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What **TO DO** When

College Chapters

● *March*

- 15—LAMP Editor—deadline for copy and pictures for the summer issue. (Very important! This will be the Rushing Issue)
- 20—Corresponding Secretary mails Statistical Report to National Headquarters and to College Chapter Administrator at the beginning of each quarter or semester. (Make certain that addresses are given.)

CAPTURE YOUR CHAPTER EVENTS IN "ACTION PHOTOS" FOR THE CONVENTION CONTEST AND THE LAMP!

● *April*

- 1—A GLORIOUS EASTER!
- 1—Combined membership report due from Vice-presidents and Scholarship Chairmen.
- 1—President sends letter to Province Director.
- 1—Scholarship Chairman: Report of chapter ranking after each quarter or semester.
- 1—Rushing Chairman: Report of chapter ranking after each quarter or semester.
- 1—Rushing Chairman: Follow same directions as for each month as to formal rush reports, thank you letters, and weekly reports to CAA (if quota is not filled).
- Formal Reports—follow same directions as given in December and January.
- 1—Pledge trainer—follow same procedure for notifications of pledging, typing history cards and pictures of new pledge classes. Send Pledge Trainer's report to PD.
- 1—Scholarship Chairman—sends report form E to Scholarship Committee Member.
- 1—Standards Chairman—reports due immediately following standards meeting.
- 5—Treasurer mails report (chapters using white materials).
- 12—Treasurer mails report (chapters using yellow materials).
- 15—After formal officer training is completed, chapter President files in her notebook approved chapter goals for 1958-59.
- 15—Pledge trainer sends report to PD.
- 20—Corresponding Secretary mails statistical report to National Headquarters and to CCA at the beginning of each quarter.
- 25—Scholarship Chairman sends scholarship evaluation report to CCA.

ATTEND THE Δ Z CONVENTION JUNE '58 IN CHICAGO!

● *May*

- 1—HAPPY MAY DAY!
- 1—Activity Chairman—Planning report due.
- 1—Combined membership report due from Vice-Presidents and Scholarship Chairmen.
- 1—President sends letter to Province Director with copy to CCA.
- 1—President: Deadline for "Action Photo Contest" pictures; send to College Chapter Administrator.
- 1—Rushing Chairman: Follow same directions as given for April.
- 1—All Minimum required programs should be completed.
- 1—Standards chairman—reports due immediately following Standards meetings. Make certain that all reports have been mailed.
- 1—Scholarship Chairman—sends report form E to National Committee Member. Sends report form F to CCA and PD.
- 1—Press chairman sends clipping (when publicity occurs) to Director of Public Relations.
- 1-5—Annual Report.
- 5—Annual report must be postmarked on or before this date. Activity portion of report may be sent in by May 15th if major campus events occur after May 1.
- 5—Standards chairman—deadline date for sending last report on meeting to assigned Committee Member.
- 5—Treasurer mails report (chapter using white materials).
- 12—Treasurer mails report (chapters using yellow materials).
- 15—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.
- 15—Historian's report co-signed by President and placed in chapter history notebook.
- 15—Corresponding Secretary mails Statistical Report to National Headquarters.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR Δ Z SUPPLIES FROM THE PRODUCTS CHAIRMAN?

THE *Lamp* OF DELTA ZETA

JEANINE EMINIAN LEWIS
Editor

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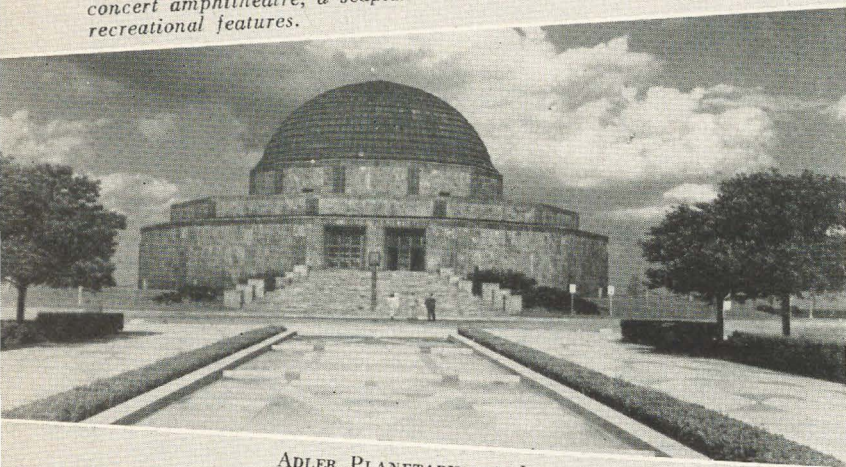
CHICAGO..

CONVENTION CITY OF THE WORLD

LAST RELIC OF THE FAMOUS CHICAGO FIRE OF 1871—*The Old Water Tower is Chicago's most beloved landmark.*



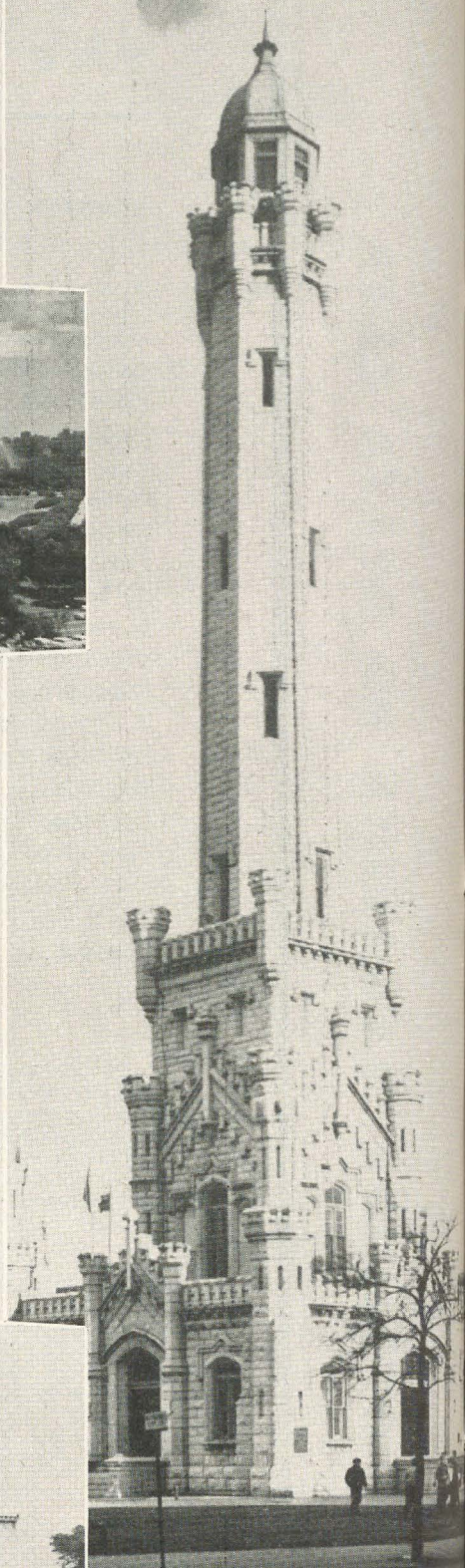
CHICAGO'S FRONT DOOR—Grant Park, on the shore of Lake Michigan includes a great yacht basin, outdoor concert amphitheatre, a seaplane base and a variety of recreational features.



ADLER PLANETARIUM, where the heavens come down to earth—the first astronomical museum ever built in America.



SHEDD AQUARIUM, the largest in the world.



Chicago—A Wonderful Town!

By Frances Benallack Benowicz

DELTA ZETAS from all corners of the country will assemble in convention in Chicago, June 29 through July 3. What do they know about Chicago? What *should* they know?

All Roads Lead to Chicago

There are certain spots on the globe that were meant by destiny to occupy key positions no matter what the change in civilization or the new twists in man's developments with their attendant results on his habits. One of these is Chicago.

Situated at the bottom of Lake Michigan in the richest section of the Mississippi Valley and within a few hundred miles of both the nation's center of population as well as its geographical center, Chicago occupies a strategic location unparalleled anywhere. At the very heart of the richest, most progressive and fastest producing nation of all times, it has no peer.

More great railroads start or terminate in Chicago than any other one point. While 19 leading trunk lines run famous "name" trains into or out of Chicago, none of them runs through Chicago. It is the great transfer point for travelers in all directions. Every 51 seconds a railroad train arrives in or departs from Chicago, a total of 1,700 a day.

The heaviest volume of passengers of any spot on the aviation map clears through the three major Chicago airports—Midway, O'Hare and Meigs. Arrivals in Chicago by private automobile or public, interstate bus lines also account for millions of out-of-towners monthly. It has been estimated that more than half of the delegates participating in the many conventions held in Chicago come in their own cars, usually accompanied by members of their families. The largest bus terminal in the country has been erected in the Chicago Loop.

When Chicagoans insist that all roads lead to their Windy City, they can back it up with facts. About the only way you can miss Chicago is to stay at home.

You Will Like Chicago

There is something different about Chicago. Its friendliness rings with sincerity. The stiffness that so frequently mars a visit to a strange city is totally lacking.

Not only is Chicago ideally located as the nation's foremost center in all forms of transportation, but it is also a hub of commerce and industry. More people from more points in the country can travel to Chicago at less cost and in shorter time than to any other host city.

No other metropolis is as sports-crazy or as fun-loving. Nowhere else can you enjoy such a varied and top-rated group of museums, galleries and cultural institutions.

Another of Chicago's best known attractions is its world-renowned stores. Millions come annually for the sole purpose of shopping in the wondrous mercantile palaces on State Street, fittingly called by many the real "Main Street of the Nation." Sharing this enticement are the scores of dazzling specialty shops stretching southward along beautiful Michigan Boulevard from where it overlooks Lake Michigan and Grant Park, just east of the downtown Loop, to the even more imposing and more recently glorified "Magnificent Mile" that leads into the fabled Gold Coast district. In Chicago and its nearby suburbs there are 79 flourishing and distinct retail shopping districts.

One of Chicago's proudest assets is its leadership in higher education as well as its accomplishments in research. From all sections of the globe thousands of students, and particularly post graduate scholars, come to Chicago, Northwestern, Loyola and De Paul Universities, Illinois Institute of Technology and its many other institutions of higher learning.

It was at the University of Chicago that the first successful experiments in atomic reaction were achieved. The first reactor for producing electric power was another Chicago contribution. In the field of modern building, Chicago gave mankind its first steel girder skyscraper.

Among more recent Chicago contributions to civilization have been its outstanding leadership in medicine and surgery and the almost overnight creation of its spectacular, mile-square Medical Center with its scores of towering hospitals, medical schools and research laboratories.

All this is supplemented by its 1200 industrial research institutions, its 200 technical schools, its unusually fine public and private libraries, like the John Crerar Library, largest library in the world devoted to science and technology, and the



THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE SHERATON HOTEL, with its Grecian motif, will provide an appropriate setting for some memorable Delta Zeta moments.

Argonne National Laboratory out in the western suburbs, which rated as the nation's center for devising industrial utilization for the boundless possibilities of atomic energy.

Yes, no matter what your expectation, you'll find Chicago tops in hospitality.

You'll Eat Well in Chicago

Those Delta Zetas who spend time in Chicago following convention will find that, no matter what the size of their pocketbooks, they will eat better than in any other large city in the universe.

Naturally with its famous stock yards, Chicago would be expected to fare well in choice meat dishes, especially juicy steaks and the like. The same applies to greenstuffs. Right in the center of the richest farming zone on the map, Chicago is obviously the first to benefit from a bounteous nature. As American's busiest transportation hub, Chicago is also in an unusual position to enjoy the outstanding gustatory wonders of other far-flung places while they are still in fullest bloom.

Where in the world will you enjoy more fancy food and under such awe-inspiring surroundings than in the internationally famed Pump Room in

the Ambassador East Hotel, right in the center of Chicago's fabled Gold Coast neighborhood? The Cape Cod Room at the Drake Hotel is another "must." For those who like Continental foods, it will pay to visit the Red Star Inn and Jacques. You will go far to find anything to surpass the Empire Room at the Palmer House, the Marine Dining Room at the Edgewater Beach or the Boulevard Room at the Conrad Hilton.

Another factor that can give the visitor in Chicago a constant series of new dining thrills is the unusual variety of establishments that specialize entirely in foreign menus. Don the Beachcomber's is typical. There is a whole colony of authentic Cantonese and other native restaurants in Chicago's Chinatown. Another place you'll long remember is Kungsholm, the converted millionaire's palace with its miniature grand opera theatre.

Other eating establishments sure to be underlined in any gourmet's little black book are Cafe Bohemia, Stock Yards Inn, Swiss Chalet in the Bismarck Hotel, the Well of the Sea in the Sherman, and the Boston Oyster House in the Morrison Hotel.

Make your plans now to spend a wonderful vacation in Chicago!



AT THE "SHERATON-DZ," a typical duplex.

Convention lights anew

the flame of friendship true,

The joy we've had in knowing you

will last our whole life through.

(This is the convention song. Learn it,
'cause we'll be listening for you in Chicago.)

Convention—A Wonderful Time!

IN ANSWER to many requests of both collegiate and alumnae members, this preview of convention is presented. There will be preliminary registration at the Sheraton on Saturday evening, June 29. (Please do not come before that time as accommodations will *not* be available.)

Sunday

Official registration from 8 to 11 a.m., followed by an informal brunch, "Hello, Everybody."

That afternoon Grace Mason Lundy will present the traditional "Meaning of the Ritual," and initiation and the memorial service will be held.

The formal convention picture will be taken at 6:30 p.m. Hostess chapter for the formal initiation banquet, "The Flame Fantasy," will be the LaGrange Alumnae.

Highlight of the formal opening session at 9 p.m. will be the keynote address of our national president, Evelyn Adams Costello.

That first busy day will end with the reception for national officers, an opportunity to meet and talk with members of the National Council.

Monday

Reports will be the feature of the morning business session so that the "state of sorority" will be evident to all in attendance.

Strictly for fun, the Pups and Hounds Luncheon will honor Delta Zeta conventioners, from the first-timers who can bark once to those entitled to a long drawn-out howl. No question, this will be informal.

Workshops for collegiate and alumnae delegates are scheduled for the afternoon. Throughout the convention there will be many meetings of small groups, divided according to similar interests and problems.

"Building Province Pride" will be an informal recognition dinner under the supervision of the province directors. That evening get-acquainted province and regional meetings will be held.

Tuesday

The business session will be followed by the Panhellenic Luncheon with guest representatives of all NPC groups and an outstanding guest speaker. The Chicago alumnae chapter will be in charge.

The afternoon will be free—to shop, to sight-see, to take in a show, or just to relax. This innovation is made in answer to many requests. Any suggestions?

The collegiate chapters of Province X are planning the informal dinner, "The Music Goes Round and Round," for that evening. Then comes Stunt Night—impromptu and FUN.

Wednesday

Sessions of small interest groups are scheduled for both morning and afternoon on Wednesday. The luncheon is being planned by the regional alumnae directors.

Formal again—the traditional Honors and Awards Banquet that night will be exciting, rewarding and stimulating. A special treat for collegiate chapter directors and province directors will be a meeting with Dr. Russell T. Costello, following the banquet.

Thursday

The schedule includes a morning business session, Philanthropy Luncheon, afternoon workshops, and election of officers.

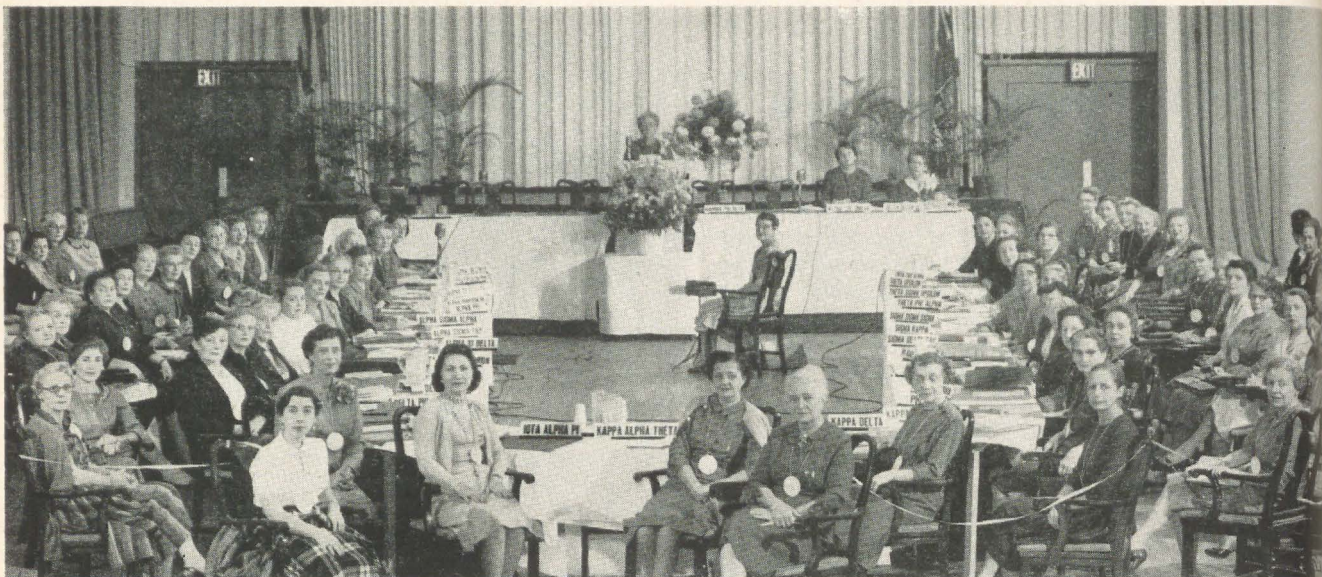
The Formal Installation Banquet that evening will climax the activities. New officers will be installed and convention awards presented. Hostess will be the Chicago North Suburban alumnae chapter.

Friday

The closing business session will be followed by the Omega and Alpha Luncheon, featuring the announcement of the Convention Queen. Another Delta Zeta convention will then be history!!

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SEE YOU IN CHICAGO? WELL, OF COURSE!



IN ACTION. National Panhellenic Conference in session at the French Lick-Sheraton. Delegates and alternates, left side of the table, reading from the platform: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Xi Delta, Beta Sigma Omicron, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi Epsilon. Center foreground: Gertrude Houk Fariss of Delta Zeta, Iota Alpha Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Right side, reading toward platform: Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi, Pi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Delta Tau, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Theta Phi Alpha, Theta Sigma Upsilon, Theta Upsilon, and Zeta Tau Alpha. Seen at the speakers' table are, left to right: Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Chairman of NPC; Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, secretary; and Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, treasurer.

“Cooperation at Its Best” Marks NPC Meet in Indiana

By Marian Wiley Keys, Alpha Phi

THE THIRTY-FIFTH session of the National Panhellenic Conference, under the efficient and gracious chairmanship of Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Gamma Phi Beta, convened November 4-8 at the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel in French Lick, Indiana. Mrs. Hogan set the tone of the conference when she said “May our deliberations be forthright, far seeing and productive, all in the best tradition of the ideals that founded this Panhellenic organization.”

The entire executive committee won the admiration and appreciation of the conference for the work well done during the biennium and for the fine spirit of the meeting. In addition to the chairman, the other members were: Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega, and Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, Delta Delta Delta.

Mrs. Nordwall, secretary, reported the addition of 68 new chapters and 69,515 new mem-

bers and said it seemed safe to predict a million members for NPC by 1960. The past ten years have seen a 50% increase in the number of chapters over the number in 1947.

Mrs. Grigsby, treasurer, reporting a balanced budget, suggested that the budget of special committees be increased to cover a larger share of the expenses borne by fraternities whose delegates serve on the most active committees.

Several officers of each of the three hostess groups were present to carry on the usual duties given the executive committee fraternities at each session of NPC. Registration and presentation of credentials was smoothly accomplished by Delta Delta Delta. Alpha Chi Omega furnished the pages for the main meetings and made arrangements for group meetings. Gamma Phi Beta was in charge of the hotel arrangements and the social events.

"Cooperation at its best," the theme of the final banquet address by Russell J. Humbert, president of DePauw University, was fully demonstrated during the week. Representatives of 31 member groups (including Iota Alpha Pi, which was admitted to full NPC membership the first day), all intent on bettering and strengthening the fraternity system, came together at this biennial meeting, to report on the past two years, to exchange ideas, to plan for the future.

The accompanying NPC DECLARATION FOR FREEDOM, presented by the Research and Public Relations Committee, Mary Love Collins, Chi Omega, chairman, was unanimously adopted by the conference.

The reports of the hard-working committees of NPC are always impressive, showing as they do the devotion to the fraternity principles and the prodigious amount of actual work done during the biennium. They were never more so than at this session.

Workshop meetings were held on three important phases of fraternity work. Administration (national officers' meetings) was under the chairmanship of Miss Maxine Blake, Alpha Delta Pi. Housing workshops, always numerous, were chairmanned by Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Pi Beta Phi. Case study workshops, under the College Panhellenics committee, Mrs. Crecene A. Farris, of Delta Zeta, chairman, and several group lead-

ers, also provided much food for thought and suggestions for possible solutions of problems. As in so much Panhellenic work, one of the important aims should be the education of our own members as well as student governments and administrations to the fact that fraternities are not activity groups, but friendship groups, private, voluntary social organizations.

The editors had their usual clever and slightly hilarious Brass Tacks Dinner the first night, and their helpful work meetings daily under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold S. Eberhardt, Alpha Gamma Delta. Their witty representatives, Mrs. James Stannard Baker, Sigma Kappa, and Miss Ann L. Hall, Alpha Chi Omega, cleverly informed the conference of some of the problems of editors, sugar-coating their pointed remarks and providing some of the laughter of the conference.

The Association of Central Office Executives, the other "conference within a conference" had a similar pattern of a formal dinner the first night, daily meetings and a report to a business session of NPC on central offices—the small office, the large office, and the national headquarters or executive house. Their interesting panel consisted of the president, Miss Roberta Abernethy, Delta Gamma; Miss Clara O. Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mrs. J. Ann Hughes, Alpha Omicron Pi; and Mrs. H. Winton Jenkins, Zeta Tau Alpha.

The 1957 Fraternity Month Award, gift of



CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGERS. Standing, from left to right: Pierce, Corbett, Nicholas, Irene C. Boughton of Delta Zeta, Beatty, Keenan, Fletcher, Dorton, Dunham, Perrizo, Horn, Taggart, Jenkins, and Chapelle. Seated: Richard, Abernethy, Hughes, and Flemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Leland, was presented this year to the University of North Dakota, and the dean of women and the president of the College Panhellenic were at French Lick to receive it personally.

Another handsome and meaningful tangible traveling award is the gift of the outgoing executive committee and will be given for the first time at the next NPC meeting in 1959.

The new officers for the 1957-59 biennium were introduced at the final meeting: Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega, chairman; Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, Delta Delta Delta, secretary; Mrs. William Nash, Alpha Xi Delta, treasurer.

There were three guest speakers during the week. Mrs. Frances M. Lee, Delta Delta Delta, spoke at the Tuesday night dinner on her work as vice president, Inter-American Commission of Women, and permanent delegate of the United States. Dean Fred H. Turner, dean of men at the University of Illinois, and president of IRAC, the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council, spoke Wednesday evening on "Purpose—Procedures—Plans" of that organization, with a question and answer period following.

The speaker for the final and formal banquet was Dr. Humbert, of DePauw. After urging fraternity leaders to "stand tall in this dwarfing world" he gave a challenging creed:

I believe that the common life of man is not the cruel joke, the stupid laugh, bleating across the mystery of the centuries, that on the surface it may seem to be.

I believe that there can be seen in men a greater mankind than our dull and uncreative society reveals.

I believe that this greater mankind of tomorrow is latent in the lesser mankind of today.

I believe that its capacity to leap forth at the touch of a divine fire is already proven.

I believe that a flame within the soul, a torch to guide the awakened emotions, a plan of action for the footsteps of ennobled purpose, make this whole business of living worth all the tragedy of its human and divine cost.

I believe that the task of the true leader is to create for others those living situations in which this coal from the altar of the life of God will touch the lips of growing souls.

I believe that such is our task.

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Sorority Adventures on Film

SEATTLE City Panhellenic, in conjunction with the University of Washington College Panhellenic, recently presented its 6th annual television program on KING-TV, Seattle, Washington. As has been done in the past, this television production was filmed in its entirety and is now available to Panhellenic and sorority groups on a rental basis.

The newest program, entitled "Panhellenic Picture," emphasizes the importance of the Panhellenic system in rushing as dramatized through the experiences of a rushee and her mother. Though the setting is the University of Washington, "Panhellenic Picture" is truly the story of any Panhellenic group in action.

Our 1956 presentation, "Sorority Adventure," which has been extremely well received, deals

with the values of sorority membership, as shown through the experiences of a typical college girl, both as rushee and new pledge.

The filmed versions of these television programs, "Panhellenic Picture" and "Sorority Adventure," are now available for a \$5 rental fee, plus return postage. An earlier film, "Sorority Preview"—which deals entirely with rushing—is available at \$3, plus postage. The films take a standard 16mm projector and screen, are complete with sound track, and each will make an interesting 30-minute program.

Any of the films may be obtained by writing to:

Mrs. Paul P. Van Arsdel, Jr.,
4710 University Way,
Seattle 5, Washington

Declaration for Freedom

By National Panhellenic Conference

Statements are frequently made advocating the teaching of the theory and practice of communism. Because of our devotion to our country and allegiance to God we agree with those who emphasize that before communism is studied there must first be thorough and accurate education about the Constitution of the United States and the debates that dealt with its purpose to avoid concentrated Federal power and the insistence upon the principles which became the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights. Such knowledge is essential to the preservation of freedom in contrast with its destruction under totalitarian systems.

The freedom "peaceably to assemble" stated in the first amendment to the Constitution makes possible a great array of clubs, societies and organizations known as voluntary associations which provide diversity of interests and satisfactions to members. We are voluntary associations. We are dedicated to the preservation of freedom of citizens to choose their associates, which is a freedom characteristic of civilized cultures, a freedom protected by the Constitution of the United States, and sustained by the courts of our country since the time of its founding.*

We, the members of NPC, agree that we have a responsibility to contribute to accurate and thorough knowledge about the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights and to know the ideologies destructive of our Country.

*U. S. v. Cruikshank, 92 U.S. 542.

New York ex rel. Bryant v. Zimmerman, 278 U.S. 63.

The principle followed by the courts has been that restriction of our liberties must be justified by "clear and present danger" to the public interest.

The Declaration for Freedom was unanimously passed by the delegates to the Biennial Meeting of National Panhellenic Conference, November 1957. It was approved and signed by the presidents of the thirty-one Greek letter societies that constitute National Panhellenic Conference. Characteristic of the long history of these groups has been loyalty to country and allegiance to God. Naturally, they accept their share of responsibility to preserve that heritage against ephemeral sociological and psychological theories calculated to distort the Constitution of the United States and destroy basic freedoms of citizens.

RESEARCH AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF
NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE

December 1957



HELEN GASKILL is shown accepting the Order of the Golden Rose, the highlight of the Dayton Founders' Day banquet. Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary, was guest speaker and had the honor of bestowing the certificate on Miss Gaskill.

"Delta Zeta,

Now and Always . . ."

THE golden glow of sisterhood shared over half a century gave a deeper glow to golden Lamps everywhere as Delta Zetas honored our fifty-year members this fall with initiation into the Order of the Golden Rose.

The ten new members, all of Miami-Alpha, are the first to be so honored since Founders Alfa Lloyd Hayes, Julia Bishop Coleman and Mary Collins Galbraith were initiated as charter members in 1952. They are: Luella Crugar, 1904, Cincinnati; Eva Shellabarger Eisenmenger, 1906, Springfield, Ohio; Helen Gaskill, 1908, Greenville, Ohio; Ruth Gaddis Jeffries, 1910, Tucson; Lillian Minton Krebs, 1906, Hamilton, Ohio;



MARIE HIRST STOKES was presented her Golden Rose certificate by the Orlando-Winter Park, Florida, Alumnae. Jessie M. McVey Rossman, who lives in Ocala, Florida, was unable to attend to receive her award in person. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. C. W. Tousey, alumnae president; Mrs. Belle C. Brooks, province director; Mrs. Stokes; and Mrs. Charles Dale Miller.



RUTH GADDIS JEFFRIES, honored by the Tucson alumnae, was first editor of the LAMP and first president of the Chicago alumnae in 1921. Recently resigned as a vice president and regional director of the National Federation of Republican Women, she continues active on the local club board and on the board of the Women's Symphony Association. Her early interest in Delta Zeta was especially strong from the start due to the close friendship between her father and Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Grand Patron.

Jessie M. McVey Rossman, 1911, Ocala, Florida; Noble Miller, 1902, Cincinnati; Mary Fitzgerald Mong, 1905, Clyde, Ohio; Mary Coulter Van Sickle, 1905, Akron; and Marie Helen Hirst Stokes, 1903, Orange City, Florida.

The LAMP regrets that pictures of all the honorees were not available.

Luella Crugar and Noble Miller were unable to attend the Cincinnati Founders' Day observance, but a large group of alumnae and college members met at the beautifully redecorated Xi chapter house and honored them in absentia. Mrs. Donald G. Parker, alumnae president, presided at the ceremony. A golden candle was lighted commemorating their fifty years mem-

bership in Delta Zeta while Kay Kauffman, a member of the college chapter, sang "In the Heart of a Delta Zeta Rose."

Akron alumnae joined with Kent-Gamma Kappa at Kent State University in celebrating Founders' Day and initiating Mrs. Van Sickle into the Order of the Golden Rose.

Mrs. Krebs was honored at their Founders' Day banquet by the Hamilton alumnae, who wrote, "Mrs. Krebs' interest and enthusiasm for Delta Zeta can be an inspiration to all alumnae everywhere. We are indeed happy to have her as a member of our chapter."



EVA SHELLABARGER EISENMENGER was presented with the certificate and pin of the Order of the Golden Rose at the Wittenberg-Beta Chi Founders' Day celebration. She wrote: "It was a profound and happy occasion . . . It has renewed and rekindled a feeling that we definitely belong."

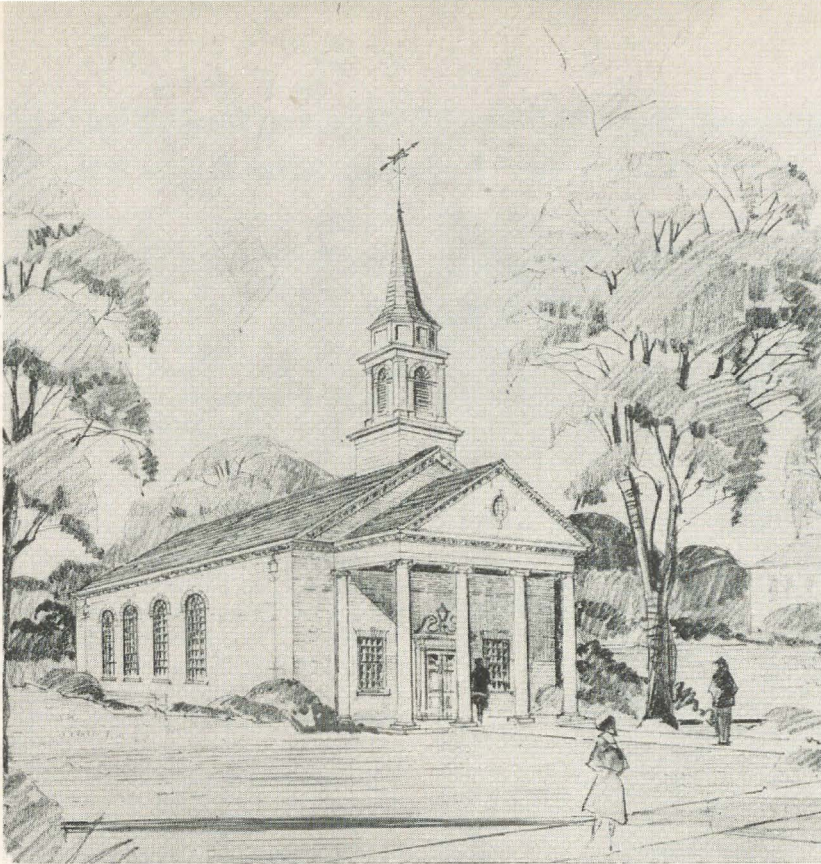
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From contemplation one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study.—A. EDWARD NEWTON

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.—THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY

1958 State Days

CALIFORNIA (Northern)	May 10	Hotel El Dorado Sacramento	Workshop, Luncheon theme: "Gold in Delta Zeta"
CALIFORNIA (Southern)	April 19	Petroleum Club, Long Beach	Luncheon and Program
COLORADO	May	Greeley	
CONNECTICUT	April 12	Oakdale Tavern, Wallingford	Luncheon; speaker, Mrs. Edmund Boatner, American School for Deaf
ILLINOIS	July 2	Sheraton Hotel, Chicago	Breakfast "Potpourri"
INDIANA	April 19	Greencastle DePauw U. Union Bldg.	Workshops; Speaker, Mrs. J. W. Berry, DZ, Fulbright Lecturer
IOWA	April 12	Ames	Theme: "Convention"
KANSAS	April 26	Emporia	
LOUISIANA	April 26-27	St. Charles Hotel; New Orleans	
MICHIGAN	May 2-3	Kellogg Center, East Lansing	Workshops; Mrs. Costello, luncheon speaker
MINNESOTA	April 26	Radisson Hotel Minneapolis	Workshop Luncheon
MISSOURI	March 29	Marshall	
NEBRASKA	April 27	Lincoln	
NEW JERSEY	May 17	Hostesses: Northeastern New Jersey Alumnae	
NEW MEXICO		Las Cruces	
NORTH DAKOTA	August 7	DZ House, Grand Forks	
OHIO	April 19	Oxford, Miami University	"Dimes for Chimes" theme; Speaker, Dr. John D. Millett, Miami president
OKLAHOMA	April 18-20	Student Union, OSU Stillwater	
OREGON	May 17	Corvallis	Luncheon honoring Mrs. Gertrude E. McElfresh's 50th anniversary in DZ
PENNSYLVANIA (Western)		U. of Pittsburgh, Schenley Hall	
TEXAS	March 8-9	Menger Hotel San Antonio	
WISCONSIN	May 3	Madison, The Cuba Club	



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE NEW MIAMI CHAPEL

OUR CHIMES WILL RING FROM THIS STEEPLE

CHIMES for the beautiful new chapel to be built on the Miami University campus, Oxford, Ohio, will be the gift of Delta Zeta Sorority. These chimes will ring in honor of the six founders of Delta Zeta and the seven founders of Delta Sigma Epsilon. Miami University was the founding campus of both sororities.

Of course, every Delta Zeta eye will be drawn immediately to the Ionic columns in the above picture. They add immeasurably to the beauty

and grandeur of the entrance to the chapel. Could any architectural feature be more symbolic to Delta Zetas as they enter to worship in this chapel in the years that are to follow?

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JOANNA ALSETH, *New Alumnae Director for Region Four*

THAT wonderful ability to meet and fulfill responsibilities and obligations on schedule is one of the many talents which sets Joanna (Jo) Maheras Alseth apart from the rank-and-file. Her chic appearance and good taste in dress, and her energy and enthusiasm make her a valuable asset to Region Four.

Joanna was born in Independence, Missouri, moving to Illinois as a baby. She received her early education, through junior college, in Joliet, Illinois. She received her B.S. degree, with an English major; and her M.A. degree with a history major, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where she was pledged and initiated into Delta Zeta.

In college her activities included: W.A.A.; baseball; basketball; volleyball; Orchesis (honorary dance society); Tap Dance Club; dancing parts in musicals; Public Affairs and Current Events clubs; newspaper work; new student advisor; college board advisor; Marshall Field & Co.; amateur model; rush advisor and house president for Delta Zeta.

She became a teacher after college, first in the Joliet Township High School and Joliet Junior College, then in the Town School for

Girls, Chicago. She was senior class and student council advisor in addition to being on the administrative staff and serving as head of the history department for the school. She was unable to accept a permanent principalship when it was offered because she moved with her husband to New York at that time.

In 1944 Joanna married Charles Alseth, a native of South Dakota, who was a full lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. They were stationed in Southport, N.C., and Charleston, S.C. The Alseths came to Dallas in 1951 when "Chuck" was sent by his company, The Victor Adding Machine Co. He is the Dallas Branch Manager for the firm.

Joanna's work in Chicago with professional theatre and club dance engagements, the Young Republican Club, the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs on the speaker's bureau, and as political secretary to Bertha Baur, Republican National Committeewoman from Illinois, indoctrinated her into sorority work.

Her outside interests in Dallas include volunteer services with the Dallas Society for Crippled Children in the palsy wards, and with the underprivileged and mentally retarded children of West Dallas. She has just completed a year as District Six Governor for La Sertoma International (service club) and has recently been elected as international director from this district to serve on the international board. She represents this organization as a delegate to the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs.

A chance meeting with a Dallas alumna at a Sertoma convention was fortunate for Texas Delta Zetas, because Joanna was introduced to us through the alert alumna who discovered her. Not long after her discovery she was made a member of the SMU alumnae advisory board with rush as her particular project.

Her hobbies "when she has time," are collecting antique furnishings, needlepoint and knitting (you should see the beautiful ribbon knits she does), reading of biographies, travel and interior decorating. Your reporter just can't believe that she has had no definite fashion experience because of her decided flair in that direction.

Anyway—welcome to Region Four, Joanna—and I hope you enjoy the work as much as I did.

—VELMA LOCKRIDGE MCKEE
Past Region Four Alumnae Director

Distinguished Service Marks Lu Blair

AN OUTSTANDING record of community achievement and service to her sorority was capped recently by Lucile Eliot Blair (Mrs. William L.), Mu, when she was named director of Delta Zeta's Province 20. Mrs. Blair, who lives in Fairfax, Marin County, California, will supervise activities of the sorority's four college chapters in Northern California.

Lu, as she is known to Marin County alumnæ, was graduated from the University of California in 1940 with an A.B. in Political Science. President of the Phi Omega Pi house as an undergraduate, she was initiated into Delta Zeta in 1946, and joined San Francisco-Bay Cities alumnæ chapter. When she moved to Marin County in 1947, she organized the nucleus of Delta Zetas living there to charter an alumnæ chapter in 1950. She served as president of the group from 1952 to 1954 and since has held the position of Recommendations Chairman.

She has served on the executive board of the Friends of Arequipa, an organization of 250 women aiding Marin County's tubercular sanitarium, since 1953, when she was her Fairfax unit chairman. In 1955, she was elected recording secretary of the county-wide organization, and served in 1956 as president. Currently she is parliamentarian of the group.

1954 president of the Fairfax Guild of Sunny Hills, an organization devoted to assisting an orphanage in Marin County, she has served on its executive board as co-editor of the quarterly newsletter since 1956.

In addition to participation in the Cub Scouts and other activities of her two sons, Steven, 14, and Richard, 11, Lu has, since 1953, assisted Bernice Hutchinson Gale, immediate past na-



LUCILE ELIOT BLAIR, *Director of Province 20*

tional president of Delta Zeta with her administrative sorority duties and correspondence.

Lu is a native Californian, having been born and reared in San Francisco. Married in 1942, she and her husband Bill, an executive in personnel in the San Francisco office of the Standard Oil Company of California, reside in a new, contemporary home which they recently completed building on the banks of Fairfax creek in the Cascade section of Fairfax.

—DEEDEE DWIGGINS ABRAMSON, *Mu*

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NOTICE

All nominations for National Council offices and all recommendations of any kind (regarding changes of policy or other business to be brought before the membership) should be sent to these chairmen before convention:

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Indianapolis, Indiana

Elaine Prefers the Background, But Ability Puts Her Up Front



ELAINE SMITH SCOTT, *Oklahoma State Chairman*

ELAINE SMITH SCOTT, State Chairman for Oklahoma, is one of those rare individuals who, although capable of doing big jobs

competently, really enjoys working in the background on some of the minor details which help make a project a success.

Elaine came into Delta Zeta with the Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Oklahoma City University and ever since has been a loyal, consistent worker just as she was in the local group. She helped the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter get their charter and has served them as both president and vice president.

She is leading her group now in making initiation robes for one of the collegiate chapters and her sewing machine will be as busy as anyone's. Whether it be planning a banquet or making the favors, she can do both equally well.

Elaine is the mother of three fine children, who were featured in the *Tulsa World* last spring. Kenneth graduated from law school at Tulsa University, and Roger received his B.A.; daughter Nancy graduated from high school. Norvell Scott, who is district office manager of the Motors Insurance Corporation, has had many years of experience as a "sorority husband" and has been understanding and helpful.

In addition to her sorority work, Elaine teaches sixth grade at McKinley Elementary School, is active at the Boston Avenue Methodist Church and in Little Theatre, and belongs to Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Delta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Iota.

—KATHLEEN HUTSELL

Her Dedicated Work Inspires Others to Help

BETTY JANE LAWSON (Mrs. Thomas O.), A I, helped to organize the Southern California Guild of the Speech-Hearing Clinic at the University of Southern California. She was rewarded for her many hours of work by being elected to serve as the Charter President.

The purpose of the Guild is the aiding and

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BETTY JANE LAWSON

DZ Claims National Professional President

MARY KAY GIESE is a new Delta Zeta and recent graduate who has achieved national recognition in her chosen field, as national president of Alpha Delta Theta, the medical technology sorority.

Alpha Delta Theta has 21 chapters, largely located in the middlewest, and about 300 active members. Mary Kay was elected president last fall after serving as national parliamentarian and president of Alpha chapter at Marquette University in 1956-57.

Mary Kay became a member of Delta Zeta last May after three years in Delta Sigma Epsilon, including service as parliamentarian her senior year. Last June she received her B.S. degree from Marquette, where she was junior class president, president of the Medical Technology Council, and senator and recording secretary in the all-university senate. She is also a member of Gamma Pi Epsilon (national honorary for women in Jesuit universities and colleges); the college *Who's Who*; Sigma Gamma Chi (chemistry); and the American Society of Medical Technologists.

Mary Kay, who is from Menasha, Wisconsin, worked for four summers there at the George



MARY KAY GIESE

Banta Company where the LAMP is published. She now works in a doctors' clinic.

Her Dedicated Work Inspires Others to Help

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supporting of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at U.S.C. The membership consists of all parents of children attending the Clinic and persons interested in helping children and adults with a speech or hearing problem. The Guild is now trying to raise funds for scholarships to be given to clinicians, to provide badly needed equipment for therapy and to interest others in supporting their work.

The Santa Monica Alumnae Chapter has been working this year to support the Clinic. As the

result of a candle-making project, \$100 was raised and presented to the Clinic. As philanthropy chairman of the Santa Monica Chapter, Mrs. Lawson is planning fund-raising projects to benefit the Clinic. One chapter meeting was devoted to making "family" dolls to be used in play therapy by the children.

The Santa Monica Alumnae Chapter is very proud of Betty Jane for her worthwhile and rewarding work in the field of speech and hearing.

—DORIS BEAVER CAMPBELL, *Alpha Chi*

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The irony of calling fraternities "undemocratic" is that they characteristically stand as examples of genuine democracy in practice. Just as one learns the first lessons of social conduct in the narrow circle of the family, so it is in such a group as a college fraternity that one can learn how to live with others on a basis of equal sharing of rights and responsibilities. It is a kind of social *discipline*, and it is precisely the *undemocratic-minded* person who instinctively shies away from such involvement.—LOUIS FOLEY, Sigma Pi, in *Banta's Greek Exchange*

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ENCIE TOURTELOT
National Magazine Chairman

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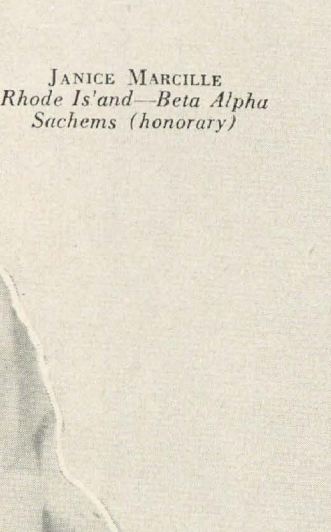
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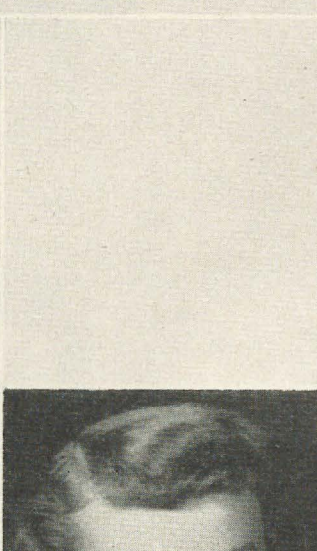
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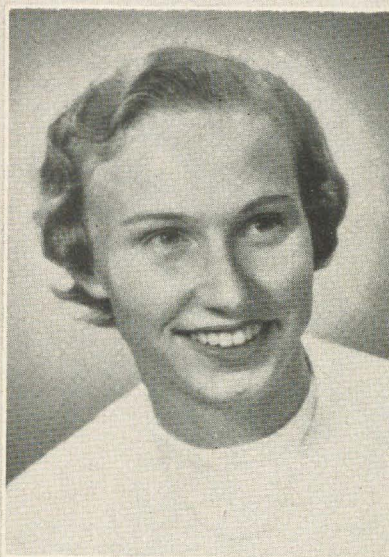
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NEWS OF THE *Alumnae*

ALABAMA

Birmingham

The past few months certainly have been full of activities for the members of the Birmingham alumnae. In August, members of the Alpha Gamma, Alpha Pi, and Beta Xi chapters and the local alumnae combined forces and talents to entertain college-bound girls from the Birmingham area at a "Las Vegas" rush party, and the alumnae were justly proud when all of the Alabama chapters filled their quotas at the end of formal rush. In September, the Alpha Pi chapter moved to Howard College's new campus and the alumnae helped restore order from the chaos of the simultaneous moving and rush week, for which a record number of new students were interested. October, of course, found all Delta Zetas in the area looking forward to the Founders' Day Banquet. This year, the dinner was held at the Vestavia Temple, and this classic Roman replica seemed a most fitting setting for the affair. After a very satisfactory feminine dinner, Dr. Doris Sturgis Phillips, Alpha Pi, was named Birmingham's Woman of the Year because of her achievements in pediatrics and community work.

We hoped to have a few weeks for relaxation in November, but such was not the case. We had fruit cakes to sell, and fruit cakes we sold! December found us busy buying and wrapping packages for the sixth annual Mercy Home Christmas Party. With help from Alpha Pi chapter, each of the eleven teen-aged girls received eight wished-for gifts as well as surprises which awaited them on Christmas Day. Also during December, the Birmingham Panhellenic was in charge of the entire box office sale of tickets for two performances of the Birmingham Civic Ballet. Because a percentage of the ticket sales was added to the Panhellenic scholarship fund, we tried to do our bit to help Jane Barnett Vann, A T, who was chairman of this project.

The activities mentioned above were in addition to the regular monthly meetings held by the luncheon and evening groups. At each meeting, members of the luncheon group are entitled to buy a 25 cent chance on a door prize contributed by the person fortunate to have won the gift at the preceding meeting. The money collected in this manner is added to the treasury, and it is surprising how rapidly and painlessly this money accumulates. The evening group has been hearing a series of talks given by various professional persons. Who would want to miss an opportunity to hear about "Legal Angles for Lovely Ladies," "Problem Parents" as described by our Woman of the Year, "How to be Happily Married" as discussed by a minister, "Points for Poise" as enumerated by professional model, and "From Eve to Marilyn" as discussed by a gynecologist.

We really feel we've been busy Delta Zetas. Don't you agree?

LISBETH INNIS FRANCIS, Psi, *editor*
MILDRED BRINKER MCCLELLAN, *president*

ARIZONA

Phoenix

"Enthusiasm" is the motivating power behind the alumnae in Phoenix this year, under the direction of our president, Mildred Kern Tedford, Okla. The other officers are: vice-president, Bert Wright; secretary, Vivian Teeter Pobar, A E; treasurer, Berta White; LAMP editor, Rosalind Fowler Keen, M; Panhellenic representa-

tive, Glyn Williams Hoff, E; Panhellenic alternate, Celia Elston.

The fall season opened in September with a good attendance at the potluck dinner in the home of the president. A good turn out was had at the Founders' Day dinner at a resort in October; and a happy Christmas party, was held early in December, to take the place of the November and December meetings, in the home of Glyn Williams Hoff, E. A bridge-canasta party was planned in January in the home of Bert Wright so that the newly initiated members and the old members may become better acquainted. Incidentally, we are integrating very nicely, and have come to love each other.

It was decided to make this year a "Get-Acquainted Year," and then to formulate plans for philanthropic work and other interests.

We are sorry to lose one of our attractive members to Missouri, since the husband of Francis Fletcher has been chosen as a football coach there.

ROSALIND FOWLER KEEN, *editor*
MILDRED KERN TEDFORD, *president*

CALIFORNIA

Fresno

Fresno alumnae members have concentrated most of their efforts this fall toward helping the local collegiate chapter (E E) fix up their newly-leased house. Since the house was acquired only three weeks before rushing, it took frantic effort on the part of both the members and the alumnae to clean, paint, purchase furniture and drapes, and generally get everything in "party" order. We are very proud of our results. The alumnae gave most willingly of both time and money.

In December the alumnae, members, and mother's club all joined in having a very enjoyable Christmas party. The girls entertained us with the numbers that had won them the annual Greek Sing on the Fresno campus the week before. (See Swap Shop, Collegiates.)

MAURINE ERICKSON, *editor*
MARGARET COTTRELL, *president*

Long Beach

Long Beach Alumnae began the fall season with a meeting highlighted by talks by two of our wanderers. Alice Gallup, A Φ, told of her trip to Alaska and Dorothy Welch, to the south seas. Both illustrated their talks with many fascinating mementos and souvenirs.

Founders' Day Banquet was held at Hody's Lake-wood on October 24. Delta Alpha chapter of Long Beach State College presented the program which featured a speech by Daphne Stout Turk, A E, CCD of Delta Alpha. Trophies and awards were used as table decorations, with winners of these awards describing how they were won. This proved most interesting for the alumnae, many of whom had not realized to what extent Delta Alpha has taken leadership on the campus.

This year's Christmas party, at the home of Marjorie Hull Bryant, A I, was attended by fifty members, with our annual exchange and "stealing" of gifts, amid much hilarity. Margaret Smith, K, acted as Santa Claus.

In January, the meeting was highlighted by a "silent auction" which was far from silent, but profitable, proceeds going to the treasury. The meeting was held at the home of Jean Davis, M. Loraine Holtz Nichols, Z, presided, as our president, Lilian Carattini Barna, was ill. Plans were made for State Day in April at which

SWAP SHOP

DZ at Your Service

Community-spirited Marin County, California, alumnae found it necessary to add a new office within their group: community participation chairman. Dottie McKee Abrahamson has been a busy coordinator in this position. She organized the Delta Zetas for aiding the Marin Hearing Society during Hearing Week, when they scheduled appointments for audiometer tests. Then again they gave their time and talents to selling used books at the Grape Festival, which is a county-wide fund-raising day for Sunnyhills Orphanage.

Buffalo, New York, members have also been putting Delta Zeta at the service of their community. In October they joined the other Greek groups in the Panhellenic Easter Seal Project, addressing envelopes for the coming campaign, and in November they brought canned goods to be donated to the Salvation Army Thanksgiving baskets.

Lafayette, Indiana, members have been helping the children at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for their local philanthropic project. As one project, members worked on flannel "dressing boards" with enlarged buttonholes and buttons, laces, zippers, hooks and eyes and snaps to aid the children in learning to dress. They are now working toward purchasing special play furniture for the school.

Another group of Delta Zetas who have literally "sewn" themselves into their good works is the Quad City, Illinois, Alumnae organization. They lent a helping hand to the Odd Fellows by making doll clothes for the dolls donated to and distributed to the poor at Christmas and enjoyed this interesting as well as worthwhile use of their time and talent.

A special revolving fund for "the little things" which are so often overlooked is provided by the Monterey Peninsula Alumnae, California, for the Tri County School for the Deaf in which they take a great interest. Each year they replenish the fund, which, although modest, enables the staff to buy some small items of equipment for their special needs in the teaching of the deaf, needs not met by the regular school budget.

Philomene C. Reed, president, writes, "We have named this fund The Mary Louise Arehart Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Lou who did so much to spark the two annual parties, and who never missed a one." Their newsletter in this issue tells of their annual Halloween and Valentine parties at the school.

Individual members of the Kent, Ohio, alumnae give of their talents as well as their time and money to help swell their Delta Zeta Philanthropy Fund!

Marjorie Walker of Stow uses her musical talent, playing for Rotary at their weekly dinners, and turns over all of the funds received for Δ Z philanthropies. Nellie Dixon tithes the income from her music teaching and adds to the fund. And the other members—"in our humble way," as editor Hazel Long Glesenkamp puts it—give quarters received for their best recipes.

Baltimore members are getting much satisfaction from their association with the patients at City Hospital, who received \$50 from the group's annual Christmas card sale.

"This will be our third year at this particular philanthropy," they write, "and we find it very rewarding. Often the elderly chronic patients are forgotten at Christmas, although they look forward to it almost as much as the children do, and they particularly enjoy getting spending money."

Long Beach alumnae and collegiates are to be hostesses.

JEAN PHILLIPS NAGLE, *editor*
LILIAN CARATTINI BARNA, *president*

Marin County

The "Kick-Off" luncheon and fund-raising hand-made sale was held at Faye Dennon Hansen's in September.

Business meetings must be scheduled, so president Marge Miller Brown, was hostess, and Joyce Mulrooney, co-hostess to the October meeting which mixed business after pleasure, as all business meetings should do.

In November Dee Dee Dwiggin Abramson (Mrs. Michell) opened their beautiful new home overlooking San Francisco Bay to the members and their husbands for the annual potluck supper.

Although the December meeting was early in the month, Peggy Purser Brown decorated her home in a delightful Christmas theme for this meeting. Slavka Cibilich, philanthropies chairman, introduced the speakers from the Marin Hearing Society who came to

report the progress of the society in the country and our part in the future progress.

"If you can have thirty-five members at one meeting our company will give you two blankets." Now that was a challenge! Mari and Barbara Schmidt generously took up the challenge by having this large meeting at their home. And successful it was.

Connie Lindauer Pritchard, and Dee Dee Dwiggin Abramson, co-chairmen, of the dessert benefit bridge report that plans are set for a March success.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR JOHNSON, *editor*
MARCE MILLER BROWN, *president*

Monterey Peninsula

Our fall meetings have been an occasion to welcome some new members to our monthly gatherings here on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. Among them are Beverly Bowles, Barbara Miller and Dorothy Wright. Dorothy is Dean of Girls at the Carmel High School. Next month we are looking forward to hearing her speak on the work being done at Carville.

At our January meeting we were so very fortunate in having Amilie Kneass, curator of the Custom House in Monterey, and authority on early Peninsula history, tell us about her visits to fabulous San Simeon, the Hearst estate recently given to the state of California. It is not yet open to the public, but Amilie's trips there where she has been able to observe in detail the grounds and rooms of the "Castle," to say nothing of the priceless furnishings, gave her a wealth of fascinating material to talk about and left us wide-eyed with amazement.

In October some of us drove to Watsonville to put on our annual Halloween party for the Tri County School for the Deaf. It was a delightful experience watching thirty-four children ranging in ages from three to thirteen having the time of their lives with masks, funny hats and gaily decorated "blow-outs." The long table was appropriately decorated with black and orange Halloween cloths, napkins, paper plates and candies in nut cups. The children ate cupcakes decorated with witches' faces and consumed enormous quantities of "cool-aid." It was difficult to say who had the most fun, the youngsters, the teachers, or the Delta Zetas who made the party possible. Next month we will again make the trip for the annual Valentine Party. (See Swap Shop, Service.)

PHILOMENE C. REED, *editor and President*

Mt. Diablo Area

Something new and interesting, generally a guest speaker, has been planned for each Mt. Diablo Chapter meeting since fall, resulting in the presence of many new and old faces. This improved attendance has spurred on plans for more guest speakers for every meeting until June.

"Basic Planning in Home Decoration" was the subject of a talk by a noted Lafayette interior decorator at the October meeting held at the Pleasant Hill home of Helen Ebert Herbert, B. As a prelude to Christmas, the November meeting, held at the home of Dorothy Kechely Mark, M, featured a demonstration of holiday decorations by another guest speaker. Chapter philanthropies were also benefited at this meeting by the "Annual Homemade Auction" to which members brought their handiwork and baked goods.

The Christmas party for members was held at the Orinda home of Virginia Coutts Serr, M, in early December and Christmas tree decorations were exchanged. The January meeting, held at the home of Shirley Block Crepps, M, in Concord, featured an evening of bridge. Guest speaker was Robert Adams, husband of Chris Lee Adams, M. He has played tournament bridge all over the state and is noted in the area for his group lessons. Members tried to put his many tips to better playing into action after the lecture and the prize for the most points was won by Pat Rasmussen Bruner, M.

Our Carville patient was remembered at Christmas with cards from members and a gift from the chapter. We also sent money gifts to the Gamma Lambda Chapter Building Fund and to the Council for Retarded Children of East Contra Costa County.

LU BLANCARTE BURGESS, *editor*

MEG GOEFFERT CUNHA, *president*

Orange County

A new member was welcomed and plans completed for the Founders' Day dinner scheduled for October when Delta Zeta Alumnae held their first meeting at the home of Sue Hoffman Bouchier, Alpha Chi. Co-hostesses included Ima Coats Vance, Beta Sigma, and Margaret Mc-

Collim Newkirk, Alpha Chi. Welcomed to membership in the group was Marian Caldwell Newman, Beta Lambda, of Anaheim.

The November meeting of Orange County Alumnae was held at the home of Virginia Wadsworth Wright, Alpha Chi, with Betty Brown McMorris, Kappa, co-hostessing. The program featured three films shown by two members of the Los Angeles 8 MM Club. Films shown were: "Mt. Whitney or Bust," which received an honorable mention for the Photographic Society of America; "A Trip to Mexico," which received the Horton Vacation Trophy and a Bobb Achievement Trophy; and a club movie entitled "The Nugget" written and produced by the club members.

Picture slides of Hawaii and Christmas readings comprised the program for the Christmas meeting. Florence Schultz Pettis, Alpha Alpha, showed slides made during the three weeks she and her husband spent in Hawaii while he was attending a medical conference. Esther Culp Hatch, Pi, presented Christmas readings and Doris George Perlich, Gamma, president, conducted a short business meeting during which members discussed the forthcoming "Flame Fantasy," the philanthropic benefit at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, in February.

MARGARET MCCOLLIM NEWKIRK, A X, *editor*

DORIS GEORGE PERLICH, I, *president*

Pasadena Foothills

We opened our fall season with an Hawaiian luau in honor of our husbands. What with the beautiful garden of Arabelle Hurlbut Green, A X, as its setting, loads of tasty island foods, soft lights and music, it couldn't help but be a very enjoyable and highly successful affair. What a wonderful way to start a very busy year!

Our first philanthropic project, under the very capable leadership of Virginia Allen Richards, M, was to serve dessert to a large gathering of the Pasadena Braille Club. We also helped during White Cane Week to collect donations for the blind, and contributed \$25.00 towards the Memorial Chimes at Miami University.

The next big event was our traditional and fun-loaded Christmas dinner party, which was held in the lovely home of Dorothy Painter Truesdail, H. The token of admission for each member was a new toy and, as we had an excellent turn-out that night, we collected a great quantity of toys, all of which we turned over to the Pasadena Welfare Department for distribution to needy children.

Also in the spirit of Christmas, we gave two double decks of playing cards to the girls at each of the following Southern California college chapters: U.C.L.A., Santa Barbara State, Long Beach State and San Diego State.

We have been very busily engaged in plans to help make "Flame Fantasy" achieve the success it had last year. Our group is in charge of table favors and is contributing five of the door prizes.

NORMA WATERHOUSE BOEN, *editor*

PATTI VOLBRECHT PHILLIPS, *president*

Sacramento

Fall activities began with a steak dinner under the spreading oaks at the home of Lucy and Al Grimmesy. New officers for the year are: president, Marjorie Hinchshaw; vice-president, Margery Brownell; recording secretary, Elizabeth Carleton; corresponding secretary, Tina Taggart; treasurer, Beverly Bender.

Fund-raising activities included a most successful

rummage sale and a candy sale. The November meeting was devoted to making pine cone turkeys, which were used as tray favors by the Red Cross. Our Christmas meeting was quite busy. We decorated Christmas socks for the Red Cross, prepared gifts and cards for our Carville patient and packed items of food and clothing to be distributed to local needy families. We also exchanged secret sister gifts.

We have been looking forward to our annual dinner dance in February and expect to be extremely busy with plans for State Day for the balance of the year. Betty Patterson will be chairman and we're quite delighted with the opportunity to play hostesses.

MARJORIE HINSHAW, *editor*

San Diego

San Diego Delta Zetas closed the year with a feeling of self-satisfaction. We had an excess in the budget and the membership campaign was a huge success and subscriptions to the local newsletter soared from sixteen to fifty with subscriptions coming from Oregon, Washington, and Texas.

In the fall we helped the active chapter with rushing. At the August meeting which was a swimming party and informal patio supper, the local chapter outlined and explained the rushing program. Also in August our third annual "Day at the Races" was held at the Del Mar Turf Club. Proceeds from this event went to our philanthropies.

In September a festive Hawaiian party was held for members and husbands with all decor, food, and entertainment in appropriate mood. This successful party was under the able leadership of Margaret Laxson Hallahan, Gamma Omicron.

Δ Z PHILANTHROPIES were the winners when San Diego Alumnae held their third annual "Day at the Races" at the Del Mar Turf Club. Congratulating "Oh Yeah" and Jockey Ray York are, from left, Alden J. Fulkerson; Mrs. Fulkerson, San Diego alumnae president; Mrs. Harry James (Betty Grable), owner; and Vic Coddell, trainer.

In October the Founders' Day Dinner was held with Marianna Pasternock, a Delta Zeta from Northwestern, as speaker on Italian Fashions.

Delta Zetas turned to the theatre in November and sold out the house for the Alpha Omega Players production of *The Innocents*.

And finally we closed the year with our annual joint Christmas party for college members, alumnae, and mothers. We made a Christmas present to the college chapter of a beautiful set of Lyric Syracuse China with a rose and green decal.

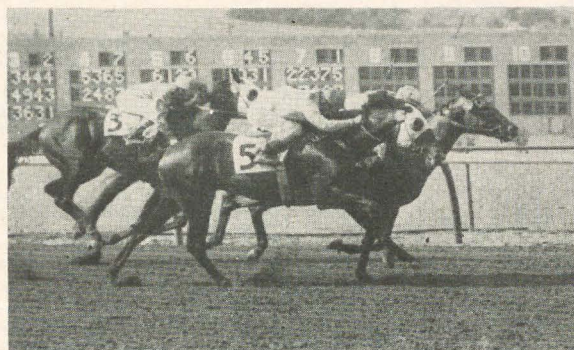
In the future we look forward to the rest of our bridge and samba tournaments, and a bus trip to Los Angeles with Cinerama, and Queen for a Day as part of the agenda.

LOIS CANZONERI, *editor*

MARIE FULKERSON, *president*

San Fernando Valley

To launch the fall season in proper style, a Cha-no-yu (an authentic formal Japanese tea ceremony) was held in the garden of Juanita Lightner Powell. The Cha-no-yu is symbolic of the way of life in Japan. The ceremony has been handed down since the 16th Century. Mrs. Sosei Matsumoto and four of her pupils presented the ceremony. Japanese tea cakes, open face sandwiches



and a strong green tea were served to complete a most enjoyable afternoon. Jolene Hinman de la Faent served as co-hostess.

October found us saluting Founders' Day at the home of Marie Wickersham Daniels. Due to some resignations, it was necessary to hold an election of officers. Those newly elected were Barbara Templeton McLaughlin, president; Virginia Garcia Crowley, vice president; and Anita Nilmeier Bolger, treasurer.

We gathered for a business meeting in November at the home of Pat Childs Lichtenfeld. Special program for the evening was provided by Willard's Flower Shop. They demonstrated many ways to decorate homes with flower arrangements both for general usage and holiday planning. Irene Lux Mays served as co-hostess.

Nancy Pedersen opened her lovely home for our Christmas potluck and exchange. Helen Weiss Schuler served as co-hostess. After enjoying the delicious food, the gift exchange highlighted the evening for everyone.

We are now looking forward to one of the outstanding events of the year for all Delta Zetas in Southern California—the Flame Fantasy Benefit Luncheon to be held February 1 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. This year's benefit promises to be as exciting as last year's according to reports from Marie Wickersham Daniels who is serving as Patrons Chairman on the Benefit Committee.

SHIRLEY DEROUSSE PALMER, *editor*

BARBARA TEMPLETON McLAUGHLIN, *president*

San Francisco-Bay Cities

San Francisco-Bay Cities alumnae gathered at Mu chapter house on the evening of October 21st to celebrate Founders' Day. We began with a buffet supper, followed by a very inspiring program commemorating the founding of Delta Zeta. Then came our general meeting, at which time we were introduced to our new fall pledges and given the opportunity to view the lovely new decorations in the living room and date rooms.

Our philanthropic program in the pediatrics ward at Herrick Community Hospital is progressing nicely. The testing room now bears a gold plaque proclaiming it the "Delta Zeta Room." To this new laboratory, which contains the gift audiometer, will come a group of 180 patients during the next two years. This project is a part of the hearing research conducted by the University of California in an attempt to discover the influences that affect hearing. In addition to the equipment already presented we have added an audio internal generator to be used in this study. The hospital has started a library for the patients and we are busy collecting suitable books for it.

With the approach of the Christmas season, many group parties were scheduled. Alpha and Beta each had special programs. Zeta had a dinner and gift exchange at the home of Nell Templeton Harmon, M, to which husbands were invited.

ALMEDA GILKEY, *editor*

FRAN G. NICOL, *president*

San Jose

In August the San Jose alumnae held their annual family picnic at Blackberry Farm. Fun was had by all and barbecued spareribs headed the day's menu.

At our meeting in September we decided to adopt the Westwood School for non-hearing children as our local philanthropic project. The alumnae and members are planning to work together on this project. A gift of a globe is to be presented to the school in the near future.

Pat Gale Faltersack, Gamma Lambda, and Nancy

Kelley Smith, Gamma Lambda, constructed a complete directory of all Delta Zeta alumnae in the San Jose area.

The members welcomed a new housemother in the fall, Mrs. Rachel Cavell.

Cathy Michels Johnson, Beta Kappa, volunteered to be chairman of money-making projects within the group. White elephant sales and food raffles have been held at each monthly meeting. Cathy also sold Christmas cards during the holiday season. Her latest projects consist of the selling of paper items and nylon stockings. All money collected has been turned over to the building and loan drive which will help build the new Delta Zeta sorority house at San Jose State college.

Our progressive dinner in December began with cocktails at Cathy Michels Johnson's, Beta Kappa, and dinner and dessert at Dot Johnson Pettengill's, Gamma Lambda. Gifts marked "His" and "Hers" were distributed to the guests by Santa Claus.

Our January meeting began the new year with a presentation of tentative plans for the new house at San Jose State. The next few months will be busy and exciting ones for the San Jose alumnae group. Several new members have joined our group in the past few months.

NANCY KELLEY SMITH, *editor*

BARBARA DOWNS MANNING, *president*

Santa Monica

The Santa Monica Alumnae Chapter has had a busy and rewarding year. Jane Gillis Troutman, A T, has been our president. Other officers are: Diane Verange, A X, vice president; Mary Berne Wilshire, A I, secretary; Betty Kearley, Ø, treasurer; Boniface Bobb Newman, A X, Panhellenic; Isabel Orten Deering, M, publicity; Betty Whippis, A I, assistant publicity; Betty Jane Curtis Lawson, A I, philanthropy; Charlotte Smale Winn, A I, magazines and endowment; Kay Mason Eskelin, A X, rushing; Anita Williams Corrigan, A X, recommendations; Martha Hellner, A I, membership and Kay Ryan Morby, A I, courtesy.

A dessert-meeting was held in the home of Grayce Leach Handy, A B, with prospective members and representatives from Alpha Chi as guests. There was a Beachcomber party at the home of Jane Callihan Beck, A X, with dinner, swimming in the pool and bridge for members and their husbands. One monthly meeting was spent making "Family" dolls for the Speech and Hearing Clinic at the University of Southern California. Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner and ceremony in the home of Ruth Richardson Sparks, A X. We had a desert smorgasbord at the home of Katherine Wetzell Dutt, A A, with each member bringing her most complimented dessert and copies of the recipe. The annual White Elephant exchange was hilarious as usual in the home of Bonnie Bobb Newman, A X. Members have been busy with plans for the Flame Fantasy luncheon and fashion show at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, the highlight of the spring season.

DORIS BEAVER CAMPBELL, *editor*

JANE GILLIS TROUTMAN, *president*

West Covina Area

Among the thousands who have followed the freeways to quieter country living are many Delta Zetas residing in the West Covina, Covina and La Puente areas. A small group began meeting about a year ago and began the big job of assembling an up-to-date list to let others know of the new Delta Zeta alumnae organization.

Each month sees a few new girls added, and we hope

that one day we may have the membership and finances to become officially an alumnae chapter.

In the meantime, we are carrying on the philanthropic activities for which Delta Zetas everywhere are famous. We are one of the sponsors of the Retarded Children's School in Covina, and are aiding its special training program in various ways. On December 10, we planned a drawing for the electric fry pan on which we sold chances, with the money to be given to the school. Last Christmas we made toys for needy Mexican children.

A cosmetics demonstration, a speaker from a nursery (for plants, that is) and a barbecue steak dinner with our husbands are a few of the events that make us look forward to the second Tuesday night of each month, our Delta Zeta meeting time.

Officers are: Mrs. D. Thomas Van Etten, president; Mrs. Willard S. Berry, social chairman; Mrs. David E. Williams, publicity chairman; Mrs. Robert Pace, secretary; Mrs. Raleigh F. Waller, treasurer; Mrs. Dale L. Howe and Mrs. Van Etten, membership; Mrs. William G. Beem and Mrs. Charles M. Witthoft, program; Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Charles Bethard, Panhellenic representatives.

MRS. DAVID E. WILLIAMS, *publicity chairman*
MRS. D. THOMAS VAN ETTEN, *president*

Whittier

September—the start of school, memories of the vacation just past and again the renewal of friendships with the Whittier Delta Zeta Alumnae group. To start off with a bang we got together with our husbands at Mary Ellen Edmiston's house for an outdoor barbecue.

With the holidays just around the corner our October meeting was very appropriate in getting us into the holiday spirit. A local florist gave a wonderful demonstration on arrangement and preparation of holiday decorations.

Though February and the Flame Fantasy was far off the Whittier Delta Zeta alumnae began preparations for the benefit show, and our November meeting was devoted to developing these plans and helping the several committees.

The new year is upon us with many interesting meetings being planned. The Whittier Delta Zeta alumnae are looking forward to each gathering to meet new Delta Zetas and make many lasting friends and enjoy the fellowship of fellow sisters.

PEGGY MCCLURE SMABY, A X, *publicity chairman*
RUTH BONDE, A X, *president*

COLORADO

Ft. Collins

Fort Collins Delta Zeta Alumnae provided the usual kitchen help for the college chapter during a successful fall rush week.

We were invited to join the members of Beta Sigma at a Founders' Day program at the chapter house in October.

At our November meeting the new pledges of Beta Sigma were entertained at a chili supper. Marjorie Mayer and Dorothy Gilbert were in charge of arrangements.

Jean Beecher was hostess for the Christmas party and gift exchange.

The alumnae sent home-made candy and a gift of money to the college chapter for their Christmas party.

On January 11 we planned a coffee hour at the Delta Zeta house to enable the Fort Collins Alumnae to meet Betty Day, Province Director.

BARBARA LYNCH, *president*
MIRIAM BEACH, *editor*

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

Greater Hartford Alumnae commemorated Founders' Day in October at a potluck supper in the home of Elizabeth Class Payne, DePauw-Delta.

Joy Cerrata Bacci, NYU-Beta Omega, was hostess in November when Maxine Tull Boatner spoke to us of her work at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. Mrs. Boatner is a member of the Hartford Alumnae group of Kappa Delta and is active in city Panhellenic activities.

In December, Jean Craigin Weymouth, UCONN-Gamma Beta, invited us to her home for a Christmas workshop meeting. Imagination ran wild that night as we sewed eyes, curls, hats—whatever fancy suggested—to the hand puppets we made for the Newington Home for Crippled Children. We also voted to make a monetary contribution to the Home for their Play Porch Fund.

Hartford Alumnae assisted members of UCONN-Gamma Beta in the initiation of Delta Sigma Epsilon Alumnae in Connecticut. Initiated at Storrs were: Ruth Kendrick, Barbara Fallo, Bertha Davidson, and Denise Martell Brown. Initiated at the home of State Chairman Isabel Brennan Higgins were: Jahala Ann McCorkel Tomaselli, Marjorie Lewis Downey, and Barbara Miller Brown.

A big hand goes to Betty Ventres Blaschik, UCONN-Gamma Beta, for the successful sale of Christmas gift articles. Chairman of State Day, 1958, is Barbara Oppel Hill, UCONN-Gamma Beta.

HELEN PAVLOV JOBSON, *editor*
DOROTHY O'BRIEN CARTER, *president*

Dear Editor:

If the typing is lousy and you think I can't spell, Just listen to the story that I have to tell. Our seventh arrived in December, you see, And we were most happy to greet a future DZ. But Christmas was hectic, and New Year's came too;

The kids had the virus, the maid had the flu. The three-year old fell and was stitched up on Sunday,

The two-year old had a strep throat on Monday. But the deadline was near so I sat at the table To try to decipher my notes if I was able.

The baby was quiet, the children in bed; I needed some sleep but I'd type this instead. There were diapers to soak and the formula to make—

How long was this newsletter going to take? The sterilizer was making an ominous noise, No wonder I started to lose all my poise.

At last I was done in spite of the mess— The letter is off 'fore the LAMP goes to press!

Yours in DZ,
MARIANNE WILLING

(Marianne Belding Willing, whose plight strikes such a responsive chord, is editor of the Wilmington, Delaware, Alumnae. As all editors well know, there is an unformulated but inexorable law which might be stated thusly: Domestic and foreign crises of major or minor persuasion—e.g., Asian flu, moving day, washer failure, unexpected house guests, deferred rush, hurricanes, etc.—shall always, but always, accompany deadlines. Usually in threes. This is forthwith dubbed Willing's Law of Deadline Dynamics.—The Editor.)

SWAP SHOP

With the Collegiates

Stillwater alumnae, with a chapter at Oklahoma State University, have come up with one of the nicest ideas anywhere in their "Birthday Project."

"Each school year," they write, "we get a list of each Alpha Epsilon girl's birthday; then when her birthday comes around, we send her a birthday cake. The Stillwater alumnae all cooperate with this project and take turns providing the cakes, and usually we try to select a girl with a birthday near our own—really lots of fun and the girls seem to love it."

Instead of exchanging gifts at their Christmas party with the Epsilon Epsilon girls and their mothers, Fresno alumnae presented the members with a "green money" tree, cleverly fashioned by hanging dollar bills rolled and tied with red ribbons to a manzanita branch. In this way over fifty dollars was given to the girls to spend on their house at Fresno State College.

Since Tulsa alumnae have no local college chapter to assist, they offered to donate financial aid as well as sewing ability on a new set of initiation robes for Alpha Epsilon at Oklahoma State University and also sent a cash gift of equal value to the Delta Phi Chapter at Northeastern State College at Tahlequah.

Baltimore alumnae also "adopted" a new school chapter at Indiana State Teacher's College in Indiana, Pa. From time to time they give them financial help, and report, "Since we have no active school chapter in our state we are glad to have a contact with a college group."

"Call an Alumna" might well be the theme of the

1957-58 year of activities," writes Greeley, Colorado, editor Kay Girault, "for after the union of Delta Zeta and Delta Sigma Epsilon we have discovered effective means for renewing the bonds of friendship and service with the chapter on the campus of Colorado State College."

Their newsletter continues:

Attention at the initial meeting in September was focused upon our new charter, and memories were recalled of the enjoyable evening spent with the alumnae of Ft. Collins and Cheyenne which had concluded our previous year of programming.

An outline of study was introduced for orientating both ourselves and the member chapter with effective methods of rushing and voting, so that we might better serve the needs of the collegiate organization. Throughout the fall meetings we utilized Delta Zeta manuals and rush materials to prepare a series of panel discussions and skits illustrating the effectiveness of carefully planned procedures. The results were gratifying, for each presentation at the chapter house was appreciated, served to enlighten, and strengthened the relationship between our two groups.

This project was followed by greater alumnae participation during the major rush season which began in January, and the New Year brought new calls for refreshments and serving utensils.

The first months of 1958 were devoted to preparation for State Day activities which are to be held in the spring, with the Greeley chapter serving as hostesses. The proceeds from a white elephant auction held in February have been designated for this event and for National projects.

KAY GIRAULT, editor
MARIE STEVENS, president

DELAWARE

Wilmington

Wilmington alumnae got off to an early start in August with a planning meeting for the fashion show and luncheon we will sponsor in the spring for Panhellenic. Dorothy Higgins Schechinger, Drexel-Epsilon Eta, and Marie Denison Schreyer, DePauw-Delta, are co-chairmen with Elsa Knudsen Wilfert, Drexel-Epsilon Eta, in charge of the fashions. Intriguing table decorations will be fashioned by some of our more nimble-fingered members.

A member of the newly formed Youth Aid Division of the Delaware State Police gave us safety pointers for mothers and children, and as the father of five could speak from the parental as well as official viewpoint. Our group kept him busy answering questions on everything from school bus regulations to juvenile delinquency and even with the refreshments he continued to interest and educate us on the various facets of his department which is mainly concerned with preventative rather than punitive methods.

At another interesting meeting, Fagin Simonton, one of the first American civilians allowed to enter Russia, showed us slides taken beyond the "Iron Curtain" with his comments and observations of Russian life they were allowed to see.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon on October 26 and we were honored to initiate the newly-completed studio room of our president, Eleanor Hansen Nichols, Wisconsin-Tau. We were also honored to have with us our Regional Director, Mrs. Robert Beach, whose inspirational speech preceded the Founders' Day ritual. Since we have gained many new sisters from Delta Sigma Epsilon, we each gave a two-minute personal history, learning many interesting statistics, such as how many of our members met their husbands on blind dates and how many helped put their husbands through college. Again on the serious side, Eleanor Nichols announced the winner of the "Woman of the Year" award which she designed and which she has made for the second consecutive year.

Nancy Armstrong Aldrich, Illinois-Alpha Beta, is publicity chairman for the Delaware Division, AAUW. Charlotte Michel Catton, Ohio State-Theta, was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Zoological Society. Shirley Abbott Patterson, Buffalo State, is serving on the Delaware State PTA program committee and is also on the Editorial staff of the Wilmington Area Girl Scout Council Leaders' paper.

Margaret Freshwater Woodbury, Ohio Wesleyan-Alpha Rho, has been certified as a substitute teacher in the Wilmington public schools after completing the unique course sponsored by the local branch of AAUW. This

course enables college graduates in other fields to obtain enough credits in educational methods, mainly in the elementary level, to be certified; recruiting is mainly directed at the housewife or others who have enough time and the desire to help in this time of a shortage of teachers.

Eleanor Nichols served as a member of the religious Arts Committee of the Wilmington Council of Churches, which displayed works in various mediums by local artists at the fall conference on the World Mission of the Church.

MARIANNE BELDING WILLING, *editor*
ELEANOR HANSEN NICHOLS, *president*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington

Activities of Δ Z in D.C. began auspiciously with the September Meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Lee Maxfield. It was good to gather together again after the varied activities and absences of summer. Delicious refreshments were served. . . . The rooms of Alpha Delta Chapter have been newly decorated and look completely charming, a lovely setting for the rush parties.

October found us celebrating our FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY with a "swish" Founders' Day Banquet at the Kennedy-Warren. Mrs. Robert A. Beach, Director of Delta Zeta Alumnae, Region One, was guest speaker and delivered a thought-provoking speech. One of the thoughts she left with us was:

"Live for TODAY!
Yesterday is a MEMORY and
Tomorrow is a VISION!"

Social Chairman Sylvia Carter planned everything beautifully; Alba Meadows' beautiful and original floral centerpieces added to the festivity and the dainty corsages fashioned by Laura Rappleye added the right touch to our enjoyment of being there. October saw our Marion Worthing, Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, off to Paris, France, where she will be the new First Secretary of the American Embassy. Her address is: c/o American Embassy, APO 230, New York, New York.

In November, we lost, very suddenly, our beloved past president, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Cook. All were saddened by her passing. Delta Zeta has lost a tireless worker, wonderful friend, and an officer of outstanding abilities. A Memorial Fund has been established and you may make a contribution by sending it to corresponding secretary Mrs. Robert D. (Laura) Rappleye, 4605 Beechwood Road, College Park, Maryland.

Our Annual Christmas-Gift Auction was held in November, at the charming home of Mrs. A. Remington Kellogg. Many and varied were the talent-contributions and Peg Jenkins and Mary Workun auctioned EVERYTHING off in the best and most profitable style. Financially, it was a great success and fraternally, it was sheer pleasure to be there.

Pat Ciazza and husband Bernie have traveled to SAIPAN. Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. Adrian B. Ciazza, Navy 935, Box 9, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

The WELCOME MAT was put out with a flourish for two of our TRAVELERS:

Mrs. Chester W. Wilson, (Irene "Sunny" Kutchera) who has recently returned from Panama. Her new residence address is: 2413 Taylor Avenue in Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. James J. Butler (Helen Benton) from Japan, now at Fort Meade, Virginia.

The Alpha Delta Pledge Formal, known as the Rose Formal, was held on November 23, 1957 and was quite a gala affair with our Alpha Delta members looking lovelier than any rose.

The Virginia Group (as a result of the by-Laws presented and approved at the September meeting) held its first meeting at the Studio Gallery of Vera Stafford Knight in Alexandria. About ten members from the D.C.-Maryland Alumnae Chapter attended, and everyone present was impressed by the charming art presentation of Mrs. Knight's daughter, Jennie Lea, who had a "one-man" show at the Gallery. There were beautiful art objects to buy, too, and fine refreshments and good visiting back and forth.

November 20, a bake sale was held at George Washington University Hospital, with proceeds going to the Out-Patient Clinic. Chairman Betty Covell and her fellow committee members gathered in bake-goodies from every giver and it was highly successful.

Mrs. Ray Jenkins (Peg), chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and her cohorts were SO successful in handling the Sale of Jumbo Pecans that a RE-ORDER was necessary. Much credit for this outstanding sale is due to the ability and efforts of Peg who tirelessly spent hours tracking down any buyer of even one-pound of Pecans and who, equally tirelessly, delivered many pounds to various distribution points of members' homes. CONGRATULATIONS, PEG, for a JOB WELL DONE!

On December 15, ten DELTA SIGMA EPSILON members were initiated, the ceremony taking place in the Alpha Delta Chapter rooms. There was a reception afterwards to welcome these new members.

On January 6, 1958, the Virginia Group met at the home of Mrs. C. Donald (Freida) Schoolcraft. Mr. Milton Spitz showed pictures of his world travels. Most interesting, complete with fine fellowship.

And SO-O-O to YOU, our READERS, we will be visiting with you all in JUNE, until then, this DZ in D C signing off.

MARY EDITH THOMSON, *editor*
MRS. LEE MAXFIELD, *president*

FLORIDA

Orlando-Winter Park

Betty Shannon Tousey has just completed a most successful year as alumnae president.

Among the interesting events of the past year we were pleased to present two plaques in honor of 50-year memberships to Mrs. Marie Hurst Stokes of Orange City and Mrs. Jessie McVey Rossman of Ocala, Florida.

Our very talented Belle Calvert Brooks, Province Director, has designed and created 20-inch aluminum Delta Zeta trays for each of the four Florida chapters.

We are happy to welcome into our Delta Zeta sorority group two former Delta Sigma Epsilon members, Ouida Kahle Harman and Charlotte Gilpin Harman.

Newly installed officers are: Ruth Buchanan Miller, Θ, president; Gretchen Sley Minter, B M, vice president; Rose Parapiglia, A Z, secretary; Ruth Wilkie McDonald, A Z, treasurer; Dorothy Parham Lusink, B M, LAMP editor; Nancy Lewis Meyer, Γ II, Panhellenic delegate; Betty Copps Grason, A Z, alternate; Betty Shannon Tousey, A Z, and Marylou Watt Jackson, A Z, publicity chairmen; Belle Calvert Brooks, A Z, magazine chairman; Betty Copps Grason, A Z, recommendations chairman.

RUTH BUCHANAN MILLER, *president*

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ILLINOIS

Champaign-Urbana

At our first meeting of the year in October Mrs. Arthur Skelton gave an interesting talk on her trip to Europe last summer.

Several of our alumnae went as a group and helped with the United Fund campaign in Champaign-Urbana last fall.

In November a party was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Stillwell in honor of the pledges of Alpha Beta chapter and also in honor of Mrs. Fern Distelhorst, the new housemother of Alpha Beta chapter. We feel that we helped the pledges and Mrs. Distelhorst feel welcome to our Delta Zeta family.

At our December meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Skelton, one of our alumnae, Miss Alice Appell, helped us in our Christmas book selections by recommending some excellent new books. Miss Appell is an acquisition librarian in the University of Illinois library.

During the Christmas season we sold candy as a money-making project and were quite successful.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. F. Dayton and was well attended. The president of Alpha Beta chapter and the rush chairman explained the new rush rules at the University of Illinois. A very good talk by an interior decorator from one of the local department stores was well received.

MARY FRANCES OLSEN, *editor*
JO-MARIE GUTHER, *president*

Chicago

The Chicago Alumnae Chapter is looking forward with great anticipation to the 1958 National Convention of Delta Zeta, to be held here in our own city. Because our membership and activities have increased so greatly, this meeting promises to be the largest and most stimulating convention of Delta Zeta.

Our national president, Evelyn Adams Costello, honored the Chicagoland Delta Zetas on October 21st by attending our Founders' Day dinner in the Indian Room of the Normandy House. Mrs. Costello spoke to us about present-day campus life in the large as well as the small colleges. We know from the pertinent information she gave us that it is imperative to maintain a strong and well-informed alumnae organization. This all helps in coping with the challenges which we encounter in the fraternity world today. Geneva Ritter Thornberg, K, chairman of Founders' Day, did a splendid job, as always.

A "homecoming dance" on Saturday, November 16, for college members, alumnae, and friends was a gay affair. Those who attended are enthusiastic about another dance next fall. Barbara Schmidt Hornkohl, A B, and her capable assistants, worked hard for a wonderful cause—our scholarship fund for a Northwestern University School of Speech student.

Betty Barnaby Ford, Coe, hostess for the Afternoon Group on November 19, invited us to the Webster Hotel for a delicious luncheon. It was certainly a delightful afternoon.

At present, the annual benefit card party, March 14, 1958, is getting our special attention. Then The Chicago City Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show scheduled for April 12 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel will follow.

The climax of our 36th year will, of course, be the National Convention of Delta Zeta from June 29 to July 3 at the Sheraton Hotel!

HELEN E. ANTOS, *editor*
MARGARET F. GRIESEL, *president*

Chicago North Suburban

Camping is taken for granted for most children but not so for diabetic children. Our second annual trip in July to the special Camp for Diabetic Children on Lake Geneva convinced us again that our help in maintaining this camp as our local philanthropy is worthwhile. Fun followed fact-finding with the picnic lunch at the lovely nearby lakeside home of Esther Poppens Soderburg.

Funds for the camp and for our national projects were raised at the large "Philanthropy Party" in September at the Wilmette Women's Club. Our own attractive models enhanced the fashion show; dessert was delectable; bridge produced more chit-chat than concentration; and the prizes were highly pleasing. Former president Helen Hunter Frisch managed the affair.

At the annual Fall Tea in October at the spacious Kenilworth home of Colleen Bodinson Drew we met old friends and new ones. Twenty-two of Alpha Alpha Chapter's 33 pledges were our special guests in spite of the flu bug (which was also the villain in an amusing program skit). We were thrilled to hear that Delta Zeta had won first prize for house decorations at the Northwestern homecoming celebration.

In January our deserving husbands were honored at the traditional potluck dinner and program at the Delta Zeta house in Evanston.

(See Swap Shop, Program Notes, for other news.)

JOY GORBY, *editor*
BUNNY VAN HEULE, *president*

Galesburg

Our only meeting of the summer was held on July 16 at the Lake Bracken cottage of Edith Bryngelson. A picnic supper was enjoyed and after the dishes were all washed and put away, a business meeting was held. The main discussion of the evening was of recommendations for freshman girls entering Knox College in September. Juanita Bednar gave a small talk and showed pictures of the new National Headquarters at Indianapolis.

Our first fall meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kate McGrew on September 3. Discussion on an amount to be sent for Ocie Hinchman, our patient at Carville, for birthdays, Christmas, etc., was the main business. Members were asked to bring to the October meeting money for the Chimes on the Chapel at Miami University.

On October 1 the DZ Alumnae held their meeting at the Panhellenic House with Kay Samuelson and Joy Roberts as co-hostesses. A short business meeting was held and "Dimes for Chimes" were collected.

Plans for rushing were discussed at the November meeting which was held at the home of Juanita Bednar with Bertha Metcalf as co-hostess. It was voted to put \$100.00 in Savings and Loan. A letter was received from National announcing that Dr. Helen Johnson had been elected Woman of the Year for 1957.

On December 3 our annual Sandwich Shuffle was held at the Panhellenic House. A delicious meal was enjoyed by 16 members of the Galesburg DZ Alumnae. After a short business meeting we wrapped gifts for the patients at the Galesburg Research Hospital.

In November the Knox College Chapter pledged 10 pledges in the home of Mrs. Kate McGrew. For the first time in the history of the Knox College Delta Zeta sorority, a patroness, Mrs. Helen Snyder, was pledged with the other pledges. Special permission was received from the national sorority to initiate Mrs. Snyder at a later time. After pledging ceremonies the group assembled at the Harbor Lights Supper Club for dinner with the alumnae attending also. A large white styrofoam block adorned with pink roses and the green D

and Z letters denoting the sorority emblem decorated the table.

JOY ROBERTS, *editor*
KAY SAMUELSON, *president*

La Grange

Everyone is enthused these days over the prospects of the New Year and our participation in the plans for Convention. It will be a new experience for many of us and we will welcome the opportunity to meet many of our Delta Zeta members and enjoy being together. We hope all will part with the feeling of having had a wonderful experience together. If we can be of any assistance to anyone coming from out of town we would be glad to know about it.

Our annual potluck luncheon at the home of Esther Dudley Swern, Beta Eta, included the usual exclamations of satisfaction. Such an interesting assortment of foods added much to the pleasure of the day. In addition, everyone present had been asked to bring handicraft items that we could try to duplicate for a coming Hobby Mart in the spring. It was fun to view the display and decide which we could best reproduce.

In December we honored our mothers as guests. We met at the lovely new home of Rosella Hawkins Snyder, Alpha Beta. This is the month of our Silent Auction which has become one of the highlights of the year. Not only was the Christmas atmosphere present among us, as well as its being a day to honor our mothers, but it was also one of the big money-making meetings of the year. If you have never taken part in a silent auction you have really missed a good time. Some really lovely white elephant items were a big help to our treasury.

Our January meeting was a real work session as we made cancer gowns from men's white shirts to contribute to Oak Park Cancer Society.

DOROTHY ADE, *editor*
PHYLLIS SEVCIK, *president*

Peoria

For the last three issues of LAMP there was not a Peoria news report, nonetheless, there may be some who read this Peoria item who can remember a song entitled, "I Wish I Were In Peoria." One might remark why? I would not know inasmuch as Peoria is my home-town, and the weather certainly is not an attraction, nor is Peoria a cultural center, nor are transportation facilities the best; but I am told by non-Peorians it is a prosperous city where one may choose from a variety of banks, churches, lovely homes, hospitals, lodges, industries, schools, and theatres for employment and/or entertainment. So what more could a Delta Zeta ask for? Especially with having a fine Delta Zeta alumnae chapter under control here.

As this writer sees it, our Peoria Delta Zeta alumnae are genteel, cultured citizens who qualify affirmatively to answer the majority of the questions put to fraternity women alumnae on *Citizenship Responsibilities of Fraternity Women* (p. 151 of the Spring LAMP of Delta Zeta 1957). 'Again I ask, what more could we ask of Delta Zetas?

Peoria Delta Zetas' loss of Sofrona Smith was Sacramento, California's gain since Sacramento State college took Sofrona away from Bradley University in September, after twenty-two years here. Sofrona drove back from Sacramento for Christmas vacation and was indeed enthusiastic about Sacramento and the ninety membership of Delta Zeta alumnae.

Margaret Whisenand entertained the alumnae during 1957 and showed her film of her trip to Hawaii.

Virginia Kerwin of Iowa State chapter has been living

in Peoria since October 1956, and is an addition to our Peoria alumnae chapter.

As an alumnae chapter, Peoria Delta Zeta alumnae maintain a fairly consistent attendance record, averaging about thirteen—none too large a bank balance, but neither are there any outstanding debts. The chapter participates in such annual functions as the picnic at Vi Claassens', Founders' Day banquet at the University Club (inviting the newly-installed Bradley University chapter), Christmas exchange-gifts party at Bev Hammels', monthly meetings in the homes of volunteer Delta Zetas (January meeting at Dorothy Grimms), and a change of officers annually. We are not philanthropically ambitious as a chapter, but individually each Peoria alumna Delta Zeta keeps busy and active in civic organizations or city Panhellenic, and our alumnae meetings this season to date are more or less reserved for a bit of indulgence in very simple Delta Zeta social affairs, which is rather a luxury in this era of "pressure living." We may not be an inspiration to other alumnae chapters, but we are enjoying being Delta Zeta alumnae and seeing each other once a month, if and when possible.

Officers for 1957-1958 are: president, Helen G. Clark, Gamma; vice president, Viola N. Claassen, Iota; secretary, Faye Hutson Martin, Nu; and treasurer, Alice L. Bruce, Pi.

FAYE HUTSON MARTIN, *editor*
HELEN G. CLARK, *president*

Quad City

The Quad City Alumnae started the fall season with our traditional picnic in September. Our husbands join in this outing and it has proved highly successful.

We were most happy to welcome our newly-acquired Delta Sigma Epsilon in this area. We are sure they will be an addition to our small group here.

Did you ever have a Handicraft Sale? Each member brings something to sell—it can be a handmade article, such as an apron or a box of cookies. We have an auctioneer and bidding goes high. A nice way to add to the treasury.

The Christmas season again gave us an opportunity to entertain our husbands. We enjoyed a Buffet Supper in the home of Mrs. Richard Zeh, Moline, Illinois. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

MYRNA DORNACHER, *editor*
HELEN GRAHAM, *president*

INDIANA

Indianapolis

Going to Fortville in September is rapidly becoming a tradition for Indianapolis Alumnae. For the last three years we have begun our meetings for the year with a pitch-in supper at the home of Jane Johnson Deakyne, Delta, with the other Fortville Alumnae serving as assistant hostesses. The meeting is always well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Our Founders' Day program, planned by Irene Boughton, Iota, was indeed unique! After the Founders' Day message from the national president was read, we took an imaginary trip to Miami University and Alfa Lloyd Hayes, charter member and member of our own Indianapolis Alumnae group, told us in minute detail about the beginning of our beloved sorority. Information was also given by other members concerning the founding of each of the Indiana chapters: Delta, DePauw University; Epsilon, Indiana University; Psi, Franklin College; and Gamma Chi, Ball State Teachers College in Muncie.

The highlights of November were two social events

honoring Delta Zeta celebrities. On November 2 a tea was given at National Headquarters honoring Gertrude Houk Fariss, National Panhellenic Conference delegate, and Evelyn Adams Costello, national president. They were in Indianapolis for a brief time so the tea provided an opportunity to visit with them.

Mrs. L. D. Olson, regional alumnae director, met with members of our executive council on November 23 for lunch, with an executive meeting following. She was quite enthusiastic and left us with many new and worthwhile ideas.

Our opportunities for social service have been many. On December 4 we sponsored a play, "Laburnam Grove," given by the Circle Players, all profit to be donated to the Indiana School for the Deaf. On December 7 party refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to residents of Indiana Women's Prison. A collection was taken at our November meeting for this purpose and enough money was taken in to cover the expense of this project as well as to provide money for birthday and Christmas gifts for the patient at Carville which we sponsor. The Indianapolis Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon had sponsored this patient as one of its social service projects and when we adopted the members of Delta Sigma Epsilon, we decided to adopt their patient too!

JUANITA GAHMER ARNOLD, *editor*

MARJORIE BROWN OVERMAN, *president*

Lafayette

One of the newest DZ alumnae chapters in Indiana has been established in Lafayette. Its officers include: president Mary Ellen Cowles Dutton, A; vice president Hazel Hogan, E; secretary-treasurer Lois Miller Shuman, B H; LAMP Editor Virginia Colson Greaves, F K; publicity—Alice Ross, A H; magazine—Lucille Krugg Mitchell, Δ.

To raise money we have had various projects. Several white elephant sales were profitable. This fall a local department store donated surplus hats to the chapter to sell. The hats added a nice sum to our treasury. A Thanksgiving turkey raffle was our most profitable project.

We aided the college chapter at DePauw by purchasing eight salad forks for their silver service. We helped them with rushing, and we held a local rush party for the state prior to school's opening in Indiana.

The chapter contributed to the United Fund. (See Swap Shop, Service.)

Mary Ellen Cowles Dutton, A, is our representative to the city Panhellenic Council.

Lucille Krugg Mitchell, Δ, entertained the members in her home with a Christmas potluck dinner. The festive meeting was highlighted by a gift exchange and singing.

The chapter has twenty-seven members. We are looking forward to a successful and enriching year.

VIRGINIA COLSON GREAVES, *editor*

MARY ELLEN COWLES DUTTON, *president*

Muncie

Our alumnae chapter has been very busy since last June. Betty Gale, our Panhellenic representative, was installed as vice president of that group on June 14, when they met for their annual picnic and business meeting.

On June 28th we held a dessert-bridge party in the Practical Arts building at Ball State College. Willa Stevenson was chairman. We enjoyed the report of the opening of Delta Zeta national headquarters which took place recently in Indianapolis. At this meeting Margaret VanFossan was elected corresponding secretary, filling

the vacancy left by Rita Heuss, who moved to Crawfordville.

July 26th found us enjoying a family picnic at New Castle Memorial Park, and on August 26th Martha Townsend entertained us with a dessert-bridge at her cottage on Elm Lake. We enjoyed having Edith Bentz of Ft. Meyers, Florida, with us. Nada Gadbury and Betty Stephens assisted Martha.

October and November were our busiest months. Our annual Founders' Day Dinner was held October 22 at the Rustic Cabin, and our speaker for this occasion was Miss Francis Westcott of Indianapolis, former DZ national president, present chairman of the board of directors of DZ, and president of the Indianapolis Alumnae chapter. Her talk was an inspiration to all of us. Chairman for the event was Clair Bullock, and Beth Mascho was toastmistress. Grace was sung by Gamma Chi chapter, and special music was provided by the Delta Zeta sextet directed by Barbara Booth. The evening was concluded with a Founders' Day candlelight ceremony conducted by our president, Phyllis Thomas, with members of Gamma Chi chapter taking the part of the founders. Tables were decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and candelabra, and programs were green and gold with DZ embossed on the cover. Thirty-five Alumnae members and forty-one collegiate members were present.

Mrs. L. D. Olson of Minneapolis, Regional Director of Delta Zeta was a guest of our chapter at the November meeting held in the Pixie Diner clubroom. Mrs. Olson gave an informal talk on how we could improve our chapter. Gifts were presented our president, Phyllis Thomas, who is moving to Indianapolis. The program, on Undergraduate and Alumnae Relationships, was presented by Emma Warnock and Dorris Silverthorn. Myrna Bush was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Our Christmas meeting was a brunch held December 14 at the Ball State Student Center. Gifts were brought to be sent to our Carville patient, Andrew Ory. The Gamma Chi girls presented the program in a charming manner depicting the true Christmas spirit. Marjorie Fath was in charge of arrangements.

Our fall rummage sale was a financial success.

A great deal of credit is due Phyllis Thomas for her splendid leadership during her term of office as our president. She has been thoughtful and considerate during our period of adjustment. We shall miss her greatly. We hope she will enjoy her new home in Indianapolis, and that we will be hearing from her through the LAMP, if not personally. Dorris Silverthorn, our able vice president, will assume our leadership, and through her we hope to continue in growth and service.

LEONA SHIPLEY, *editor*

DORRIS SILVERTHORN, *president*

IOWA

Cedar Rapids

We may be a small group but our attendance is excellent, with 20 to 22 out of a paid-up membership of 27 attending every meeting. The good food and programs are directly responsible for this, we're sure. Our vice president, Esther (Mrs. L. S.) Barber, has a variety of topics for the year. For instance, at our first fall meeting we heard a review of the book, "Rings Around Us," given by the wife of the minister of the church to which Esther belongs. It was held at the modern hilltop home of Marion (Mrs. Hall) Koontz with Barbara (Mrs. Deanne) Rinner assisting.

In November we enjoyed comments on Africa by a Cedar Rapids schoolteacher as she showed colored slides that she had taken on a recent trip there. At our dinner we were treated to the traditional roast turkey and sauerkraut served annually by Nadine (Mrs. Robert) Johnson. Her assistants were Lucille (Mrs. Robert) Dresselhaus and Marilyn (Mrs. Wayne) Tone.

Asian flu kept some of our regulars away from the Founders' Day dinner at the Sheraton Montrose hotel. However, a good turnout of Iowa City alumnae and college members from the University of Iowa helped swell our attendance. Our own Alma Turechek, who is professor of music at Coe college here, gave a heart-warming talk on friendship. Pat (Mrs. Roy) Schotland was chairman of the event with Harriet (Mrs. Wayne) Fluent and Nancy (Mrs. William) Hughes on her committee.

Jackie (Mrs. Richard) Steigleder and Marion (Mrs. R. M.) Tutton had us trying our hand at making holiday decorations at the Christmas party at the home of Esther Barber. Ethel (Mrs. Bernard) Wylder and Lilah (Mrs. Glenn) Holm were assistants for the ham dinner.

A holiday coffee in honor of college members and their mothers was held at the home of Marion Koontz with Barbara (Mrs. Eric) Burzlaff, our president, assisting her. Marion's homemade coffee cake was the hit of the morning.

Our alumnae are glad to announce that Carole Heusbaum from DePauw university is our newest member and that Pat Schotland is serving as secretary of Cedar Rapids Panhellenic association.

ELINOR AHERN, *editor*
BARBARA BUTZLAFF, *president*

KANSAS

Manhattan

Manhattan Delta Zetas resumed activities this fall with a potluck supper at the home of Evelyn Shaub Breneman. Lorna Smithyman Will, program chairman, outlined a busy and interesting schedule for the year ahead.

A Founders' Day luncheon was held October 26. We were most fortunate in having Miss Elizabeth Daniels as our featured speaker. Her talk on "We Pause to honor our Founder" was most inspirational. She gave us all a great deal to think about. Mrs. Marcella Cadwell, our alumnae regional director, was also able to be with us on this occasion.

The November meeting was devoted to our work project—the making of initiation robes for the Emporia State chapter. Several sewing machines were kept whizzing, while fingers and needles flew over more intricate details.

We concluded 1957 with a December coffee party at which Evelyn Breneman was honored with a surprise stork shower. It was quite apparent that all present enjoyed the opening of the pretty baby gifts as much as Evelyn.

KATHRYN SAWYER GOETZINGER, *editor*
SHIRLEY BROOKS JUDY, *president*

Topeka

The first picnic of the season was enjoyed by the Topeka Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter in the spacious backyard at the home of Helen Thorpe Tilzey, Eta, just north of Topeka. It was our May meeting and a wonderful evening to pass the city limits and just look back at the glimmering city lights.

Rena Charnley Thomson, Tau, our new president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for

our philanthropy, the Carville patient, to be taken care of during the summer.

The aroma of hamburgers frying filled the air and greeted the alumnae in Gage Park as we had our family picnic in September. It was good to see everyone again as locations vary for some during the summer months.

In October we met at the home of Shirley Langill Ballou, Gamma Mu, and enjoyed a movie, with sound, "Western U. S. A."

The highlight of the season was the Founders' Day dinner the evening of October 25th at the Elk's Club. We were fortunate to have Mrs. D. E. Cadwell, our regional alumnae director, present, and serve us with a delightful and beneficial speech. It was this night that we received our charter.

A Christmas party honoring the husbands was held at the home of Harriet Baker Murphy, Gamma Upsilon, with Joanne Ramy Edmonds, Delta Pi, and Stella Cutlip Kern, Alpha Phi, as co-hostesses. A gay time was had keeping within the Christmas spirit.

Our group will soon be deeply involved making the favors and table decorations for State Day which will be held in Emporia April 26th. We hope to be seeing many of you there.

MARY JANE LUTZ, Δ II, *editor*
RENA CHARNLEY THOMSON, T, *president*

Wichita

Evidence that coffee drinking by Delta Zetas is conducive to much accomplishment was shown by our capable officers as they met last summer at the lovely home of our president, Melva Stinson, for a planning session.

Our first meeting of the fall was held at the home of Irene Hardcastle. Promise of a worthwhile and enjoyable year of 1957-1958 was given. Familiarization with the songs of Delta Zeta and with other members were provided for our new initiates.

As was decided by the group at the close of the previous year, a gift was secured for the college chapters of Fort Hays State College at Hays, Kansas, and Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia. Delta Omega chapter at Hays was presented a silver coffee service, and \$50.00 was sent to the Delta Pi chapter at Emporia to be applied on drapes to beautify their chapter house. Donna Francis Paustian ably handled the presentations.

Our Founders' Day Dinner was held October 22 at the Innes Tea Room with the traditional Founders' Day Ritual being used.

Forty-five members enjoyed our Christmas party at the home of Dolores Lindbergh. In replacement of our customary gift exchange, a collection was taken to be divided between our philanthropies, Gallaudet College and Carville. Fifteen dollars was sent to each. Our group was saddened by the death of Mayme Jordan Shearer, Alpha Phi, on September 11, 1957. Mayme was our president of last year.

Our present Panhellenic representative, Nell Miller Gerety, served as president of the Wichita chapter of AAUW for 1957.

MARY SHOOK, *editor*
MELVA STINSON, *president*

KENTUCKY

Louisville

A "New Faces" party opened the year's meetings. Norma Cox Twyman and Juanita Carmen Booth were hostesses. A very brief business meeting was followed by bridge and "getting acquainted." Norma and Juanita were delightful hostesses to about 30 girls.

Because of Founders' Day there was no regular meeting held in October, but a "planning-meeting" on Columbus Day was held at the home of Shirley Kunz Ross.

The Founders' Day luncheon was again held at the Audubon Country Club with 61 attending. The "Asian Flu" in full force at that time cut our attendance, but it was singularly well attended with a most remarkable response from out-of-town members. We were privileged to have 4 charter members present: Linda Boyd Thomas, from Grand Junction, Colorado; Agnes Mead Beynroth, of Louisville; Edna Scott McKechnie, second president of Beta Gamma, from Ballardsville, Ky.; and Jean Allen Strohenger, third president of Beta Gamma, from Cincinnati, Ohio. We were happy to have Jean serve as toastmistress for the beautiful candlelighting service. Other out-of-town guests we were happy to welcome were Virginia Woodson Haidacher, from Washington, D.C.; Anna Bohon Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio; and Sara Jane Eaton, from Anderson, Indiana. Miss Doris M. Nickel, Dean of Women, University of Louisville, was our guest speaker. A plaque and certificate were presented to collegiate chapter for the excellent work done by Delta Zeta in the Cancer Drive. We were happy to have Frances West, Alpha Theta '53, and Suzanne Quarles, Alpha Theta '52, join with us. Frances West is serving on the telephone committee to call Alpha Theta alumnae for our meetings. Carole Walker, another alumnae from Alpha Theta, and a past president of that chapter, has been added to the ever growing list of available girls from our sister college in Kentucky.

We've found from experience that the November meeting is too soon after Founders' Day to be well-attended, so we took advantage of November to "cater" to our "school-age" mothers with a coffee meeting at the home of Carol Sharpe Harper.

It had been a year since meeting at the chapter house, and many changes had taken place, such as, new living room furniture and "over the mantel" mirror given by the Mothers' Club, newly decorated chapter room, powder room, and the lockable file cabinet, purchased with the 1956 alumnae Christmas gift and a gift from the advisors. We therefore held the annual Christmas Party at the chapter house and were cleverly entertained by co-hostesses Mary K. Stinger, Mildred Williamson Kunkel, Katherine Grauman, and Carol Harper. The annual charity basket was well filled and presented to a needy family.

Sale of Christmas cards, through the devoted efforts of Dorothy Gaupin and Margaret L. Hanley, netted the treasury \$190. The sale of 144 boxes of "Golden Crumbles" candy gave us a profit of \$50. A very special thank you to Margaret Lee Hanley who sold the phenomenal number of "90" boxes out of the 144 sold.

The January meeting was held at the home of Katherine Grauman, with Marie Scalzo Meister assisting. We were privileged to hear Kay Kauffman discuss her work with the Community Chest and answer questions concerning her most interesting and worthwhile work.

Success stories from alumnae are varied and interesting. Martha Renfrow made her TV debut when she appeared on a popular evening program along with four co-workers and explained her work with the Central Dairy Council.

Dr. Wm. M. Clay, father of Doris Clay, Beta Gamma '57, is the new head of the Biology Department at the U. of L. and last fall he was elected president of the Kentucky Academy of Science. Betty Johnson Gunn's hubby, Charles R. Gunn is the new president of the Kentucky Society of Natural History.

Frances West is the newly-elected secretary of the young Republican Club of Jefferson County.

The Louisville Chapter of the Desk & Derrick Club, a

national organization for office workers in the Oil Industry, has elected our Ways and Means Chairman, Hazel Thomas, president for 1958.

Eleanor Parker, Beta Gamma '29, whose daughter—a Pi Phi—is married to a son of the Head of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was thrilled to have her daughter appear on the Edward R. Murrow "Person to Person" show when it was televised in the fall from the Academy.

Rose Mary Rommel became a celebrity when she received an invitation to the "World Premiere" of Rain-tree County. It was a great thrill to be part of that fabulous showing. Rose Mary is also receiving wonderful publicity for her work in a Hula Dancing Class. She became interested in the Hula after visiting the Hawaiian Islands in 1956, and decided to take lessons at the "Y". Her group puts on varied shows for interested groups, in full costume and with Hawaiian instruments.

Judge Lawrence Grauman (husband of our gracious Katherine Heine) was re-elected circuit judge in the November elections, and testifying to his popularity and ability was the fact that he received 3rd highest number of votes cast for any candidate in the election.

Mrs. Ethel Jones Boyle, Springfield, Illinois, Beta Gamma '35, was named governor-elect of the Sixth District of Altrusa International at the District Conference held at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Oct. 26, 1957.

MARGARET SNODGRASS, *editor*

CAROL SHARPE HARPER, *president*

LOUISIANA

Lake Charles

The Lake Charles Alumnae Chapter organized during the summer months and held meetings with Gloria Trahan as president. A Founders' Day dinner was held in the Pioneer Club in October.

After McNeese State College opened the fall term and permitted national sororities to be formed, the alumnae worked eagerly in assisting Nancy Burridge to colonize on the campus. A group of lovely girls was pledged in the home of the alumnae president's mother, Mrs. L. K. Clement who is also a patroness. Delta Lambda Chapter from Lamar Tech in Beaumont, Texas, conducted the pledge service for the members of Zeta Gamma Chapter. Elaine Jarman, alumna from Sigma Chapter, is a faculty member and CCD. After the pledge service the members were honored with a dinner by the alumnae.

Mrs. Ruth McCusker, recently moved from Baton Rouge and Sigma Chapter, is now chairman of initiation arrangements.

Other social functions were a Christmas party honoring the new chapter, Zeta Gamma, in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Ward and a tea in the home of Mrs. Emma Michie, patroness, for the rushees and new alumnae members.

IRMA SCOTT, *editor*

GLORIA TRAHAN, *president*

MARYLAND

Baltimore

Our officers for the year 1957-1958 are: Lorraine Lapp, B O, president; Jean Wheeler, T A, vice president; Margery Shriver, B N, recording secretary; Margaret Hightleyman, A Z, corresponding secretary; and Lee Hoover, B N, treasurer.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held in October at Peerce's Plantation. We were fortunate to have with us several new members. During last spring a group of us motored to Washington, D.C., to attend an initiation for

the Delta Sigma Epsilons. At that time we were most pleased to welcome the following new members into our chapter: Lucille Rogers, A, Joan Echavez, I X, Helga Hermann, and Peggy Ruhl. Peggy has recently married, and moved to New Jersey. We shall miss her, but hope she will be very happy in her new home.

In October Mrs. Sally Beach, director of Region I, came to Baltimore and the officers met with her to discuss present problems and future plans. We were given many new ideas and hope to incorporate some of them into our group. Mrs. Beach appointed Lee Hoover the new state recommendations chairman, and since Baltimore has been without a resident chairman, we feel this will enable us to start building a good state system for handling our recommendations.

From the mailing list Mrs. Beach gave us we were able to contact some more alumnae and in November we welcomed Phyllis Buddemeyer, Joyce Stone, Doris Musgrove, and Joan Free into the chapter.

Because we were so pleased with the results of Larry Lapp's Christmas card sale last year, we held another, and we are happy to report a second success. (See Swap Shop, Service, Collegiates.)

We were most sorry to lose our former president, Rosemary Estes, A Δ, this year, when her husband's company, transferred them to Ravenswood, West Virginia. We shall certainly miss Rosemary, an excellent president and an active Panhellenic representative.

This past year has seen several of our members move into new homes; Margaret Highleyman, who entertained us at the May family picnic, and Blanche Salkowski, B N, who also welcomed a new member into her family, her fourth daughter.

Since our Baltimore alumnae chapter is a small one, we eagerly invite all Delta Zetas in this area to contact us. Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 P.M. at the home of members.

We sincerely wish that 1958 will bring much happiness and success to all Delta Zetas and that our own group will continue to grow in both stature and achievement.

LEE HOOVER, *editor*
LARRY LAPP, *president*

MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo

Our "kick-off" dinner was held at the home of our president, Elaine Thayer McMillan, Michigan-Alpha Eta. At that meeting a program of scheduled events was presented, voted upon and to date, has been carried out very well.

In October we met with the Gamma Pi Chapter of Western Michigan University in observance of Founders' Day.

"Preparing Our Homes for Emergencies" was the topic discussed in November under the leadership of a member from the Kalamazoo Defense Bureau. The evening was not only interesting, but extremely enlightening. As a fund-raising project a "Piggy Bank Dessert" was initiated, to be completed in January.

December found the girls busily occupied in wrapping Christmas gifts for patients at the Kalamazoo State Hospital. This project was done in cooperation with the City Panhellenic.

In addition to the opening of the "Piggy Banks" at the January meeting the members assisted co-chairmen Betty Wright Prange, Western Michigan-Gamma Pi and Phyllis Rainey Johnston, Michigan State-Beta Rho, with decorations for the City Panhellenic Dance to be held in February.

As you can see, we have been busy and according to

our scheduled events, we will continue in much the same manner.

BARBARA WHIMS HARRISON, *editor*
ELAINE THAYER McMILLAN, *president*

MISSOURI

Kansas City

The year 1957-1958 began with a busy summer rush season. Ruth Seats Hansen, B K Rush Chairman, planned a colorful punch party for the rushees going to Southern Methodist University at Bonnie Brummit Drummond's,



"YOU WERE THERE—MIAMI 1902" was the theme as Kansas City Alumnae presented the Miami fall street fair in full swing. Pictured, left to right, are: Back row—Donna Marie Hall, Peggy Karm Izzard, Evelyn White Olmsted, Beatrice Funk Jourdan; Front—Jean Bordeaux Neal, Jane Rush Furkin, Lillian Kendig Truesdale, Peg Maslan Stadler, Joan Funk McCoy, Dorothy Mangun Frye, Ruth Seats Hansen and Mary Ellen Tapp Lobb.

E I home. Later a "Chit-Chat" tea was held for those girls going to other schools, in the attractive home of Winifred Smith Stout, Delta Pi. The third event was a swimming party at Wildwood lakes for Gamma Gamma rushees.

The fall season opened with a Sunday tea at the Young Matron's Club House for all Delta Zetas in the Kansas City area. A beautifully appointed table of pink net over a green cloth with a rose centerpiece was featured. In the receiving line there were Elizabeth Daniel, E I, of the National Council, Evelyn White Olsted, A Δ, Province XI Director, Beatrice Funk Jourdan, A Φ, State Chairman, Prudence Ditto Platt, H, President, Dorothy Mangun Frye, A II, Vice President, and Marion Burns Deuser, H, tea chairman, and Winifred Harvey Parlett, E I, co-chairman.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the Wishbone Dining Room. A skit, by Beatrice F. Jourdan, was written commemorating the first few weeks of life at Oxford, Ohio when Miami was first opened to Women in 1902. The spunk and determination of the early founders was brought to light and the school girl fashion of the day was evident. The participants included Peggy Karm Izzard, E I, reader, Evelyn White Olmsted, A Δ, pianist, Donna Marie Hall, E I, soloist, and the following portrayed the Founders: Dorothy Mangun Frye, A II, Jane Rush Furkin, E I, Ruth Seats Hansen, B K, Joan

Funk McCoy, I E, Jean Bordeaux Neal, A Y, Peg Maslan Stadler, A A, with Lillian Kendig Truesdale, E I as the first neophyte and Mary Ellen Lobb, T, as Dr. Guy Potter Benton.

To revere the true dignity of the occasion the skit paid a beautiful tribute to the early founders and likened their inspiration and vision to the beauty and freshness of a rose garden with each rose bush offering a special contribution to make the picture a perfect creation. May each Delta Zeta of yesterday, today and tomorrow strive constantly to perpetuate the framework that makes dreams become realities.

Our first dessert meeting was held in the home of Evelyn White Olmsted, A A. Miss Gladys Shaw from a floral shop brought us many suggestion for decorating our homes for Christmas. At this meeting our Christmas cards, stationery and pecan sales were stressed. 400 pounds of nuts were sold.

A festive Christmas atmosphere greeted everyone at the home of Beatrice Funk Jourdan, A Φ. Girls from Paseo High School presented the Christmas program of carols and a reading from "A String of Blue Beads" by Fulton Oursler. Gifts were exchanged to the reading of "T was the Night Before Christmas" which was expressively read by Dottie Geng Smith, A A. Christmas gifts were sent to the Missouri chapters in Mrs. Olmsted's province as well as to the Carville patient.

Real joy and companionship are being enjoyed by all the members and we are anticipating a very fruitful year.

BEATRICE FUNK JOURDAN, *editor*
PRUDENCE DITTO PLATT, *president*

St. Louis

On August 18 in a very impressive ceremony at the home of Pat Linn Rocklage, E H, we initiated 17 Delta Sigma Epsilon alumnae into Delta Zeta. A tea following the service provided an opportunity for us to become acquainted with our new members. The final initiation of Delta Sigma Epsilon alumnae was held on December 18 at the home of Jo Ann Lindenbusch, president of Epsilon Psi collegiate chapter. At this time ten additional members were added to the Delta Zeta roster.

Under the chairmanship of Jean Nelson Stockham, II, the finance committee held a benefit bridge at downtown Stix, Baer, and Fuller on Saturday, October 5. Proceeds amounted to \$66. Chairs, tables, cards, and tallies were furnished by the store, and the lucky winner at each table received a keyring flashlight.

St. Louis Alumnae assisted the collegiate chapter at St. Louis University with their rush party on Sunday, October 6. Members and rushees alike dressed as sailors in middy blouses and Bermuda shorts to carry out the theme of "Around the World." Rushees were delighted with cookies of the various nations, which were made by the alumnae. Sailor hats bearing the Delta Zeta letters were given to the guests.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner in the Stuart Room at Medart's Restaurant. Marge Doyle Bergman, Beta Rho, director of province sixteen, discussed the relationship of the alumnae to the collegiate chapters.

In October a hearing aid was presented to Melinda Byington, a young student at the St. Louis Gallaudet School for the Deaf. We sent a gift of \$5.00 for the Christmas program at Carville, and have made plans to adopt a patient there. Delta Zetas contributed toys to add to the enjoyment of the children at the City Hospital in St. Louis.

At the November meeting Edna Donnelly Altwater, I M, showed color slides dealing with the Chateau Country. "Don," who has traveled extensively in Europe, transported us from New York to the Loire River region in France.

"Persuasion and You" was the title of a delightful program by Lois Banzet Aschemeyer, B P, at the December meeting. Lois, a speech instructor at Washington University, pointed out the ways by which speakers can persuade us.

At Christmas time we had a party at the home of Billie Allen Marsh, A B. We all enjoy this annual affair, which gives our husbands and dates an opportunity to get acquainted.

One of the program highlights of this year was that presented in January by Bruce Hayward, popular KXOK radio broadcaster. Mr. Hayward, who made a trip behind the Iron Curtain in 1956, gave us his "Impressions of Russia."

DOLORES HERON KLEIN, *editor*
MILDRED WILTROUT MANNING, *president*

NEBRASKA

Lincoln

In September many of the alumnae were busy assisting the Beta Tau with their rush parties. We were very pleased when the members pledged 29 girls.

In the past we have had a bake sale as a means of adding to our philanthropy fund. This year, however,



THEIR FIFTH HEARING AID was presented recently by Beta Tau alumnae to this Lincoln, Nebraska, high school student. Making the presentation are Mrs. Margaret Fencemaker Peden, left, Beta Tau alumnae philanthropy chairman, and Nora Mae Brashear, Beta Tau chapter president.

after several requests from alumnae members, we had a Tupperware Party following our November meeting. It was very successful.

December found us busily engaged in selling fruit cakes. We made a profit of \$21.00. Our December meeting was filled with a festive atmosphere. Gifts were exchanged, carols were sung and a program was given by three of the Beta Tau girls. Two pledges, Gay Petersen and Sherry Shanhan, sang several Christmas numbers. They were accompanied by an initiate, Darlene Hansen. Darlene then gave a very humorous Swedish reading. The program was certainly enjoyed by all.

JANET HEILEMAN MILLER, *editor*
HAZEL EDCARTON SMITH, *president*

Omaha

The Omaha Alumnae Association opened the current year with 50 active members.

A Christmas Tea was held at the home of Elsie Adams honoring active chapter girls, home for the holidays.

One of the members, Elaine Trukken, an instructor at the State School for the Deaf, has interested the group in helping a needy student at the school.

A white elephant sale in January made possible funds for near future philanthropy.

The group, by individual contributions, continued their membership as Friends of the Omaha Children's Hospital.

BERNICE L. PAGE, *editor*
GRETCHEN WETHERBEE, *president*

NEW JERSEY

Northeastern New Jersey

A June picnic at the Ridgewood Duck Pond was enjoyed by members and their families before adjourning for the summer months. The family outing has become an annual affair eagerly awaited by all.

Since we welcomed many new Delta Zetas into our chapter in September, it was again necessary to revise our helpful directory listing member's names, addresses, telephone numbers and an outline of the year's program.

October's meeting was held at the Latch String restaurant in Oradell for our Founders' Day banquet. Vernie Paul Deniston, A X, again acted as mistress of ceremonies. We were inspired by the impressive candlelight ceremony in which six members represented the six young women who founded our sorority. Mrs. Mary L. Rawlins, superintendent of the Edna Conklin Child Welfare Home in Hackensack and recipient of many civic awards, was the guest speaker.

Another high spot of the season was a guest night meeting at Cynthia Ruhe Clark's, O, home in Ridgewood. Our own Tamara Kukrycha Homer, I H, assistant sweater buyer for Sears and Roebuck Company, New York City, presented, "The Fabulous Sears' Story." The members and their guests enjoyed hearing the behind the scenes story of the famous catalogue.

Also on the program at the November meeting was a very successful hobby sale. Party aprons, homemade cookies, stuffed toys and ceramics, all specialties of the members, were among the many articles sold.

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of our chapter president, Jeanne MacMaster White, O, in Glen Rock. We all enjoyed the holiday atmosphere of Jeanne's home and the delicious refreshments served by the two cochairmen. The eleven girls present turned in 77 baby bibs, our Christmas package for our local philanthropy, the Edna B. Conklin Child Welfare Home. Since that time many more bibs have been sent to the home.

Despite icy roads, we had a large group present at Kay Lyne Griswold's A T, in Tenaflly for our January meeting. The program was an enlightening civil defense presentation entitled, "You Can Survive!" The guest speaker was John Schmitt, a local civil defense leader. John is also a DZ man. He is Jeanne Smith Schmitt's husband.

NANCY CHATTERTON TABER, *editor*
JEANNE MACMASTER WHITE, *president*

Northern New Jersey

July found those of us who were not away on vacation attending a surprise wedding shower at the home of Virginia Straight Conciatori, Gamma Kappa, for Ruth Rue, Alpha Alpha, who became Mrs. Albert Behnke on July 27. We then lost Ruth, who is a former New

Jersey State Chairman, to San Francisco. Much happiness to you, Ruth!

We are happy to report that our own Beth Seville Bates, Omicron, has been appointed New Jersey State Chairman.

It was recently brought to our attention that Ellen Hynson, Alpha Alpha, sailed during May of 1957 for France where she is a field entertainment director connected with the Army.

In October we celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the William Pitt Inn in Chatham. An inspiring program in which the significance of the rose and emblem were beautifully portrayed with the aid of a flannel board was planned and executed by an able committee composed of Virginia Straight Conciatori, Gamma Kappa, Florence Hohnbaum Maier, Beta Theta, and Dorothy Alexander Schooley, Delta Sigma.

Another occasion of interest last fall was the November meeting at which Julia Read, guidance counselor at Elizabeth College discussed career guidance in college.

FAY MYERS RUDY, *editor*
HELEN COBAUGH MUTCHLER, *president*

NEW YORK

Buffalo

Summer's lounging appeared to have no effect upon our enthusiasm. September found us as active as ever.

We began by hearing Mr. Richard Carnavale, director of the Buffalo Youth Bureau, speak on "Youth Problems in Buffalo." By localizing a national problem as he did, it helped us to better understand the situation not only in this area, but as it must exist throughout the country.

The next meeting had a dual purpose for the group. We celebrated Founders' Day in its traditional manner and then devoted the remainder of the meeting to the Buffalo Panhellenic Easter Seal Project. (See Swap Shop, Service.)

December proved to be our most eventful meeting because our National President, Mrs. Evelyn Costello, honored us with a visit and presided at our initiation ceremony which increased our membership by twenty-three. Following the ceremony, the initiates and members honored Mrs. Costello's gracious visit with a tea.

This was indeed an excellent conclusion to a very active year for us in Buffalo.

PATRICIA JASZKA, *editor*
DOROTHEA USHER STAATS, *president*

Long Island

Alpha Zeta chapter was the guest of honor at the potluck supper held by our chapter for Founders' Day, and we all enjoyed the variety of the covered dishes. In return the alumnae were the guests of the chapter when they had a reception for Mrs. Costello on December 12.

On December 27, the Long Island chapter held open house for all the alumnae and chapter members who live in this area. In this way we can get to know those girls who attend colleges outside the New York area. Keep this in mind for next year, New Yorkers!!!!

MILDRED LUTGENS, *president*

New York City

Unfortunately, this year, weather has stood in the way of many of our plans. Two meetings have had to be canceled because of adverse weather conditions and it

SWAP SHOP

Program Notes

The "Know Your Delta Zeta" theme has sparked some interesting alumnae programs this year.

Milwaukee commemorated Founders' Day with a candlelight ceremony and very informative talks on this theme. The Northeast Group met at the home of Carol Swanson Soik, Wisconsin-Tau, and the Southwest Group at the home of Harriet Gorby Narrin, Northwestern-Alpha Alpha. Cards listing dates and names significant to Delta Zeta's founding and services were artistically pinned to the furnishings in these homes, and the history behind the cards was given by Kay Boundy Beyer, Wisconsin-Tau, and Mrs. Narrin.

Dayton, Ohio, inaugurated a new plan in which each meeting includes a short talk by one of their officers on Delta Zeta, including history, projects, meanings, etc. They write, "We are all enjoying this project, as it again makes more clear our sorority and its workings."

Lafayette, Indiana, made a "Know Your ΔZ " contest of it, with Nancy Beaman Blough the winner.

Muncie, Indiana, started the year with a "Know Your ΔZ " program. A questionnaire concerning facts every Delta Zeta should know about the sorority was used with matching answers.

And at each meeting of the Wooster, Ohio, alumnae one of the college members gives a resume of life at her particular college.

For Oklahoma City's April meeting, every member was asked to bring a completely thought-out theme (programs, invitations, games, etc.) for a party. This gives them an "inventory" of party plans for future rush and other events.

Orlando-Winter Park, Florida, alumnae co-sponsored a successful holiday ball in December with Alpha

Omicron Pi, Kappa Delta and Phi Mu Sororities. They report, "They all say, 'Let's do it again!'"

If your chapter is having growing pains:

Editor Verna Wander Bierschwale reports, "Houston has grown so, that we are trying something new this year—having small zone meetings in different areas two weeks before each regular meeting, to prepare for the following programs."

And Chicago North Suburban has such a farflung territory—including some 30 cities and towns—that they have 18 very important "town chairmen" to provide the necessary personal contacts in their communities or groups of nearby communities. In September a workshop especially for board members and these town chairmen put final approval on their calendar for the year.

On the lighter side, cookie exchanges proved popular with Whittier, California, and Chicago North Suburban alumnae.

Instead of exchanging gifts at their Christmas party, the Whittier Delta Zetas swapped cookies and their recipes. Chicago members each brought three dozen favorite Christmas cookies to their party at Gerda Trumpy O'Malley's home in Wilmette, donated one dozen for sampling and exchanged the other two dozen with another ΔZ cookie-maker.

A cake-decorating demonstration made an interesting evening for the Berea Group of Cleveland West Side Alumnae, and it will surely come in handy because they have a project in which they will bake birthday cakes and sell and deliver them to the Baldwin-Wallace students. This will be done through letters to the students' parents, and the orders will be delivered fresh and fully-frosted on the students' birthdays.

just teemed the night of our Founders' Day dinner and the day of the Christmas party. In fact, it's been so bad that our President, Stella De Pasquale, and I have been unable to get together the past two weeks to collaborate on this letter.

October fourth, the Bronx Group had its "Get Acquainted" night. I must say Stella and I got real well acquainted, although we've known each other almost eight years, and we enjoyed cake and coffee, too. Two days before this gala event the Manhattan group had "Open House" to greet both the old and new members of Manhattan. Their venture was no more successful than that enjoyed by the Bronx Group.

On October 24 the girls of both the Manhattan and Bronx Groups joined to celebrate "Founders' Day." The night was so rainy that we could barely see to meet the girls at the various stations and drive them to Brady's, where we enjoyed a delicious meal and cocktails. The warmth of the soft lights and sweet music soon dispelled the ominous sound of rain and the thick fog. We were pleased by the fact that several girls, whom some of us had not had the pleasure of meeting before, were with us.

One of these girls said in the course of her conversation

that her motto, as far as DZ was concerned, was "Have sorority, Will travel." I think that this was a most laudable comment. It should apply not only to those who wish to keep up with their own group, girls who were all college members at the same time, but to all DZs of all chapters and all age groups. Sorority alumnae organizations provide a wonderful way to meet new friends and to broaden one's horizons.

In November the Bronx Group held its annual "Co-ed Night." Now we have the opportunity to show off our spouses, fiancés, boy friends, or what have you, and, if you don't, come anyway. I gather from the large turnout that this event always brings that the Bronx DZs are very devoted little wives and sweethearts.

The Manhattan Group held a meeting in November during which they made bookmarks for St. Joseph's Home for the Deaf. We hope the children at the Home enjoy our colorful handiwork. We wish we could do more for them.

December found us celebrating Christmas a few weeks early. We held a joint meeting at which all members with a child to bring, whether their own or that of a relative or friend, was invited to do so. Despite terrible rain we had quite a few guests. The price of admission

was a gift for each child, not to cost more than fifty cents. The children enjoyed soda, cookies and ice cream. My own son, seventeen months at the time, was the only boy among nine girls. Too bad he's too young to enjoy it!

January, with its snow and rain, quite literally washed out all our plans. The ice-skating facilities were covered with snow, and the bad rain, wind and rain storms have forced the Manhattan Group to cancel their plans, too.

With a variety of things planned, we hope to suit all tastes, and we really look forward to more girls at our meetings in the new year.

I must report, with some pride, that we made thirty dollars on our sale of Christmas cards. Many thanks to all who sold and all who bought, for their help.

FRANCES B. LAMB, *editor*

STELLA DE PASQUALE, *president*

Syracuse

As in previous years, we opened our program for the year with a picnic supper—this time at the home of Dorothy Naumann. Wynne Farley and Mary Frances Sims assisted with the arrangements. Nan McCarthy, vice president and program chairman, presented the program for the year. Our other officers are Dorothy Block Hinxman, president; Wynne Farley, secretary; and Beverly Wheat Pulver, treasurer.

Elaine Wright Wilkie was in charge of arrangements for the October dinner meeting at the Eastwood Baptist Church. Members of the Mothers' Club, Alpha Kappas and friends helped make this a very well attended affair. Hat fashions were shown by an Eastwood hat shop with Sue Farley as commentator. Vera Solima Weber's twin daughters, Dorothy and Susan, danced; and Jane Sheckells led the group singing.

Our rummage sale in November under the very capable "generalship" of Ruth Palmer was a success, as usual.

Everyone had a wonderful time at our Christmas party at the home of Nan McCarthy. We were again joined by the Alpha Kappa girls, also Judith Hedstrom, Delta Chi, Chico State College, who is a student dean at Mount Olympus Dormitory.

Our January luncheon at the University Club has become an annual affair. Jane Sheckells was in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by Viola Pollatsek.

Plans for the spring include the presentation of another hearing aid to the Speech and Hearing Center at Syracuse University and a card party at the home of Polly Hodgkinson.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, *editor*

DOROTHY BLOCK HINXMAN, *president*

OHIO

Akron

In late August Akron Delta Zeta Alumnae held a covered dish supper for members and escorts at the home of Mary McGillivray Bird in Norton Center with Eunice Foot assisting. These mixed meetings are always popular and well attended.

Afternoon and evening sessions with some joint meetings are an innovation this year with Helen Kramer Smith as chairman of the Afternoon Section.

The September evening meeting was at the home of Helen Smith with Betty Walz Sanderson and June Rummell Rowan co-hostesses. The September afternoon meeting was held at the home of Isobel Heath Church.

Founders' Day was celebrated jointly with the Kent Chapter at Kent State University. Akron Alumnae were proud to have Mrs. Otis Van Sickle (Mary Coulter) initiated into the Order of the Golden Rose.

In November Maryanne Mark McArtor entertained the evening section with Fran Wackerman Keller assisting, and Evelyn Holton Gates was afternoon hostess. A benefit card party at the Smorgasbord in Stow was very successful with Ruth Plymate Lowry as Chairman.

Christmas plans included a box and mail to our patient at Carville and a lovely party planned by Helen Kramer Smith and Evelyn Holton Gates at the home of Courtney Fulton Snyder. Outstanding food and beautiful surroundings added up to a "super" evening and a white elephant sale swelled the treasury.

ISOBEL H. CHURCH, *editor*

Canton

Though yet in its infancy, the Canton area alumnae group has continued to grow in both interest and attendance. What was at first a cozy group of four (who thought it might become just another bridge club) has now grown into an active membership of nearly 20 DZ's who meet monthly. The highlight of the year has become the October dinner meeting which is always held as near the 24th as possible, in commemoration of the sorority's founding as well as the group's charter anniversary.

June Wolff Hubbard, Ohio State-Theta, has continued to represent the group in the citywide Panhellenic association, having served as vice president this past year. Delta Zeta's prestige in the city has grown through June's active work with Panhellenic . . . a group which had its beginning six years ago when two Delta Zetas, Nan DeMuesy, Northwestern-Alpha Alpha, and Pat Reynolds Pierce, Bucknell-Beta Theta, joined a handful of others in forming Canton's Panhellenic group. The interesting result of this group is that more local girls are joining a greater variety of sororities, when previously only two or three sororities garnered the Canton girls.

The biggest disappointment of the current year is the moving of our alumnae president, Elaine McCracken McCraith, Iowa State-Beta Kappa, to St. Joseph, Mich., sometime this spring. Elaine has in no small way been the builder of our local group and a credit to Delta Zeta as a fine school teacher and homemaker. Jean Parker Waltenbaugh, Miami-Alpha, will assume the president's duties until new officers are named in March. Nadine Jackson Sage, Ohio State-Theta, and Doris Blake Hill, Miami-Alpha, are currently serving as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

From spring we're looking forward to our summer picnic, which traditionally (and happily for the maiden gals) includes the husband "auxiliary" . . . and in August, the citywide Panhellenic rush party which gives us a final chance to burn Delta Zeta into the hearts of some pretty sweet "potentials."

NANETTE DEMUESY, *editor*

ELAINE MCCRAITH, *president*

Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter began a wonderful year of fellowship and service with a potluck supper at the lovely home of Charma Turner Gardiner, Miami-Alpha. This September meeting was under the supervision of our officers: Ruth Morgan Parker, Franklin College-Psi, president; Madge Mayer Schmidt, Miami-Alpha, vice president; Norma Kolb Mundstock, Cincinnati-Xi, corresponding secretary; Elaine Ames Miller, Wisconsin-Tau, recording secretary; and Lois Rapp, Cincinnati-Xi, treasurer. Each contribution of food was pronounced delicious. Beverly Borman, Cincinnati Xi, presented the program which was an informative talk about Delta Zeta and our duties and privileges as alumnae.

Our Founders' Day observance, under the supervision

of Marjorie Hollister Hovemeyer, Minnesota-Gamma, was held in the completely remodeled chapter house at the University of Cincinnati. The chapter house is a stunning addition to the lovely Delta Zeta chapter houses throughout the country. Our hats are off to Alice Eckman Brown, Cincinnati-Xi, the chapter's CCD, who has worked so conscientiously for their benefit. We were also privileged at this meeting to award, in absentia, the Order of the Golden Rose to Louella Crugar, Miami-Alpha, and Noble Miller, Miami-Alpha, who are Cincinnati residents.

The lovely home of Margaret Huenefeld Pease, Cincinnati-Xi, was the scene of our November meeting, which was under the supervision of Anna Iglar Kramig, Cincinnati-Xi, and featured John and Margaret Pease's fascinating movies of their trip around the world. Our magic carpet had to land much too soon!

On December 8, Xi chapter members held a second initiation of Delta Sigma Epsilon members into Delta Zeta. Those initiated were: Leota Brewer McOsker, Mildred Long Nicklas, Electa Fox Smith, and Dorothy Cummings Wright. The initiation and lovely tea which followed the ceremony were under the supervision of Lois Rapp, Cincinnati-Xi.

Our traditional Christmas dinner, under the supervision of Madge Mayer Schmidt, Miami-Alpha, was held at the charming home of Vera Mulsen Bennett, Cincinnati-Xi. The dinner was greatly enhanced by both the program and the wonderful Christmas spirit which prevailed. The program, "The History and Mystery of Bells," presented by Mrs. Lyle Ringland of Cincinnati, was completely absorbing. Mrs. Ringland's bell collection has received a great deal of praise and publicity and her natural enthusiasm for her subject was quite contagious. The true spirit of Christmas was warmly expressed by the singing of Christmas carols, led by Virginia Murrell, Kentucky-Alpha Theta, and the giving of gifts for the patients at Carville. Our philanthropies chairman, Dorothy Collander Teegardin, Ohio State-Theta, had a great many packages to mail. The Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter also presented gifts to our college chapters at Miami University and the University of Cincinnati.

BARBARA WAYMAN SCHAEFER, *editor*
RUTH MORGAN PARKER, *president*

Cleveland West Side

Since September, West Side Alumnae have been on a busy whirl of philanthropy, money-making projects, meetings and just plain friendly get-togethers.

We paraded into our 1957-58 season with a beautiful fashion show, modeled by Delta Zeta alumnae at the home of Jeanne Blackmore Walker (Upsilon). All 57 members present at this September meeting felt a glow of pride when we saw our size 10 and 12 models doing such a professional job!

Jeanne Wilkinson Goebel (Alpha), opened her home for a "Toy Party" the last week in September. A marvelous selection was displayed and sold (!) by Helen Hoffman McCollough (Gamma Kappa), who owns and operates the Enchanted Doll House Toy Shop. Needless to say, our treasury benefited.

In October, Georgianne Bonds (Gamma Alpha), and wife of the President of Baldwin-Wallace College, gave a most inspirational talk on "Lands of the Living Bible." She and Dr. Bonds spent some time in the Middle East where he was stationed as an advisor for UNESCO. Dorothy Shannon May (Theta) was hostess for this meeting.

Our Rummage Sale on October 4th and 5th, held in a store room in Berea, netted \$84.00, and represented a

terrific amount of work in collecting and sorting items donated by West Side members. Mary Lou Hoeflich Thomas (Beta Chi) and Marian Lorenz Kurfis (Gamma Alpha) more than ably assisted our President Jane Lothian Brodt (Alpha) in doing this project so well.

Founders' Day had the entire Cleveland Alumnae group together at Miller's Restaurant in Lakewood. There were 85 alumnae and actives from Gamma Alpha present. The collegiate chapter of Gamma Alpha made all the arrangements for this dinner meeting, and the ritual was truly lovely and moving. They were fortunate in securing Evelyn Simmons, Delta Zeta and professor of English at Akron University as the speaker. She gave us a most thought-provoking talk, and we all enjoyed it. The songfest was wonderful, and the D.S.E. Delta Zetas all went home promising to learn all the songs as soon as possible.

November was Social Service month, and Alma Oberland Baker (Beta), a teacher at the Cleveland Juvenile Detention Home, spoke to our group from the wealth of experience she has gained from working with these children, and she discussed the Home from a teacher's viewpoint. This talk was most interesting to us because the city-wide philanthropy of Cleveland Delta Zeta has been the Juvenile Detention Home and the children confined there. We are proud of the work, and volunteer hours which have been given by our group. Donna Heffelfinger Carmel (Gamma Alpha) has done such a wonderful job in leading the West Side alumnae in this project which has included baking and delivering thousands of cookies to the Home, cosmetic demonstrations for the girls, collection of old electric razors for the boys, and volleyball games with the girls on Saturday mornings. The members of Gamma Alpha have been coming down to the Home on Saturday and giving their time to help these children. This is a real sacrifice when you remember your lazy Saturdays in college, and the campus is so far from the Home! Thanks again, Gamma Alpha.

Lorris Oestrich Berkey (Gamma Alpha) was hostess for this meeting, and she had arranged her home so that we could all relax and see the Gallaudet Film. It was a good meeting, and we all felt again that nice warm feeling that comes with giving a bit of yourself to others less fortunate.

On December 8th, many of us went to Baldwin-Wallace College for the initiation of two Delta Sigma Epsilon girls into Delta Zeta. This was the first time we had seen the robes which we made for Gamma Alpha, and they were lovely, and the initiation so impressive. We are most happy to welcome Nancy Dill (Alpha), and Nancy Zimmerman Jones (Alpha Chi), into Delta Zeta.

Lillian Swaney (Gamma Kappa) was chairman for our Christmas meeting held at the beautifully decorated home of Fern Lafferty Blackman (Gamma Alpha). This was a truly social meeting with no business, but games, Christmas films, carol singing, and a gift exchange. After we had opened our gifts, Helen Campbell Bouman (Alpha) described the gifts which she had sent in our name to our patient at Carville, and she read some of the "thank-you" notes which he has had the nurses write to us. Helen makes our patient seem like a real part of our group, and we all know him through her.

Our news would not be complete without a word about the project of the purses! Marian Lorenz Kurfis (Gamma Alpha) has sold over 120 of these little clutch bags for our Ways and Means Committee, and has done it all by herself, and at our meetings! She makes it painless, and easy, and we all wonder how many of these little \$1.00 bags have ended up as bridge prizes on the West side of Cleveland?

Jane Lothian Brodt (Alpha) has kept everyone on the West Side informed via the news letter which she edits and mails each month, all this in addition to very capably performing her duties as our president!

Dolly Schaibel Taylor (Gamma Alpha) was elected chairman of the Berea Group which is an affiliate of the West Side Cleveland Alumnae. Vice chairman is Mary Lou Hoefflich Thomas (Beta Chi), and Marjorie Berg Green (Theta) is secretary-treasurer.

The first organized and scheduled meeting was held in September, and a Fall Festival Flower Show was the highlight of the evening. The members learned many new tricks on flower-arranging.

We are sure that every West Side Delta Zeta had a Berea Christmas candle as part of her Christmas decorations. Mary Lou Hoefflich Thomas (Beta Chi), was in charge of this money-maker, and at the last report, we heard that they had sold \$1,000 worth of candles. We were not a bit surprised because Mary Lou came to a West Side meeting in October with all of her samples, and she couldn't take our names fast enough.

In November, Peg Monkosky Leslie (Alpha Pi) talked to the Berea group about the work of the volunteers in Berea Hospital. It was most interesting to hear how much can be done by women who have only a few hours a week to give to volunteer duty.

At the December Christmas meeting, each member brought a toy to be given to the Toy Drive for the poor children.

We all feel that the Berea Group is doing a fine job in keeping in close touch with the Gamma Alpha chapters, and many Delta Zeta alumnae can attend the meetings which are held in and around Berea. These alumnae would be lost to Cleveland West Side because of the transportation problem to our meetings which are held in a different section of the city. We are all on the West side of Cleveland, but in many cases a drive of 20 miles would have to be undertaken to arrive at a meeting, and in winter that is almost impossible for many of the group.

Our thanks and our best wishes go to Berea, they have done so much in such a short time and are trying so hard.

JANE M. BRIOLA, *editor*
JANE L. BRODT, *president*

Columbus

Columbus Alumnae had a very interesting discussion and demonstration by Mr. Cohen from the Columbus Hearing Society. He showed us a method used for testing hearing, told about the local school program and its relation to the public schools. This is the first year for several deaf children to be enrolled in the public schools and the Hearing Society is observing closely. This may prove to be a way to enlarge and broaden their program.

Elizabeth Scott Thomas, Alpha Rho, who teaches at The Ohio State School for Deaf, enlightened the program by telling of her experiences with deaf children and their progress and future possibilities. Twenty-five dollars were donated to each of the above for supplies and equipment needed at their schools.

The annual rummage sale, held November 21, was again a success. The sale of Stadium Theatre tickets also added money to the treasury. The excellent plays were enjoyed by the alumnae and their friends.

We are happy to welcome fifteen Delta Sigma Epsilon Alumnae into Delta Zeta. These Central Ohioans were initiated December 8, at the chapter house.

PHYLLIS ALLOMONG HEADLEY, *editor*
RUTH SARCENT POTTS, *president*

Dayton

Our program chairman this year, Mrs. Jo Lefler, Xi, has prepared one of the most interesting and varied ones in many a year, something to please everyone and to appeal to the taste of all. Jo also serves as our vice president, so a busier girl would be hard to find. Our other officers, serving us so ably are: president, Mildred Shough, Alpha; treasurer, Ann Booher, Theta; corresponding secretary, Joy Haas, Gamma Tau; recording secretary, Helen Bowers, Theta; and LAMP editor, Gerry Watkins, Upsilon.

A picnic in September started off our year, and even if it did rain we had a large attendance. This was held in the home of Mildred Shough, and as at all picnics, the food was abundant and so were the appetites and Delta Zetas! Gerry Eidemiller, Alpha, gave a most interesting demonstration of her ceramic work. October found us enjoying a most delightful chicken dinner at Highview Terrace in Bellbrook, celebrating our Founders' Day. We were graced by the presence of Irene C. Boughton and our special guest, Helen Gaskill, Alpha, one of the Delta Zetas honored by receiving the Order of the Golden Rose.

The problems connected with our Montgomery County Juvenile Detention home were brought to light at our November meeting in a speech given to us by Mr. Milton Susco of the home. This meeting was held in the spacious home of Gladys Ewing, Pi, whose handsome sons even acted as parking lot attendants, helping the "women drivers" find a place to park! With snow in the air, and Christmas on our minds, we held our December meeting at the home of Marg Fink, Delta Sigma. Prizes were given for the most interestingly wrapped and prettiest packages, of which there were a great many to choose from. After a delightful play reading of "Janus" by some of our members and a song-fest by the new graduates among us, we exchanged our small gifts and then enjoyed Christmas cookies and coffee.

Like all active Delta Zeta alumnae chapters, we have many projects in the offing, among them the Shawen Acres Children's Home, where we sponsor a cottage of girls, giving a monthly party there for them under the chairmanship of Ginny Daum, Alpha; our ways and means committee, under the leadership of Marg Fink and Miriam Wagner, Delta, have been busy selling Christmas wrappings and ribbons to raise funds for our philanthropic projects. All in all, we have a very busy and exciting schedule ahead of us, a full year's enjoyment for every Delta Zeta in the Dayton area.

GERRY WATKINS, *T, editor*
MILDRED SHOUGH, *A, president*

Hamilton

This year is proving to be one of the busiest for we Hamilton Alumnae our biggest undertaking being that of planning for the annual State Day which will be held at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio under the co-chairmen, Ruth Sharp May and Eileen Batt Lowell.

Mrs. Edgar Krebs was honored by our local group at the Founders' Day Banquet as a member of the "Order of the Golden Rose."

Christmas cheer reigned at our Christmas meeting this year in the singing of carols and exchanging of gifts. We cooperated with the Butler County Welfare Department by providing a basket of food for one of the needy families of this area. We hope that the turkey with all the trimmings helped make their Christmas a merry one.

Our ways and means project is the selling of ribbon for all occasions. It is proving to be a successful means

of swelling the treasury for our undertakings this year.

An interesting and enjoyable meeting which we recently had was a Panhellenic guest meeting in which each Delta Zeta brought a member of another sorority. A special film, "Panhellenic Picture," was viewed and a social hour followed. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

We feel we are indeed fortunate in the new members we have received through our merging with the Delta Sigma Epsilons. Their contributions in interest and efforts have been most welcome and appreciated. They are Mrs. Ralph Asbury, Mrs. Richard Delacroix, Mrs. Carl Engel, Mrs. Melva Ball, Mrs. C. H. Warr and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Officers for this year are Mary Conroy Spoerl, president; Emma Bock, vice president; Gladys Warr, secretary; Catherine Berckman, treasurer; and Mary Jane Batt McGreevy, editor.

MARY JANE BATT MCGREEVY, *editor*
MARY CONROY SPOERL, *president*

Wooster

As a result of their trip to State Day in April 1957, Jeanne Burleson and Shirley Michener returned to Wooster and promptly contacted all Delta Zeta Alumnæ in the area with the proposition that an alumnæ chapter be organized. The first get-together took place at Shirley's home on May 2 when a get-acquainted party was enjoyed. On May 28th the group met again at the home of Kay Mincks at which time a constitution and by-laws were drawn up for permanent use in an alumnæ chapter.

On June 25th the final draft of the constitution and by-laws was read and duly signed by the seven members who met on that date at the home of Barbara Bartchey. Officers were elected as follows: president, Jeanne Burleson; vice president, Shirley Michener; recording secretary, Carol Treece; corresponding secretary, Charlotte Pierce; treasurer, Aileen Anderson. Aileen was then appointed recommendations chairman, Shirley, publicity chairman, and Charlotte, historian. Anita Reynolds, who joined the group in September, was put in charge of collecting Ohio sales tax stamps for reclamation.

On July 20th the alumnæ entertained their husbands and children with a picnic at the home of Jeanne Burleson, and the regular meeting was held on July 23rd at Aileen Anderson's. As a summer social activity, the group entertained with a coke party for teen-age group of girls planning to enter various colleges in the fall. This was held at Jeanne's home and included girls from Orrville as well as Wooster.

In September the girls drove to Orrville to meet in the home of Charlotte Pierce, during which Carol Treece presented a pleasing resume of college life at Bowling Green. Delta Zeta songs were sung.

For Founders' Day 1957, the Wooster alumnæ drove to Cleveland where they were guests of the Westside Alumnæ Chapter for dinner and program. During the November meeting the group voted to contribute to the Chimes Fund for the chapel at Miami University.

Climaxing at least one meeting each month since May 2nd, the group celebrated its good start with a potluck dinner with husbands as special guests at the home of Shirley Michener, December 14th. Hoping the New Year will bring even more activity within the group, the biggest goal for the immediate future is to receive a permanent charter.

CHARLOTTE PIERCE, *editor*
JEANNE BURLESON, *president*

Youngstown

Youngstown Delta Zetas have had an interesting and busy time since our last letter. Evelyn Westermann Sim-

kins, Omicron, has prepared a fine program. In June we entertained the college members with a swim party and picnic at the home of Amelia Borak Oles, Omicron; and again in September Amelia opened her lovely home for us, when 32 girls going to various colleges were our guests. We feel that these contacts with the college members and prospectives are helpful to both.

A casserole supper at the home of Peggy Poole Guju, Gamma Alpha, was well attended. After supper we paid a visit to the Florence Crittendon Home for a conducted tour and left a gift of baby shirts. The Founders' Day Banquet with the impressive candlelighting ceremony was lovely, though the attendance was cut by the flu epidemic then at its peak. An interesting talk and demonstration on "The Romance of China and Silver" was the topic for November at Donna Isaacson's, Gamma Kappa.

A Christmas Party, to which we each brought a gift for a child, to be distributed through Welfare, and also food for a family we are helping, highlighted the meeting at the home of Nancilee Black, Alpha, with Shirley Sandford, Alpha, co-hostess. These are two of our new members this year and we are so happy to welcome them.

As another fund-raising scheme we sold fruit cakes during the holidays and they truly "went like hot cakes."

We are looking forward to many other delightful meetings where good fellowship reigns.

MADELINE BAIRD PORTER, *editor*
RUTH FLEMING TOWER, *president*

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City Alumnæ began a busy year with its registration meeting September 17 at the home of Thelma Neal Pierce, Gamma Upsilon. Program was on "Know Your Delta Zeta," given by Emma Lou Tullock Perkins, Alpha Beta, and Polly Ryder Leopold, Ohio Wesleyan.

Founders' Day banquet was held October 25 at O'Mealey's Patrician Room. A large crowd (69) was present from the Oklahoma City Alumnæ chapter, Gamma Upsilon and Epsilon Upsilon college chapters. Main speaker was Hazel Rose Bohannon Norton, Province XXII director.

Among alumnæ activities this year have been summer rush parties for Alpha Epsilon, Gamma Upsilon, and Epsilon Upsilon, and the annual legacy party December 27 at the home of Elsie Steiner Kelso, Gamma Upsilon. Twenty rushees attended. Legacy party used a "Winter Wonderland" theme, with favors being tiny Christmas wreaths.

The traditional Thanksgiving Mothers' Tea was held November 3 at the Delta Zeta apartment in OCU's Panhellenic house (Dean Josephine Bell Hall). Members of Gamma Upsilon, Alpha Epsilon and Epsilon Upsilon chapters and their mothers were present, in addition to Oklahoma City alumnæ.

Evelyn Costello, our national president, paid us a visit October 16, while on her way to Stillwater to speak at the Inter-Greek Conference held at Oklahoma State University. A tea was held in her honor at the OCU Josephine Bell Panhellenic Hall.

Our philanthropic fund was benefited by the sale of candy this fall, and another successful money-raising project was sale of novelty gifts for Christmas. Still another money-raising project will be the group's February meeting, which will be a "blind auction."

Winona Childers Higganbotham, Gamma Upsilon, our vice president, prepared a series of outstanding programs for our monthly meetings, which have included the

"Know Your Delta Zeta" session, a talk on Christmas decorations, our annual Christmas party at the home of Ola Gilmore Jones, Martha and Phyllis Jones, Gamma Upsilon; and a talk in January on hair styling. (See Swap Shop, Programs.)

Oklahoma City Alumnae have continued to sponsor a patient at Carville and sent her a present at Christmas time.

JOYCE OUTHIER, *editor*
DORIS SANDOZ, *president*

Stillwater

Stillwater alumnae started the fall season with a wonderful group of ΔZ workers. Our first effort, following rush week here at ΔE Chapter, was to honor the new pledges of Alpha Epsilon. Mildred Feland Ives and Beth Thornton were in charge, and a breakfast at Lake Carl Blackwell, west of Stillwater gave us a wonderful chance to entertain and become acquainted with the ΔE pledges (a wonderful group of girls, too). The dining room at Lake Blackwell overlooks the water so it was really quite nice and most festive.

While observing Founders' Day, ΔE alumnae and ΔE members celebrated the 35th anniversary of Alpha Epsilon Chapter. Notices were sent out to all ΔE alumnae on the active mailing list, inviting them to join us for this special day. Many alumnae and four charter members from over the state of Oklahoma came to spend the day and greet old friends and make new ones.

Two Stillwater women were invited to become alumnae members: Rachel Smith (Mrs. Marion) and Gladys Murphy (Mrs. J. A.). The Tulsa Alumnae group attended our Founders' Day and conducted the pledging and initiation ceremony for Gladys and Rachel, along with two ΔE , Daisy Tillery of Ponca City and Charlene Cooper of Tulsa, that we were so happy to have initiated at this time. We feel most fortunate to have Gladys and Rachel affiliate with our Stillwater Alumnae Chapter since they are both vivacious and interesting and very active in civic affairs; they are real assets to Delta Zeta.

Honored guests at the luncheon were Ada Scroggs Stancoff, Ethel Davis Jewett, Clara Brown Chiles and Mabel Helena Henson, all ΔE charter members. Their places were marked with beautiful Killarney roses, and they each contributed many funny and interesting tales of ΔE 's beginning at Oklahoma A & M (now Oklahoma State). Toastmistress for the occasion was Stella Ireland, Delta.

After a very busy and pleasant day, we all felt a bit closer to our sorority and renewed our pledge to support and help in every way; it is good to hold reunion with old friends and meet the members of our collegiate chapter—and what better time than at Founders' Day?

National President Evelyn Costello paid a visit to Stillwater and ΔE Chapter during Greek Week at Oklahoma State University. A tea was held at the chapter house with Hazel Albright, ΔE alumna, in charge; a dinner party was given in Mrs. Costello's honor by the members and pledges of ΔE ; a banquet at the Student Union, where she was key speaker (we were so proud of her) and guest of honor was sponsored by Panhellenic.

During homecoming in November (our ΔE Chapter won the award, a gold trophy, for the most original float), Lattie McQuown Dawson, ΔE , from Plainfield, N.J., was a welcome visitor to Stillwater. A tea in her honor was held at the home of Jacquie Adair, $E \Gamma$, so she might visit with her ΔZ sisters. Lattie had just recently returned from a seven months' tour of Europe and it was so much fun seeing her and visiting with her.



STILLWATER ALUMNAE members Ethel Davis Jewett, left, and Clara Brown Chiles, right, who are Alpha Epsilon charter members, plan a joint Founders' Day and Alpha Epsilon 35th birthday observance. They are assisted by Julie Fitzgerald, chapter president.

Projects (money-raising) sponsored by our group this year have been a rummage sale; sale of cards, ribbon, and gift paper; and a bake sale. Proceeds were used to provide a Scholarship Plaque to the ΔE Chapter. The ΔE member with the highest scholastic average will have her name inscribed each year. Then at Christmas we presented ΔE Chapter with a cut-work tea cloth and a gift to the housemother.

Many alumnae over the state offered their homes for parties and rush events since we do have summer rush here in Oklahoma. Then there were those who are not affiliated with an active alumnae group or just wished to do more and sent cash contributions to aid with our ΔE



WHEN TRAVEL AGENTS throw a convention, look for something special! Mabel Caldwell of Stillwater, also an English instructor at Oklahoma State University, enjoyed an itinerary including a special flight to Brussels to preview the 1958 World's Fair; the International Congress of Travel Agents of the World in Madrid; and a work-visit in Rome as a guest of the Italian government. Wishing her "bon voyage," from left, are: Sally Hefley Atkins; Lota Gill Jeffrey; Miss Caldwell; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell; Anita Meltzer Cave; Duke Ueberroth; Mildred Feland Ives; Jacquie Lewis Adair and Hazel Albright.

rush expenses; it was so welcome and much appreciated. Our thanks go to: Lida Mae Cobb, Lamont, Oklahoma; Carol Jo Hasselman, Okmulgee; Thena Felts Goble, Stillwater; Fran Hardesty Branstetter, Nowata; and Margaret Hudson Fanning, Frederick (tho' she has now moved to Ft. Worth, Texas—please note, Ft. Worth Alumnæ!).

Officers for the year are: president, Arlen Dovoracek Brooks, A E; vice president, Hazel Albright, A E; secretary, Diane Whitehead, E A; treasurer, Lota Gill Jeffrey, A E; publicity, Anita Meltzer Cave, A E; Panhellenic, Enid Goble Pritchard, A E; chairman of rummage sales, Viola Vincent, A E.

At the present time our advisor to the historian of A E, Lota Gill Jeffrey, is trying very hard to bring all history cards up-to-date. There is a card on file for each and every initiate of Alpha Epsilon Chapter; however, many are not complete or current. Unless you are on the LAMP mailing list for Oklahoma or have had some recent correspondence with your chapter, then we may not have the necessary information about you—won't you drop a card today giving us the latest address and news? Send to: *Mrs. D. B. Jeffrey, 149 South Redwood Drive, Stillwater, Oklahoma.* Do it today because we plan a chapter newsletter very soon and we do want a copy to go out to all A E alumnæ.

Attractive yearbooks were made and distributed at our first fall meeting. Those in charge of the project were Mildred Feland Ives; Dr. Rebecca Pate, Beta Xi and Lota Gill Jeffrey, A E. Covers are green with hand-painted Killarney roses done by Hazel Albright.

Oklahoma State Day is to be held here in Stillwater with headquarters at the Student Union on April 18, 19, & 20. Hope you are making plans to attend as we will try to make it lots of fun and interesting—be looking for you.

JACQUIE LEWIS ADAIR, *editor*
ARLEN DOVORACEK BROOKS, *president*

Tulsa

Founders' Day brought two celebrations—one locally and one out of town. Our banquet in Tulsa was held at Danner's Cafeteria. Then on Sunday a large group journeyed to Stillwater to join with OSU Alpha Epsilon Chapter members and alumnæ from Oklahoma City, Stillwater, Bartlesville, and other nearby towns for a superbly planned banquet and program in the lovely Student Union Building of the University.

On that day the Tulsa Alumnæ conducted another initiation of four women at the chapter house in Stillwater.

To wind up the year of 1957 still another initiation service took place in Tulsa on December 28 at which time nine former Delta Sigma Epsilon members became Delta Zetas. Tulsa alumnæ are becoming experts at this ceremony, since in the year's time they have conducted 5 initiations and brought in a total of 72 Delta Zetas.

Polly Lamb opened her charming home to the group for a grand Christmas party at which we exchanged "white elephant" gifts. Ruth Loney read a Christmas story.

Mary Porter Crichton deserves credit for working out our programs and finding a most unusual way to earn money. Our group toured a local funeral home which pays one dollar per person for this advertising privilege.

Sophia Slater Roberts and Cleo Cardwell Arterburn are editor and publisher of our local newsletter "Tulsa News in a Flash." Their "brain-child" originated in the fall of 1957 and is now appreciated and looked forward to by everyone each month. Gwen McKeeman is responsible for the attractive and helpful year-book, and Betty

Clawson faithfully represents Delta Zeta in Panhellenic. Gwen McKeeman is treasurer of Tulsa Panhellenic.

Dottie Anderson serves as president of Tulsa's New-comers Club and Annabelle Taylor has a most interesting position as a hostess for a national bakery.

Our Tulsa alumnæ chapter is a happy blend of young and old, careerists and "just home-wives," and it can be truthfully stated that we look forward to our monthly meetings together.

DOROTHY FELIX ANDERSON, *editor*
ELAINE SMITH SCOTT, *president*

OREGON

Corvallis

The Corvallis Alumnæ got off to a flying start in October with a successful white elephant auction. Another one was immediately planned for the January meeting. Two different alumnæ each day assisted the college chapter with their rushing. The alumnæ were also represented at the Founders' Day observance by the college chapter.

A Christmas party for the pledges was the highlight of December. Each pledge was presented with a pink and green felt pillow decorated with a large triangle on which were the Delta Zeta symbols of the lamp and pearls and cutouts of Δ Z. The pillows were made at the November meeting and were found to be quite simple to make and were much appreciated by the girls.

The alumnæ also kept up their interest in the Girl Scout troop at the Children's Farm Home and did many little things to help out the girls.

HAZEL SAREMAL E. MACHRABY, *editor*
MARJORIE STAUFFER, *president*

Portland

Last September saw the Portland alumnæ chapter meetings swing into a full year of activities under the energetic leadership of our president, Doris Read Thoen, Chi. Our first meeting was a potluck supper at the lovely Willamette View Manor with Mrs. Gertrude McElfresh (Beta) as our hostess. We watched a toy demonstration and most of us did our Christmas toy shopping on the spot.

Maurine Brown Neuberger (Omega), home in Portland after the adjournment of Congress, spoke of her interesting experiences in Washington as a senator's wife. Monthly gatherings of the year included the observing of Founders' Day, a Christmas party and a well-attended Christmas luncheon. In January we were to hear an address by Kay Butterfield Larson (Iota) on "Brainstorming." What is brainstorming? Since the January meeting is coming up as this goes to press we will have to wait to find out, but we hear it has to do with screening our imaginations to form practical ideas.

Other programs on the future agenda are "Delta Zetas in Travel" by Alys Sutton McCroskey (Sigma) and Miss Gladys M. Everett (Omega) telling of their experiences thru Europe. "Delta Zetas in Public Service" will be the topic by Jean Kitts Young (Omega). Mrs. Young has a distinguished record of service in the state for her work in the Republican Party. When spring rolls around our thoughts will turn to "What's New in Hats?" by Ruth Krue Goodrich (Chi).

Our happy wanderer, Miss Norma Clark (Chi), will discuss one of her many trips "A Caribbean Cruise" in May and if the weather holds in June we will round up the year with an "outdoor" picnic dinner in the lovely surroundings of Lake Oswego.

BETTY KOENNECKE JOHNSON, *editor*
DORIS READ THOEN, *president*

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia

On May 18, 1957 the Philadelphia Alumnae and Delta Tau Chapter at Temple observed State Day-Charter Day at the Panhellenic House at Temple University which consisted of initiation in the morning of Delta Sigma Epsilons into Delta Zeta, and a luncheon after the initiation. Mrs. Rosemary Cooper was in charge of the luncheon. Following the luncheon Mrs. J. W. Warnes presented the Philadelphia Alumnae Charter of Delta Zeta to Rosemary Walsh, president. The luncheon was attended by Miss Gertrude Peabody, dean of women, Miss Catherine Hinchey, advisor to Panhellenic, Mrs. Littlehouse, housemother, and Mrs. Cushing, hostess in Mitten Hall.

On October 23, 1957 the Philadelphia Alumnae, Delta Tau at Temple, and Epsilon Zeta at Drexel held observance of Founders' Day at the Panhellenic House at Temple University. A coffee hour followed the candle-lighting service with Mrs. Robert A. Beach, Region I Director of Alumnae as our guest speaker.

On November 3, 1957 Epsilon Zeta Chapter at Drexel held initiation for their six pledges and seven Delta Sigma Epsilons. The Philadelphia alumnae were present for the initiation. Afterwards a coffee hour was held in their honor.

BETTY L. SIMS, *president*

Pittsburgh

"Bridge and food" seem to be perennial favorites, so what better way to start off a new alumnae year. For our September meeting at the chapter house we had a lovely luncheon. Our hostesses were Beverly Namesa Davis and Dolores Hilty Solbach. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Alma Ott Smith gave us valuable pointers on bridge.

Our suburban alumnae groups are proving very successful, particularly the group in the South Hills which is now quite large. Their September meeting was held in the home of Ruth Kroeger White. This group is continuing their philanthropic project of sending clothes to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, with emphasis on the needs of the special student they have "adopted."

Founders' Day was celebrated on October 21 with a banquet at the College Club. College chapter members and alumnae had the pleasure of hearing Miss Savina Skewis, associate dean of women, speak on the "Future of Sororities at The University of Pittsburgh." Betty Keener Schmitt and Lois Nesgoda were co-chairmen of this event. "Vee" Toner was the perfect toastmistress with her vivaciousness and delightful "gift of gab."

The North Hills alumnae are particularly interested in getting their new group started because the spring benefit will be held this year in the new McSorley's Restaurant in the North Hills Village Center. The date for this benefit is May 17, and we are hoping for a very successful day.

We are happy to have as the newly-appointed Director of Province IV, a member of our own alumnae group, Patricia Heneghan. Congratulations, Pat! We hope you enjoy your work.

Plans for Western Pennsylvania State Day on Saturday, April 26, are well under way. A luncheon will be held in the new Schenley Hall Student Union. We hope at that time to have the pleasure of welcoming members of the newly-chartered alumnae chapter at Erie, Pennsylvania.

JANE H. POYNTER, *editor*
RUTH BONELLI, *president*

RHODE ISLAND

Providence

Almost all the classes of the alumnae group have at least one or two girls acting as class agents in the annual URI Alumni Fund. We like to think they all had a part in making the campaign the success it has been in the past few years.

The working plans for the year's activities were thoroughly explored at our Potluck Supper in September. After the summer months, it is always our largest business meeting of the year.

In the fall we were exposed to one of the most entertaining speakers we have had the pleasure of enjoying. Dr. Grace Sherrer of the URI English Department roused all our thoughts of a New York trip with her analysis of the current New York theatre season.

The generosity of a great many made a very happy Christmas for a Providence family. All those attending our Christmas meeting brought presents of toys, clothing, and food. This was all turned over to Jean Oglesby, one of our active alumnae and a district nurse in the city of Providence, who was in charge of the project.

Joanne Turgeon has been doing an excellent job as Social Service and Bluebird Editor. One of her latest projects has been collecting serviceable clothing for the Rose Hawthorne Cancer Hospital in Fall River, Mass.

Most of our spring time efforts are being turned to making the annual Fashion Show a complete success.

HOPE LENNON HENRY, *editor*
BARBARA ALLEN COLLIER, *president*

TENNESSEE

Memphis

Memphis alumnae have been busier than ever this winter preparing for a city Panhellenic program, initiation and a card party held in March.

One of the biggest projects is our adoption of a patient at Carville. At each monthly meeting, a white elephant sale is held to raise money for his benefit. Speaking of Carville, this philanthropy was presented at the Memphis Panhellenic meeting in February. Ruchie Weber Watkins, Memphis State University-Gamma Iota, who has visited Carville many times, spoke on the institution's operations. Delta Zeta was hostess at the social following the meeting.

Both alumnae and initiates were glowing at the February initiation because two former Delta Sigma Epsilon members who are now living in Memphis were initiated into Delta Zeta. They are Dorothy Bell and Joan Connor. The alumnae gave a tea to honor all new members.

The spring project was the card party held March 13 for members and their guests. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners.

In addition to these activities, members entertained husbands, beaux and the Gamma Iota initiates at a box supper in November. At the December meeting, Poochie Gill Bishop, Memphis State University-Gamma Iota, gave a demonstration on glamorous Christmas gift wrappings.

KAY PITTS, *editor*
ANN EDWARDS, *president*

TEXAS

Amarillo

The first meeting of the Amarillo Alumnae chapter was held in April, 1957. There were four Delta Zetas present. Now, nine months later, we have fourteen members, and hope to continue to grow. Our first project was to organize and carry out some summer rush. In August we

gave a dinner for five rushees at the home of Kara Kern Mattern, Gamma Mu, our secretary-treasurer. Our one college member living in Amarillo, Frances Risdon of Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Oklahoma City University, arranged for three of her chapter members to be here and help rush the girls. They put on a skit, sang songs, and helped immensely to make the party a success.

On Saturday, September 28th, our president, Lillian Eckert Sloan, Gamma Upsilon, and Pat Gale Thompson, Mu, drove to Oklahoma City with three Delta Sigma Epsilons for initiation. Our three new members are Jane Swearingin Braxton, Gamma Nu; Kathryn Linkhart Jones, Delta Phi; and Emily Wentzel Springer, Epsilon Kappa. The trip was fun for all and we gained three active, enthusiastic members.

The president of Amarillo City Panhellenic for this year is Lucille Couch Paschal, Alpha Epsilon. Although about the only Delta Zeta in Amarillo for several years, she has faithfully represented us in City Panhellenic, and we are so glad to have an active alumnae chapter to back her up this year. We hope to have grown even more by this time next year.

PATRICIA GALE THOMPSON, *editor*
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Austin

Officers for this year are Edith Fletcher Williams, UT-Alpha Tau, president; Caroline Mogford Whited UT-Alpha Tau, vice president; Helen Barr Payton, UT-Alpha Tau, secretary; Kathy Newnam Phillips, UT-Alpha Tau, treasurer; and Judy West Stockton, UT-Alpha Tau, reporter and LAMP editor.

Austin alumnae turned out in force for fall rush at the University of Texas. We all enjoyed becoming better acquainted with the Alpha Tau initiates and helping to get a nice group of pledges. A rush workshop is being planned for the future to bring the alumnae up to date on new rush rules.

We added twenty dollars to our Philanthropic Fund at Thanksgiving by raffling a turkey. Shirley Blackmore Isherwood, Southwestern University-Gamma Zeta, in charge of magazine subscriptions, and Peggy Bergstrom Overall, SMU-Alpha Psi, in charge of Christmas cards, report that sales have been good and have added an appreciable amount to our income.

Caroline Whited has done an excellent job as program chairman; we have had varied and interesting programs each month. In September we met with the initiate officers, October we met and had a dessert party with the new pledges. For our November meeting we had a florist demonstrate floral and Christmas decorations. December we sponsored a men's ward at the Austin State Hospital and donated Christmas presents. A dessert party was held at the home of Carrielyn Garretson, UT-Alpha Tau. The Austin Pre-School Hearing Center was the topic of our January meeting. Two local speakers told of many ways we could help with the Center's work. Meetings to come include: election of officers, a report on State Day, a book review, an interior decorator, a party for Alpha Tau seniors and a family picnic.

Edith Williams has kept us all up to date with our newsletter, DELTA ZETA CHATS. She will be glad to send this monthly publication free to any alumnae who wish to receive it.

JUDY STOCKTON, *editor*
EDITH WILLIAMS, *president*

Dallas

From the moment the calendar is turned to September, Δ Z go into action. This year again, the local chapter at SMU was assisted in rush week by the alumnae, usu-



DALLAS ALUMNAE entertained at a dessert party for Dr. Helen Johnston, woman of the Year. At the table, left to right: Miss Jean Maier, Dallas Alumnae President; Dr. Johnston; Mrs. T. J. Bianchi, National Director of Membership; Mrs. Charles Alseth, Regional Alumnae Director.

ally the same faithfuls, headed by Velma Lockridge McKee, who was named by National as Rushing Coordinator.

Rush week's success of quota pledged was followed in October by a morning coffee honoring the new SMU dean of women, Miss Bonnie Fitzwater. Given with the Alpha Psi chapter, the hostess group for the alumnae was Dorothy House Rae, Delta, as chairman with Ann Rees Routzen, Alpha Psi, and Peggy Whittington Wilson, Alpha Psi, assisting.

Typically a banquet, the Founders' celebration was held on October 24th at the Melrose Hotel. Planned by Elizabeth Pruner, Alpha Psi, and assisted by Peggy Whittington Wilson, Alpha Psi, and Joan Jackson, Alpha Psi, the theme " Δ Zs are Busy Bees" was combined with the traditionally formal candlelighting service honoring our six founders. Joanna Alseth, Alpha Alpha, our director of alumnae for Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, capably presided as mistress of ceremonies. Speaking for collegiate activities was Juanita Martin, chapter president, and Margaret Randel, pledge. The main address was given by Margrette Grubbs Nance, Alpha Tau. She emphasized the need for young graduates to continue their sorority life through their alumnae chapter affiliation, because this is the "growing glory period of their sorority life—the last in the stages of true sorority membership . . . being a pledge and an initiate is only two-thirds of the fun and fellowship of a Δ Z membership for life."

The November 14 meeting of the evening group was indeed a memorable day for Dallas Delta Zetas, for on that day, our Delta Zeta Woman of the Year—Dr. Helen Johnston, paid all of us a visit. Dr. Johnston was in Dallas to attend the American Medical Women's Association Convention, and was guest of honor at the Alpha Psi chapter dinner, where she was enthusiastically

greeted by all the SMU Delta Zetas. After dinner she addressed the members and answered their many questions on Delta Zeta and on medicine. At 7:00, the alumnae came to the chapter house for a dessert coffee and to meet Dr. Johnston.

All Dallas Delta Zetas found Dr. Johnston an extremely interesting person—full of warmth, fun and seriousness in telling of her varied experiences. We are indeed privileged at having had the opportunity to entertain our distinguished Delta Zeta.

Also in November, there was the morning group meeting presided over by two of our always capable and attractive alumnae, Kathryn Huneke Clingsmith, Alpha Psi, and Virginia Lovejoy Bowers, Beta Alpha. Each member contributed her ideas for Christmas decorations or plans.

In November we were all saddened by the death of Bessie Lively's husband, Dr. William Lively, shocked by the death of Marcia Laird, Alpha, and distressed over the illness of Julia Pappas Theo, Alpha Psi, that has kept her from attending meetings and has just recently necessitated her resigning as financial advisor to the collegiate chapter after having continued so capably despite her illness. We are all eager for her recovery.

December was not a neglected month. On the 7th the remaining Delta Sigma Epsilons in our area who so desired were initiated. These were: Mrs. Lois (Joe) Alexander, from Greenbrier College; Mrs. Mary (Walter) Coleman, Jr., from North Illinois State Teachers; Mrs. Bess Townsend, a member of the North Texas State College faculty in Denton, Texas, and a graduate of Arlington State Teacher's; and Mrs. Mildred (L. R.) Tabor, a graduate from Northwestern State College in Alva, Oklahoma. In charge of this initiation and the refreshments following were Joanna Alseth and Eloise Sherman, Alpha Psi.

December would not be complete without a joint Christmas party for both morning and evening groups of alumnae which was held again in Kathryn Clingsmith's always festively-decorated home. Peggy Woods, Alpha Psi, Dorothy Masterson, Alpha Psi, and Virginia Bowers added the details of food and fellowship and another year of ΔZ doings was complete.

MARGRETTE GRUBBS NANCE, *editor*
JEAN MAIER, *president*

Ft. Worth

Many interesting programs, as promised by the program committee last spring, have kept our monthly meetings well attended here in Ft. Worth this year. Last July, we met in Arlington at the home of Coy Baker, A E, and had a speaker and slides on "The Gruen Plan . . . Ft. Worth of the Future." This much-publicized plan has been of interest to all of us, and we were happy to get some insight and "low-down" on just what was in store for our city in the future. August brought the family picnic at Forest Park with its ball games and family fun.

The movie, shown on television several times, "Our Mr. Sun," was presented by the Bell Telephone Company at our September meeting. The October meeting marked the third anniversary of our local charter, as well as Founders' Day, and we celebrated with a dinner meeting at the Cross Keys Restaurant. November rolled around with a program of slides and speakers from the Children's Museum. Eleanor Knight, Alpha Psi, was hostess at the enjoyable Christmas meeting. Mrs. Erwin Baumfalk, a well-known local speaker, gave a Christmas reading, and we had a lively dollar gift exchange.

Irene Crawford Francis, A T, was appointed our local Panhellenic representative, and she holds the office of

second vice president in that group. She was in charge of the Panhellenic Fellowship Coffee held in November, which was a grand success.

Somehow, in the last letter to the LAMP, we failed to mention another new member initiated in the spring. . . . Our apologies to Albion Groat, SMU, for the omission.

We have decided to dispense with the July and August meetings henceforward, as the attendance is generally low and rushing has occupied us so much just previously.

Money-raising projects for our local philanthropy, the Speech, Hearing, and Retardation Clinic at Texas Christian University, are getting underway. This year we plan to present a check to the director of the Clinic, with no definite designation of use, to be spent on extra needed repairs, equipment, and improvements as she sees fit. Previously, we had purchased an amplifier, and presented them with hearing aids.

In February, we planned a combination dinner-dance and meeting for members and their husbands. We feel this will help us to know each other and our families better, and also will let our husbands in a little on what goes on at those "female get-togethers" each month. It was one of the "social events" we planned for the coming year to expand our activities.

SHIRLEY MARSH CAPEL, B II, *editor*
LIBBY M. JOHNSON, A H, *president*

Houston

Our 1957 program started with a coffee for alumnae and collegiates. Our president, Francis Bradbury Cox, LSU-Sigma, introduced Flora Frazer, who received the Houston Delta Zeta Alumnae scholarship fund to the University of Houston.

We had our Founders' Day banquet on October 23rd at the Tennis Club and invited University of Houston members. Charlotte Knowdl Latimer, Texas-Alpha Tau, was speaker for the evening. The members entertained with Delta Zeta songs.

On December 28th we held a Christmas tea in the home of Joyzelle Stark Del'Homme, Texas-Alpha Tau, honoring our collegiate members and their mothers.

We planned for a Smorgasbord on February 14th, proceeds to go to our scholarship fund.

We are also having several bridge parties through the year.

VERNA WANDER BIERSCWALE, *editor*
FRANCIS BRADBURY COX, *president*

VIRGINIA

Richmond

A hearing aid was given to Sondra Wilhelm, 12, of Richmond, who is in the fifth grade, in time for Christmas. Delta Zeta alumnae in Richmond, with Eleanor Ferguson Smart as chairman of the project, have looked a long time for a recipient and are happy that Sondra's wards report that the hearing aid is helping her progress in school a great deal.

The Alumnae Chapter holds its annual Founders' Day dinner at the Colony Club in October. Guests were Miss Winnie V. Hiner, former sponsor of Delta Sigma at Longwood College, Mrs. Jean Wilson, sponsor of Epsilon Tau Chapter, and members of the chapter at Longwood.

Delta Zeta gained two initiates when Evelyn Clark Wade, Lambda-Marshall College and Martha Wagner, Kappa-Temple University, journeyed to Washington, D.C. and were initiated at the chapter house at George Washington University. A reception followed the ceremonies, at which nine Delta Sigmas were initiated. Mrs. Wade is a doctor at McGuire Veterans Administration

Hospital in Richmond where she works with psychiatric cases.

Three new arrivals in town have been welcomed into the alumnae chapter. Nancy Van Shaick, Alpha Kappa-Syracuse University, is a Dietetic Intern at the Medical College of Virginia. Miss Shaick graduated from Russell Sage University. After completion of a one-year course at MCV, she will be a member of the American Dietetic Association.

Martha O'Brien Adams, former Delta Sigma at Marshall College, accepted a position soon after arriving in Richmond at Miller & Rhodes department store in the fashion department.

Nancy Taylor Cheney, Theta-Ohio State University, has returned to Richmond after a three-year absence.

A pastime has turned to real artistry under the skillful hands of Ruth Colton Gleach, Theta-Ohio State University. Her specialty is enamel work on copper and fine silver. The latest results were exhibited July 5-September 1, at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The princesses of the Tobacco Festival, 1956, were presented with tobacco leaf miniatures, enamel on copper, made by Mrs. Gleach. Her studies in oil have also been shown in biennial exhibits at the Valentine Museum in Richmond.

Eleanor Ferguson Smart, Alpha Phi-University of Kansas, assumed further duties as a faculty wife at the University when Doctor Smart was appointed dean of Richmond College, University of Richmond, in March. Doctor Smart has been on the university faculty since 1929. President and Mrs. George M. Modlin entertained at a reception in their honor.

PATRICIA ANN CANTRELL, *editor*
ANNE WINTZER, *president*

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee

Our aims to be better informed of Delta Zeta service and to be better acquainted with its original and new Milwaukee alumnae have been successfully fulfilled this season. Our newly organized area meetings, alternated monthly with general chapter meetings, gave us opportunities to gather in small groups in members' homes and allowed us to become better acquainted.

The chapter officers and committee chairmen who have guided our many social and philanthropic activities are: president, Gloria Liss Johnson, Wisconsin-Tau; 1st vice president, Mary MacDonald Wellman, Marquette; 2nd vice president, Lois Dunn Siebrecht, Wisconsin-Tau; recording secretary, Ruth Westerlund Humphries, Wisconsin-Tau; corresponding secretary, Joan

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September 11 ushered in our season's first general chapter meeting held at the Jewish Community Center. We were entertained with a film travelogue, "Wings to Hawaii" presented by the Alexander Kacser Agency, a local travel bureau. Following a brief business meeting and distribution of chapter directories, we enjoyed a chatty social hour over coffee cups and dessert.

We had three chapter activities in November. Five of our members joined Miriam Ristau Moller, Marquette, our City Panhellenic delegate, to attend the annual City Panhellenic luncheon at the College Woman's Club on November 7.

We volunteered our services on November 13, to the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association headquarters by stuffing TB Christmas seals in envelopes. Our philanthropy chairman, Greta Gressens McBain, Marquette, arranged for this evening of social service.

Husbands and friends were our guests on November 20 to participate in a most delightful party provided by the Miller Brewing Company. Ninety-one of us were entertained in the recreational room, The Miller Inn, in true Milwaukee party tradition. Mary MacDonald Wellman, Marquette, was responsible for our party arrangements and the proceeds will help purchase a hearing aid for a child this year.

In area meetings in December we made mobiles and table favors with a Christmas motif for patients at Carville. Marie Withgott Preston, Miami-Alpha, Carville Committee Chairman, directed this craft project. Our Christmas gift to our adopted Carville patient was displayed at this time. On December 11, the Northeast Group met at the home of Greta Gressens McBain, Marquette; on December 12, the Southwest Group met at the home of Marcelline Englehart Hewitt, Indiana-Epsilon.

In the interval of chapter meetings, we have played bridge for fun and profit. The fun we have in card playing far outweighs the drain of small donations volunteered to profit the chapter treasury.

BETTY LAMB, *editor*
GLORIA LISS JOHNSON, *president*

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Summer: March 15.

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Though we were even worlds apart,
A golden Lamp, with diamond flame
Undying burns upon each heart,
Remembrance of a sacred name.

The vow that bound us each to each,
Hand clasping hand when we were girls,
Still keeps within its powerful reach
The tender meaning of four pearls.

—RUTH TROUTMAN COOK, DePauw-Delta

(A distinguished and loyal member of Delta Zeta, the late Mrs. Cook was immediate past president of the Washington D.C., Alumnae and also a leader in P-TA and AAUW. This poem, written while in college, appeared in the Golden Anniversary Historical Issue of the LAMP in 1952.)

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Ruth Troutman Cook (Mrs. Harold T.), '27, November 6, 1957.
K. Irene Dreves, '27.
Lutie Woolverton Rice (Mrs. Ray Frank), '13.
Nellie Jane Ryan, '13.

GAMMA

Beverly Jean Forinash, '57, September, 1957.

ZETA

Josephine E. Graves, '18, dec'd 1952, reported May, 1957.
Anna Maria Snyder, Zeta '16, reported May, 1957.

ETA

Margery Mildred Vaughn Kiene (Mrs. Louis Carl), '32, January 12, 1958.

THETA

Mildred White Gardiner (Dr.), '22, December 21, 1957.
(Dr. White was Theta Chapter housemother for three years while attending her medical classes at Ohio State. Her two sisters, Kathryn White Sonner and Gertrude White Mayne, are also sisters in Delta Zeta, all having received their degrees together in June, 1922.)

MU

Marian Barber Boyd (Mrs. Leonard R.), '19, November 23, 1957.
Dorothy Chloe Mygrant Wright Proby, '33.
Carolyn Tilley Sears (Mrs. Richard), '19.

RHO

Lucile Draper Cohen (Mrs. Lawrence), '26, December, 1957.

CHI

Bettie Ann Abraham Barber (Mrs. Donald C.), '41, reported December, 1957.
Anne Marie Tetlow Barss (Mrs. Richard), '37.
Violet Elvira Loydgren Reinseth (Obert J.), December, 1957.

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Margaret Llewellyn Bishop Freeman (Mrs. Charles W.), '34, October, 1957.

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Helene Carla Wasstol Williams (Mrs. Harry H.), '32, reported October, 1957.

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Marie L. From Story (Mrs. Bert L.), rept. May, 1957.

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Susan Joyce Genkinger, '57x, November, 1957.

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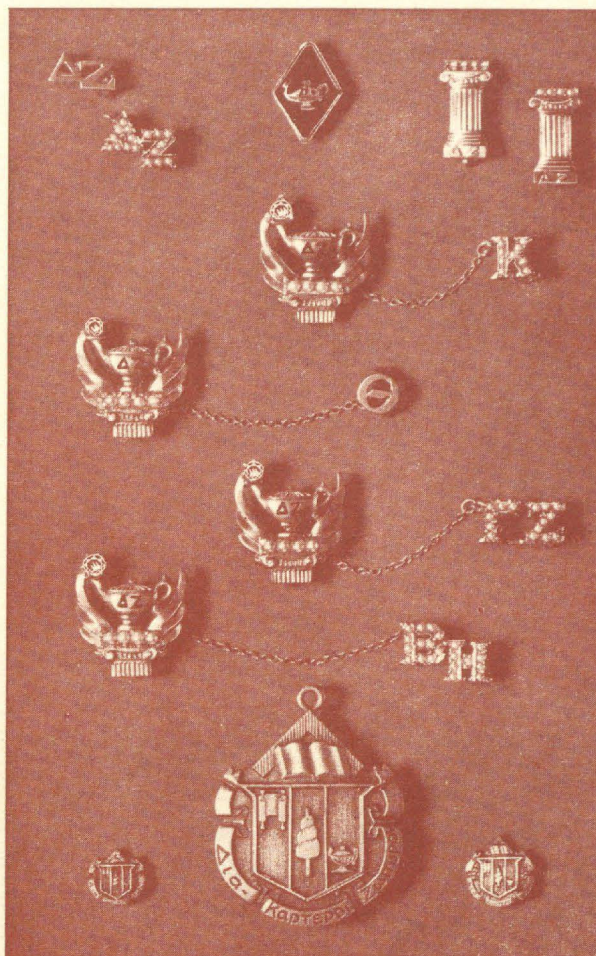
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