

Rushing

RITUAL OF JEWELS EXTREME MAKEOVER IN MISSOURI

The original members of **Missouri Alpha Beta Zeta, Lake Winnebago** recently rushed and quickly had a whopping twenty-five pledges to form a new Friendly Venture chapter. After some discussions with the Rushing Department, the original members decided to progress and become **Preceptor Alpha Epsilon**, leaving the Alpha Beta Zeta chapter name to the new pledges. It was tough making the decision to give up their chapter name, but everyone is very happy with the outcome.

The events that determined how this new chapter unfolded began with a simple list. The original members were asked at a chapter meeting to make a list of anyone they knew that might be interested in participating in a chapter. It didn't take long for the list to grow quite large. The letters were followed by phone calls to invite the prospective members to meet and share a bit about Beta Sigma Phi. The eve-



ning was a success! Women were filling out Membership Applications complete with payments that same night. There were also women unable to attend on the chosen night and another evening was held especially for those few to learn about Beta Sigma Phi.

Lake Winnebago is a lakeside community located just south of Kansas City with approximately 500 homes.

It is a community where families can keep close relationships and enjoy a variety of life's simple pleasures. And it is obviously a perfect place to have a group of chapters formed. They even have their own clubhouse for meetings! This is the place to watch for more Beta Sigma Phi membership growth.

The International office recently welcomed members of Preceptor Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Beta Zeta for a visit. The group enjoyed meeting everyone, having an office tour, and shopping in the Gift Department. It's great to meet our new sisters!



GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, DOUGLAS MEMBERS

They just wanted to fly...into their new sorority year!

The twenty-nine members of **Georgia Alpha Theta, Douglas** know exactly how to soar into the new sorority year. For Beginning Day they planned their first meeting at the Douglas Airport. A fantastic meal was shared, and member Rosemary Brown shared the history of Beta Sigma Phi during the World War II era.

To include the new International theme, "Share our Passport to Adventure," there were photos taken of each sorority sister which were to be placed on a passport to use throughout the year. The passports were stamped and will continue to be stamped at each meeting or event.

And this past spring, the chapter enrolled nine Legacies. Two of these Legacies, Carmen Greenway and Bailey Chambers acted as flight attendants for the meeting. The flight attendants handed out Beta Sigma Phi Passports and disposable cameras while serving appetizers, drinks, and a great meal. Then everyone gathered on the runway to pose for a group picture in front of one of the airplanes.

"We always keep busy within the community and are currently working on a "Passionately Pink Day" in Douglas and a health fair," says Rosemary.



WHEN IS THE TIME YOU NEED A FRIEND THE MOST?? DURING THE HOLIDAYS!!!

The Rushing Department is always hard at work sending out prospective contacts every day, even during the winter months. There is no better time to entertain a guest than at your meetings or social events during these months. Your homes are decorated, everyone is in a festive mood, there would be no extra work involved. So, don't let the holidays prevent you from inviting a prospective member and letting everyone meet and make a new friend.

Some of the prospects are recommended by current Beta Sigma Phi members. Your sorority sisters are counting on you to make contact. The other group is prospective women who found us online and have chosen Beta Sigma Phi to contact, out of everything that was available. This is totally awesome and amazing for us.

Beta Sigma Phi is the Friendship Organization.

Bring joy to another woman and invite her to join in the festivities!