

Autumn 1953

## Fresno State College Group Gets Charter in May

Gamma Chi chapter at Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif., was installed on the weekend of May 22-24.

The chapter, Theta's seventy-ninth, has 44 college members and 78 alumnae, all of whom were members of Alpha Theta sorority, a local at Fresno State. Grand Council members officiating at the ceremonies were Mrs. H. Earl Munz, Grand Treasurer, and Helen Sackett, Executive Secretary. Mrs. William Gonser, president of District IX, and representatives of chapters in that district also took part in the initiation and installation.

First on the weekend agenda was the pledging of out-of-town alumnae on Friday morning. Local alumnae and college members had been

pledged earlier in May. That afternoon all alumnae were initiated at the Ponderosa Temple, as were college members on the following morning. In charge of the pledging and initiation ceremonies was the president of the Fresno Alumnae club, Mrs. William C. Meux. Mrs. Boulton Herndon was general chairman for the installation.

The installation of the chapter and presentation of its charter took place at a dinner Saturday evening at Washington Junior High School. Special guests at the dinner included Arnold E. Joyal, president of Fresno State College, and Evelyn H. Wright, dean of women at the College.

Other weekend activities included an informal

*District IX's president, Alice Gonser, signs the guest book under the supervision of Gamma Chi members Anne Cartwright left*



*Lois Lusk, president of Alpha Theta sorority which became Gamma Chi of Kappa Alpha Theta, receives the new chapter's charter from Grand Treasurer Alletta Henderson Munz. Helen Sackett, Executive Secretary, stands by to offer congratulations.*



garden brunch Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Dudley N. Carlsen, honoring the national officers and visiting college and alumnae Thetas, and a tea on Sunday afternoon in the garden of the home of Mrs. Burton B. Turner. Chairman for the brunch was Mrs. Robert Greelis, assisted by Mrs. Guy De Remer, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Ernest Benck, Marjorie Howard, Margot Wells, and Barbara Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Houck was chairman for the tea. On her committee were Mesdames A. Claude Bernhauer, Hoyt Colgate, Paul Bartlett, John Ed Herbert, Harold J. Beatty, Ray Harmon and Charles Ashley. Collegiate members of the new chapter registered the guests at the tea and acted as special hostesses.

*Gamma Chi chapter members took time from their busy installation weekend to line up for this formal picture of Theta's newest chapter.*



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