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● **May 10**

Rush Chairman reports to College Chapter Administrator and Province Director of Rush School. Send party plans to Province Director.

● **May 12**

Treasurer mails report (chapters using yellow materials).

THE *Lamp* OF DELTA ZETA

ELLEN KROLL JENKINS
Editor

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Guests at the speakers' table for Delta Gamma's installation banquet were Carol Sharpe, B Γ president; Vera Engelhardt, A president; Jeanne Stubbs Coplin, Lexington Alumnae president; Frances E. Westcott, past national president; Frances S. Jennings, Dean of Students, Transylvania College; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, national secretary; Jane Carol Crabb, Δ Γ president; Helen Gum, A Θ president; Hollis Huddle O'Neal, Kentucky State Chairman; and Marguerite Callahan, Δ Γ V.I.P.

Transylvania Welcomes Delta Zeta

Delta Gamma Becomes Kentucky's Third Chapter

KENTUCKY'S third chapter of Delta Zeta was installed on the campus of Transylvania College. On October 9, 1954, Lambda Omega sorority became Delta Gamma chapter of Delta Zeta, and the second chapter in the city of Lexington.

Transylvania College was founded in 1780 by a charter from the Virginia legislature and is the oldest permanent institution of learning west of the Allegheny mountains.

Historic Transylvania has had many famous men associated with it in its long career. Such men as George Washington and John Adams were early contributors to the school. George Rogers Clark, Isaac Shelbe, Christopher Greenup, Thomas Marshall, David Rice, and Caleb Wallace were among the first trustees of the pio-

neering college. The first president taking office in 1799, was the Reverend James Moore, rector of the first Episcopal church founded in Kentucky.

Transylvania was the seat of the first medical college, first library, and first law school west of the Alleghenies. One of its law professors was Henry Clay. He continued his connection with the school as a trustee from 1807 until his death in 1852.

Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy was educated at Transylvania, and during the War Between the States the college served the Confederacy as a military hospital. At another time during this war it also served the Federal Government for the same purpose.

Morrison College, now the administrative offices of the university, was built in 1830 after the main building of the school burned in 1829. The building was dedicated in 1833 and today symbolizes the proud heritage of Transylvania by its classic structure, a really fine example of Greek Doric revival architecture.

Colonel James Morrison made this building possible through his generosity in his will. He also left \$20,000 for a library and money for one of the university's first scholarships.

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Neighbors and chapter presidents exchange ideas after the banquet. Helen Gum, Δ Θ; Vera Engelhardt, Α; Gail Hachtel, Ξ; Carol Sharpe, Β Γ; Jane Carol Crabb, Δ Γ.



Delta Gamma chapter poses for its first picture.

The year 1954-55 commemorates the 175th anniversary of the founding of Transylvania. A year long program for the celebration of this event was started on the weekend of April 23, 1954. Among those present at this convocation were the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Kentucky Governor Lawrence Wetherby, Senator John Sherman Cooper, former Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler, French Ambassador Henri Bonnet, and Dr. Charles Allen Thomas.

Alpha Theta at the University of Kentucky was the installing chapter, assisted by members

from Xi, University of Cincinnati; Beta Gamma, University of Louisville; and Alpha, Miami University.

Since the chapter president Jane Carol Crabb was Delta Zeta's 1954 convention initiate, she had the privilege of assisting at the morning initiation of the eight collegiate and six alumnae members of Delta Gamma chapter.

Collegiate initiates are Barbara Ann Christine, Jane Carol Crabb, Betty Lou Ellis, Martha Berry Heard, Jane Cocanougher Harmon, Evangeline FloAnn McNelly, Mildred Jean Moss, Betty Hadus Reneau, Marilyn Frances Russtemeyer, and Nancy Jean Wykes.

Alumnae initiates are Mrs. Marguerite Callahan, Mrs. Lutie Azevedo, Mrs. Willett Saunders, Mrs. Hilda Woods, Jeannette Jones, and Mary Jane Renner.

At the installation banquet a welcome to Delta Zeta was extended to the new chapter by Jeanne Stubbs Coplin, Lexington Alumnae; Helen Gum, Alpha Theta; Vera Engelhardt, Alpha; Carol Sharpe, Beta Gamma; and Gail Hachtel, Xi. All are presidents of their respective chapters. Hollis Huddle O'Neal, Kentucky State Chairman, extended greetings on behalf of all Delta Zetas.

Miss Frances Jennings, Dean of Students, formally accepted Delta Gamma chapter for Transylvania College following the installation service conducted by Violet Sharratt Whitfield, national secretary.

On the afternoon following installation a reception for the new chapter was held in the ballroom of Hamilton Hall. Arrangements for the gala weekend were made by the Lexington Alumnae, college chapter members and national representatives.

Lambda Omega was founded at Transylvania in 1920 by a group of seven girls: Katherine Lee Blair, Effie Foster, Ina Lee Foster, Alta Adams, Ruth Schooling, Ethel Helmcamp, and Edna Caldwell. The girls chose as their motto "May We Be Noble" and worked toward the aims of Christian Ideals, Culture, and Friendship. During their years on the campus they contributed much to the academic, spiritual and social life of the college.

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Send notices of marriages, births and deaths direct to Delta Zeta National Headquarters, 1325 Circle Tower, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

May We Introduce...

Continuing the series of articles presenting the State Chairmen of Delta Zeta so you may know them better.



North Dakota's VIRGINIA THOMPSON ANDERSON says "The more snow the better!" A member of Upsilon chapter, she is secretary to the Dean of the School of Commerce, University of North Dakota. An active member of P.E.O., "Jinny" is also secretary of Mrs. Jaycees and her church choir. She serves Upsilon as chairman of the Advisory board and adviser to the pledge trainer. In her spare time she makes braided wool rugs and knits argyle socks for husband Don.

Successfully continuing her role as a public relations woman is ELSIE KELSO of Oklahoma. She has organized 27 auxiliaries to County Medical Societies for her state and was a member of the Auxiliary to the American Medical Society Executive Board, being chairman of *Today's Health*. Besides many other activities Elsie works closely with Gamma Upsilon and owns and operates a 21 unit apartment house. She has one son, Joseph W. Kelso, III.



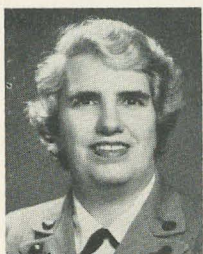
RUBY FRANCES SWANSON, Montana's chairman is manager of Mountain View Lodge, a resort spot in Troy. As one might expect, her hobbies include hiking, fishing, gardening and golf, as well as reading. She was president of the University of Washington chapter of Beta Phi Alpha and also of her alumnae group. She is active in the Episcopal church, Republican party, Chamber of Commerce and the American Hotel Association. Her current project is the May State Day for Montana.

For South Dakota the chairman is DORIS DALIN HUFFMAN of Aberdeen. The mother of Richard E., III and Vicki Jo, she is a member of Beta Kappa. Serving as president of Jaycettes, she is also a member of A.A.U.W., P.T.A., the Presbyterian church, and a bridge club. Doris lists sewing and bridge as her hobbies.



Serving ten years as Alumnae Interfraternity Delegate for Delta Zeta at Syracuse University is only one of VIOLA PALLASKAY POLLATSEK'S many services for the sorority. A member of Alpha Kappa, she is chairman for Upstate New York. Viola is justifiably proud of her participation in the Syracuse Panhellenic TV program last fall. Along with hobbies of gardening and sewing, she stresses *Yuen Mao*, the Siamese cat who "owns the Pollatseks."

Still another teacher joins the ranks of state chairmen. This one is **JOSEPHINE V. RODGERS CURTIS**, Beta Iota, of Casa Grande, Arizona. She teaches junior high literature, art and sewing. Her activities include Delta Kappa Gamma, Kiwani Anns, Casa Grande Classroom Teachers Assoc., Arizona Education Assoc. and N.E.A. Josephine enjoys traveling and fishing with her husband and son Riftin.



JEAN HOEFT UNRUH, Alpha Beta, chairmans the state of Texas. The mother of Jim and Kathy, she is a past president of Houston Alumnae. Her activities include Southwest Civic Club, O.E.S., P.T.A., Texas Social Welfare Association, Houston and Harris County Girl Scout Council (president and chairman of the board of directors), United Fund team captain. For relaxation she loves to read and collect miniature china and glass baskets.

For Wisconsin the chairman is **HELEN SILBERNAGEL HOLTERMAN**. This Tau member teaches third grade in Madison. She is vice president of the Madison Education Assoc., chairman of the legislative committee of Southern Wisconsin Education Assoc., and a member of the Madison Movie Club, due to her hobby of taking 16mm. movies and 35mm. slides. Helen also collects miniature shoes.



Omicron claims **PATRICIA HENEGHAN**, chairman for West Pennsylvania. Personnel training supervisor for Sears, Roebuck, she has been on Omicron's Advisory Board since 1949. She is also active in the Pitt chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, sorority for graduate women. Pat's hobbies are bowling, reading and listening to good music.

Four children and four grandchildren haven't kept **MARY FRANCES WEIGEL BLAKESLEE** from serving Delta Zeta. Initiated into Alpha Delta, she is chairman for Virginia, president of Richmond Alumnae, and past president of Richmond Panhellenic. Her other activities include civic associations and city recreational projects. Mary Frances' hobby of oil painting won her a prize in 1953. She also enjoys gardening, sewing, and listening to symphonic music.



BERTHA BERG SPRONG is chairman for Southern California. She and her husband both teach in high school and participate in the numerous activities there. Their summer travels by car have taken them all over the U.S., to Mexico and Canada. Organizations which claim Bertha as member are A.A.U.W., O.E.S., American Legion Auxiliary, Methodist Church, and Business and Professional Women. The Alpha Iota Member is also vice-president of Pasadena-Foothill Alumnae. Her hobbies are her home and collecting English bone china tea cups.



DELTA ZETA FAMILY ALBUM

DELTA ZETA FAMILIES
ENJOY THE
GOLDEN CIRCLE

First to be honored with a picture in our Delta Zeta Family Album is Edith Dopp Bryngelson, Nu, 1923, with her three Delta Zeta daughters. Left to right they are: Kathryn Bryngelson Reiss, Tau at Wisconsin, 1949; Barbara, Alpha Beta at Illinois, 1952; Beverly, also Alpha Beta, 1954. Edith has given 35 years of continuous service to her own chapter, Nu at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.



Just a year ago Washington, D.C., alumnae presented a check to Gallaudet College to establish a Delta Zeta fund for the college's library. Since then, Gallaudet College has been adopted as one of Delta Zeta's Adventures in Friendship. Pictured above are Mrs. Milton F. Spitz, president of Washington, D.C., Alumnae; Dr. Leonard Elstad, president of Gallaudet College; Mrs. Lucille Pendell, college librarian; and Mrs. Leland B. May, social service chairman of Washington Alumnae. Mrs. May is now serving as chairman of the Gallaudet College Committee in addition to being director of Province III.

More About Gallaudet

This article appeared in The Spokesman Review, October, 1954. It was sent to Hilda Aldgood Johnson, Director of Philanthropies, by Mildred French of Cheney, Washington. Gallaudet College was adopted as Delta Zeta's national philanthropic project by the 1954 Convention.

College for Deaf Turns Out Successful Citizens

By Arthur Edson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, (AP)—If Leonard M. Elstad hadn't been so shy, he never would have wound up as president of the world's most unusual college.

In 1922 he was a bashful student at St. Olaf college in Minnesota, uncertain of his future. So when an offer came for training to teach deaf youngsters, he didn't bother to think twice. He gratefully accepted.

"Up to that moment," he said today, "I'd never so much as seen a deaf person."

Now he's president of Gallaudet college, the first and only college anywhere for the deaf.

Gallaudet has another distinction for the United States taxpayer.

Federal Funds Pay Bills

Most colleges in this country are run on either private, state or municipal money. Only the military academy at West Point, the naval academy at Annapolis, Howard university (predominantly Negro) and Gallaudet get all or most of their support from federal funds. About 70 per cent of Gallaudet's money is from congress; the rest comes mostly from tuition.

"Many people wonder why the federal govern-

ment, instead of the states, is doing this work," Elstad said. "Well, I'll tell you why. California has the most students here of any state, 25. That is not enough to justify a college of its own."

And why are there no schools for the deaf in foreign countries?

"To be blunt," Elstad said, "they seem to think there aren't enough deaf youngsters to worry about them."

It was partly by accident that we began worrying about them in this country.

President 46 Years

Amos Kendall, a postmaster general under Andrew Jackson, was trying to educate some deaf youngsters at his farm here in the District of Columbia. For a teacher he turned to Edward M. Gallaudet, son of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who in 1817 had started the first three United States public schools for the deaf.

Edward M. Gallaudet was to stick around as a college president for 46 years, during which time he coaxed congress into giving its support. In 1864 Abraham Lincoln signed the charter.

Elstad says few realize the handicaps under which this country's 150,000 completely deaf persons operate.

A deaf college student—even if a skilled lip

reader—finds it especially difficult. If he goes to a regular college, he may have professors who mumble or cover their mouths with their hands. In informal bull sessions, he's apt to miss the point of the stories.

"They're constantly left out," Elstad said. "Only the hardest make it."

Even at Gallaudet, where they have a more even start, it isn't easy. "No one is barred," Elstad said.

He expects the 285 students to become successful, useful citizens, teachers, government workers, laboratory experts, map makers. Maybe some will equal or surpass Gallaudet's most famous graduate, Cadwallader Washburn.

After graduating 64 years ago, Washburn went on to become a well-known artist, a war correspondent, writer and birds' egg collector.

Elstad has two ambitions. First he wants to make Gallaudet fully accredited (insufficient equipment holds it back now). Second, he would like to enlarge the school so that all of the 500 to 700 qualified deaf youngsters who want to attend college each year can do so.

"Congress has been interested in our problems," Elstad said. And since he's no longer shy, he added: "I think we'll make it."

Tradition Honors Pledges

A TRADITION of Glendale-Burbank Alumnae Association's observance of Delta Zeta Founder's Day is the awarding of a recognition pin to the daughter of any member who pledges her mother's sorority.

That honor this year went to Anne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams (Betty Dionysius), of Glendale, California, who is a new Delta Zeta pledge at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The presentation was made by Kathryn Plopper Shorb, president of the Glendale-Burbank Alumnae chapter when members of the group gathered at the home of Jean Delavan Guyot for their annual Founder's Day luncheon.

Anne, a graduate of Hoover High School in Glendale is now working on the staff of *Southern Campus*, University year book and is serving on the philanthropy and special interests committees of the Associated Women Students.

Two other daughters previously receiving the award from this chapter are Patty Lu McDaniel, daughter of Catherine Hayes McDaniel, and Marthalou Stites, daughter of Marian Forsyth Stites. Marthalou is president of Alpha Chi chapter and Patty Lu is rush chairman.



ANNE WILLIAMS, A X pledge, receives the traditional gift of the Glendale-Burbank Alumnae from President Kathryn Plopper Shorb, II, as her mother, Betty Dionysius Williams, A X, watches proudly.

1955 State Days

ALABAMA	April 16	University of Alabama Tuscaloosa	Luncheon
ARIZONA	April 23	Phoenix	Luncheon
CALIFORNIA (Northern)	April 16	Alta Mira Hotel Sausalito	Round Table
CALIFORNIA (Southern)	May 7	Bel-Aire Hotel Los Angeles	Luncheon
CONNECTICUT	May 14	Hotel Statler Hartford	Luncheon
COLORADO	May 15		Luncheon
FLORIDA	March 26	Tampa	Banquet
GEORGIA	Late Spring	Atlanta	Luncheon
ILLINOIS	April 2	Illinois Institute Chicago	Luncheon
INDIANA	April 2	Indiana Union Building Bloomington	Luncheon
IOWA	April 30	South Ball Room Memorial Union Building Ames	Luncheon
KENTUCKY	April 16	Lafayette Hotel Lexington	Luncheon
MICHIGAN	March 5	Kellogg Center Lansing	Luncheon
MINNESOTA	May 7	Athletic Club Minneapolis	Luncheon
MISSOURI	May 7	Assoc. University Women's Club Kansas City	Luncheon
MONTANA	May	Missoula	Luncheon
NEBRASKA	April 23	Y.W.C.A. Lincoln	Luncheon
NEW JERSEY	June 18	Pal's West Orange	Luncheon
OHIO	April 23	Student Union University of Cincinnati Cincinnati	Luncheon
OKLAHOMA	April 16	Oklahoma Club Oklahoma City	Luncheon
OREGON		Eugene	Luncheon
PENNSYLVANIA (West)	April 23	Schenley Park Hotel Pittsburgh	Luncheon
TEXAS	April 30-May 1	Warwick Hotel Houston	Weekend Luncheon
UTAH	April 23	Coral Room, Hotel Temple Square Salt Lake City	Luncheon
WASHINGTON	April 30	Student Union Bldg. Univ. of Washington Seattle	Luncheon
WISCONSIN	May 7	Hoffman House Madison	Luncheon

Students Remember These Teachers

From the Marion, Indiana, Chronicle-Tribune, August 22, 1954

IN EVERY trade or profession, a select few manage to rise head and shoulders above the rest. What they do is done out of sheer devotion to their calling. They pass this dedication on to others and are never really quite forgotten.

Two such people are in our midst. If you were born and raised in Marion you would know them and love them.

Julia Marie and Jessie F. Ballinger began teaching at Marion High School some 35 years ago, and two years ago Jessie retired from her English classes. Just last spring, Julia Marie bid goodbye to the math department.

There was a sparkle in their eyes and a curious youthful vitality about the schoolmarms as they graciously consented to conduct a tour back down through the years. . . .

In their story you will find the clue to why they made Marion High a superior house of learning during their tenure. Born in Upland, the sisters attended grade and high schools there. But long before graduating from Upland High School the seed of teaching had been sprouting roots wildly, and Indiana University was the choice to accomplish this.

"I thought my high school teachers were pretty wonderful people," said Jessie, "and since they had gone to I.U., I thought I would go there, too."

When Julia Marie decided she would like the same educational surroundings as her sister and brother, it was off to I.U. for her, too, and on to a bachelor of arts degree in French and mathematics and a master's degree in French. Jessie attained an A.B. in English.

Then the pair, all fired with enthusiasm for their new profession, descended on Marion High School and proceeded to capture the admiration of one and all. . . .

"We always maintained a respect for our students," asserted Julia Marie, "and I guess they just returned it."

"My aim was to teach a math course steered at making college entrance exams less difficult to pass," said Julia Marie.

She had a scheme whereby she kept up on all the innovations to that portion of the tests, and many students were later to thank her for it.

Also, it might be added, they had a part in the math teacher's success at this.

"Often, when one of my students would enter college, they would return and tell me of shortcomings in my course. In this way I kept up to

date and a great many of my students found the tough eastern colleges and universities no trouble to enter." . . .

Jessie's English classes were strict, as were her sister's math sessions.

Do any of you recall this: "Just before the at"?

An undecipherable puzzle to the uninitiated, some 4,000 of Jessie's students to this day will recall with a chuckle the meaning.

Seems there was a Hoosierism rampant in Jessie's teaching days that was as hard to remove then as it is now. But nobody can say Jessie didn't try.

Quick as Jessie would hear some student say "Where are you at," Jessie would counter with the admonition, "Stop just before the 'at'."

But the students would continue to slip and soon the "Stop" was lopped off and a Jessie-ism was born: "Before the at," she'd say.

It got all over school in short order and "before the at" became a synonym for Jessie Ballinger.

In schoolwork there are always the few who are looking for a "free ride" to an education; they fool around in class and hope for the best at marking periods.

The best they'd get from the sisters would be a big f-l-u-n-k.

"If they didn't work—we flunked them." And that seemed to be that. . . .

Lots of us go back to our high schools to see



JULIA MARIE and JESSIE BALLINGER
"never forgotten by their students"

the hallowed halls of our youth once again, and perhaps drop in to see a couple of teachers. Few, however, in the Marion school system, have attained the lasting success that has fallen to the Ballinger sisters.

All year long, former students "dropped in," at school when they were still teaching and now at home when they have retired.

In the recent past, Bill Oatis, former *Marion Chronicle* reporter who was imprisoned by the Communists for two years, returned and chatted with the Ballingers.

But he is only one of the many. Students return and are proud to show "what became of me" to the beloved teachers. . . .

"We loved Marion and would do the same

thing all over again—and in Marion, too," agree the sisters.

This, however, is the time for the Ballingers to take their ease and watch the world go by. But not before that trip they've always dreamed of.

On Sept. 19, the Ballingers will leave Marion for the east, where they will take a swing through the New England states and to Montreal and Quebec.

It's been a long, enjoyable pull for the school-teachers . . . and by the way:

If you're among those 8,000 students tutored by Jessie and Julia Marie, you're invited to come and visit awhile—but not all at once, please.

(Julia Marie and Jessie Ballinger are both members of Epsilon chapter of Delta Zeta.)

What TO DO When

(Continued from Cover II)

● May 15

Annual Report must be postmarked on or before this date.

Historian's report co-signed by president and placed in chapter history notebook.

● May 20

Applications for Grace Mason Lundy Award, Florence Hood Award, and Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship must be postmarked on or before this date and sent to College Chapter Administrator.

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● July 30

President writes letters concerning plans for fall to all chapter members.

Rush chairman completes final drive for recommendations for fall rush.

Alumnæ Chapters

● April

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

● May

10—Submit nominee for Woman of the Year.

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

● June

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

Europe on a Budget

By Charlotte Hutchison, A X

Austria and Germany

GROUPING Austria and Germany together seems logical since they are united by their common language as well as by the wearing of lederhosen! These leather shorts are the national costume of Austria and much of Germany, and are seen everywhere, except during winter. Many women wear dirndls and aprons. In Austria another popular costume is a grey suit trimmed in green, in men's and women's styles.

Austria has a distinct "personality"—one of geniality, friendliness, and hospitality. The typical Baroque architecture seems a perfect expression of this national character, and the delightful town of Graz best typifies the charm of the style. Salzburg claims second place with its old section, particularly Getreidegasse, hung with an entrancing array of wrought iron signs in the old tradition. This street holds the Mozart birth-house, now a museum. I was in Salzburg during the Festival, but was able to attend only one concert, as the operas were sold out and I had not reserved ahead. Unfortunately, the town is not at its best during Festival—the streets teem with

cosmopolitan crowds, and the quiet, provincial atmosphere is entirely destroyed.

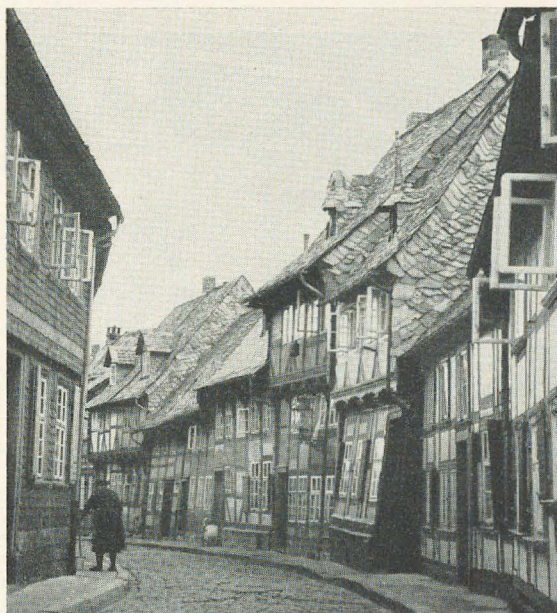
I made several excursions into the lovely surrounding countryside, one to the Palace of Hellbrunn with its famous garden of water jokes. I found the village of St. Gilgen charming and untouristed. Two highlights of my week's stay included a visit to the delightful Marionette Theater, and a performance by the world-reknowned "Spanish Riding School," the white Lipizzian dancing stallions. But my favorite memory of Salzburg remains the fairy-tale view of the hilltop fortress by night, beautifully illuminated, and seeming to float like an enchanted castle above the narrow streets of the town.

One day in Salzburg I bumped into a Bayreuth acquaintance and, discovering we were both going to Vienna the same day on the same train, we arranged to meet, so my first five days there were spent in the company of a law student from South Dakota. He, too, was "on a budget," so we found dollar-a-day rooms and searched out modest restaurants, splurging a little more on our evenings in side-walk cafes, and visits to the Prater.

I cannot explain why Vienna should be one of my favorite cities—perhaps it was the richness of musical associations that captured me. I spent several days searching out the former homes of composers. The city center was bombed to some extent; the outskirts contain many ruins. Like Berlin, Vienna lies within the Russian zone of the country, but is easily reached by road or rail. The city is divided into four national zones, with the center an international zone. The Russian zone, across the Danube, is forbidden to Americans but we went anyway, without incident.

I got an easily-obtained special permit at the U.S. Consulate in Vienna to leave via the British Zone instead of re-tracing my route to Linz. Southern Austria was especially delightful, with its green hills and picturesque towns. From Linz I took a bus trip over the mountain road past Grossglockner, Austria's highest peak. Stops were made in several towns, with a few hours at Grossglockner for lunch, which I enjoyed with two young Italian men and two Viennese girls, none of whom spoke much English. Evening found me at Zell-am-Zee, a lakeside resort retaining its charm in spite of tourism.

Innsbruck is another fine town, though the old section is quite small. Here I made quite a few friends, among them some performers in the Tyrolian program presented nightly from May



GOSLAR, IN NORTH-CENTRAL GERMANY very near the East-zone border, is one of the most charming medieval towns of Europe, with its cobble pavements, and streets of ancient half-timbered buildings. It is the center for excursions into the Harz Mountains.

to October in the Maria Theresia Hotel. Every visitor to Austria should attend at least one such presentation, and I highly recommend this one.

No one who keeps informed on current news can be unaware of the great strides Germany has taken toward recovery. Everywhere, but particularly in the cities most badly bombed, an atmosphere of intense enthusiasm and industry prevails. It is truly thrilling to see the fine modern buildings rising in Frankfort, Hannover, and Stuttgart, which were among the worst-hit cities. Progress has been slower in Cologne, Worms, and Hamburg.

I found many "favorite" cities in Germany. Among the smaller towns I loved Celle and Goslar for their exquisite half-timbered houses, streets and streets of them; Luneberg for its strange style of Gothic brick structures; Dinkelsbuehl for medieval village charm; Rothenberg-on-the-Tauber with its fine city walls and many relics of the Middle Ages; Freiburg and Ulm, not so outstanding because many old buildings were destroyed; Bamberg, interesting in its layout and old structures. Bremen I loved for its fine old town square, which escaped damage with the exception of one newer building. Munich is a great assortment of styles, but delighted me in its capacity of "Europe's Shopwindow" and in its possession of several of the finest museums of Europe. Ulm and

Freiburg have fine cathedrals, and I hope to see Cologne's again when its awe-inspiring nave is once more open to view.

One of my chief reasons for going to Europe was to attend the Festival of Wagner Operas in Bayreuth. The composer's grandsons, Wieland and Wolfgang Wagner, have departed completely from tradition and have evolved a wonderful new technique of staging which is revolutionizing European opera. Sets are reduced to an absolute minimum and the maximum is accomplished with lighting—some "sets" are achieved solely with light. From my seat in the center of the house, the stage took on the two-dimensional quality of a movie screen, an effect quite suitable to the mythical atmosphere of "The Ring" and "Parsifal." Many stage effects stem directly from cinema dream sequences. Festival audiences included representatives of many countries, but the town itself seemed to remain much as it is all year, in contrast to the crowded, hurried streets of Salzburg.

My best friend in Bayreuth was an American Lieutenant, who took me for drives in the country, and to Post movies and parties at the Officers' Club. Among our acquaintances were Festival visitors and also some young artists of the company, particularly several Americans.

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Christens with a Lei

CULA BUKER MELLON, H, christened the inaugural plane "The Mainliner Hawaii" with a forty foot orchid lei at ceremonies at the San Francisco International Airport January 3. This event marked the first Transpacific DC 7 service between San Francisco and Hawaii. Shown with Mrs. Mellon is Captain Reubin Wagner, senior United Air Lines pilot.

Mrs. Mellon is the wife of the newly elected president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Her husband, Thomas J., has long been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the State Board of Education, former president of San Francisco University Alumni Association, and served as northern California campaign manager for former Governor Earl Warren and also for the campaign last fall of Senator Thomas H. Kuchel.

Mrs. Mellon continues her enthusiasm for Delta Zeta, and actively participates in the work of Marin County Alumnae Chapter.





DR. DOROTHY NAUMANN, A K, explains Delta Zeta's hearing helps project to Mrs. Charles Gwynn (left), narrator for the Syracuse City Panhellenic TV series.

Syracuse Panhellenic Inaugurates TV Service

A COMPLETELY new, interesting and educational type television program "Sorority Projects in Action," sponsored by the Syracuse City Panhellenic, was viewed by Syracusans and residents of Onondaga County, for the first time in February, 1954, over WSYR-TV.

"Sorority Projects in Action" was originally set up to be a four week series program, on alternate Wednesdays; but after the first show was telecast, public enthusiasm to the displays and interviews was so favorable that WSYR-TV program directors approached City Panhellenic with the plan to make the series a weekly feature to be telecast each Thursday for eight weeks, the camera to spotlight on three sorority showcases each program.

The Panhellenic program is designed to acquaint the public with the philanthropic projects of each of the 33 fraternal group members both on a national and a local scale. Public response to two similar programs televised in the west indicates that many people are unaware of the many, many ways collegiate and alumnae members of sororities give of time and effort to support

philanthropic projects that are of local, national and international interest and benefit.

This type program was televised for the first time as a half hour program in Seattle, Washington, sponsored by the City Panhellenic. The program received wide acclaim, not only in Seattle and the west, but over the entire country. Spokane, Washington, Panhellenic realized the need for more programs of this type, and last fall they undertook a half hour weekly show for a 30 week series, enabling each sorority to have 30 minutes in which to best present her philanthropy with visual aides as well as concentrated interviews.

Syracuse City Panhellenic is proud to be the first city in the eastern United States to undertake such an ambitious project and hopes to disseminate authentic information which will react favorably for the cause of Greekdom and demonstrate that its purposes are high. It is hoped that such a program will further the interest in social service, civic and philanthropic work.

The spotlight for the first program fell on the representatives and displays of Kappa Delta, Theta Phi Alpha, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha

Omicron Pi, Delta Delta Delta and Chi Omega. The second program featured Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Gamma, Zeta Tau Alpha and Phi Mu. Alpha Phi, Iota Alpha Pi, and Phi Sigma Sigma were represented on the third show.

The fourth program discussed the organization of sororities and how they became members of N.P.C. When the spotlight once more focused on welfare centers, Dr. Dorothy Naumann, Delta Zeta, noted that her group gave a hearing aid to a local girl after raising money through rummage

sales and selling Christmas Cards individually for this purpose. Sigma Kappa and Pi Beta Phi were also featured.

The remaining two programs spotlighted Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Proud of the success of this first attempt to sell sororities to the public, the young Syracuse City Panhellenic planned another TV show of a different nature for fall.

Atlanta Sponsors Toy Tea

ATLANTA Alumnae Chapter holds the Delta Zeta Toy Tea annually at Christmas time. The toys collected are turned over to Grady Hospital children's ward. This year the tea was given at the Garden Hills Recreation Center on December 2.

Through newspaper and poster notices all children are invited and the charge of admission is one toy, old or new, in good condition. Those in need of minor repairs are fixed and all are taken to the children at the hospital for Christmas.

Refreshments are donated by local merchants; these consisted of punch, cookies, gum, and each child received a favor. After refreshments the children sat spellbound through a puppet show.

The tea was a huge success this year and we are anxiously looking forward to next year and a bigger and better Toy Tea. We consider it one of our most important projects of the year.

BOBBIE MARTIN, *Atlanta Alumnae*



JOHN WHITE and VICKI SANSONE present their admission of one toy in good condition to Mildred Osner (left) and Nan Small of the Atlanta Alumnae, sponsors of an annual Toy Tea.

New Alumnae Chapters Added

Betsy Bradley Leach, Director of Alumnae, announces that charters have been granted to four new alumnae chapters since the 1954 convention. The new chapters are Northeastern New Jersey; Grand Forks, North Dakota; Manhattan, Kansas; and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Spiritual Values in Fraternity Membership

By The Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, D.D., LL.D.

Minister of The Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis; Former Moderator of The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

IN THE popular and interesting novel named "The Bishop's Mantle," there is a certain Church Officer whose manner of life would indicate that he had not found spiritual values even in the Church itself. To him, the Church was merely something to exploit for his own personal advantage. He was finally discredited.

To many others in the story, however, the Church offered abiding spiritual treasures.

By the same token, there are those who exploit fraternity membership. Their major thought, sometimes seemingly only thought, is: "How can I use this to get ahead?"

But a host of people come to see in fraternity membership an experience which can ennoble one's whole personality.

What, then, are the spiritual values?

1. *A Set of Precise Standards*

Many of us begin school with a somewhat vague idea that one should be decent. Most fraternity organizations sharpen one's ideals by clear and precise definition. Intellectually, socially, and in inner purpose we are pulled up to a clearer pattern.

2. *Association with the Disliked*

It is human nature to avoid people we do not like. But fraternity organization requires that we associate with both the beloved and the disliked, which is very good for us.

3. *Responsibility for Others*

Anyone who really enters into fraternity life shortly discovers an intermeshing of minds, hearts and purposes which really means, "All for one, and one for all." Every reader of these lines, with thoughtful experience, knows that this sense of duty to others makes life far richer.

4. *The Sense of Belonging*

One may, by testimony of various alumni and alumnae, be graduated from a famous school but later have only a quite general sense of "belonging" in the institution. But in fraternal membership that same graduate has the distinct feeling: "This is my dwelling place. Here, even though personnel changes—here, I always belong." It is a radiant conviction.

5. *A Heart for the Outsider*

It is possible to be snobbish toward members of other fraternal organizations or toward the "Independents." Snobbery, of course, reveals one's own poor stature of soul.

But a true fraternity experience should make one more careful to respect the dignity of human personality everywhere. And it should stimulate us so to deal with the Outsider that his or her own self-respect will be preserved, and even enhanced.

—From the NPC CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

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We live in a dangerous day. We may recall Victor Hugo's remark: "Great perils have this beauty, that they bring to light the fraternity of strangers." By that beauty, true Fraternity Membership should make us more understanding of the hearts and hopes of all people. And we may come to see men and women with such compassion as constrained Donald Hankey long ago to write: "I have seen with the eyes of God."

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That You May Know

JOANNE L. FOSTER is a junior at Bucknell University and she has a bevy of activities to keep her busy. Nonetheless she has gladly accepted membership on the national committee set up by Delta Zeta to promote the support of Gallaudet College, it being felt that any committee devoted to the support of the college should have representation from the collegiate Delta Zetas.

Joanne has been most active at Bucknell in the Women's Student Government Association, having served on the House of Representatives and the Senate. At present she is a Junior Counselor living with freshman women. She has also been active in the Dramatics Club and the Christian Association.

In addition to her activities on the campus, Joanne has served Beta Theta chapter of Delta Zeta as assistant rush chairman. Incidentally, she is pinned to a Sigma Chi.

We are proud to have Joanne on the committee working with Mrs. Lucille May and Mrs. Lucile Pendell. Mrs. May is Director of Province III and Mrs. Pendell is librarian at Gallaudet College.

Any Delta Zetas wishing to write direct to Joanne about Gallaudet College may do so at Box W-112, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.



JOANNE L. FOSTER, B Θ, to serve on committee for Gallaudet College.

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JOAN LEE GIFFIN, E, now a 2nd Lieutenant in the WAC.

Now It's Lt. Giffin

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOAN LEE GIFFIN, formerly of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was graduated in January from the WAC Officer Basic Course at The Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Lt. Giffin is a graduate of South Side High School and of Indiana University at Bloomington. She is a member of Epsilon chapter and PEO.

She first enlisted in the WAC in 1953, and received basic training at Fort Lee, Virginia, former home of The WAC Center. In the summer of 1954, she was transferred to Fort McClellan when the new \$7,000,000 permanent home of the WAC was opened here. Prior to receiving a direct commission and entering the Basic Officer Course, she was assigned as a platoon sergeant in a basic training company.

The WAC Center, where Lt. Giffin received her training and where she has been assigned to duty, is the nucleus of The Women's Army Corps. Here all new members of the WAC are received, processed, interviewed and trained for Army life.

Panhellenic Posters Prove Popular



AS ONE of their projects of the past year members of the Atlanta, Georgia, Panhellenic Council prepared posters showing their activities, brief historical facts, badges, and other information. Such a project enabled each member group of Panhellenic to learn more about its Greek neighbors. The posters have also been displayed at conventions and used by collegiate chapters for rushing.

Mrs. Haskell Venard, Delta Zeta, as education and research chairman on the Panhellenic board was in charge of the poster project.

Displaying Delta Zeta's poster are Mrs. Carl Johnston, K Δ , president of Atlanta Panhellenic; Mrs. Ray Barnes, Δ Z, Panhellenic representative; and Mrs. Haskell Venard.

Birmingham Names Woman of the Year

BILLIE McCORMICK MOBLEY, Δ II, was cited for distinguished community service and presented the handsome Woman of the Year trophy in a crowded banquet hall at the Tutwiler Hotel. A rousing ovation greeted the announcement that she was Birmingham's No. 1 woman citizen of 1954.

Mrs. Mobley was pledged and initiated into Delta Zeta at Howard College in Birmingham. In her senior year she received the A. D. Smith Mathematics Medal, awarded each year to the senior making the highest grades for four years in mathematics. After graduation, Billie taught in the Jefferson County schools for six years prior



BIRMINGHAM'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR 1954 IS BILLIE MCCORMICK MOBLEY, A II.

to her marriage to Willard M. Mobley. After marriage Billie did research work for various movie companies. This interesting work involved selecting titles and stories for future movies and conducting personal interviews for public opinion.

A smiling young woman with much enthusiasm Billie had already tucked one "Woman" award away this year. She was named Delta Zeta Woman of the Year during the summer by the

Birmingham Alumnae Association.

Billie Mobley was cited for a wide variety of Civic Activities, which have made her well known in Birmingham. She was chairman of the women's division, 1954 Red Cross fund campaign. She serves as a volunteer social welfare worker for the Red Cross.

An inveterate club worker, she is currently serving a term as president of the Woman's Club House board and council. She is also treasurer of the board of trustees of the Club House, which serves the thousands of Club Women in Third District, Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Mobley is a past director of Third District. She is an active member of the Birmingham Branch, American Association of University Women; Co-chairman of the art exhibit for the 1954 Alabama State Fair; member of Birmingham Art Association; Women's Committee of the Birmingham Civic Symphony, Festival of Arts Committees, Nouvelle Etude Club and Mimosa Garden Club.

The Woman of the Year banquet is sponsored annually by the Birmingham Business and Professional Women's Club and the League of Business and Professional Women. The event climaxes the local observance of National Business Women's Week.

A real tribute to Billie Mobley was best expressed by a neighbor. "She is an ever thoughtful neighbor—a devoted wife—beautiful housekeeper—an excellent cook—and she represents everything to qualify her as the City's First Lady. She is an inspiration to all who know her as a lovely attractive and unselfish contributor to the progress and welfare of the city in which she makes her home."

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Making plans for a leisurely summer? Want to keep up with the world around you and yet not have to stir from your own lounge chair or patio? Like to know the knack of easy summertime cooking? Want hints for the latest resort wardrobes? Know how to entertain your children on a rainy day? Tired of your present hair style or appearance? Like to be a "backyard barbecue" master?

The answers to all these and more questions can be found in the colorful issues of the many magazines published today.

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Our Very Own Initiate

IT WAS a cold, bitter night with snow piling up rapidly outside. Inside, everyone was happy that so many brave souls had ventured forth for our Delta Zeta Alumnæ meeting. But all of our meetings this year had had an unusual feeling of stimulation about them.

Carol McNally came in. Carol had just returned from New York where she had "covered" the international style showings, and everyone began commenting on the unusual and gorgeous new jewelry she was wearing. Carol accepted the praise and then, in her quiet but effective way, pointed to the shining gold Lamp she was wearing and said, "None of it gives me the thrill to own or to wear that this does."

Now you may wonder what was so unusual about wearing a Delta Zeta pin, especially at a Delta Zeta meeting, but to every girl there it had a very special meaning, because Carol was our very own initiate.

It all began on the opposite kind of a day—one of those hot, humid, sticky days for which Indiana is famous. The program committee of our Fort Wayne Alumnæ Chapter was meeting and the question under consideration was: How can we plan our Founders' Day celebration so that it will be more meaningful?

Someone said, "You know, several of us have had sort of a dream for a year or so. We've discussed it tentatively among ourselves but have never done anything definite; we don't know whether or not it's even a possibility, but just maybe the realization of that dream would be a solution to a very special Founders' Day ceremony."

Because it was so new, so daring, the dream unfolded itself slowly, developed slowly, but it did materialize. And it centered around Carol McNally.

Lucille McNally, mother of Carol and originally from Pennsylvania, had been a Delta Zeta at DePauw. Following college, and prior to taking a field assignment elsewhere with American Red Cross, Lucille had lived in Ft. Wayne and been an active member of our group. When Carol was ready for college she decided to return to her mother's alma mater and was pledged to Delta Zeta. She was happy in her pledgeship, made good grades but left DePauw at the end of the first semester to pursue a full time study of voice in Chicago. Several years later she located in Ft. Wayne, as her mother had returned here. Carol has since acquired almost three additional years of schooling at our Indiana University Extension Center here but has not returned to any campus.

Carol was connected with one of our newspapers and as time went on became in effect a most ardent and loyal Delta Zeta. She lent her creative ideas to our rush parties; came to our rush parties and worked "behind scenes" to release our own members for other responsibilities; she recommended young girls she was constantly meeting; she proudly talked Delta Zeta; in fact she was more active and helpful than some of our actual members. Besides this, Carol was in many other local activities—Civic Theatre, leads in outdoor summer operettas, civic projects, committee work—anything that was real and stimulating was for Carol.

We hardly knew where to begin with our plans but after some stumbling around necessary preliminaries were completed and permission was secured for Carol to be initiated into Delta Zeta as an alumna member, and Carol was thrilled when we asked her. Then came the really important part—we were to initiate Carol here. It was to be our Founders' Day program!

Many things happened; we had moments of both discouragement and fear. It had been years since some of us—in fact, most of us—had even seen an initiation, let alone participated in one. Our practice the day before Founders' Day seemed not the perfection we had hoped for, but in the end it went off surprisingly well and it is difficult to say who was the most thrilled, Carol, to whom it was all new, or the rest of us who watched or struggled through our fears to do it. We were each and every one impressed, thrilled, and rededicated by our beautiful service.

We felt particularly grateful to Lu Ann Ruther-

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ford and Nancy Lammiman, Epsilon graduates of last June, whose help and direction was invaluable to us; and to Manetta Newkirk (Mrs. Robert, E) for the use of her lovely home, which adapted itself so beautifully to our needs.

As a further gesture in friendship we followed this initiation service by a tea for officers of all sororities belonging to our Fort Wayne Panhellenic Association. It was the first time in a number of years we had attempted this type of activity and it meant something to us too. The day was beautiful and seemingly everyone was delighted to attend.

So you can see now why we all feel a special

thrill over the new Lamp Carol is wearing. And it was so typical of Carol, when mention was made of her new costume jewelry, to reply that "None of it means what this Lamp does." And maybe now you can understand, too, why our Alumnae Association is moving in high gear this year. We have to, with such an unusual start, and we have to live up to Carol. We recommend the whole procedure highly to all alumnae chapters, and while we are certain you won't find another Carol, you just may find someone almost as special.

—GLADYS RUOFF, E



CLAIRE ANN BUCHANAN, B A



PATRICIA J. PARNELL, A E



VIRGINIA L. VARVA, I

Delta Zetas Go Aloft

THREE more Delta Zetas have sprouted silver wings. Although their angelic appearance would grace any heavenly scene, these high-flying girls are serving as United Air Lines stewardesses, after completing five weeks at the company's training school in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Joining the company of many other Delta Zeta stewardesses are Virginia L. Varva, I; Patricia J. Parnell, A E; and Claire Ann Buchanan, B A. Their "home bases" are currently Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City, respectively.

Virginia is a 1953 graduate of the University

of Iowa. Prior to serving aloft, she was with the *Dubuque Telegraph Herald*. Her hobbies are sports, reading and knitting.

Claire also claims knitting for a hobby, as well as music and reading. She graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1954.

Although her home is Waukegan, Illinois, Patricia is a graduate of Oklahoma A & M. She lists swimming and bridge as her hobbies.

Incidentally, stewardesses are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their profession this year.

ALUMINATIONS BY GRADABOUTS

In October, *Kindergarten Years* by Martha Wirick, A X, was published by Exposition Press. This is a book for mothers and teachers of young children.

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Two Delta Zeta alumnae have been named "Town Toppers" by the *Minneapolis Star* this past year. Inez Crimmins is president of the reorganized Southwest Athletic Club, which with the cooperation of the Park Board, has been conducting an extensive program of sports, social activities, handicraft, and shop work for children of the community. Recently Inez was presented a medal for being an All American Southwest Booster. She was one of fifteen (the rest were men) in the south and southwest district to receive this award.

Ruth Marshall, executive director of the Minneapolis YWCA, is another "Town Topper." Ruth has been with the YW since 1940, and has also held positions with YW's in Rochester, Minnesota, and Omaha, Nebraska. At present Ruth heads the Minneapolis YWCA, with over seventy-five employees under her direction and a \$365,000 annual budget to administer. Ruth says there is a satisfaction in working with people and seeing them assume leadership.—From the *Gammaphone* of Gamma chapter.

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Margaret E. Durocher, P, is the new president of the Western Division Classroom Teachers of the Colorado Educational Association. She has taught English in Moffatt County High School, Craig, for the past nine years. Besides holding memberships in several educational organizations, she is also president of the Craig Club of Federation of Business and Professional Women.

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Another Delta Zeta president is Marie "Teach" Spencer, VIP for Gamma Mu, who heads the Illinois Institute of Technology chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

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Something new for Miriam Mason Swain, E, was the publication of one of her books in a Persian translation. Printed in Teheran, Iran, it is cuneiform writing, reading backwards. *Miss Posy Longlegs*, published in March, is Miriam's fifteenth book for Macmillan publishers.

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McCall's Magazine for February, featured a picture story about Clifford and Lynn Umscheid who are attending the University of Miami in an unusual fashion. Lynn, who was Carolyn Mergl, B N, writes: "I graduated in February, 1954, several months after marrying Clifford Umscheid, who graduated in August, 1954. We met at the university in a psychology class when I turned around to see 'who the boy with the funny name was!' Little did I dream that it would be mine! Cliff was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha at the university, where he carried a full load of credits besides being a full time pilot for Eastern Air Lines. After I graduated, I began attending classes for Cliff whenever he had a trip, taking notes in shorthand, and typing them up for

him so he wouldn't miss anything. This came to the attention of the U. of Miami magazine, *Tempo*, which did a very nice story on us. Not long afterward, this article came to the attention of *McCall's Magazine*, and in the February, 1955, edition, a story about us appeared. Cliff is now going to law school and we feel that we're both getting a legal education, in spite of the fact that he's the one getting the degree. I'm very busy, but it's a wonderful 'busy-ness.' I have a grand feeling of helping my husband besides the usual 'wifely chores.'"

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Newly organized alumnae of Massachusetts held their first meeting, a Founders' Day luncheon, in Boston. Marguerite Hanna Pote, O, state chairman for Massachusetts presided and Ethelyn Howard, A T, state chairman for Maine, was the speaker.

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Former LAMP editor, Kay Butterfield Larson has returned to the journalistic "fold," this time as editor



MAJOR ALENE NESS (right), a member of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, was presented a Certificate of Achievement by Lt. Col. Eleanore C. Sullivan, Commanding Officer of the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., at a WAC Center regimental parade. Maj. Ness received the award for service while she was chief of the food service division at the Fort Campbell, Ky., hospital. She is one of three WMSC officers selected to attend the WAC Officer Advanced Course now in session at The WAC Center. A graduate of Washington State College, Pullman, and a member of Phi chapter, Maj. Ness has served as a dietitian with the Army since 1943.

of the new *Oregon News* of the Oregon State Division of the American Association of University Women. She is also publicity chairman for the state division.

Marion Burns Deuser, H, sent several items about Eta members gleaned from the *Baker University News Bulletin*.

Edna Wheatley is serving as treasurer of the Kansas State YWCA. She teaches junior English at Arkansas City, Kansas.

May Muenzenmayer Roberts writes from Kobe College in Japan of the year's activities. Highlights were the inauguration of a new president, a visit to the school by a member of the Imperial Family, and a bazaar that netted almost a million yen for the school.

Margery Pike, teaching history in Central High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, says she finds these changing times have complicated the task of teaching history.

Roberta Sowers Presnell is head of the Rockford, Illinois, East High School mathematics department. She represented the Mathematical Association of America in the inauguration of Dr. Miller Upton as president of Beloit College.

Hazel Gifford Fisher is proud of her husband, Dr. William E. Fisher, professor at Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. As head of the education department he has been elected to *Who's Who in American Education*.

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Mabel Obenchain, A A, of Evanston, was chosen by Gamma Alpha Chi as its Advertising Woman of the Year for 1953. The November 18 issue of the *Evanston Review* said: "The award, one of two presented at the meeting, the other being for 1954, honored Mrs. Obenchain 'not only because of her achievements in the field of advertising but also because of achievement in her own personal life and because of her understanding and helpfulness to young women starting in advertising.' A past president of the Women's Advertising Club of Chicago and former vice president of the Chicago Federated Advertising Club, Mrs. Obenchain is currently completing two years of service as vice president of the Advertising Federation of America."—From the newsletter of North Suburban Alumnae

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Ohio State University awarded the advanced Ph.D. degree to Ann Margaret Cameron, E, in August, 1954. While at OSU, Dr. Cameron developed an instrument for testing the ability of home economics students to apply what they have learned in the solution of home-management problems. She was recently appointed associate professor of home economics at Margaret Morrison Carnegie College and is now living in Pittsburgh with her mother.

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NEWS OF THE *Alumnae*

PROVINCE I

Buffalo

Buffalo Alumnae chapter is just getting its first chartered year underway. We are a small group, meeting the first Wednesday in every month, and enjoying our Δ Z friendship. Our officers this year are: Jane Patterson Jones, B A, president; Beverly Warren, O, secretary and treasurer; Betty Fair Lovelace, B K, LAMP editor; and Catherine Claridge Wendt, T, Panhellenic representative. We are very proud of Catherine, as she is president of the Buffalo Panhellenic this year.

As usual, we spent our November meeting sewing hand puppets and stuffed toys for needy children for Christmas. Our December meeting was a Christmas party at Betty Knerr's home, and in January we joined the Panhellenic group in a fund-raising theatre party.

BETTY LOVELACE, *editor*
JANE JONES, *president*

Hartford

Our 1954-55 season opened at Marilyn Crandall's home where Mrs. Wieder of the Wethersfield Garden Club was guest speaker. She gave us many interesting hints on floral arrangements. Mrs. DeCoursey briefed us on some interesting highlights about the Delta Zeta National Convention. We never tire of hearing about all the "goings-on" at convention and many of us wish it were possible to attend every year.

Our president, Virginia Vita McCarthy, informed us she has made reservations at the Hotel Statler for our State Day on May 14, 1955.

Our October meeting was completely social. We met at the Hotel Heublein and had an informal meeting, after which we went to the theater. This is getting to be a yearly excursion which all the girls seem to enjoy very much.

There was a large turnout of Hartford alumnae at the Founders' Day luncheon on October 23. We were fortunate to have as one of our excellent speakers Jean Cody Sullivan. She, as well as Mrs. DeCoursey, our faithful attendee from Storrs, and Patricia Buckley, president of Gamma Beta chapter, briefed us more fully on convention details.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Dorothy O'Brien Carter where we filled Thanksgiving baskets for two needy families. We were sorry to hear at this meeting that our very active and hardworking president, Virginia Vita McCarthy, would be leaving us to move to Pittsburgh. It is our loss but Pennsylvania's gain for she has done a wonderful job of preparing pamphlets and doing organizational work for the year.

We had a very successful food sale in November. Regardless of what the individual members may say, they all turned out to be excellent cooks as the returns of the sale definitely proved.

We spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Isabelle Brennan Higgins in December. We feasted first with a potluck dinner. Marilyn Crandall presided at our meeting due to the absence of our former president. Virginia Douglas, who was in charge of presenting our Thanksgiving baskets, informed us that they were very warmly received.

We are pleased to say we have been commended for our excellent showing at Panhellenic affairs.

At the beginning of the year we sent cards to our entire mailing list and are very happy to welcome the new "faces" that have been appearing at our meetings.

DOROTHY O'BRIEN CARTER, *editor*
VIRGINIA VITA MCCARTHY, *president*

Providence

A Pot Luck Supper started off a very active season for the Providence Alumnae. Each member brought an article she did not want to our Scotch Auction which followed the supper and returned home with a "treasure." Mrs. Theodore Odland, president of our neighbors, the South County Alumnae took us on a tour of Norway via slides of her recent visit there and on Founders' Day, we joined with the South County Alumnae chapter for a wonderful meeting and smorgasbord.

A home economist showed us some very artistic food preparation at our November meeting just in time for the holidays. Our Christmas packages were really a delight to see after one of our members, Bettina Henry, showed us how to be a master with tissue, ribbon and scotch tape.

Articles needed by the R. I. Children's Center were given by our chapter when we visited the home in January. An afternoon meeting will be a new experiment as we plan to tour a local bakery. The Delta Zeta Mothers' Club has been invited to join us. With the coming of spring what could be more appropriate than a floral arrangement demonstration at our March meeting by Professor Walter E. Larmie. The annual election dinner will take place in April and as usual we will all enjoy the joint meeting with our alumnae friends from South County at a party for the URI Delta Z seniors in May. Attendance and enthusiasm in the alumnae meeting appears to have increased as the result of the meetings being held at members' homes this year.

A dessert bridge and rummage sale were conducted by the Providence Chapter this year. Both were quite successful. Plans are now under way for a fashion show and penny social to give a lift to our treasury.

ESTHER C. ROWAN, *editor*
JEAN K. HANNA, *president*

Rochester

We started our fall meetings with a musicale with Velora Beck Atkins, Z, as hostess and piano virtuoso. It made a most enjoyable meeting.

We were quite happy with the results of our rummage sale held in October, with Mae Sweet Ellickson, Γ, as chairman.

Our Founders' Day dinner held at the Guy Michaels Restaurant, brought out a nice number of alumnae, and we enjoyed a delicious dinner and conversation. It was especially nice having Dorothy Block Hinxman, A K, with us, since there was such a new baby in the Hinxman household.

Our program chairman had some interesting meetings in store for us, especially the meeting at the Rochester Art Gallery where we heard a talk on the "ABC's of Good Design" and at Scheer's Jewelry Store, where "Table Settings" were beautifully displayed and discussed for us.

Our Christmas party in December made a fitting climax

for our fall activities. The new officers this year are Velora Beck Atkins, Z, president; Margaret Evans Carnahan, E, vice-president; Mary E. Glynn, B, secretary; Eldena Stamm Barnes, A N, treasurer.

MARIAN TOAN HOPKINS, *editor*
VELORA BECK ATKINS, *president*

South County

South County alumnae started the year enthusiastically with a "Convention Supper" at the home of the president, Ruby Odland, in Kingston. We invited as our guests the three girls from Beta Alpha chapter who had attended the National Convention, and our Province Director, Ida Fleming from Providence. Their excellent reports gave us all a vivid picture of both the business and social aspects of Convention.

In October, we joined with the Providence Alumnae Chapter in listening to Mrs. Odland describe her experiences in Norway last year, while she was a student at the University of Oslo. We all felt that we had taken a trip to Norway after seeing the beautiful colored slides and listening to Ruby's interesting comments.

Also in October we joined with Providence alumnae and Beta Alpha chapter in honoring our founders at the chapter house in Kingston. We were especially happy again this year when the candidate whom we had sponsored for the Woman of the Year, in conjunction with the Syracuse chapters, Dr. Dorothy Naumann, was selected as a member of the Court of Honor. As a feature of our program, scholarship awards were presented by each of the three chapters to the sophomore, junior, and senior girl who had shown the greatest improvement in her grades during the preceding school year.

Our social service project (making stocking dolls for a children's home) was the program for our November meeting. While the rest of us were busy sewing, Miss Grace Whaley entertained us with such an interesting book review of *Mary, Queen of Scots*, that the dolls were finished before we knew it, and ready for Santa to deliver.

In December, Miss Hazel Westby, a member of the Home Economics faculty at the University of Rhode Island, presented a very interesting illustrated talk on the Holy Land; and in January, Miss Whitlock, Head of the Textiles and Clothing Department, talked on Historic Textiles, and showed us examples from the outstanding collection which she has acquired for the department. The college chapter also attended the meeting and we all adjourned to the chapter house for punch and cookies following the program.

We are all looking forward to our scholarship bridge in April, and to the other interesting programs during the spring semester.

MURIEL G. FLETCHER, *editor*
RUBY A. ODLAND, *president*

Syracuse

The opening fall meeting in September was a "Dutch treat" supper at Beryl Freytag's home in Kirkville. Dolores Andrew, Louise Lee, Martha McGinn, and Irma Zimmermann were assisting hostesses. We were happy to welcome back two members who became brides during the summer, Dolores Molcan Andrew, and Jean Crawford Sandberg. Ina Taylor is president; Jane Andrews, vice-president; Jean Sandberg, secretary, and Betty Parisi, treasurer.

At the October meeting Mary Frances Sims reported on her very busy week in June at the Convention in St. Louis. We hope to be well represented at the 1956 Convention in Miami Beach.

Because of a strict Panhellenic rule against publicity

by alumnae and undergraduates during formal rushing on the Syracuse Campus, it was decided that Founders' Day and a party honoring Dorothy Naumann, member of the Court of Honor for the Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, would be held on November 6 at Martin's. Ina Taylor, toastmistress, presented Jane Andrews and Nancy Boerner who presented gifts to Dottie from the alumnae and undergraduate chapters, and Mrs. William Girtton, Head Resident of A K Chapter, who presented the individual gifts. Mary Frances Sims read the announcement of the Woman of the Year Award. The Founders' Day ceremony was conducted by Viola Pollatsek assisted by A K's Nancy Boerner, Aderf Pettingill, Jane Sheckells, Suzanne Sweet, Nancy Van Schaick, and Dorothy Wischhusen. We were very happy to have Margaret Carnahan from the Rochester Alumnae Chapter join us in honoring "Dottie, the Δ Z Doc."

Also in November, we entertained the 15 new pledges of A K Chapter at a dessert party at the chapter house. Jane Andrews, Betsy Dean, and Martha McGinn were hostesses.

During this very busy Δ Z month, we held our annual rummage sale to raise money for our philanthropic projects.

Husbands were guests at the Christmas Party on December 11. Betty Parisi was in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by Grace Warren, Jane Andrews, and Elaine Wilkie.

Even though the weather wasn't very attractive, our covered dish buffet supper at Dottie Naumann's on January 12 was definitely a success. Jane Cummings was the assisting hostess.

Following a busy fall, we are looking forward to an even busier spring culminating with our annual card party on May 11 at the A K Chapter House.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, *editor*
INA TAYLOR, *president*

PROVINCE II

Long Island

September saw the Long Island Alumnae stage a very successful benefit card party with the proceeds going to the Cleary Oral School, Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island. The Cleary sisters attended the party. We raised \$100 which was presented to the school by several alumnae at the school's reception in October. The alumnae were very impressed with the facilities of the school and the evidence of the fine work the Cleary sisters are doing.

We celebrated Founders' Day in the sorority lounge at Adelphi College. Some of the girls showed their colored slides of Convention.

The central group had a Tupperware Demonstration party in November at Ruth Dick's home. A progressive supper was enjoyed by the junior group with Florence Schoen, Joyce Lettine, and Margie Tietz Pearsall as hostesses. The decorations which included a ming tree, Chinese writing, and parasols were in keeping with the Chinese food that was served.

The junior group got together for a Christmas party at Muriel Schauf's beautifully decorated home. The evening was spent in singing Christmas carols, exchanging gifts, and enjoying Christmas refreshments.

We repeated our successful sale of Christmas cards this year and have started collecting books for Gallaudet College. Our group has resilvered the loving cup for the chapter at Adelphi and has helped the girls with rushing.

Next on the slate for the central group will be a card party at the home of Bertha Esperson, and the junior group will invite their husbands and dates to a party at Joyce Harper's home.

DOROTHY TENNEY CASTILLO, *editor*
SUSAN HEALEY, *president*

Northeastern New Jersey

After meeting informally for over a year, we proudly received our Alumnae Charter, January 1, 1955, and now are ready officially to take our place in the Delta Zeta Alumnae family. Our new chapter roughly comprises that area of New Jersey directly across the Hudson River from Manhattan and north of the George Washington bridge. The charter members, and the officers elected at the September meeting, are as follows: Patricia Gentle Donahue, A B, president; Vernie Paul Deniston, A X, vice-president; Durene Clepper Saczawa, Φ, secretary; Nancy Chatterton Taber, B A, corresponding secretary; Jean Smith Schmitt, A Z, treasurer; Evelyn Sholtes Kritchevsky, A A, editor; Jeanne McMaster White, O, publicity; and Kay Lyne Griswold, A T; Edith Williams Hoover, A A; Susan Caldwell Madden, A Γ; and Mary Elizabeth Curtis Morrison, A Θ.

We are full of enthusiasm and plans for aiding the national Hearing Helps program and to do what we can towards local charitable causes. Decorating and filling Halloween treats for the children's ward in a local hospital, and folding hundreds of cancer dressings at this past fall's meetings have been our small projects until our organization is stabilized and the ways and means decided upon for more ambitious undertakings.

Our December meeting at the home of Sue Madden was both a holiday from work and truly in the holiday spirit due to the beautiful seasonal decorations and refreshments provided by the hostess and a most interesting and delightfully illustrated talk on Europe by a guest speaker.

We are eagerly looking forward to our first year as an official member of the Delta Zeta Alumnae chapters and hope to live up to the precedents set by other chapters.

EVELYN SHOLTES KRITCHEVSKY, *editor*
PATRICIA GENTLE DONAHUE, *president*

Northern New Jersey

Northern New Jersey Alumnae meet regularly on the third Saturday of each month. It was decided to raise the dues from \$2.00 to \$5.00 this year and eliminate the benefit bridge in the spring, the increase to apply to our philanthropic fund. As a result, we have more paid members than ever before.

In September we heard a thrilling report on Convention by our president and delegate, Frances Zink Penney, climaxed by the playing of our new Delta Zeta record.

A new attendance record was set on Founders' Day, celebrated at a luncheon and followed by an inspiring ceremony, written by Florence Hohnbaum Maier, built around the traditional candlelight service.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the beautiful old Stevens Castle on the campus of Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J. This has become traditionally a party for our husbands and friends to join in the festivities. This year guests also included several editors and their wives from the various papers in which our press releases appear. Our featured speaker, Mr. Howard Kennedy of Moore-McCormack Lines, had for his topic "Our American Merchant Marine." Each member brought a small, beautifully wrapped gift which was given to the Executive Secretary of the Charitable Association of Newark by none other than Santa himself. These packages were later distributed to a group of older "forgotten" women by the Association. Santa also had a remembrance for all in attendance. This proved again to be a real highlight of the season.

BETH SEVILLE BATES, *editor*
FRANCES ZINK PENNEY, *president*

PROVINCE III

Baltimore

Baltimore Alumnae chapter got off to a good start with its spring 1954 activities, at the home of Blanche Emala Salkowski on February 9 when a very interesting speaker from the Maryland Department of Public Welfare spoke to our group on "Juvenile Delinquency."

On March 9 the meeting was held at the home of Jean Wheeler, where plans were made for a party to be given at the Florence Crittendon Home two weeks later, March 22. At the party colored movies were enjoyed, and gifts were distributed. Later refreshments were served by chapter members.

On April 13 the election of officers for the coming year was held at Lee Wallenstein Hoover's. The slate proposed by the nominating committee was accepted unanimously.

The May 11 meeting which was scheduled to climax our spring season with an outdoor party for members, husbands, and boy friends, had to be postponed, due to unseasonably cold weather.

Baltimore Alumnae began its fall season at the home of Gladys Whipple Langfeldt the middle of September, with a business meeting, followed by dessert. The officers for the 1954-55 season were installed: Doris Lyngaas Caldwell, B Θ, president; Caroline Stewart Eustice, A Θ, vice president and Panhellenic representative; Jean Wheeler, Γ A, recording secretary; Blanche Emala Salkowski, corresponding secretary; Marjorie Zink Shriver, B N, treasurer; Frances Ann Zug Stokes, K, publicity and historian; and Gladys Whipple Langfeldt, program chairman. At this meeting plans were completed for our Founders' Day Banquet, which was held at Hampton National Historic Site in Towson. This is the one get-together in the year that really takes us back to our college days in memory. We have no Delta Zeta Chapter in Maryland, and as a result we are all from scattered colleges in the country.

We had a get-together at the home of Faynelle Newland, Ξ, where we did our Christmas shopping for the kiddies in our lives, a toy party, proceeds to go for our Delta Zeta charity.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Jean Wheeler, where Mr. Henry A. Corner, the executive secretary of the League for Crippled Children and Adults, spoke to us on the handicapped and showed us interesting colored slides of Camp Greentop, the summer camp maintained by the league.

Our Christmas meeting was held at the home of our President, Doris Lyngaas Caldwell. We each bought a gift to exchange, numbers being selected from a hat, and the givers remaining anonymous.

On January 13, Margaret Bruce Highleyman, A Σ, was our hostess, at her attractive apartment in Northwood. Caroline Stewart Eustice, vice president, was our speaker. Her subject was "Adoption." She is well qualified to speak on the subject for she is executive director of Placements for the Association of Catholic Charities in Baltimore, and has had twenty years' experience in this field.

FRANCES ANN ZUG STOKES, *editor*
DORIS LYNGAAS CALDWELL, *president*

Richmond

After a very delightful Christmas party at the home of Martha S. McKee, B Δ, we have settled down to a New Year full of plans—and are working to build a nest egg toward the purchase of a hearing aid for a Richmond child. We have been busy selling shelled pecans to our friends and we continue to collect coat-hangers for their "turn-in" value.

Our treasurer, Ruth Gleach, Ø, recently was honored by having one of her oil paintings selected for exhibit in the Valentine Museum. She won a prize at this exhibit and has also been successful in selling a painting.

ANNE MONROE WINTZER, *editor*
MARY WEIGEL BLAKESLEE, *president*

State College

Our alumnae chapter has been busy helping Gamma Deltas on campus with some of their projects. Along with the usual aid in setting up the Formal Rushing Coffee Hour, the Founders' Day dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn and the Knit Bazaar and Bake Sale for philanthropic funds, we helped start the ball rolling for the Gallaudet College Book Fund drive. Pledges of Gamma Delta at the University collected the books.

Zanne Bartlett Fortmann, X, and Barbara Gorell Brame, Γ Δ, were hostesses in November at a circus party in Mrs. Fortmann's home. Seventeen pledges and the alumnae were guests. Decorations, refreshments, games and favors were in keeping with the circus theme.

Ginny Luchek has been in the Philippines for two years. She travelled extensively in the East and Europe during this time. She will entertain the Gamma Deltas with some interesting stories of her travels this winter.

Our new project is spark-plugged by Zanne Bartlett Fortmann. Copies of her letter will be sent to the parents of new pledges of Gamma Delta. It will keep parents in contact with the Alumnae Club, offer friendship to them and give them a more intimate connection with the University.

Lorraine Yotka Teyssier, Γ Δ, represented our club at the National Convention in June 1954. She came home with a very enthusiastic report of the convention and with some very helpful suggestions for our work.

MAIDA HALL MUSSER, *editor*
EVA WILSON, *president*

Washington, D.C.

Since Delta Zeta's recent adoption of the Gallaudet College Philanthropic Project on a national basis, our chapter feels fortunate to be so accessible to Gallaudet. Dr. Leonard M. Elstad, Gallaudet president, was our guest speaker in January, with the Mothers' Club and Alpha Delta chapter as our guests. At that time we held our annual book drive for Gallaudet's library. From long association with Lucille Bolstad May in our chapter, we know that Delta Zeta has made a commendable choice in naming her chairman of the Gallaudet Project.

Since our last report, our social service chairman, Vivian Campbell Pfeiffer, presented a check from our chapter to the Welfare Department of Montgomery County, Maryland (part of our greater Washington area), for maintenance of hearing aids for needy children.

We were happy last fall to replace Alpha Delta chapter's stove with a much-needed new one, as part of our usual policy of giving the active chapter practical and social aid.

We provided cookies and money for Panhellenic's Christmas Eve party at Washington USO headquarters. About 550 servicemen attended.

Our Founders' Day luncheon featured as guest speaker Mrs. Raymond L. Suppes, national president of Alpha Chi Omega and a Delta Zeta mother. Alpha Deltas joined us then, too.

Our annual Christmas auction, always fun and financially successful, topped all our previous ones. Our annual fashion show, chief fund-raising project, was held February 26.

FRANCES NOEL CRANE, *editor*
DOROTHY HENSSCEN SPITZ, *president*

Wilmington

The year started with a Founders' Day luncheon in October. On November 19, it was our pleasure to receive the first official visit of our closest college chapter which is Beta Theta, at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. This was an outgrowth of our alumnae chapter's being unable to accept the repeated invitations received from Beta Theta to visit them. It was most helpful to have the girls offer to come to Wilmington, and the opportunity to chat with them about their fraternity life at Bucknell was greatly appreciated. The alumnae chapter arranged a buffet supper in honor of the six representatives. We hope that we can look forward to a meeting with the girls in 1955. In December, our annual Christmas party with husbands and friends was held. At the regular monthly meetings part of the time is devoted to work on our service program. This year we are providing attractive and appropriate holiday favors for invalids' trays in one of our local hospitals. These are being made for all the holidays in the year.

The first half of the year has ended with a record of good attendance, and a hearty interest in Delta Zeta.

CHARLOTTE MICHEL CATTON, *editor*
VIRGINIA M. PIZZALA, *president*

PROVINCE IV

Cincinnati Alumnae Group

The fall meeting of the Cincinnati Alumnae group got off to a fine start in September with a meeting held at the newly decorated Xi chapter house. Convention reports and rushing were the main subjects of conversation.

October saw us celebrate our Founders' Day at a lovely tea at Margaret Mayer's home.

Our November meeting was "Husbands' Night" and we had the honor of hearing Mr. Joseph Sagmaster speak on the "German Problem." This month also saw all Delta Zetas busy collecting old clothes for our yearly rummage sale under the direction of Dorothy Teegardin.

December featured a lovely Christmas dinner and meeting at the home of Mrs. John Dalzell. Many plans for the coming year were discussed and the meeting was closed in the spirit of fun and fellowship.

LOIS RAPP, *editor*
JO WARNER, *president*

Columbus

Fall activities for the Columbus Alumnae commenced with the September meeting at the home of Marie Smith Baber. Marian Morris Goetz, our president, gave us a very interesting account of "Convention Highlights."

The rushing tea in October for Theta chapter, sponsored by the alumnae under the leadership of Marian Parman Heischman, was a great success, and we were so happy to learn the college chapter had filled their quota by pledging 28 plus three non-quota girls.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at Theta chapter house, and many of the alumnae enjoyed the social hour before the dinner, since they had an opportunity to meet the new pledges and to listen to a musical program by the college members. We were so happy to have among our honored guests one of our beloved founders, Mary Collins Galbraith, and our province director, Betty Heusch Agler. The banquet in the beautiful dining room concluding with the traditional candlelighting service was most impressive.

Louise Kiewit Zollinger was hostess for the November meeting, and our speaker was Miss Alma Tapescott who spoke on "New Fibers." The group decided to con-

tribute money to aid in the work for deaf children and also to help Theta chapter buy some furnishings for the chapter house.

Several money making projects which have proved to be profitable are the semi-annual rummage sales, the sale of nylon hose to members and their friends, magazine subscriptions, sales tax redemptions, and selling tickets for the campus summer theatre productions. Ruth Doelker Dahle, Ways and Means chairman, has offered a prize each month to the member turning in the most money for the sale of used magazines. The Columbus Alumnae would like to thank all the Ohio Delta Zetas who sent their tax stamps to us for our Building Fund last year. We appreciated your contribution very much, and if anyone would like to help us in the future, the tax chairman, Faith Hobart, 2266 Tremont Rd., Columbus, Ohio, would be very happy to receive your tax stamps.

Alice Thomas Jones, a teacher working with deaf children and one of our own members, used as her subject "That the Deaf May Speak" at our January meeting at the chapter house. The college girls have invited the alumnae to be their guests at the birthday party, as Theta chapter observes the anniversary of its founding.

ROSE ELLEN HOSLER JONES, *editor*
MARIAN MORRIS GOETZ, *president*

Dayton

To begin our year with some inspiration, our president, Charlotte Hoyne Harper, gave her convention report at the September meeting.

On Sunday, October 24, there was a Founders' Day tea at the home of Charlotte Kunst. The table was attractively decorated in the sorority colors, and the meeting was begun with the candlelighting service. The tea drew a large crowd, and a good time was had by all.

In November, there was a lecture at the meeting on Christmas wrappings and decorations at the home of Louise Shambaugh.

After a long illness, our beloved sister, Maxine Garnow, died the last of November. She was the mother of two young children, and had been a teacher in the Dayton Public Schools.

In December there was the usual Christmas party with everyone bringing a token gift to exchange.

One of our members, Peg Sherer, was a winning candidate for Clubwoman of the Week on a television program. The girls worked hard to get out votes for her, and we hope she will win the final award.

In order to attract other members unable to attend the evening meetings, we planned a luncheon downtown in January.

ANNE BOHON MITCHELL, *editor*
CHARLOTTE HOYNE HARPER, *president*

PROVINCE V

Akron

The fall season got under way with a picnic for husbands and wives at the home of Selma Burns. The highlight of the menu was corn on the cob.

September 9, an evening meeting began with a tour of Clark's Restaurant. After pantry refreshments, there was a discussion about supporting Gene Scott and a cerebral palsy school. There was a unanimous decision to do same.

The annual Founders' Day event was celebrated at the Garden Grill Restaurant. Evelyn Simmons was the speaker. Her subject was "One Perfect Plain." Betty Sanderson served as toastmistress. The 25th Anniversary of the Akron Alumnae Chapter was observed. Charter members were Annabelle Baird, Audrey Cartwright, Evelyn Simmons and Betty Sanderson.

The November meeting took place at Annabelle Baird's home. Cards and sewing were enjoyed after a delicious luncheon.

The Christmas meeting was in the form of a party. Each member brought two dozen cookies and took two dozen assorted cookies home. There was also a gift exchange. Elsie Calvin was the hostess.

BETTY BAZUR, *editor*
VIRGINIA WJONO, *president*

Cleveland-Eastside

Since this is a "Do-it-Yourself" year, everyone brought a covered dish to our first meeting, and later told the group about some interesting summer experience. We learned that it is fun to provide our own food and entertainment, but we are indebted to Isabel Harder Douglas, A E, for providing the meeting place and the dining room.

Eastside alumnae, Westside alumnae, and collegiate members from Baldwin-Wallace and Kent University, met at Lucille Crowell Cook's home to celebrate Founders' Day. The Gamma Alpha girls conducted the ritual and song service, and Mildred Lenning inspired us all by telling us what Delta Zeta meant to her.

A guest night card party, held in November, proved to be an enjoyable way of making money. There were door prizes, and table prizes, and refreshments. What nicer way to entertain guests and help Delta Zeta, too?

Our Christmas program, presented by daughters of two members, left us in awed silence with tears in our eyes and a deeper realization of the true meaning of Christmas. Jaclyn Brown Dininny, daughter of Helen Brown, A P, sang the old Christmas carols so beautifully, and Ann Huston, daughter of Arlyn Pearson Huston, O, read, by candlelight, a Serbian folk tale.

Alice Marie Evanick was hostess in January, when Louise Davis Bradley, O, who is society editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, spoke to us about *Looking into the New Year*.

We miss Angela Scourcos, F K, who has left Cleveland and is now a secretary with the diplomatic service in South America.

Virginia Sullivan, A, and 50,000 other applicants entered the "Play You're the Boss" contest sponsored by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce; 49,997 were disappointed—but Virginia's entry won third prize, a table model radio.

ALICE G. PECK, *editor*
HELEN BROWN, *president*

Cleveland-West Side

African dolls and a fashion show competed for the center of the stage as our chapter started the season in September at the home of Doris Berkey. In addition to tips on fashion's latest dictates, each guest received an African doll which served as an introduction to our philanthropy for the year ahead. We planned to aid 70 children at the Rethy Academy in the Belgian Congo where Marieanne Crossman, F A, and her husband are missionaries.

The proceeds of our highly successful card party in the latter part of September will go toward the purchase of an electric motor for a refrigeration unit at the Rethy Academy. After our smorgasbord in November, we made yarn dolls and packed boxes of materials for handwork to be used by the children at the Academy.

The East and West Side Alumnae and Gamma Alpha girls joined in celebrating Founders' Day at a tea held at the home of Lucille Cooks. Mildred Lenning, Delta Zeta's 1953 Woman of the Year was our speaker.

We raised money by having a bake sale, by selling

Christmas wrapping paper, and by auctioning handmade articles at our Christmas party at the home of Mary Lou McDade.

Officers for the year are: Lois Ossman Wood, Γ A, president; Beverly Hoehn, Γ A, vice-president; Jane Lothian Brodt, A, secretary; Marjorie Leach Zimmerman, Γ A, corresponding secretary; Edith Barnes Lelke, Γ A, treasurer; Audrey Singer Southwick, Γ A, Panhellenic alternate; Julie Kishel Foster, Γ A, LAMP editor.

JULIE KISHEL FOSTER, *editor*
LOIS OSSMAN WOOD, *president*

Kent

VIP Edna McCormick White, Γ K, and Barbara Van Atta Montgomery, Θ, who represented Kent Alumnae chapter at National Convention last summer, gave us an enthusiastic and inspiring report at the beginning of our year's program.

Arlene Davis, Γ A, was our guest speaker at our Founders' Day banquet, which was held at the Kent State University Union. She is the president of the Cleveland Women's chapter of National Aeronautic Association. Gamma Kappa chapter joined us at this time and introduced new pledges at dessert time as well as their initiated girls. We had as our special guests, also, our five newly initiated alumnae: Margaret Miller Dante, Helyn Campbell Marshall, Roberta Ann Windom Smith, Rose Ann Hinton Perry, and Emily Logan Wise. The attractive favors were rose bracelets made by Beulah Berg, Γ K.

A check representing proceeds from our second annual style show which was held this fall was presented to the superintendent of Kent Public schools by our president Barbara Fadley Hill, Γ K. The money will be used for the deaf class of Kent schools of which Isabel Fitzsimmons Lowe, Γ K, is the teacher.

The annual International dinner which we give for our husbands and guests was held at the Smorgasbord, Stow, Ohio. Carrying out the theme were small Hungarian dolls made by Beulah Berg; other decorations were made by Loretta Cap de Vielle Goudeau, Σ, general chairman for the affair. Following the dinner a talent sale was conducted. The articles were either made by alumnae members or by their husbands.

Wilma Leslie Garnett, I, read appropriate Yuletide poems and showed a Christmas folder made by Korean children.

HELEN RUDY GRIEBLING, *editor*
BARBARA FADLEY HILL, *president*

Toledo

Reorganization, forced by an impending visit by the stork and illness, was the theme of our September meeting. Martha McDonald Pownall took over the presidency from Esther Harriman and Carol Pesany Lundbeck relieved Jean Mavrides of the treasurer's job.

We are happy to welcome as new members: Helen Vincent, A B; Mary Myers, Θ; Virginia Vosper Willard, A A; and Sally Brigham, a transfer to Toledo University from Beta Chi chapter at Wittenberg.

Martha Pownall and Fern Wilson took part in a local TV program which publicized the work of organizations with the Toledo Social Agencies. We had not really done enough for the Frederick Douglass Center to consume eleven minutes, but were proud to represent our chapter as a participant in a very worthwhile community service.

Seven members attended a joint celebration of Founders' Day with Gamma Tau at Bowling Green State University. Sorority representatives were invited to meet our

Province Director Irene Nagy Byers at the tea after our Founders' Day service.

Several members plan to attend the Scholarship Ball of the local Panhellenic which is given to raise funds for the scholarships given at Toledo University. The Toledo Panhellenic will hold a Counseling Conference patterned after that used in Detroit at a local store during the summer. We are ably represented in that organization by Lucy Weaver, Γ T and Dot Lambeth, A Π.

MARTHA McDONALD POWNALL, *president*

PROVINCE VI

Albion

In October, the Albion alumnae served the homecoming dinner at the lodge for the returning alumnae and active members. Afterwards, a house corporation meeting was held, at which time it was reported that the house mortgage is now paid. In addition, all approved the redecorated interior of the house, consisting of new furnishings, carpentry work and painting. Many thanks to Mrs. Paul Hawes for her fine supervision!

Our officers are as follows: Mrs. Paul Hawes, president; Mrs. Aron Sharp, vice president; Mrs. Donald Gilbert, treasurer; Mary Jane Grabenstein, secretary. In November, two new officers were appointed: Mrs. Edward Henderson, house president, and Joan Young, LAMP editor.

We were happy to present the active chapter with fifty dollars—the fruit of the rummage sale which we held in December. This sum will help to purchase a new stove for the lodge.

For our January meeting we went to the handsome new home of Mrs. John Butterfield in Homer, Mich. Here we made plans for forthcoming projects which we hope to complete in the near future.

JOAN YOUNG, *editor*
THELMA HAWES, *president*

Detroit

An enthusiastic group greeted Mrs. H. G. Groehn (Bernice Endlich) our vice president, when she gave her report on the National Convention at the first general meeting at the home of Mrs. James Boxall (Vivian Nafe) in September. We are very proud to have as one of our members Evelyn Adams Costello, our National President whose leadership and Delta Zeta spirit have always been an inspiration to us. A tea honored Mrs. Costello January 22nd at the home of Mrs. Groehn.

Founders' Day observance was held at the Stockholm at a smorgasbord luncheon on October 16. The East Side Group were hostesses and Mrs. Harold T. Mullen (Lucille Cornell) conducted the candlelight ritual.

The summer and fall months kept the Junior Delta Zetas busy preparing for their second annual holiday bazaar under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Shader (Hildegard Schweitzer) at whose home the very successful bazaar was held in November. Sparkling jewelry, colorful aprons and luncheon sets, beautiful knitwear and gay Christmas cards, toys and decorations were artistically displayed in the recreation room. It was a most enjoyable shopping treat to many Delta Zetas and friends.

The sale of pecans again proved very successful during the fall and holiday season.

Delta Zetas spent a day in October working in the C.W.V.S. Toy Workshop and in November making cancer pads at the Cancer Center.

The general Christmas project again this year was the giving of gifts to fifty elderly patients in a nursing home. At the December meetings everyone had a wonder-



DETROIT ALUMNÆ HONORED NATIONAL PRESIDENT EVELYN ADAMS COSTELLO at a tea in January. Pausing for a photograph during the festivities are (back row) Marjorie Doyle Bergman, director of Province VI; Mrs. Costello, May Surfus Oliger, immediate past president of Detroit Panhellenic; Helen Sooy McCracken, immediate past president of metropolitan Detroit alumnae; (front row) Mrs. Richard Goodwin, general chairman of the tea; Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Harold G. Groehn, hostess for the tea.

ful time chatting and wrapping the gifts. Christmas cards and cookies were also sent. It is a very rewarding project.
MARGARET TROUP, *editor*

Flint

Our group meets once a month at the various homes. Officers for this year are Jane Mercure Chambers, I A, president; Ruth Stoffel Benscoter, B P, vice president and Panhellenic representative; Vivien Ingram, II, secretary; Geraldine Stedman Bell, B II, treasurer.

Since the Michigan School for the Deaf is located in our city we felt our community service could be centered there. Upon learning that many parents neglect their children after placing them in the school, we offered whatever help possible with a very small membership. Some of us have acted as "pen pals" to teen age girls and each March we have a home party for from twelve to sixteen younger children. They participate in games, win prizes, have refreshments, and each child is presented with at least one gift. The school and the children look forward to this annual event.

To finance this program we have sold Christmas cards and novelties but our most interesting source of revenue is our annual White Elephant sale. We all contribute wrapped packages which are auctioned by one of our members. Although we only sell to one another, it is a very entertaining and painless way to "sweeten the kitty."

We have enjoyed some very lovely family picnics at the homes of members outside the city. Before Christmas we were instructed in making tree and table decorations by Elizabeth Hurd Phelps who teaches in the Mott Foundation program as well as the Flint Institute of Arts. Another interesting meeting was conducted by Vivien Ingram, Consultant in Tests, Measurements and Guidance in the Flint public schools, who talked about her work.

We all particularly enjoyed our Founders' Day meeting which was a dinner at one of our exclusive restaurants.

Places were marked with corsages of pink roses tied with green and pink ribbons.

ELEANOR RAMLOW BULLEN, *editor*
JANE MERCURE CHAMBERS, *president*

Kalamazoo

At our first meeting after the summer vacation, much of our time was spent in getting reacquainted and making our plans for the coming year.

During October our president Jean Means left office to become an adviser to the chapter at Western Michigan College. Thelma Chrest became our new president, with Barbara Cowels taking the office of vice president. Also at our October meeting, Joan Fox, president of Gamma Pi at Western Michigan College, gave a talk on her experiences at the national convention in St. Louis, Missouri, last summer.

With the Christmas spirit in the air, all of us were in holiday spirits at the annual Christmas party given for the active chapter and patronesses at the home of Thelma Chrest.

LINDA GIBBS, *editor*
THELMA CHREST, *president*

Lansing-East Lansing

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae group began this fall's activities with a tea at the home of Dorothy Reighard for all Delta Zeta alumnae in this area. We were happy to welcome some new faces into our group.

All meetings this year are being held in the homes of various members of the group, and at each meeting we are planning either a service project, a speaker, or some social activity.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a Bohemian dinner at Betty Lockwood's home. Then we all took last year's college exam to see how much we still knew about Delta Zeta.

Our November meeting was held at Jean Alborell's. We saw a film on cancer and were told many interesting facts about the dread disease. Many of us donated old white shirts and linens which the Cancer Society needs so badly.

Our Christmas meeting was held at Margaret McKenzie's. Each member was asked to bring canned goods, toys and clothing for our Christmas basket. Everyone contributed generously and it was a wonderful feeling to know we had helped a family to enjoy Christmas.

At the Beta Rho chapter house, with a new term beginning, the girls are busy with rushing activities. Many of the alumnae go to the house to help in the kitchen, to check coats, etc. It is a good way to keep in close touch with the local chapter.

BETTY STEEN, *editor*
BETTY LOCKWOOD, *president*

PROVINCE VII

Fort Wayne

Our year got off to a wonderful start in September with a meeting at the home of our president, Jeanette Duryee Myers. An enjoyable report on the national convention was presented by Elizabeth Lowry and sparked by many souvenirs she received there. Another feature of this meeting was a candlelight initiation ceremony for five new members into the alumnae chapter during which each girl was presented with an "Alumna Mother." Lucille Smith McNally, program chairman, then outlined the interesting meetings planned for this year. One such



FORT WAYNE ALUMNÆ entertained at a tea on Founders' Day. Attending were Jeanne Brown Bosselman, Δ; Mrs. Albert V. Lutton, Panhellenic representative; Nancy Evans Crowdrey, E; Mrs. Paul E. Hensel, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. Seated is Jeanette Duryee Myers, E, alumnae president.

meeting was in November when Mrs. Harry Hogan gave a delightful play review of "The Teahouse of the August Moon."

Projects for the year include two rummage sales, and one was held in October. A substantial gift of money was given to Epsilon chapter for their House Fund. At Christmas time a donation was given to a needy Fort Wayne family.

The highlight of our fall program was the Founders' Day tea and formal initiation ceremony for Carol McNally. Carol was a Delta chapter pledge, and we were very happy to be able to initiate her in Fort Wayne. She is a charming person and very active in community life, as well as the women's editor of a local newspaper. The home of Manetta Schneider Newkirk provided a lovely setting for the initiation and tea which followed. Representatives from other sororities were guests.

Mary Weimer had the honor of being chosen (the only teacher from the smaller technical schools) to attend the National Council of Teachers of English which met in Detroit, Michigan, last November.

The season closed with a brunch on December 27 at which the alumnae were joined by the college members who were home on vacation.

VERA HECHT LAMBERT, *editor*
JEANETTE DURYEE MYERS, *president*

Franklin

New officers for the year are Thelma Newton McClain, Ψ, president; Marcia Sneed Neese, E, vice president; Patricia Miller Gillette, Ψ, secretary-treasurer.

Melba Tilton Demaree, Psi's VIP and the members of the advisory council have been working faithfully with the pledges and initiates.

The alumnae and Zeta Psi entertained the members and pledges at a luncheon on September 25. In the evening at Open House, a committee, composed of Mrs. Demaree, Myrl Guthrie, Frances Deputy Abel, and Mary Alice Wagner, assisted.

On October 18 the alumnae and Zeta Psi gave the annual Founders' Day spread for the initiates and pledges. The event was held at the Methodist Church and was a very successful and well-planned activity.

The November meeting was held at the home of Ruth Trout Hougham with Doris Gillespie Kisky and Mrs. Abel assistant hostesses. This meeting was unusually

well attended, since a surprise shower had been planned for Norma Mitchell, a holiday bride-to-be. Also, at this meeting it was voted to become a sponsor of The Girls' Club of Franklin.

On December 8 the alumnae gave the annual Christmas party for the initiates and pledges. The party was held at the attractive country home of Mrs. Herbert Beaman. Elta Mitchell Sheets, Marilyn Beaman Kerner, and Phyllis Wertz Huckabone were members of the entertainment committee with Mrs. Neese and Faye Deputy Walters in charge of the dining room.

FRANCES DEPUTY ABEL, *editor*
THELMA NEWTON MCCLAIN, *president*

Indianapolis

Indianapolis Alumnae started out the new year with a lump in their throats because our most famous member, Alfa Lloyd Hayes, will be forced to spend some time in the hospital while a broken hip mends. Alfa always lends special meaning to our Founders' Day programs by her gracious presence and appropriately beautiful remarks.

Our alumnae meetings this fall and winter might well be called a "parade of lovely homes." Mary Small Allen, Δ, Dorothy Benner Rieke, E, Dorothy Busby Newcomer, E, Jeanette Caudle Harding, Ψ, Lucille Rous Smith, E, and Katharine Fillmore Lemons, A N, all graciously extended the hospitality of their beautiful homes. The programs varied from fun, frolic, and fashion to personalities, pilgrimages, and prisons.

Dorothy Rieke and Mary Elizabeth Thumma, A N, gave interesting talks, accompanied by slides, about their trips to England and Spain, respectively. Helen Kincaid Hudson, B M, told about her new position as superintendent of the Indiana Women's prison at the January meeting. Nancy Fridlin, E, mixed business with pleasure when she discussed the history of fashion as a representative of Ayres' fashion bureau in March. Katharine Fillmore Lemons, A N, has been honored by being made a vice-president and a regional adviser for the Campfire Girls in the Indiana district.

Our social service committee, under Catherine Hicklin Romy, I, assisted by Ruth Clausen Reasor, A B, and Mr. Reasor, made clever pull toys by adding wheels and draw strings to the bases of the colorful animals that were used at the zoo luncheon at National Convention. With a typed descriptive legend attached these made very acceptable toys to turn over to several kindergarten nurseries in Indianapolis.

We are keenly anticipating State Day, April 2, on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington. We hope that Founder Alfa Lloyd Hayes will be back on her feet and able to enjoy it with us!

ISABELLE EARLY SCHMIDT, *editor*
RUTH CLAUSEN REASOR, *president*

South Bend

Fall activities for the South Bend-Mishawaka alumnae started with a pot-luck supper in honor of Founders' Day. New members were introduced to the old by the president Emily Rehm Landis, E. Our contribution to the South Bend Garden Club project for the Blind was introduced to the group; it was decided to have our Δ Z Rose planted in our name. We are going to keep on making clown dolls for the children in hospital as our group project.

Many of our members are active in Panhellenic, University Women's Club, church organizations and many other community affairs. At our November meeting Gladys Willson Miller, T, gave a travel talk on her trip to Europe. She spoke of Switzerland, Italy, Spain and



OFFICERS OF SOUTH BEND ALUMNAE include Adele Nyberg Kemp, E, vice president; Elizabeth Fulkerson Wright, Δ, treasurer; Beverly Hammel, A B, president; Emily Rehm Landis, E, past president; and Joan Rosser Titus, Γ E, LAMP editor.

other countries. Besides Mrs. Miller we have other members who have been to Europe who also added to the interest of the program. Officers for the new year were elected: Beverly Hammel, A B, president; Marcile Sprunger, Γ X, secretary; Elizabeth Fulkerson Wright, Δ, treasurer; Joan Rosser Titus, Γ E, LAMP editor and press chairman; Margaret Davis Carrington, A N, Panhellenic representative; and Juanita Carnelley, E, Elkhart representative.

A Christmas party was held in honor of the South Bend Delta Zetas home for vacation. It was a dessert bridge and a large group was on hand to meet some new pledges from Alpha and Delta chapters. We are honored to have the president of DePauw chapter a South Bend girl. Many interesting programs are planned for the year such as style shows, speakers and social meetings.

JOAN ROSER TITUS, *editor*
BEVERLY HAMMEL, *president*

PROVINCE VIII

Champaign-Urbana

A Christmas bazaar held on December 4 at the chapter house was our major activity of the fall. The bazaar provided an excellent opportunity for all of the local groups to work together, since it was jointly sponsored by the alumnae groups, the active chapter and the Delta Zeta Mother's Club. Proceeds from the bazaar went toward new bunk beds for the chapter house dormitories.

Both the junior and senior alumnae groups met together in December for a Christmas party at the chapter house. Currently they are working on plans for a party in the spring to honor the graduating seniors in the chapter. Another anticipated highlight of the spring is a visit from Gail Brook Burket, one of our own Alpha Betas, who was chosen as Woman of the Year. We are tentatively planning on her visiting in Champaign-Urbana on April 13, at which time she will be honored also by the local Pen Women and the American Association of University Women.

The junior alumnae group enjoyed a visit from Juanita Kelly Bednar, director of public relations, at their October meeting.

Officers for the group are: Alice Appell, president; Mrs. Rovenia Fitzgerald, vice-president; Florence Harding, secretary; Mrs. Anna Albrecht, treasurer; Mrs. Janet Phillips, chairman, junior alumnae; Mrs. Jean Lindsay, secretary-treasurer; Sandra Racine, publicity.

Mrs. Nelle Settle, philanthropy chairman, planned a special display of our philanthropic projects for a Panhellenic meeting on February 16.

Alice Appell was re-elected treasurer of the Illinois Library Association for the third time this fall. She had her picture taken with Governor William G. Stratton and her picture appeared in newspapers throughout the state.

JANET BARKER PHILLIPS, *editor*
ALICE J. APPELL, *president*

Galesburg

Newly elected officers of the Galesburg Alumnae chapter are Maurie Nelson George, N, president; Inez McGaan Briggs, N, vice president; Edith Dopp Bryngelson, N, secretary; Alice McCreary Malcolm, N, treasurer; Anna Rose Weech Butts, N, corresponding secretary.

Our fall meetings have been exceptionally busy and interesting this year. The September meeting was taken up with plans for the coming year. At our October meeting one of our members, Gertrude Malley Kennedy, reported on her Marian Year tour of Europe of the previous summer, with colored slides of Paris, Switzerland, and Spain as well as Rome and beautiful glimpses of Ireland where a short stop was made enroute home. At a later meeting we were entertained by a Knox student, William Monson, with an interesting review of Ogden Nash and some of his poems.

The alumnae chapter decided this fall to purchase a silver tea service for the college chapter so that they will have it readily available for their various parties.

Our annual Christmas party was the traditional dinner meeting with lovely decorations and Christmas music to really bring the Christmas spirit to us. At this time we always bring gifts in the form of fruit juices for the local Red Cross Chapter.

INEZ MCGAAN BRIGGS, *editor*
MAURIE A. GEORGE, *president*

Peoria

Our chapter concluded a very busy year with our annual Christmas dinner at the home of Blanche Baker, E. As is our custom each year, we sponsored a worthy family of two adults and four children. The members gathered toys and clothes. The night of our party canned goods and a money donation for meat and fresh fruits and vegetables were collected. We had an unusually nice gift exchange this year; a twenty-five cent item that we made ourselves. Homemade cookies, aprons, guest towels, knitwear and tree decorations were but a few of the lovely gifts we exchanged.

Our Panhellenic delegate, Dorothy Grimm, A, has suggested that the sorority publications be made available to the community in the public library.

Many of our members are active in civic and community affairs. Vi Claassen, I, is recording secretary of Amateur Musical. Blanche Baker, E, is secretary of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, on the state board of Marquette Home for Boys, and was appointed by our mayor to serve on the Board of Appeals for city planning. Helen Clark, Γ, does volunteer work at neighborhood house, is on the board of Child and Family Service and

Women's Civic Federation. Esther Dummer A A, is president of Librarians Association.

Many of our members have traveled extensively in this country and abroad. One of them, Margaret Whisenand is showing slides of her trip through Egypt and the Holy Land at our next meeting.

JANE REID, *editor*
DOROTHY JACKSON, *president*

PROVINCE IX

La Grange

After a glowing report of alumnae activities gleaned from convention, plans were made to encompass as many projects as would fit our small group. Phyllis Shaub Sevcik, A B, as ways and means chairman has fattened the treasury by pushing the sale of jello, paring knives, and household necessities.

When Charlotte Warren, A A, and Marjorie Bentley, N, entertained at the Christmas party, we were asked to bring white elephants which were "silently" auctioned and netted the treasury \$23 and the guests fun.

To salute Eureka college's centennial, we helped Pi chapter with the redecorating of their chapter rooms.

Anne Snow has included an interesting program whenever she could work it into our Δ Z talk. Last month the mother of Ruth and Jayne Payne, Δ, told us of their trip to the Holy Land, illustrated with colored slides.

To promote domestic cooperation we entertained husbands at Audrey Weis Wrobke's in February. We find these parties gain momentum every year.

Spring plans include a book gathering for Gallaudet college and a get-together for all college chapter members in the area. Our group is composed of Δ Zs from numerous chapters, and all of this makes for a varied discussion of Δ Z information and ideas.

FLORENCE HOOD SPEAR, *editor*
SARAH JANE BADGER HOWLEY, *president*

Madison

Madison Alumnae chapter had a bridge party and talent sale at the sorority house in October. A white elephant sale helped make the evening a huge success.

In November the meeting was held at Marcelline Hewett's new home. During the evening members participated in forming books of cartoons to present to the veterans' hospital in Madison. This was one of our philanthropies for the year.

The December meeting consisted of a Christmas party for the pledges of Tau chapter at the home of Helen Pavlak. Gifts were presented to the pledges who each introduced themselves. Carols were sung to end a pleasant evening.

In January we were fortunate to have as our speaker Miss Helen Notari, who told some of the more interesting aspects of her job as an occupational therapist at the veterans' hospital.

We held a fashion show in February, presented by the Harry S. Manchester store.

CAROL BURNS, *editor*

Milwaukee

Before the opening of college in the fall we entertained at a breakfast, inviting all Delta Zeta college girls in the Milwaukee area. Three chapters were represented, Tau at Wisconsin, Alpha Alpha at Northwestern, and Gamma Theta at Carroll. We alumnae enjoyed hearing from the girls about Delta Zeta on these campuses.

For our Founders' Day celebration we were fortunate

in having Delta Cnare, our former Province Director, and Frances Kleinert, VIP of Tau chapter, with us. Delta gave us some convention sidelights with her usual enthusiasm for all Delta Zeta topics. Fran gave us a glimpse of current activities at Tau, which is always interesting to our group as so many are Tau alumnae. The evening ended with the traditional candlelight Founders' Day service.

We tried our hand at a "talent sale" in November and netted \$40.00 from the sale of homemade aprons, fudge, white elephants and prizes donated by one of our members.

The Sunday afternoon following Christmas was our annual tea for Delta Zetas in Milwaukee home from college for the holidays. Mothers are always invited to this also. The beautiful parlor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church made the perfect setting for our evergreen decorations, dainty Christmas cookies, tea, music and visiting. Barbara Tonsar read an appropriate story by Peter Marshall and we ended by singing carols.

BARBARA WICKHAM SCHMIDT, *editor*
JUNE KLOOSTERBAER OLM, *president*

North Suburban

Over 125 Delta Zetas crowded into Marjorie Kraft's attractive home to attend the fall tea on Founders' Day when Delta Zeta's highest alumnae honor, the "Woman of the Year," was presented to our own Gail Brook Burket by Vi Whitfield, National Secretary.

November continued our "Service Survey" to discover a philanthropy which our group can support with enthusiasm, satisfaction and continued loyalty. Films of the Camp for Diabetic Children at Holiday Home, Lake Geneva, Ill., were shown in November; during the month of January, Alice (Tiplady) Schmidt kept on the jump attending the various town meetings with a message concerning the North Shore Association for Retarded Children, of which she is one of the founders and supporters.

A lovely Christmas party was planned at the Wedgewood Alcove at Marshall Field's but due to a conflict in dates, this had to be cancelled. However, Men's Night in February at the Northwestern Chapter House was a gala affair with a pot luck supper, square dancing and an interesting program.

Additional members of our Executive Committee, appointed since our last letter, include: Gail Brook Burket, program vice president; Julia Ashley, publicity; Marie January Syme, social chairman; June Taft Stafford, flower chairman; Virginia Van Heule Horan, recommendations.

HAZEL KRAFT EILERS, *editor*
JOY TIBBETTS GORBY, *president*

PROVINCE X

Twin City

Madge Micheels is chairman of the Twin City philanthropic project for aiding Hard of Hearing Children. The junior alumnae group gave all the money earned from the tickets sold for 8 dinners at Charlie's Cafe Exceptionale in Minneapolis to this worthy cause. Marilyn Olson Wegner was responsible for the fine work done. The junior alumnae were in charge of a County Fair party on February 19 at Rutherford's Nursery, Minneapolis. According to Jif Fruen, chairman, all of the money earned at the party will also be given to aid the hard of hearing children.

Tray favors for the children at the University of Minnesota Heart Hospital were made by the Twin City Alumnae at their Christmas party at the chapter house.

Twin City Alumnae are very sorry to see Billie Lundy Abdnor leave Minneapolis and join her husband in Duluth, Minnesota. Billie was the VIP for Gamma chapter, chairman of the Advisory Board, and financial advisor. Peg Wipperman is the new VIP and chairman of the Advisory Board and Joan Tema will be the financial advisor.

At the Junior Alumnae November meeting, Mary Beth Ekberg, president of Gamma chapter, showed colored slides taken in Turkey this summer while on SPAN (Student Project for Amity Among Nations).

JOAN TEMA, *editor*
CAROL TAMMEN, *president*

PROVINCE XI

Denver

A Founders' Day Tea was held at the home of Clarice Donly Gardner, I, on October 24. Our Christmas Party was held at the home of Marcella Whitmoyer Cadwell, P, on December 14. The Chapter gave a cash donation to Colorado General Hospital for the charity patients.

Our group comprises a unit of the Needlework Guild and through Denver City Panhellenic and our chairman, Catherine Collett Barnes, we donate twenty-one or more new articles of clothing and household linens to the Guild. We are making children's dresses to fill our quota.

At our February meeting we were shown two travel films through the courtesy of Frontier Air Lines.

A rummage sale is in the plans for March.

CLARICE GARDNER, *editor*
NINA LENON, *president*

Fort Collins

Fort Collins Alumnae honored Beta Sigma's ten seniors at a buffet dinner held in the home of Mrs. D. N. Donaldson in May. Mrs. Velma McKee, Regional Alumnae Director, was a guest. Later that week the alumnae and Beta Sigma chapter joined with the Denver Alumnae in the observance of State Day. This was a brunch held at the Denver Wolhurst Country Club. Mrs. McKee was the main speaker.

Officers installed were Mrs. Herbert Benson, B Σ, president; Miss Margery Mayer, B Σ, vice president; Mrs. Frank Betts, B Σ, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. N. Donaldson, B Σ, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. G. Jordan, B Σ, Panhellenic representative; Miss Barbara Bales, B Σ, LAMP editor and publicity; Mrs. Dean Dybing, B Σ, program chairman; Mrs. H. D. Harrington, A Δ, recommendations.

Later Barbara Bales resigned to join the Navy and Mrs. Robert Kreycik took her place. Barbara is now an ensign stationed at Seattle, Washington. She is in Communications work.

In November the alumnae, Mother's Club and the pledges held a very successful rummage sale. During rush week over twenty of the alumnae helped the Active Chapter.

The alumnae worked with the chapter in collecting and shipping over 200 books to Gallaudet College. A second shipment is planned for Spring.

Before Christmas vacation the Mother's Club and the alumnae, with Mrs. D. N. Donaldson in charge, entertained the chapter and pledges at a party. A gift of 80 crystal hostess sets was presented to the house.

The Alumnae Advisory Board entertained the pledges at a buffet dinner. It is hoped that this will be an annual affair.

Mrs. H. D. Harrington, A Δ, deserves special credit for her work in securing alumnae recommendations for the incoming freshman girls this summer.

Mrs. Ardith McGinty, B T, an occupational therapist at the Fort Collins school for handicapped children, has received a great deal of favorable publicity and praise for her work with that group.

Mrs. H. G. Jordan was elected general chairman of the Fort Collins Annual Lilac Festival, a city wide project.

Mrs. Dean Dybing prepared attractive program booklets using the Δ Z stamp on the cover. This is the first year that our group has had booklets.

BONNIE CHASE KREYCIK, *editor*
MARY BABER BENSON, *president*

Grand Junction

Activities last fall included a successful rummage sale and placemats were sent to the Beta Sigma chapter.

We are planning another rummage sale for the fall of 1956, for the purpose of sending one of our members to convention.

At Christmas we fixed six food baskets for worthy people who would be alone on the holidays.

One of our most interesting programs was a report on literature, given by Mrs. Mike Lahr. She covered the field from cradle to adult reading. She is well qualified as a mother, former English teacher, and librarian.

One of our most active members is Betty Vinje Day, A B. She has been doing some very fine things in the P.T.A., following in her mother's footsteps in this line. Some of her P.T.A. activities include: past president of Mesa County, committee chairman in the two schools where her children attend, and county parent education director for three years. She serves on the Colorado Congressional State Board as Spiritual Educational Chairman. She works very diligently and successfully in this post, and has been instrumental in developing parent education work in the county.

PATRICIA WATERS BLACKBURN, *editor*
JEANETTE LANNING STITES, *president*

Kansas City

The National Convention has had an inspiring and constructive influence on our members. We are building up our Hearing Aid fund and treasury by selling shelled nuts. This fund-raising idea was suggested by our convention delegate, Margery Vaughn Kiene, H, whose report also outlined in minute detail the wonderful program of our national organization. With additional orders for English and black walnuts, many pounds of nuts were sold prior to the holidays. Margery's talk was supplemented with some of the highlights of the convention by Beatrice Funk Jourdan, A Φ, and Ruth Seats Hansen, B K.

The Hearing Aid drive has been spearheaded by two active young women, Virginia Tittsworth Baker, M, and Peg Maslan Stadtler, A A. Assisting them was Margery, an expert at weighing and sacking nut meats. To these three we are grateful for their untiring efforts. We are also grateful to Dorothy Mangum Frye, A H, at whose home we enjoyed a lovely supper, followed by everyone pitching in to weigh and sack the first ninety pounds of pecans.

Juanita Lightner Powell, A Φ, now of Hollywood and looking as young and chic as some movie actress, accompanied her sister-in-law, Ruth Bryant Powell, A Φ, to the meeting. There she met many old friends and told us of the Hollywood alumnae chapter's activities and interests.

Our Christmas party was an enjoyable one, given at the home of Marion Burns Deuser, H. The assisting hostesses were two of the famous cooks of the chapter—Marion Hoppe Schlesselman, B K, who baked delicious

rolls and several kinds of Christmas cookies, and Ruth Bryant Powell, A Φ, whose Chinese veal dish brought many compliments and requests for the recipe. The White Elephant exchange created laughs. Canned vegetables and fruit filled a bushel basket for a needy family. Carols were sung by high school girls from Beatrice Jourdan's classes.

Meredith Geiger Gould, A Φ, has been chosen secretary of our Panhellenic association, and this fall will rotate to the presidency.

State Day for Missouri, the Show-Me State, will be May 7 in Kansas City. We are planning an interesting program and enjoyable reunion. Delta Zetas from Missouri and nearby Kansas towns are urged to be present. Write for reservations immediately to the Missouri State Chairman, Beatrice Funk Jourdan, 5906 Locust, Kansas City, Mo.

MARION BURNS DEUSER, *editor*
DOROTHY CRANS BURKE, *president*

Marshall

Monthly meetings were held in the homes of the alumnae during the summer months. September brought the members of Gamma Gamma back to Missouri Valley College thus bringing us in contact with them again. We assisted at the rush tea by donating cookies and sandwiches and with our presence in the kitchen. The Kansas City Alumnae was represented at the tea. For the rush party, the alumnae furnished cookies and punch and assisted in the serving. The banquet was held at The Homestead in Sedalia, Mo., which we attended. For an initiation party, the alumnae served gingerbread and cider to the college chapter.

At Christmas time, at the suggestion of their new advisor, Miss Ruth Zahn, Gamma Gamma adopted a needy family in Marshall. We assisted them in this project in giving toys, clothing, and food. At the time of our December meeting, Marguerite Wherry Havens was on Missouri Valley campus and we were privileged in having her at our meeting. Our January meeting was a covered dish supper held at the residence of Josephine Lawless Reed who has become a new member of the Marshall Alumnae. Before coming to Marshall, she was a member of the alumnae chapter in Miami, Florida. At the January meeting we discussed ways to help the college chapter in their money making projects.

MILDRED L. WARD, *editor*

Omaha

Omaha Alumnae chapter is happy to have four new members added to our group this year, which makes our total number forty-two.

Our first meeting in September was a luncheon at the Athletic Club. October is the month that we give aid to the Children's Memorial Hospital Bazaar. This affair is supported by the Friend's Association of which we are a member.

Our annual Christmas tea for collegiate Delta Zetas and their mothers was held at the home of Gretchen Wetherbee this year.

Looking ahead we are anticipating our white elephant sale in March and then in April State Day which will be in Lincoln, Nebraska.

GRETCHEN WETHERBEE, *editor*
DORIS ROOT, *president*

St. Louis

Convention is over, but the memory lingers on. A tired but happy bunch met for lunch at the home of Dr. Betty Morris, O, on Saturday, July 3, where our Regional Alumnae Director, Velma McKee, gave us one

of her always inspiring pep talks and helped us make plans for the coming year.

Our program committee went to work immediately and arranged a most interesting program for the year, which was presented to us in attractive yearbook form at Founders' Day. By alternating between Saturday afternoons and weekday evenings, we find our attendance increasing and interest high at all meetings.

Jane Newman Anderson, T, president and Convention delegate, gave her report in September, which was most interesting to us since, while we were certainly at Convention, we didn't get in on many of the business sessions, and wanted to know just what was going on!

Founders' Day brought out a crowd of 30, with 9 who were brand new to our group. Clever name tags, place cards and table decorations plus the playing of our "Dream Girl" record over KXOK especially for us combined to add that certain something to our celebration.

The November program was on table settings. Several clever settings were displayed, including a "tea for two," and an interesting talk on chinaware was given by Marybelle Rogers Meade, A E.

In December, we entertained the men folks at a buffet supper at the home of Lillie Buckley Tinkey, A B.

JEAN NELSON STOCKHAM, *editor*
JANE NEWMAN ANDERSON, *president*

Wichita

In September our meeting was held in the nearby Valley Center home of Alice Johansen. We enjoyed making the table decorations for State Day-Founders' Day meeting for the following month.

All of the Delta Zetas living in Kansas were invited to attend the combined Founders' Day-State Day luncheon held at the Innes Tea Room on October 23. We were pleased to have Velma Lockridge McKee, Regional Alumnae Director as our speaker. We heard a wee bit about the convention and listened to the new Delta Zeta records. Of the twenty-four in attendance, 13 college chapters were represented. Beatrice Funk Jourdan journeyed the furthest from Kansas City, Missouri, bringing an invitation for us to attend State Day in that city this coming May. The meeting was presided over by Janibeth Haskins Fulghum, our president. Nelle Miller Gerety had charge of the ritual. Pearl Herman Castello made the ceramic rose candle holders and lamp mints topping the nutcrusters.

At our regular December meeting at Mayme Jordan Shearer's, Carol Lea Penrose Loskos, project chairman, was pleased to report our gifts of clothing and toys to make an underprivileged boy and girl happy at Christmas time.

MILDRED ROHWER, *editor*
JANIBETH FULGHUM, *president*

PROVINCE XII

Corvallis

Corvallis alumnae started off the year with many money-making ideas planned. The feature of the first meeting in October was an auction at which the choicest of the items collected for the rummage sale to be held in the spring were sold. This not only netted a nice sum for the treasury but also furnished a lot of fun at the meeting.

A Delta Zeta "receive and pass Lamp basket" was also started. Each member in turn receives the basket, takes out whatever the previous member had put in, cooked foods, jam or jelly, aprons, dish towels, etc., places in a jar the value of what she received, and in her turn places something in the basket and passes it

on to the next person on the list. There is a time limit of five days on keeping the basket, and it is hoped that it will get around to all members before the end of the year. Our final money-making scheme will be a rummage sale to be held in the spring or early summer.

Our chapter sponsors a Senior Girl Scout troop at the Children's Farm Home, just outside of Corvallis, but devotes most of its energies to helping the college chapter. Many of the meetings are held in the chapter house and different groups of the girls are our guests at different meetings. January 10 we held a dinner honoring the pledges and our new province director, Miss Cleora Crosby. In February we planned a party with the Senior Girl Scout troop and in June will be our annual party for graduating seniors.

HAZEL EL MAGHRABY, *editor*
RUTH PARKHURST, *president*

Eugene

Our first meeting was held in August, continuing our plan to set up alumnae committees that would help Omega chapter with the minor details that come up during rushing. This enabled the initiates to devote their time to the actual rushing without being bothered with flowers, refreshments, etc. The results were very rewarding, with Omega pledging the maximum allowed. The initiates were so appreciative of our efforts to help that they gave a dinner for those alumnae who assisted. This was a proved example that such working together brings the alumnae and actives closer together.

In October a letter was mailed to our active and inactive alumnae, reviewing the alumnae group's history, outlining the yearly program and listing members' names, addresses and phone numbers.

November we held a party at the chapter house honoring our twenty-six marvelous pledges.

December was a fruitful month financially, since our rummage sale was held then, jointly with the Mothers' group. We netted \$112.75. Also we sold Christmas cards. The meeting was our annual Christmas Potluck and gift exchange.

The New Year was started with a card party and all the Eugene Mothers were invited guests.

Our something new added this year was our part in a local cerebral palsy benefit. Mrs. Donald Husband designed and arranged our entry in this table setting contest. Even though it didn't receive an award it was outstanding in originality and theme; it was entitled "Buffet after Opening Night." Much publicity is given this project and its entries through the paper, radio and television.

This year we are State Day hostesses. We expect this to be a good opportunity to attain our number one goal—"More enthusiasm, sincerity and loyalty to Delta Zeta!"

MARILYN VOGT, *editor*
DOROTHY ANGST, *president*

Portland

Activities of the Portland Alumnae, under the leadership of Ione Wanstrom Downs, have been varied and entertaining. Program speakers at the monthly meetings have included the Curator of the Art Museum, the owner of a knit shop, and a radio news commentator. At each meeting, we give special attention to building our fund for philanthropic projects. As a result of last year's interest, hearing aids were presented to three small children.

Added attention has been directed to Chi and Omega Chapters at each meeting. During fall rushing and again at Christmas, gifts were given to the two Chapters. Collegiate girls have been invited to the Tea held in July, to our Founders' Day Sunday Brunch, our dance

during Thanksgiving vacation, and to the Christmas Luncheon. Members of the Mothers' Club were also included at the Christmas Luncheon and at the Sunday Brunch.

At the Christmas Luncheon, we see the collegiate members home for vacation and we entertain high school daughters and sisters of Delta Zetas. The program included two Omega members giving us an insight into college chapter life and activities and two Chi members entertaining with a "wake-up" skit.

Following Convention, Portland Alumnae entertained alumnae representatives of other sororities at a tea in honor of Phyllis Lyne Hobart, newly elected president of Portland City Panhellenic. Jean Ross McCluskey brought flower leis for those in the receiving line when she flew in before the tea.

Many Delta Zetas in Portland hold outstanding positions. Gertrude Houk Fariss accepted a national office in A. A. U. W.—the national Chairman of the Status of Women Committee; she is also the Principal of St. Helen's Hall, a private Episcopal school and is Delta Zeta's N. P. C. Delegate. She was named as "Woman of Achievement in field of Women's Leadership" at the Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Table in 1952. Jean Kitts Young is the Secretary of the Oregon Republican State Central Committee and the public representative on the Oregon Wage and Hour Commission. Nina Kitts, Dean of Women at Eugene High School, is the Oregon A. A. U. W. state chairman of the Recent Graduates Committee. Also, holding a state office in A. A. U. W. is Kay Butterfield Larson who is the Oregon State Publicity Chairman and the Editor of the recently created *Oregon News*. Maurine Brown Neuberger has been re-elected, by a very heavy vote, to the Oregon State Legislature and was named "Woman of Achievement" at the Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Table in 1954. Phyllis Lyne Hobart is Portland City Panhellenic President. Dora Williams Walker, past Chairman of Portland Campfire Committee, is on the Board of the United Fund and a division chairman. Florence Sharpe Green is the Vice-President of Portland Unit of Oregon State Mothers Club. DeElla Robnett Rogers is the First Vice-President of the Lion's Auxiliary for the State of Oregon. Jean Noel is President of Phi Chi Theta. Doris Rae Keeler is President of Lincoln High School P. T. A.

CLEORA CROSBY, *editor*
IONE WANSTROM DOWNS, *president*

Pullman

A Delta Zeta Authors collection for our public library is the goal toward which Pullman, Washington, alumnae are making plans. The collection will include everything from children's books to mysteries and the librarian has told us they would welcome such a gift. Each book will carry a Delta Zeta bookplate.

Although our plans are still in the embryonic stage, we feel that the idea is such a good one that we share it here with other alumnae who might want to have a similar project. When the presentation is made we expect our newspaper to cover the story with pictures. Afterwards we will need only to keep the collection up-to-date.

Phi pledges were given a party in September that was "tops": hats-off-to-our-pledges was the theme and miniature individually styled bonnets were favors.

Our annual holly sale cleared fifteen dollars for the local Community Welfare Fund, used to help clothe needy but anonymous children. The holly is ordered wholesale from Oregon and although this year it was sold by alumnae from the chapter house, by far the most sales are still made by taking orders from friends.

BETTY WILSON HIGINBOTHAM, *editor*
LETA BROCK, *president*

Seattle

Since our letter last spring, the Seattle Alumnae Association has had a very busy schedule under our new president, Ada Bear Gill. At our annual summer picnic, held at the home of Margaret Cahalan Tashian, overlooking Puget Sound, we heard reports of the National Convention and the following honors bestowed: Eleanor Strickler Fariss has been appointed National Director of House Corporations and is now a member of the National Council. Doris Jansen Gillespie has been appointed as National Recommendations Chairman for rushing and Nella Hogan Hulet is the VIP for Kappa chapter, the local college chapter. Caroline Bailey Nelson had been honored for her work in organizing the magazine subscriptions project by being given the Achoth Award for 1954, and displayed the silver bowl engraved with her name.

We are also proud to say that Margaret Tashian is president this year of the City Panhellenic Association and is doing an outstanding job, as usual. She announced that the T V program "Panhellenic Workshop" was being presented in September under the guidance of several of our good alumnae, headed by Angeline Hoff West.

In October, we had a pot-luck supper, after which "Military Whist" was enjoyed by the members, husbands and friends.

On October 25, a very successful banquet was held in the Meany Hotel, celebrating Founders' Day, at which the members of the new pledge class were our special guests. In November, we heard a talk by Elizabeth Leonard on "Charm," which is always inspiring, and in March we are to hear about "Styles and Fashions," a subject which is perennially exciting to our feminine hearts. We shall also hear a talk this spring by a member of the Seattle Bar Association on "How to Get Along with Your Neighbor" (legally, that is). We also plan to have a rummage sale soon, so we are busy, enjoying our associations and carrying on the work of Delta Zeta throughout our fair city.

MARIE N. WIGGERS, *editor*
ADA BEAR GILL, *president*

Spokane

Spokane Alumnae chapter is growing very healthily due to the fact that our young graduates are working or marrying and residing in our vicinity. We are so happy to keep our "young blood" active.

The first notable event of the fall was our Founders' Day banquet which was held at the "Caravan Inn" just outside of Spokane. We had a good number present and the outstanding treat of the evening was having Mildred French, A, with us as our guest speaker. She, being a past director of Province I and a charter member of our local chapter, had so much to give us in her own wonderful way.

November was the date of our annual rummage sale which was the usual success. Mrs. Carl Sparber was our chairman for this year. Our regular monthly meeting was also held.

During the stormy winter months our group meets at a central "downtown" location, so in December we had a Christmas "dessert" supper at the University Club. Instead of a gift exchange this year, our group decided to each bring a silver offering, wrapped prettily and accompanied by an original poem. The gifts were exchanged and the poems gave us insight into hidden talents among us. The money was then collected and presented to the Multiple Sclerosis Chapter in Spokane to be used toward a new wheelchair to be loaned to patients. We also gave Phi Chapter more of their china which we are buying them from time to time.

On December 29 a lovely luncheon was given at the

Spokane Club for all the members of Phi and Kappa Chapters and others who were home for the holidays. We had a nice picture and article in our paper afterward.

It was nice in January to have our group together at dinner in the Spokane Hotel for a meeting, post-holiday visit among ourselves, and some wonderful pictures of the resort at Sun Valley.

The weather still being doubtful in February, we will meet again at a downtown location.

We are most happy with what our relatively small group has been able to accomplish so far, both community-wise and for Phi chapter, and hope the rest of this year will enable us to do even more—to say nothing of the wonderful sisterhood we share at each of our gatherings.

ELEANOR LUMBAR, *editor*
DOROTHY DEVINE, *President*

Tacoma-Puyallup

Officers for 1955 are Helen Manke, K, president; Ruth Shumway, K, vice-president; Ruth Clark Bradford, O, secretary; Frances Rawson Snider, K, treasurer; Lois Hemstreet Butler, B Z, Panhellenic representative; Dorothy King Cook, K, LAMP editor.

The newly organized Olympia Alumnae were guests at our Founders' Day dinner at Lakewood Terrace; twenty-five girls were present. We were guests of the Olympia alumnae at their country club holiday luncheon.

Tacoma Delta Zetas dominate the Tacoma Home Economics Club executive board: president, Margaret Sullivan, K (Wash. State Dairy Council); secretary, Martha Mellinger, K (interior decorator); and treasurer, Helen Manke, K, (home economics teacher, Gault Intermediate, Tacoma). Elitha Adams, Φ, a former officer, passed away in Puyallup last summer, following a heart seizure.

The Captain Eldred Hansens (Hildur Truedson, X) are building two new homes one for summer in Alaska, one for winter on the shore between Tacoma and Olympia.

Service projects for the Crippled Children's School (Ruth Shumway board member and alumnae chairman) have been the making of "horse collars" to support the children's heads when sitting or standing, and dressing large dolls, some life size with button-on arms and legs, to teach the deaf and speech-defective the names of garments and the cerebral palsied, spastic and sightless to dress the dolls and themselves.

Clara Nygard Johnson, T, now of Maryland, visited the May meeting. Her daughter Louise, talented harpist and scholarship recipient, has pledged Delta Zeta at Northwestern, the first of our legacies.

Our meeting date has been changed from the third Thursday to the fourth Tuesday to accommodate four members who are choir members or directors. Betty Margelli, A A, is entering into the vocal and instrumental life of Tacoma where her husband Paul is director of vocal music at Stadium High School.

DOROTHY KING COOK, *editor*
HELEN MANKE, *president*

PROVINCE XIII

Fresno

Fresno Panhellenic sponsors the fall fashion show which is put on by Gottchalks' Department Store. The proceeds are used for the Children's Ward of the Community Hospital. This year \$2,168.20 was raised by the members and their friends. Margaret Dement Cattrell, A I, modeled for Delta Zeta.

Our group and the Sigma Kappas cooperated on a

Halloween party for the children at the hospital. At Christmas time we bought water colors to give to the kiddies in the wards.

JUDIE WILLIAMS WARING, *editor*
PEGGY ROUIT OCHS, *president*

Glendale-Burbank

Our fall season started with the following officers: Kathryn Plopper Shorb, president; Roberta McClure Parsons, vice president; Gertrude Ostendorf Fraser, secretary; Alice Balderson Steinmeyer, corresponding secretary; Geraldine Welch Manning, treasurer and Panhellenic delegate; Evelyn Barr Sisson, alternate; Ruth Smith Jaenecke, LAMP editor; Jean Delavan Guyot, press; and Ruth Ives Bennett, philanthropy. Our president, Kathryn Shorb, had the first fall dinner meeting at her home in Burbank and told of the Convention highlights. Gerry Manning planned the menu for this enjoyable evening.

Home School for the Physically Handicapped in Glendale is a public school for ages from 3 to 18 for the cerebral palsy victims. These children are either brought by busses or parents to school; those who are bedridden are visited by teachers in the homes. Funds from the city as well as the state, are furnished for the schooling and for the therapy work. This is our philanthropic project and we try to assist when asked to do so. We gave 3 magazine subscriptions for the school library during the holidays and furnished a Christmas tree for each room and one for the hallway, fourteen in all. We had a theatre party at the Glendale Centre Theatre, in October to help raise funds for Convention and our service activities. Jean Guyot had the Founders' Day Luncheon in her home in Glendale.

We gathered at Bobby Parson's home in November to see the 3 D movies of Alaska which were taken by Helen Schuler Hagen's husband when they were there on vacation a year ago in August.

December we met at Helen Hagen's for our annual Christmas gift exchange of hand made gifts. Eloise Neuman Newcom prepared the dinner and Gerry Manning offered a musical program. We gave five dozen teaspoons to the Alpha Chi chapter to be used in their new house at the University of California at Los Angeles. In January we met at Grace Porter House's and her husband showed colored slides of their trip to Victoria, British Columbia.

RUTH SMITH JAENECKE, *editor*
KATHRYN PLOPPER SHORB, *president*

Honolulu

Our chapter feels fortunate to have as president for the coming year, Gerry Mullen; vice-president, Jean McCluskey; secretary, Marian Melim; treasurer, Phyllis Evans; Panhellenic representative and rushing chairman, Ann Benner; courtesy chairman, Donna Kats.

Delta Zeta's lamp shown brightest at the awarding of fifth place to our Press Book at National Convention.

In March we presented a hearing aid to Clayton Kidder, a fifth grade pupil. This is the fourth year we have undertaken this project, and we are the only Panhellenic alumnae chapter in Honolulu which contributes hearing aids.

We were hostesses at the Panhellenic dessert luncheon held in April at the home of Gerry Mullen.

For the most part our meetings have taken the form of a luncheon or evening meeting (alternate months) held at the homes of various members.

Delta Zetas made the finest showing at the Panhellenic Tea held in October at Queen's Surf. There were thirteen alumnae present. Our own Ann Benner, a past Panhellenic president, was among those honored.

At Christmas we remembered with individual gifts for bed-fast children at Maluhia Home. Each member was given the name, age and special interest of a child and presents were purchased accordingly.

DONNA KATS, *editor*
MARIAN MELIM, *president*

Long Beach

Mothering our new Delta Alpha chapter, the first national sorority on the Long Beach State College campus, has added a great deal of enjoyment to our activities this year, while our meetings have been enlivened by the friendship we are making with our new alumnae members. We have been especially pleased to have a number of junior alums join our ranks.

In the absence of our president, Kathryn Morrison, A B, who has been kept in Indiana by family illness, our vice president, Francis Gregory, A X, has carried out an interesting and varied program, including: a September swimming party, followed by luncheon and bridge at the home of Betty Hollopeter, A X; a Founders' Day dinner and program in October; a lovely outdoor November luncheon in the pepper tree shaded patio belonging to the daughter of Georgia Blosser, A; our annual Christmas gift exchange at the home of Marjorie Bryant, A I, and a recent luncheon at the Virginia Country Club to meet our charming new province director, Eleanor Corten.

One sad note—Betty Lorenz, A B, who has been so active not only in the alumnae chapter and working with the college members, but also in local Girl Scouts and Red Cross circles, will be sorely missed as she leaves with her family for their new home in Montreal, Canada.

MARJORIE BYRANT, *editor*
KATHRYN MORRISON, *president*

Los Angeles

With all the gala flourishes of a truly Hollywoodian affair, the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter combined with Alpha Chi chapter at UCLA to commemorate our Founders' Day at celebrated Ciro's. Claire Koffel Foster provided authentic Hawaiian decor, assisted ably by Ruth Wilt and Helen Kellum. Mrs. Ruth Emerson Stransky, toastmistress for the event, introduced our principal speaker Grace S. Stoemer, retired vice president of the Bank of America, who gave a truly inspirational talk on woman's place in the world today. Following the Hawaiian entertainment furnished by the Alpha Chi members, our evening was completed with the extra delight of watching the floor show at Ciro's, headlined by motion picture star Marilyn Maxwell.

From the initial meeting of the year in June at Ruth McElvey's home in Eagle Rock to the novel luncheon at the home of LeVonne Heghinian (where we held an earring exchange), the theme has been one of friendship and accomplishment. Funds for our Adventures-in-Friendship philanthropies were earned this year by selling Christmas ornaments, magazines, packaged black walnuts, and through a unique Fashions of Yesteryear benefit in Whittier, California.

Other highlights of the year include our Anniversary luncheon July 10 (the date the Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter was given its charter) at Grace Calhoun's; an August get-together at the home of Evelyn Bale; a report on the Convention by President Grace Hester McKnight given in September at a Dessert meeting held at Claire Foster's home; and the delightful Christmas social at Sarah Stoneham Muller's, where gifts were exchanged.

JEANNE DE VIVIER, *editor*
GRACE HESTER MCKNIGHT, *president*

Marin County

Under the enthusiastic leadership of president DeeDee Dwiggins Abramson, M, the Marin County Alumnae have identified themselves with the national hearing project by becoming affiliated with the special class for hard-of-hearing children conducted by Marin County Schools. Two parties have been given and an unrestricted gift of money made.

A luncheon meeting in September laid basic plans for the year's business. In October, the teachers of the special class were our guests. The December meeting was held in the home of Shirley McAree Rush, M, of Santa Rosa. The members made favors for the Christmas party under the able direction of Mrs. Eleanor Stevens, guest of Hulda Siess McFadden, M. Chapter members brought gifts suitable for the children in the class and Barbara McFadden Smith, M, and Doris Voights Bloom, M, reported that the children were thrilled and pleased with our efforts. The Marin County Superintendent of Schools was among the guests at the classroom party.

The annual fall social get-together was a pot-luck dinner in the new home of Barbara McFadden Smith. Four couples from Santa Rosa were there. We have expanded our area and now count several Santa Rosa Delta Zetas as active members.

The Founders' Day dinner and program presented by Mu Chapter at the house was attended by Bernice Hutchinson Gale, M, Cula Baker Mellon, H, DeeDee Dwiggins Abramson, M, Marion Koepke Harding, A A, Lucile Eliot Blair, M, and Gloria Ferriter, M. "Bunny" Gale was the featured speaker.

A booklet giving the officers, programs, meeting time and place, and a directory of all known Delta Zetas in Marin County, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma was sent out. Marion Koepke Harding, A A, and Lucile Eliot Blair, M, collaborated with president DeeDee Dwiggins Abramson, M, and Kathy Hagner Saunders, M, in preparing the attractive brochure.

MARION KOEPKE HARDING, *editor*
DEEDEE DWIGGINS ABRAMSON, *president*

Mount Diablo

To start the fall season, our September meeting was a social event. We had an outdoor barbecue dinner at the home of Helen Ebert Herbert, B Φ, instead of the usual business meeting. Thirteen members and their husbands had a very enjoyable evening.

In order to obtain new active members, and to lure inactive ones back to our meetings, each active member was to contact another Δ Z alumna living nearby, and bring her to the November meeting. We were pleased to welcome one new member, Engelyn Brown Tourtelot, and three more who had been inactive due to the arrival of new babies.

As fund raising activities this fall, we sold Christmas cards and wrappings, and have taken orders for printed address labels. At the November meeting, each member brought a homemade article, and an auction of these articles was held after the close of the business meeting, with the money collected being put in the chapter treasury. In December we sent \$15.00 to Gamma Lambda chapter for their Building Fund.

Our December meeting was followed by a Christmas party, with small gifts being exchanged. Now, we are busy planning a Valentine party for our husbands, working up a file of active and inactive members for the large area taken in by our group, and looking forward to a busy spring calendar.

JERI MCCAFFREY BEETZ, *editor*
CARMEN JOHNSON TURRE, *president*

Orange County

At our December meeting in the home of Esther Culp Hatch, Φ, our president, Virginia Wright, A X, told us about the need for assistance of the Orange County Foundation for Exceptional Children, and we decided to make the foundation the beneficiary of our Christmas donation.

Many of our members are active in Panhellenic and in October we participated in making the annual theatre party a success. This benefit helped to provide funds for two scholarships for Orange County girls.

Our January meeting was held in the lovely new home of Florence Schultz Pettis, A A.

FRANCES HERZOG BILES, *editor*
VIRGINIA WRIGHT, *president*

Pasadena Foothill

Pasadena Foothill alumnae members gathered in October at the home of Gwen Karpen to enjoy a Founders' Day program and to hear an interesting report on National Convention by Bertha Sprong. We were pleased to hear that our chapter received the award from National Council for outstanding achievement in its general activities and also for its philanthropic work with Pasadena Braille Club and Los Angeles Braille Institute.

Other outstanding events on our year's calendar include our traditional husband-wife party, held this year at the home of Lobelia Bishop; an interesting demonstration by Mrs. Libby Kirk of Alhambra of enamelling on copper; and our annual Christmas party which features the collection of new toys for Christmas gifts to underprivileged children and an exchange of White Elephant gifts among the members, which always is a merry experience.

An innovation this year has been our drive to include our inactive members in our activities. Through a well-organized plan of telephone committees and personal contacts, conceived by our president, Dolly Beckmann, many new active members have attended our meetings. The plan of including a new member along with old members on dinner and other committees whenever possible helps these new members to become acquainted and they make an attractive addition to our group.

In February, Pasadena Foothill alumnae will again be hostesses to Pasadena Braille Club members at the Valentine luncheon; this is always popular and members who work on this project feel well-rewarded by the obvious enjoyment of their guests.

MRS. VERNON CRABBE, *editor*
MRS. HALE BECKMANN, *president*

Phoenix

Patio and swimming parties of families were held by the Phoenix Chapter during the summer season, and the fall season opened with a get-together at the home of Joan Daniels.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a delightful tea in the home of Paula Kloster with Gertrude York Christy as co-hostess.

The November meeting honored Doris Odle of Denver, who was in Phoenix as guest speaker of the Arizona Dietetic Association. Pauline Daggett Carlson entertained with piano solos.

The Christmas party was a dessert card party for husbands and boy friends with Vivian Teeter Pobar and Connie Milligan as hostesses.

Jewelry making was demonstrated at the January meeting in the home of Esther McKemy Mathak with Glynn Williams Hoff assisting. A book review was given in February; Emily Brown spoke on "Aspects of the

Far East" in March, at which time election of officers was held. State Day meeting will be held with the Tucson alumnae at a point half way between Phoenix and Tucson, and in May the traditional May Breakfast will be held.

Ruth Lay Prather retained her Arizona State Women's Golf Championship this year.

No definite philanthropic work was undertaken but individuals have sent boxes of clothing to England and Germany, to the Papago and Yuma Indians (some of the poorest in the United States) near Yuma, to Mexicans through Missions in Phoenix, and through some churches to the Koreans.

Our chapter supports the work of the Phoenix Panhellenic Club. Joan Daniels, our representative, was chairman of the club's benefit dessert-bridge at which approximately 500 persons were present. Delta Zetas are to assist also with the benefit dance to be given in the spring. All funds are given to worthwhile philanthropies, and to augment the Loan Fund.

ROSALIND FOWLER KEEN, *editor*
VIVIAN TEETER PROBAR, *president*

Sacramento

The fall season found the Sacramento alumnae busily collecting rummage for our annual rummage sale. It was a great success and part of the proceeds went to the San Jose State College Chapter, Gamma Lambda, in the form of a Christmas gift. The choice was a silver tea tray and water glasses.

We all particularly enjoyed the first fall meeting, for besides getting reacquainted after the summer, we previewed fall fashions. The Lanz fashions were presented by Phyllis' Fashions, and our own members modeled.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a luncheon held in October at the Chuckwagon in Town and Country Village.

Patty Kirchoff was special guest at our December meeting. We have been interested in helping Patty, a 14 year old girl with a calcium deficiency, so we made the occasion into a Christmas party for her. It was the first chance for many of us to get to know Patty. After very festive refreshments she opened the gifts each had brought, and we all enjoyed her pleasure and excitement.

NELLIE FRIZZI, *editor*
SHIRLEY WILSON, *president*

San Diego

Planning a varied and interesting program for this year have been the officers: Dona Pillsbury Barner, Γ O, president; Lois Ybarra Stanford, Γ O, vice-president; Henrietta Kishler Rodgers, Γ O, recording secretary; Gladys Bridge, M, corresponding secretary; Marie Gilbert Gieseke, A A, treasurer; Averill Bennett Harness, Γ O, Panhellenic representative.

Alumnae and their children had a gay day at the July picnic when they gathered at Big Oak Ranch for a day of picnicking, swimming and visiting.

Our fifth annual benefit bridge and fashion show, Gingham Gaities, was held May 1, featuring a May Day theme in decorations. Much credit for the success of this popular event is due Delta Knapp Boren for her fine general chairmanship. Delta and her committee worked long and tirelessly, and surely their efforts were rewarded and reflected in a successful day. Junior Alumnae, who made, packaged and sold candy and prizes, were under the chairmanship of Lois Lorenzen Quiett, Γ O; and Senior alumnae were headed by Viola Sommermeyer, Γ. Proceeds, which this year doubled those of preceding years, totaled over \$400.00. A portion of the proceeds furnished camperships for Girls Scouts.



SNAPPED AT THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY were the officers of San Diego Alumnae. Back row: Henrietta Rodgers, recording secretary; Dona Barner, president; Marie Gieseke, treasurer; Gladys Bridge, corresponding secretary. Front row: Lois Quiett, jr. alumnae president; Lois Stanford, vice-president.

September brought a joint supper party with husbands and boyfriends. Thanks for a most enjoyable evening of dining, cards and games, were given to Viola Sommermeyer, Beatrice Bowers, Helen Graves, Eloise Radenz and Ann Janett.

Founders' Day was honored by a formal dinner held at Langhorst's Restaurant. Two awards were given by the alumnae; to Shirley Wollenhaupt Collamer for the Delta Zeta most active on campus; and to Marianne Grillo for the best improvement in grades for the preceding year.

At our November pot-luck luncheon held in the home of Helen Warren, we were pleased to have as our guest Miss Miriam Rappe, Director of the Children's Home Society, who spoke most interestingly of the Society and its functions. The alumnae, who had chosen to aid the Children's Society, made sacques for the small babies. At the Christmas party, dressy outfits for the two-to-three month old babies were brought; those not bringing clothing contributed \$1.00, the total money being used to buy blankets.

December 15 was the date for our joint Christmas party with the members, alumnae and Mothers' Club. The alumnae has set up a loan fund for the use of members of Gamma Omicron as their Christmas gift this year. The Mothers' Club presented the Gamma Omicron chapter with a maple dining table for their room.

CAROL P. RITCHIE, *editor*
DONA P. BARNER, *president*

San Francisco Bay Cities

What started several years ago as a gesture of appreciation to the mothers of Mu chapter, is now an annual event. All members of the Mothers' Club are sent invitation to Alpha Group's December luncheon, held in the spacious Piedmont home of Vera Symon Long. Entertainment, arranged by the Alpha alumnae, varies from year to year—with the exception of a Christmas reading. This year a decorator presented modern methods of

arranging flowers and decorating the home for the holiday season.

What was probably the outstanding event in the San Francisco Bay Cities Alumnae activities was the October 24 Founders' Day gathering held at the Mu chapter house. The buffet supper was delicious, but what made this a memorable event to those alumnae who attended was the renewed spirit of cooperation and friendliness evidenced between the active chapter and the alumnae. The latter felt that they were not only welcome and honored guests but also real Delta Zeta sisters. Our inspirational National Convention has resulted in this closer working together.

CHARITY B. AUSTIN, *editor*
BOBBIE TAYLOR, *president*

San Francisco Peninsula

Beginning in August, 1954, our service project for this year has been making holiday favors for the Sequoia Hospital. Auxiliary members Dorothy Moser Sawin, B K, and Leslie Power Mason, M, are sponsoring this project.

A variety of program speakers including a lawyer, interior decorator, and a lapidary, are adding a lot of interest to our meetings. Mr. Paul Basye, Burlingame lawyer and member of the University of California Law school faculty, spoke to our group on "What Every Woman Should Know—Financially."

In April, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelan (Genevieve Weishar, M), will share their hobby in a talk entitled "Making our Jewels."

In May, Eleanor Kinsman, renowned interior decorator, will be the guest speaker, sponsored by our president, Rachel Parker, A B, and Louise Perkins, F Δ.

An amusing way to make money was demonstrated at the January meeting. Hostess Kay Canon Smith, O, was auctioneer for a Dutch Auction. Perfume, sewing kits, place mats, slippers, etc., were sold to the highest bidder—each member had brought a "white elephant" to the party and a very amusing and rewarding evening was the result.

Marie Hellefeld Hegarty, M, our representative to the San Mateo Panhellenic group, just announced that they have recently established a scholarship to be awarded to a high school graduate each year. Marie and husband John were hosts for a second year at a chicken barbecue in September. Husbands will also be on hand for a spring dance in March.

BETTY HAHN TRAGER, *editor*
RACHEL PARKER, *president*

San Jose

Our largest project for 1954 was a dramatic reading by Claire Loftus of Saratoga and vocal selections by Alma Bonner of Palo Alto. Montalvo Estates in Saratoga set a lovely scene for this afternoon of enjoyment.

Mrs. Robin Pettengill was honored with a farewell gift at our November meeting. Dottie and family are moving to King City where Rob will teach. Mrs. Howard Seedall was elected to take over the office of vice-president from Mrs. Pettengill.

December brought our annual Christmas party and the exchanging of gifts. It was also reported that our handmade silk screened Christmas cards had been sold—with the profits being donated to the Gamma Lambda chapter for their building fund.

On January 31 our annual pot-luck dinner was held at the Gamma Lambda chapter house. This affair always manages to bring husbands and seldom-seen Delta Zetas together. We seem to gather from far and near for this affair. Mrs. Merrill Grim headed the committee.

DELORES WRIGHT, *editor*
HETTY BRAWNLES, *president*

Utah

Just one year after the Utah Delta Zeta Alumnae group was organized our alumnae charter was formally presented by Genevieve Leveton, Director of Region V. The Hotel Utah roof garden was the setting for the June luncheon and presentation.

At the business meeting which followed, these officers were elected: Dot Chamberlin Hamlin, B Z, president; Mildred Brickey, B I, vice president; Edna Leaver, B Z, secretary; Helen Fackrell, B Z, treasurer; Winifred Hazen, X, editor.

Our summer get-together was in Mill Creek Canyon, one of the many beautiful picnic spots near Salt Lake City. Fifty-four Delta Zetas, husbands and offspring attended, and all reported a glorious time.

Founders' Day was celebrated early in October by a banquet in the Coral Room of the Hotel Temple Square. Sara Flower, K, chairman, planned an unusually lovely affair. A candle lighting ceremony in honor of the Founders and a male quartet were program highlights.

January featured a potluck supper. Looking ahead to spring, we are anticipating State Day and the annual luncheon on April 23.

Our special project for the year is to be of assistance to Beta Sigma chapter, the nearest collegiate chapter to Salt Lake City. We hope there are jobs we can do by long distance. Contact has been made with Beta Sigma and plans were further developed at the January meeting.

"Flame Flickers," the chapter newsletter, has gone out regularly every second month during this past year. It continues to be an excellent means of keeping all Delta Zetas in the state in touch with one another and the organization.

WINIFRED HAZEN, *editor*
DOROTHY HAMLIN, *president*

PROVINCE XIV

Austin

Officers for this year for the Austin alumnae are Jackie Camp, president; Elsie McTee, vice president and LAMP editor; Carol Dickerson, secretary; Nancy Mueller, treasurer; Frances Suarez, reporter and college panhellenic representative; and Helen Leach, city panhellenic representative.

It was decided at the first meeting to send a monthly newsletter to our members. Edited by our vice president, the newsletter contains news of alumnae and of the local chapter and Mothers' Club.

Hermine VanEck was awarded a cup by the college initiates for the alumna doing the most work for the chapter during the past year. The initiates invited us to the Founders' Day celebration and to a coffee after the Texas University-Southern Methodist University football game.

We held a pie and chili sale at the Travis County Courthouse in November and made a nice profit on it. Frances Suarez was coordinator, and most of the members contributed pie and/or time to make it a grand success.

Working in cooperation with the Texas State School for the Deaf, we are presently collecting sports equipment and games for the children's use. We donated money for their Christmas party and plan to send valentines in February.

Our Christmas party at Virginia Parker's house was a lot of fun, and we plan to have a valentine party for our February meeting.

With the help of a well-organized telephone committee and DELTA ZETA CHATS, our newsletter, we have had good attendance at all our functions. Our paid member-

ship has doubled since last year—thus showing our enthusiasm this year.

ELSIE McTEE, *editor*
JACKIE CAMP, *president*

Dallas

"Everybody out" was the theme of Dallas alumnae president, Mrs. Howard Tuggey, as she has sent, at her own expense, a monthly bulletin to more than 170 members in our area, informing them of progress, events, and news items. Her plan to meet separately with officers, has streamlined business discussions so that excellent programs could be given ample time. Most of the extra-curricular events this year have taken place at the attractive Alpha Psi chapter house. The outline of these events is as follows:

September: Reassembly Tea with Fort Worth alumnae invited. A rush clinic and demonstration was held for alumnae training in rush.

October: Founders' Day Miami Triad celebration honored members of Miami Triad fraternities and our own founding. The affair, now a tradition after two years, always ends in a rousing song fest.

November: Fashion Tea, combining glamour, public relations efforts, and money-making. Comic relief was furnished by hysterical and historical costumes and bathing suits, interspersed with modern fashions. We recommend this money-making method.

December: Christmas program following dinner highlighted Holiday Home-Making, presented by home economist from local gas company. She showed how intriguing Christmas decorations can be made from dime-store trinkets. Money-Making Projects in addition to fashion show: Tupperware and Stanley parties, Christmas cards, stationery, magazines, and monthly suppers at 75¢ each.

Our courtesy chairman, Mrs. Malcolm Bowers, has furthered our public relations program by many scores of friendly notes and invitations. Our woman-of-the-year honor-court nominee from Dallas, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Jr., has recently been elected vice-president of the Children's Bureau of Dallas. Many honors are probably being overlooked in this letter since the regular reporter, Sue Anderson (now Mrs. James Henegar) succumbed to the ringing of wedding bells at press-time.

MRS. M. J. MCKEE, *editor*
MRS. HOWARD TUGGEY, *president*

Oklahoma City

State Day this year is scheduled for Sunday, March 27, at the Oklahoma Club in Oklahoma City. Arrangements are under the direction of state chairman, Elsie Steiner Kelso, Γ T. Another coming event, which has aroused much enthusiasm, is the Delta Zeta Legacy party during Easter vacation to be held jointly with the OCU and Oklahoma A & M college chapters. Invitations are being sent to local senior high girls who are Δ Z legacies.

One of our loveliest affairs during the past year was the 30th annual Thanksgiving Mothers' Tea at the home of our state chairman. Four mothers, especially honored, were asked to pour. They were: Rubye Beauchamp Atkinson, Γ T, mother of Janette Atkinson, Γ T pledge; Mrs. Wayne P. Jones, mother of Karen Jones, A E initiate; Mrs. Sadie Hough, mother of Isabelle Hough Spangler, Γ T, and Mrs. R. H. Hansen, mother of Alice Hansen Patterson, Γ T. Both Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Hough have attended nearly every tea, including the first.

Our fall benefit, replacing the annual rummage sale, was a style show at Pat's Fashion Shop. Featuring members and pledges of Gamma Upsilon's college chapter

as well as various alumnae as models, the show was a financial success.

ADA LANDGRAF, *editor*
MARY ANN FRENCH, *president*

San Antonio

Officers for the coming year were installed at our June meeting: Virginia Barron Price, A T, president; Ann Ivy Holloway, A Ψ, vice-president; Lila Petit Hunter, A T, secretary-treasurer; Ruth McGovern, Σ, Panhellenic representative. When Lila left for Cairo, Egypt, this fall, Phillis Maxwell, A T, was elected to fill her term.

Late June we held the one formal function allowed by the San Antonio Panhellenic, a "Pink Party" at the Ft. Sam Houston Officers Club. All of us—as well as the initiates who came over from Austin to help, wore pink afternoon dresses to go with the pink punch and decorations. Velma McKee paid us a visit in September, and stayed over next day for a club news clinic sponsored by one of our local newspapers. We felt very proud when the publisher told how much trouble they had had in finding a perfect booklet for the group, and it turned out to be the same one presented to Delta Zeta publicity chairman at Convention last year!

Founders' Day was celebrated with the ever-lovely candlelighting ceremony in the Camilla Room. And we entertained the Mothers' Club and all San Antonio pledges and initiates at a Christmas Coffee at Mary Margaret Calhoun Fore's. Miss Wanda Harris, teacher at Eloise Japhet School for the Deaf, spoke at our January meeting, and reported on the progress of the boy to whom we presented the hearing aid last spring.

And just a reminder, you service wives affiliate as soon as you receive orders for this area—we need you, and you might need a good maid or a house!

MARGARET LONG SWITZER, *editor*
VIRGINIA BARRON PRICE, *president*

PROVINCE XV

Knoxville

The first meeting of the Knoxville alumnae for the 1954-55 calendar was devoted to work on the rush plans for fall. The alumnae group met with the initiates and the Mothers' Club at Helen Brown White's house to discuss the different party plans and just what jobs were needed to be done. We contributed to the college chapter's fall redecorating by having their rug dyed for the chapter room.

Our Founders' Day Banquet was held at Regas Restaurant and we were very fortunate to have our Regional Director, Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, speak to us on the "Beginning of Delta Zeta." President Marie Wylie, B A, served as toastmistress.

Our social calendar was brimming this Fall with a "spaghetti supper" at Anna Lynn Evans Murray's for members and their husbands, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed; and our annual Christmas Party, at the home of Martha Ann Williams. At the Christmas party, we exchanged gifts and brought toys for the Children's Bureau.

We have been working on membership-developing plans to reach all the alumnae in Knoxville and the surrounding area. We have started this by planning interesting programs such as a "Party Demonstration" by the Knoxville Utilities Board given in January. On the agenda for the coming year are a rummage and white elephant sale, work on our philanthropies, a bridge party, and our annual Senior Party in the Spring.

VIOLET HENSON ANDERSON, *editor*
MARIE WYLIE, *president*

Louisville

We feel we have had a very good year and are looking forward to the remaining meetings. In July, our president, Nancy Langley, invited us out to her farm. In September we had our meeting at Elsa Gary's and Miss Frances Westcott was our guest of honor and we all enjoyed having her with us. At the October meeting, which was held at the house, we had a white elephant sale and we all liked that. We had a delightful luncheon at the Pendennis Club in honor of Founders' Day and we all enjoyed Miss Hilda Throlkeld as our speaker. Rosemary Rommel had the meeting at her charming home in November and we all were entranced with a book review of "Grandma Moses."

Our Christmas Party was held at the home of Sarah Haile and as usual, Sarah had a delightful party. The Mothers' Club entertained the alumnae with another superb dinner in December. We did very well on one of our money making projects, our Christmas card sale. At our January meeting we are to bring a "new face." Dorothy Gaupin has the meeting in February at which time the final arrangements will be made for our annual card party on February 25.

ELSA GARY, *editor*
NANCY LANGLEY, *president*



DELTA ZETA was represented by this booth at the Memphis Panhellenic open house. Pictured are Mary Lee Strode, Γ I, president of Memphis Alumnae; Bobbie Stout, N, chairman of the display; Louise Webber, president of Gamma Iota; Mary Pollard, Γ I; and a rushee.

Memphis

Memphis alumnae have done so many things that it seems years since the last newsletter was written! In July we had a picnic on the grounds of June Reed Ring's, B Δ , new home. In August, September and October we enjoyed helping Gamma Iota at Memphis State with rush. Marion McBride, Δ Γ , held a rush school for them; Bobbie Stout, N, was chairman of the Δ Z booth at the Memphis Panhellenic party; and many of us attended from one to four of their rush parties, bringing cookies and finger sandwiches to one.

The September and October meetings were held at the homes of Helen Wilson Duncan, A P, and Ruth Young-hanse Crenshaw, Γ I, respectively. At these meetings we

formulated plans for three successful parties. Ernestine Coscia Boyd, Γ I, was in charge of our annual "money-making" card party at the Aztec Room of Hotel Claridge on Nov. 3. Closely following this was a "Bowery Party" given at Clarice Bond's home at Arlington, Tenn. Fay Willett, Γ I, was chairman of this one, and rounded up a realistic bar with mugs for our root beer. After a bean supper, Gamma Iota's pledges (the guests of honor) and actives and the alumnae watched two skits—"Little Nell," featuring Mary Ann O'Neil Salovitch, Fay, Mary Lee Black Strode, and Imogene Gordon, and "By the Sea," with Mary Ann, Fay, Martha Gatti Bailey, and Mary Ann Reagin Fields, all Gamma Iota alumnae. It was reported that word of these skits, with their hilarious costumes "got all over the campus." Ernestine entertained with torch songs between skits, and Ruth was Master of Ceremonies, complete with zoot suit, cigar, and derby.

For our Christmas celebration we met at the Peabody Skyway with husbands and dates for dancing. Bouncing back after the busy holidays, we met at Mary Lee's new house for the January meeting. Besides business, food and gab, we enjoyed a program of readings given by Bobbie Stout, who has been active in several Memphis theater groups.

FREDA HUTCHISON DODD, *editor*
MARY LEE STRODE, *president*

Nashville

The most outstanding event of late summer was a tea given at the home of Mrs. Edward Staples. Guests were high school graduates going away to schools where Delta Zeta has chapters. Our former president, Margaret Burson had very capable assistance in her chairmen, Edna Scales and Mary Moore Donaldson. A replica of our sorority pin was the elaborate centerpiece, flanked by pink and green tapers in silver candelabra.

In October, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Director of Region II, was a special guest. She gave news from national convention and nearby college chapters. Her visit was an inspiration to all.

A gala event was the white elephant sale at the November meeting which was at the new home of Laura Montgomery. Just ask Kitty Justice how much fun it is to be auctioneer. Best of all our treasury was given a transfusion.

Our annual Christmas dinner is always awaited with great eagerness. This year we met with Gertrude Daugherty. Adding more color to the beautiful Christmas greenery, red and gold balls were the gaily wrapped Christmas gifts which were presented to the welfare department for distribution to children in foster homes.

A Panhellenic council has just been organized in the Nashville area, and we are represented by Mrs. Martin Nunnolley and Mrs. Fred Jones.

THERA TOWERY MONTGOMERY, *editor*
FRANCES MEACHAM, *president*

PROVINCE XVI

Birmingham

Late summer and early fall found many alumnae contributing time, energy and money in the redecoration of Howard Lodge for Alpha Pi. They were wonderfully repaid by the excellent pledge class. Other alumnae served as advisers, assisting Auburn, Alabama and Howard chapters in summer rush by using their homes, automobiles and club memberships. Augusta Piatt Kelleway wrote Alpha Pi alumnae from out of state and is responsible for raising half the funds given through this alumnae chapter for the Howard Lodge redecoration project.

Our Founders' Day dinner was held October 25, at

Highland Terrace Gardens. Alpha Pi initiates and pledges had an outstanding evening's entertainment for us.

To increase our funds for the hearing aids we present annually (we gave three last year), we sold poinsettias for Christmas. Jane Hood got them wholesale through a local florist and we sold them at a nice profit.

One hundred-twenty-five alumnae participated in our annual Christmas party for a group of girls from the Mercy Home. The party was held at the Howard Lodge where alumnae served refreshments while initiates and pledges furnished the entertainment. Each guest received eight gifts including one big gift and a stocking filled with goodies and necessities. Movies were taken and three articles with pictures appeared in local papers.

To increase our membership, Dinnie May Mackey sent out news letters last fall. With the help of her telephone committee, this resulted in a change of sixty-eight addresses. Our attendance at meetings has increased so much that Dinnie plans to get another letter out this spring.

MARY NEAL CADE, *editor*
VIRGINIA JONES, *president*

New Orleans

We have been rushing alumnae this year and feel it's been enough of a success to tell other chapters about it. A planning committee whose members represented different age and interest groups was elected. Their first job was to find out why many alumnae didn't attend meetings and social events; then to select new activities for the coming year which would appeal to the majority of the one hundred and twenty alumnae in this area.

Luncheons in some of our famous restaurants proved to be successful, and the national philanthropy took on new meaning when a Gallaudet College student who lives in New Orleans was our August guest speaker. The many valuable suggestions for rush week, which Velma McKee, Regional Director gave us on her whirlwind visit here,

plus Idamay Hayden Uhl's untiring efforts in encouraging alumnae participation helped make rush week a success. We were so pleased to have Mrs. J. W. Lepine, our Province Director, as our guest for the annual Founders' Day Banquet and left inspired by her informal talk to alumnae. The drawing card for the November luncheon was "The Mad Hatter" who discussed our personal hat problems while we tried on dozens of her creations. We feel that our most successful attempt at alumnae participation was in December when we held a hobby auction and hot dish supper. Everyone was amazed at the variety of the talents displayed. Handmade Christmas decorations, fat frosted candles, earrings, cocktail aprons, as well as oil painted trays and a pastel painting were admired then sold for the handsome total of \$53.25. We contributed \$15.00 of this to the New Orleans League for Better Hearing.

Our officers for 1954-55 are Elsie Facet Tomkins, president; Janet Wheatly Gildermaster, vice-president; Jacqueline Rauch Keenan, corresponding secretary; Ann Morgan Trice, recording secretary; Pat O'Conner Mayley, treasurer; Gene Zylks Laborde, historian; Jane Fargason De Lassus, constitution and by-laws; Ray Zemmer, delegate to city Panhellenic.

GENE ZYLKS LABORDE, *editor*
ELSIE FACET TOMKINS, *president*

PROVINCE XVII

Atlanta

Atlanta Alumnae chapter began the fall season in September with a picnic supper meeting in Pinkie Harris' "summer house" in her back yard. The new officers for the year were introduced. They are Mrs. Charles Templeman, president; Mrs. Spencer Sanders, vice president; Margaret Vardaman, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Barnes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. Van Hill and Mrs. Welby



MEMBERS OF DELTA ZETA broke all records at the annual Panhellenic luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia recently. Panhellenic, which includes 21 national sororities in Atlanta, usually has a representation of several members from each sorority for their gatherings but the Delta Zetas came out 19 strong for this affair.

Members attending were (front row) Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Candler Brooks, Mrs. Jack Harris Jr., Mrs. William Shaw, Tommye Mueller, Mrs. H. G. Dulaney, (back row) Mrs. M. A. McBrayer, Jean Linville, Betty Ann Smith, Mrs. Ray Barnes, Mary Beth D'Arcy, Mrs. B. W. Dean, Ann Prater, Norma Jean Prater, Mrs. Charles Templeman, Mrs. Van Hill, Mrs. Haskell Venard and Mrs. Spencer Sanders. Margaret Nickle was not present when the picture was made.

Abrams, Panhellenic representatives; Mrs. George Martin LAMP editor, and Mrs. Bob Dean, Social chairman. After mapping out our year's plans we enjoyed a social hour.

In October we observed Founders' Day with a covered dish dinner at the home of Grace Dodt.

December found us making plans for our annual Toy Tea and our Christmas dinner dance at the Naval Air Station Officers Club. The Toy Tea was a great success and "a good time was had by all" at the dance.

BOBBIE B. MARTIN, *editor*
GEORGIA TEMPLEMAN, *president*



SUE HILTON KLOEPEL (*seated*) was hostess for Jacksonville Alumnae's Christmas "coffee." With her are Margaret Parker and Mrs. Robert Ray.

Jacksonville

We, the Jacksonville Alumnae, have really had a number of gala social events as well as our regular alumnae doings since our last news letter.

We had our election of officers in May and our installation luncheon was held in June. The following officers were installed: Margaret Parker, president; Mary Crooke Warren, vice-president; Suzanne Rose, recording secretary; Carolina Ray, treasurer; all are alumnae of Beta Mu chapter at Southern College. Sue Hilton Kloeppel was elected corresponding secretary and Jeanne Oetjen Krueger was elected historian. The latter two officers are alumnae of Alpha Sigma chapter at Florida State University.

Margaret Parker was in charge of all the arrangements for a very impressive Founders' Day Program.

Our Christmas "Coffee" was held at the home of Sue Hilton Kloeppel. Caroline Ray was chairman of the affair and all the alumnae members helped to make our party a Merry Christmas welcome to all of our college Delta Zetas who were home for the holidays.

We are very proud to have two of our Jacksonville Alumnae members on the board of the Jacksonville Panhellenic Association. They are Enid Parker Owen who is vice-president for Panhellenic and Sue Hilton Kloeppel who is chairman of the dance committee.

SUE HILTON KLOEPEL, *editor*
MARGARET PARKER, *president*

Lakeland

Lakeland Alumnae Chapter has had three meetings so far this year with ten active members participating. The president, Frances Jahning, resigned because she was leaving town and the vice-president had to resign because of so many other duties. An election was held and Margaret Spearman, A Σ, was elected president and Dottie Taylor, E, vice-president. The latter will also attend the Panhellenic meetings at Florida Southern College. The other officers are: Julia Gibson, B M, secretary, Cecilia Coleman, treasurer; Doris Heath, B M, historian and publicity chairman; Virginia Taylor, A, LAMP editor; and Marilyn Neth, our VIP representative.

A most enjoyable Christmas party was held at Dot Taylor's on December 17 with a business meeting followed by a Christmas gift "grab-bag," games and refreshments. It was decided to present the active chapter at Florida Southern College with a silver tray as a Christmas gift from the alumnae chapter.

Our tentative calendar for the new year consists of a tea for the mothers in February in addition to our regular meeting, an April buffet dinner and card party, and in May, our annual party for the Beta Mu Seniors. We hope by these events to spur the interest of other Delta Zetas in Lakeland and to increase our membership.

VIRGINIA L. TAYLOR, *editor*
MARGARET SPEARMAN, *president*

Orlando-Winter Park

Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae Officers named during recent elections are Dorothy Parham Lusink, B M, president; Ruth Buchanan Miller, T, vice-president; Betty Lou Shannon Tousey, A Σ, secretary; Gretchen Sley Minter, B M, treasurer.

Our group has participated in various activities. One of the most worthwhile projects was the collection of boxes of clothes for Korea.

Community social activities were highlighted by the Panhellenic Dance, in which Betty Copps Grayson, A Σ, served as scholarship committee chairman.

Collegiate members and pledges were honored by the chapter at a Christmas luncheon during the holiday season.

LOIS LEE ABSHER, *editor*
DOROTHY PARHAM LUSINK, *president*

St. Petersburg

A local newspaper has agreed to underwrite the Delta Zeta spelling bee which we originated almost three years ago. This means the winner in our annual city-wide contest among 10 of the city's junior high schools will go to Washington, D.C., this summer to compete with other "best spellers" around the nation for the national spelling championship title.

The newspaper has agreed to pay all expenses for the winner and chaperone. The national contest rules require that a newspaper co-sponsor the local contests.

So far as we know, Delta Zeta is the only sorority to co-sponsor a contestant in this contest among the nation's students. The bee, planned for spring, attracts large crowds. We are now making plans for the event.

Other sorority alumnae groups have been sitting up and taking notice of our chapter this past year. We have more publicity and writeups in the two local papers than any other sorority, although the Delta Zeta group is smaller than most here.

Monthly Δ Z meetings here now include an "auction." Each member brings a small item to be auctioned off, and the proceeds go into the treasury. It means profit for the treasury and fun for the members.

VIRGINIA RILEY, *editor*
SHEENA JOHNSON, *president*



Presidents of four alumnae chapters and one college chapter graced the head table at Tampa's Founders' Day banquet.

Tampa

Our alumnae chapter has been very busy the last few months. First we had our election of officers, delayed

this year because we were so busy helping to install Delta Beta chapter at the University of Tampa. Officers are: Virginia Raysor, president; Carmen Moran Simon, vice president; Carmen Zambito DePaula, corresponding secretary; Mary Cacciatore, treasurer; Kathryn Houlihan Skok, editor. Committee chairmen are: Maria Bordt, program and yearbook; Elizabeth Fresh, telephone; Betty Crabtree Nelson, hearing aid project; Kathryn Houlihan Skok, scrapbook; and Mary Cacciatore, finance.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at the Columbia Restaurant. Collegiate and alumnae members from Tampa, St. Petersburg, Plant City, and Lakeland attended. Virginia Raysor and the Plant City alumnae were in charge of decorations. Our Christmas holiday get-together was a luncheon.

We have quite a few school teachers in our number. Two of them were honored with special jobs this year: Mary Glenn Coarsey Baker was appointed Helping Teacher, and Alicia Sierra was named Visiting Teacher.

Betty Crabtree Nelson will present a ring to the outstanding pledge of Delta Beta chapter each year.

KATHRYN HOULIHAN SKOK, *editor*
VIRGINIA RAYSOR, *president*

Marriages

Alpha—Ellen Peterson '55x to William J. Douglass, Jr., June 30, 1954; Marie Gujin '55 to Richard Hunter, Nov. 27, 1954.

Gamma—Patricia Roan '56x to Robert Walker, June 4, 1954; Gloria Johlfs '54 to Donald Korn, June 14, 1954; Jean Johnson '54 to John Walker, June 19, 1954; Helen Joan Stafford '56x to Gary Thompson, June 26, 1954; Stephanie Green '56x to Robert Page, Sept. 4, 1954; June Marie Bayard '53x to Robert D. Svitak, June 26, 1954; Kathryn Mott '54 to Harvey Burkholder, June, 1954; Suzanne Zachman '54 to James B. Payton, Aug. 21, 1954.

Delta—Janet Louise Spangler '56 to Thomas C. Pack, Sept. 4, 1954.

Epsilon—Susanne E. Winkler '54 to Karl Thomas Kettelhut, Dec. 29, 1954; Judith Wear '54 to S. C. Ewbank, Dec. 24, 1954; Bessie Jane Hoover '54 to Gordon W. Schannen, Dec. 27, 1954; Jane Ann Tossell '54x to Stephen B. Smith, July 31, 1954.

Eta—Marjorie Long '32 to Maurice E. Fagen, Jan. 9, 1955.

Theta—Ruth Evans Case '29x to Raymond G. Fox, April 15, 1954; Diana Spung '52 to Dr. Wm. Speakman, Aug. 21, 1954; Carole Ann Hoover '54 to Harlow L. Walker, Aug. 8, 1954.

Kappa—Irene Sether '56x to John A. Peacock, Nov. 12, 1954; Nancy Evans '55x to Richard Tucker, Nov. 27, 1954; Christine Parr '52x to Ray Munson, Nov. 13, 1954; Flora Catterall '45x to Edward C. Beggs, Nov. 12, 1954; Lucille Badda '50 to Richard A. Wetmore, Oct. 17, 1954; Ann Hill '57x to Douglas M. Fryer, Dec. 23, 1954; Nancy Pauline Walton '57x to Darrell Webster, Jan. 22, 1955; Ruth Truscott '52 to Westbrook Peterson, July 31, 1954.

Mu—Eleanor McCall '50 to Kenneth Ferrell, June 20, 1954; Barbara E. Fletcher '52 to Joseph J. Britschgi, Jan. 15, 1955; Shirley Aileen Stanley '52 to Roger Lee Heatherly, Aug. 14, 1954; Bernice Allin '48 to Roy Lundgren, March 27, 1954; Janice Cline '51 to Raymond Thompson, Sept., 1954; Nanette Delavan '50 to Lynn Brittan, Aug. 22, 1954; Barbara James to John S. Sroul, June, 1954; Marian Lee Taylor '50 to Charles Hamilton, July 25, 1954.

Nu—Marie Georgine Hofeldt '52 to Arthur J. Kryda, June 12, 1954.

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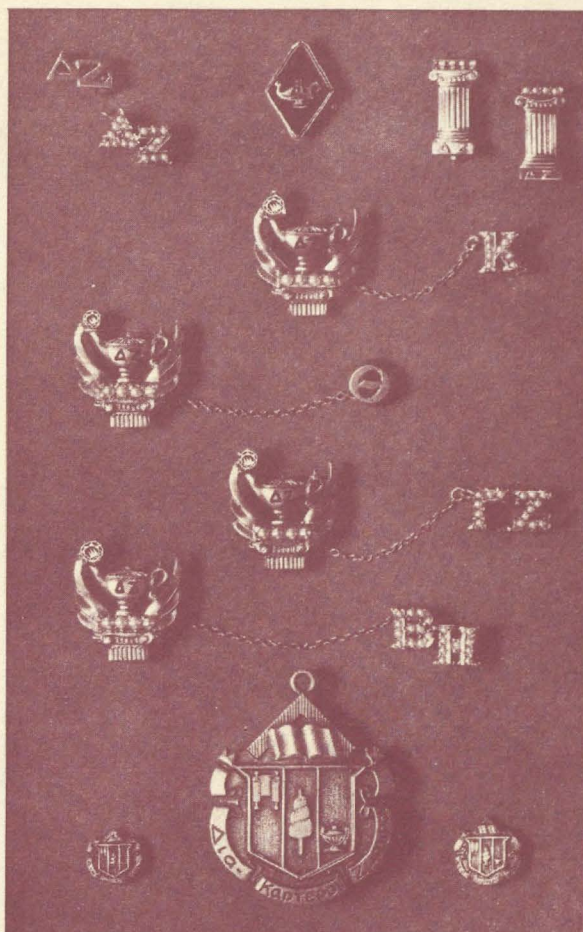
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