 13, 1953; Janice Johnson '53 to Robert G. Baird, Aug.

30, 1952; Carol Marie Berg x'52 to Frank J. Charvat, Sept. 20, 1952; Marion Pherson x'55 to William Elliott, April 4, 1953; Patricia Olsen x'54 to Robert Rychard, June 13, 1953; Fathera Ostell A5# to Robert Rychard, June 13, 1953; Sandra Evelyn Apple '51 to Richard W. Ekins. June 27, 1953; Dona Jane Katzenberger x'54 to C. A. Ross, Jr., Sept. 6, 1952; Joan Eileen Salter '55 to William E. Nichols, July 17, 1953; Lucille U'Ran to Harry R. Morgan, June 27, 1953.

Mu-Joan Elizabeth Parsons '53 to Donald F. Flanigan, March 26, 1953; Mary Joan Bliss '45 to James Rex Pruett, May 2, 1953; Helen Joyce Pedersen '55 to David Gordon Leach, Dec. 21, 1952; Joan Charline Alvestad '55 to David Marion Cavanaugh, April 26, 1953; Jocelyn Ann Muller '53 to Roger Gilbert, April 30, 1953; Beverly Joan Bryant '53 to Robert James McLean, Feb. 1953; Dorothy McKee '45 to Victor Abrahamson,

May 2, 1953.

Nu-Mary Virginia Johnson '38 to William N. Lynn, May 24, 1952; Marilyn Larsen x'54 to Richard Jelinek, Sept. 20, 1952; Shirley Katherine Chap '49 to Capt. William MacDaniel, Aug. 1, 1953.

Xi—Marion E. Munsell '50 to Robert A. Glidden,

Oct. 25, 1952; Edith Elizabeth Worchester '49 to James M. McElfish, Nov. 9, 1951.

Omicron-Patricia Ann Beltz x'54 to Quentin L. Jacks, Aug. 30, 1952.

Pi—Nancy Grieme '51 to Lloyd A. Pottenger, Jr.,

July 28, 1952.

Sigma—Dolores Ruby Hair '54 to Albert Dietz, 1953; Carita Jumonville x'55 to Ernest Lambert, Jr., 1953; Claudette Couvillion '52 to John William Simpson, Dec. 27, 1952; Nancy M. Culpepper x'52 to Sylvester Q. Bread, April 6, 1951; Vivian A. Landry '49 to Lt. Thomas J. Cross, Aug. 1, 1953.

Tau-Carol Westerlund '52 to Erik Gundersen, Aug. 15, 1953; Charlotte Ayres '33 to James B. Steere, July 11, 1953; Margaret Sapp, '53 to Ens. Donald Hansen, Feb. 14, 1953; Jane Kathryn Barnecut '53 to Wayne

F. Wernecke, Aug. 2, 1952.

Chi—Doris Jeanne Basinger x'54 to Charles J. Olson, Sept. 14, 1952; Mary Louise Poole '53 to Donald Neil McCrary, June 14, 1953; Maxine Paulsen '35 to Forrest

V. Stewart, Dec., 1952. Psi-Ruth Ann Doub '52 to George F. Callon, June 14. 1953; Doris Brown '53 to Scott Alexander, Aug. 2, 1953; Betty Ann Breunig x'46 to Gerald A. Dukes,

May 1, 1953

Omega-Marilyn Holcomb x'53 to Donald G. Dimick, Nov. 29, 1952; M. Marilyn Loughary x'56 to Alvin J. Kok, April 10, 1953; Louise Tynni Leding '51 to Dr. William L. Nelson, June 1, 1952.

Alpha Alpha-Ida Jane Caruso '51 to Geoffrey Ether-

ington, June 13, 1953.

Alpha Beta—Ferol Irene Martin '53 to Henry S. Tomlinson, June 27, 1953; Betty Lou Mills x'53 to

Homer J. Sims, May 25, 1952.

Alpha Gamma-Nancie Shelton x'53 to Bernard Cisman, Feb. 4, 1953; Joann Tombrello x'52 to James William Brown, June 29, 1953; Betty Carol Huske '52 to Robert Parks Gilbert, June 20, 1953; Carmen McCoy '49 to Dr. Alfred Habeeb, July 6, 1952.

Alpha Delta-Joan Dorothy Wilck x'53 to Theodore

D. Schwartzman, June 14, 1953.

Alpha Epsilon-Margaret Edsell '49 to E. E. Fitch, Oct. 12, 1952; Maxine Bryan '50 to George A. Kerr, Feb. 14, 1953; Claudia Joan Watzke x'55 to Raymond Henry, March 14, 1953.
Alpha Zeta—Marjorie Anne Tietz '51 to Walter S.

Pearsall, Oct. 4, 1952; June A. Becht '49 to Francis

Meyer, April 5, 1952.

Alpha Eta-Judith Marjorie Palmer '53 to John Velz, Jan. 28, 1953; Mary Isabelle Cobane '48 to Thatcher W. Rea, Jr., June 19, 1953; Jane Moudy '51 to Harold VanDragt, Aug. 1, 1953.

Alpha Theta—Martha Joan VanBeber '53 to Clarence

L. Range, June 19, 1953; Dorothy Clark '51 to Carl

Taglauer, April 11, 1953.

Alpha Iota-F. Genevieve Webb '53 to Archie James MacMillan, June 14, 1953; Joan Denise Mepham '50 to Donald Hastings, Sept. 1, 1952; Arliss E. Grant '47 to Denver R. Charleville, Jan. 3, 1953; Margaret Ishol Stone '52 to Richard Fred Hager, Aug. 23, 1952; Althea Frances Aleko x'53 to Walter E. Flick, Sept. 12, 1953.

Alpha Pi-Anita Jeanne Mobley '50 to Joe Darrel Gray, July 12, 1953; Peggy Elizabeth Curlee '53 to Gerald H. Lambert, June 19, 1953; Marguerite Frost

'48 to Harold D. Huycke, Jr., April 12, 1952.

Alpha Rho-Ellen Beaner Ackermann '33 to Robert

J. Jackson, Aug. 12, 1952.

Alpha Sigma-Sibyl Doris Griffin '51 to Guy Albert McDonald, March 9, 1952; Sharon Gallaher '53 to Gambel Stendell, Feb. 7, 1953; Martha Virginia French '52 to Robert C. Balfour, III, March 9, 1953; Patricia Ann Wright '52 to James C. Bassett, Aug. 17, 1952; Shirley Knight '54 to Ted B. Revell, Jr., Sept. 6, 1953. Alpha Tau—Joan Elizabeth Lawton '56 to John Leslie

Cochran, Aug. 27, 1953; Barbara Berry x'54 to Frank E. Brown, Sept. 26, 1952; Sarah A. Jones '48 to James W. Bowman, April 26, 1952; Sharon Fay Matthews x'52 to Robert Edward Tieman, May 30, 1952; Marilyn Jane Feigle x'55 to Howard R. Morton, Sept. 1, 1953; Joyce Fairbanks '52 to James H. Rucks, June 1, 1952. Alpha Upsilon—Mary Jane McLean '52 to John Mc-

Namara, Aug. 1, 1953.

Alpha Chi.—Thelma Palmerlee '49 to Samuel Gordon

Hansen, April 5, 1952.

Alpha Psi-Martha Louise Haughton x'54 to Earl C. Goodwin, April 5, 1953; Ann Heath '53 to Ernest E. Marlatt, July 11, 1953.

Beta Alpha-Jean McIntosh '50 to Lewis D. Emerson, March 1, 1953; Claire E. Callahan '45 to John F.

Healy, June 6, 1953.

Beta Beta-Betty Jean Thomas '54 to William Allison Busby, Jr., July 26, 1953.

Beta Gamma-Era Joan McGough x'52 to Carroll L.

Smith, May 16, 1953. Beta Delta-Peggy Jean Page x'54 to J. Edward Owens, 1953: Dorothy D. Bullard x'48 to Thomas Farr,

April 18, 1953. Beta Theta—Mary Anne Fenimore '48 to Frederick C. Metzler, May 2, 1953; Mary Jane Mower '51 to Jerry P. Olds, March 21, 1953; Mary Ellen Mayhew '52 to Keith D. Law, Dec. 27, 1953; Isabel L. Beers J. Mary Ellen Mayhew '52 to Keith D. Law, Dec. 27, 1953; Isabel L. Beers J. Mary M. J. Mary J. 1952, Mary J. 1952,

'53 to Walter L. McConnell, June 13, 1953; Nancy J. Hitchcock '50 to Norman R. Lange, March 7, 1953.

Beta Kappa—Marion R. Genskow '53 to Richard K.

Griswold, June 20, 1953.

Beta Mu-Barbie Joy Shreffler x'54 to Arthur H. McMillan, Jan. 17, 1953.

Beta Nu-Jean Carita Cottle '48 to Robert H. Hitz, Sept. 11, 1953.

Beta Xi-Mary Ella Allen '45 to Montroy R. Burns, March 1, 1952; Marcia Gayle Buck x'54 to Lloyd Denton Cole, Jr., July 18, 1953.

Beta Pi-Muriel M. Erikson '52 to Russell E. Han-

lon, Jr., June 21, 1953.

Beta Rho—Barbara Ellen Hardman '53 to Donald Richards, July 11, 1953; Carol Alice Schulte '52 to Gerald F. VerMeulen, June 20, 1953; Mary Simpson '49 to Lawrence G. Park, June 13, 1953; Nelda Jeanne Stuhr x'51 to Don W. Rowan, Aug. 15, 1953; Barbara Ann Dangl '53 to James V. Huebner, Aug. 8, 1953.

Beta Sigma—Patricia Anne Hall x'55 to Dayton P.

Kirkham, Dec. 23, 1952; Nancy Joyce Pettit '54 to Thomas C. Stegner, June 26, 1953.

Beta Tau—Margery Fern Gorst '52 to Fred Phillip Curtiss, April 12, 1953; Jacqueline Harrison '52 to Ben Akert, Aug. 10, 1952; Vada Fae Steider '55 to Wilfred Hunt, Jan. 25, 1953; Marlea Mae Sims x'51 to Leroy Spreeman, Aug. 3, 1952; Rosalee Olsen '52 to J. Richard Nagele, July 11, 1953.

Beta Upsilon—Loraine Jane Bottger x'54 to Leroy J.

Dumestre, Jan. 22, 1953.

Beta Chi-Ruth Elaine Miller '50 to Rev. Charles R. Springer, Feb. 12, 1953.

Beta Omega-Joan Winifred Seymour '51 to William MacFarlane, July 24, 1952.

Gamma Alpha-Jane Miessner x'52 to Richard R. Krisher, June 20, 1953.

Gamma Beta-Patricia Ann Childester x'54 to Lt. William F. Klein, Aug. 9, 1952; Ann Adele Collins

'53 to Edward Bruno Gill, May 9, 1953.

**Gamma Gamma—Carol Jean Peden x'51 to H. N. Hall, June 20, 1953; Doris Gerhardt '51 to Edward E. Kuhler, Aug. 24, 1952; Shirley A. Rockhold '51 to Jay C. Jasper, May 16, 1953.

Gamma Delta-Mary Elizabeth Lewis '53 to Donald

E. Klinepeter, June 13, 1953.

Gamma Epsilon-Polly Eberhart '52 to Leslie H. Goslin, Jan. 17, 1953.

Gamma Eta-June Hochuli '48 to Richard Ludemann,

Nov. 24, 1952.

Gamma Theta-Bonnie Gayle Blunt '48 to Jack Althuis, June 27, 1953; Virginia Mae Weeks '52 to Gay-

lord Brunner, April 11, 1953.

Gamma Kappa-Beverly Jane Maybee '51 to Robert E. Goodwin, June 7, 1953; Betty Jean Steinkemper x'54 to Lt. John Paul Jones, Dec. 22, 1952; Margaret Joan Brown '51 to Charles L. Irish, June 14, 1952; Evelyn Kay Vaughan '53 to Donald J. Day, Aug. 8, 1953.

Gamma Lambda—Jacqueline Sonia Keigel '52 to Lee Taylor, Sept. 31, 1952; Naomi Weiss '52 to David Dobrich, June 21, 1953; Dolores Barsotti '52 to William A. Wright, Feb. 1, 1953.

Gamma Mu—Irene E. Radvilas '50 to Stanley Ba-

lackas, June 28, 1953.

Gamma Nu-Jane Baker '51 to Thomas E. Clements,

Dec. 9, 1952; Dorothy Schenk '55 to Roger Bassana, June 13, 1953.

Gamma Omicron-Lorna Margaret Manzy '51 to Darrell Walter Jacox, Jan. 11, 1953; Ritta Jean Hollewell '51 to Rex Edmond Maire, Feb. 28, 1953; Anne Seratti '52 to Louis Kaiser, June, 1953; Kay Utesch '54 to Roy

Medlin, June, 1953.

Gamma Pi-Leslie Lee Roell '52 to Norman Richard Haas, July 11, 1953; Janet Gaylor '53 to Malvin Algood, Nov. 22, 1952; Shirley Lou McCully '52 to John Thomas Morris, June 21, 1952; Irene Leah Whipple '53 to Lewis Allen Kraushaer, July 8, 1953; Janet Lois Gideon '53 to James D. DeWolf, May 21, 1953; Marion Joanne Lahr '53 to Theodore James Wank, Jan. 30, 1953; Lenore Mary Tanner '53 to Wallace B. Swayne, March 13, 1953; Donna Mae Bush '53 to Jon Pindar, May 2, 1953: Jeanne Dreger '53 to Phil Chichester, June 20, 1953; Emma Jean Hamilton '53 to Gerald A. Hale, Aug. 22, 1953.

Gamma Rho-LaVonne Virginia Sparron '53 to Ray Walter Stout, Sept. 27, 1952; Marie M. Anderson '53 to Victor A. Martiny, June 27, 1953; Dorothy C.

Klimczyk '54 to Dallas Laramore, Oct. 10, 1952.

Gamma Tau—Dorothy Hofer '53 to William McDougall, March 28, 1953; Janis Frye '54 to Armond Chase, Nov. 2, 1952. Gamma Phi—Margaret Jo-Dell Kissinger '53 to How-

ard E. Hutchinson, Aug. 1, 1953.

Births

Alpha-To Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKee (Nancy Lee Schnabel) a son, Robert Stephen, Nov. 8, 1952; to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arnold (Prudence Smith) a daughter, Mary Isabel, April 30, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl (Beverly Chase) a son, Douglas Andrew, Nov. 29, 1952.

Gamma—To Dr. and Mrs. William T. Miller (Helen

Hornung) a son, David Howard, June 2, 1953.

Epsilon—To Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas (Phyllis Wear) a son, Paul Michael, June 5, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Andrews (Dorothy Ray) a son, Dale Richard, March 11, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. F. James Brumfield (Betty Schriner) a daughter, May 9, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain (Patricia York) a daughter, Becky Jo, April 9, 1953; to Mr. and Mrs. James Collier (Charlotte Baker) a son, Robert Allen, July 27, 1953.

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Psi—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newson (Betty Jane

Nugent) a son, James Michael, Feb. 20, 1953; to Rev. and Mrs. Hugh F. Miller (Martha Smith) a daughter, Marsha Jean, Oct. 10, 1952.

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[The Song Celestial (Translated from the Bhagavad-Gita by Sir Edwin Arnold)]

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FAITH

Although there's only pain,
And sunshine bright has turned to rain,
Have faith in what tomorrow brings,
For then there will be no such things.
Although today there's deep despair,
And gloom surrounds you everywhere,
Have faith in what tomorrow brings,
For then the bells with joy will ring.
—Dorothy Louise Blanton, Beta Nu

Editor's note: This poem written by Dorothy Blanton was read at her funeral last year. It was sent to the Lamp by May Morat Rotolante, Beta Nu, of Miami, Florida.



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tured will be a traditional Greek recipe which Roxy has converted to modern measurements

and procedures.

Roxane sold her first literary work at the age of 13-a poem about squirrels to St. Nicholas magazine. She was also Poet Laureate at college. Her first published adult poems were in the Delta Zeta LAMP in 1934 or 1935—two pages of them! She sells poetry regularly. The next item appearing will be in the fall issue of Georgia Review, carrying her poem "Speak Gently, Love." She has forthcoming two articles in national monthly magazines.

After graduation from college Roxane went to New York and did free lance scripts for NBC. She also sold articles to trade journals. She did publicity free-lance for several N.Y. World's Fair projects while she was executive aide to the High Commissioner and serving as assistant

manager at the Grecian Pavilion.

For four years she was columnist on a Jacksonville weekly newspaper—doing features, regular columns, food section, interviews with personalities, etc. She also did free-lance radio scripts in Jacksonville.

In addition to her work as writer and mother. Roxane Cotsakis is a member of the following organizations: Brenau Alumnæ, Delta Zeta Alumnæ, National League American Penwomen, Altrusa International, Advertising Institute, Greek Orthodox Youth Organization, aux. of Nat. Order of Ahepa, Georgia Writer's Association, American Women in Radio and TV, AAUW, PTA. Currently she is serving as auditer and Books Chairman of Penwomen; public affairs chairman of Altrusans and is on speaker's board for the Writer's Association.

-ANNE WINTZER

What TO DO When

Alumnæ Chapters

(Continued from Cover II)

• October

1-Secretary sends list of alumnæ who have moved to other cities to the nearest alumnæ organization and to National Headquarters. Secretary also sends copy of yearbook or program to National Headquarters and to Alumnæ Vice-President.

-Secretary sends revised list of officers to National

Headquarters.

-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.

• December

1-Treasurer sends copy of Income tax form 990 to Collector of Internal Revenue in her state: also a copy to National Treasurer.

9 January

-Alumnæ Lamp Editor: Prepare news letter and mail to LAMP Editor for January 15 deadline.

• April

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters before May 1.

· May

Résumé of year's activities or special reports should be sent by retiring President of the alumnæ chapter to the National Alumnæ Vice-President before May 10.

• June

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

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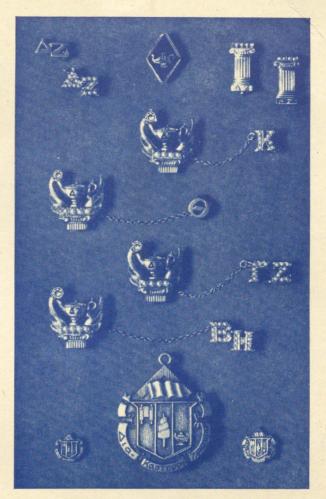
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