

The Flame

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Α Λ Δ on Campus . . .

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1961-62 ALD Fellowship Recipient

"ALD on Campus" is an attempt to answer the question so many chapters ask, "What are other ALD's doing?"

The most popular and one of the most worthwhile chapter activities is a tutoring service for students in need.

Illinois Wesleyan University, Lindenwood College and the University of Cincinnati have all had a "Smarty-Party" this year—a recognition tea or get together for students with better than average grades.

Another popular activity is a party or luncheon with Phi Eta Sigma, the men's counterpart of ALD. Miami University and Bucknell University had their recognition luncheon and dinner respectively with the men, while University of Massachusetts ALD's and Phi Eta Sigma's were jointly honored at a tea at the President's home. The University of Buffalo joined Phi Eta Sigma men in touring a newly remodeled art gallery.

In the Midwest, help to the Lansing Service Council in a special survey designed ultimately to aid the handicapped was a project of Michigan State University chapter. The Northwestern University chapter initiated a series of three seminars for freshmen women, a project they hope not only to continue but to expand.

Not to be overlooked is an activity of the University of Alabama. Again this year the chapter has sent a gift to the National Treasurer for the Fellowship Fund. Looking for a worthwhile service project? This one is close to each of us!

Do you have any news to pass along? Any suggestions, hints, queries or problems? Why not send them to "ALD on Campus"?

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Lucile Scheuer
National President

Lucile Scheuer was initiated as an honorary member at DePauw University in 1949. She served as District Advisor from 1950-53; National Secretary, 1953-57; National Vice President, 1957-61; and National President, 1961. Dean Scheuer received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and her M.A. from Columbia University. She is currently Dean of Women at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thirty Names Suggested For Name of Newsletter

"The Flame" is the name because it is the one recommended more than any other by the ALD chapters. National Council received 30 suggestions from 46 chapters. Coe College, Illinois Wesleyan University, Louisiana State University, North Texas State University, Northwestern University and San Diego State College share the honor for "The Flame" as the name of your newsletter.

'Become a Person of Value' —Maria Leonard

A message to all Alpha Lambda Deltas:

A college education is the greatest gift the world can give to youth today.

Use it well, Alpha Lambda Deltas, use it to your highest level. For as the great scientist Einstein said to youth: "Try not to become a person of success only, but a

President Scheuer Comments on Issue

The National Council is proud to present this first issue of the Alpha Lambda Delta newsletter, *The Flame*. Copies are being mailed to each chapter editor for her to distribute to all honorary, sophomore and freshman members. We hope you like having a newsletter and will send to the National Editor your comments on this first issue as well as your suggestions for future releases.

As the school year progresses, I hope you will continue your superior scholastic record and inspire others to earn the personal joys and satisfaction that can stem from sincere scholarship. At the same time I would remind you that the whole world sorely needs your energies and talents. When our esteemed Founder, Dean Maria Leonard, returned recently from Africa, she wrote "After an African safari, one can't help but feel there are many strange world questions and problems to be solved." People like you who are specially endowed and gifted will be challenged to apply your education to the solution of our national and international dilemmas. How much more fascinating it will be to answer this challenge than to succumb to "koffee-klatching" in suburbia!

Dean Leonard has sent this message to all ALD chapters, "May the blessings of peace and strength abide with you and yours through the coming year." To her gracious words I would add those from our initiation ceremony "May you find in the years ahead the rewards of the truly educated person."

person of value. The world is demanding this of youth today because a different world cannot be built by indifferent people."

My best wishes to you always.

Maria Leonard
Founder, President, 1924-45

Council Reports Meeting Actions

At the meeting of the National Council held in Denver, Colorado, June 20-23, 1963, the following actions were taken:

Junior College Membership to be explored by National Vice President and report made to June, 1964, National Council meeting.

Displays at National and Regional IAWS Conventions. The National Vice President will coordinate the preparation of a display and of a fact sheet.

Editor elected by chapter to be installed as a chapter officer following installation of historian.

Additional Council Member. Appointment of a member for 1963-64 to coordinate the study of Rituals, Constitution and Procedure Manuals.

Fellowship recipients no longer are required to attend a graduate school which has an Alpha Lambda Delta chapter although they are encouraged to do so. Applications for 1964-65 Fellowships are due February 15, 1964.

Deferment of Fellowships. A fellowship award may not be deferred but the candidate may reactivate her application within three years.

Duplicate Grants. A fellowship recipient may not hold another fellowship grant in excess of \$750 concurrently with an Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship except by permission of the Fellowship Chairman.

Initiation Requirement Changed. Scholastic eligibility may be obtained on the grades of one full curricular period, i.e., semester, trimester, quarter or term or two of these or the cumulative average of the total hours earned within the first year in college. Summer school may be used to meet the scholastic requirement if equivalent to a full curricular period.

Eligibility for Initiation. In programs such as Dental Hygiene, student to be eligible for membership if program in which she is enrolled leads to a bachelor's degree; eligible student who is not enrolled the ensuing year may be initiated when she returns to school.

Authority to Declare Initiated. Authorization was granted to chapters to declare initiated any student who misses the initiation by reason of unusual emergency or circumstances.

Annual Council Meeting 1963-64 to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, June 18-21, 1964.



Doris Carolyn Cash



Susan Joy Grossman



Rose Weber Pierce

Fellowship Winners Active in Campus Affairs

The National Council announces the three recipients of the Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowships for 1963-64: Doris Cash, the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship; Susan Grossman, the Maria Leonard Fellowship; and Rose Weber Pierce, the Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship.

Doris Cash

Economics is the field of study which Doris Cash expects to continue in her graduate study at the doctoral level at Georgia State College, Atlanta, Georgia, where she did her undergraduate work and received her M.A. Her goal is to be a college teacher. She is anxious to have the opportunity to explore the possibilities of developing a numerical coefficient which could be assigned to any underdeveloped country or region to depict its stage or "level" of economic development at any given time. She has received many honors and recognitions for outstanding achievement as well as serving as president of Crimson Key Honor Society (Mortar Board equivalent), member of Phi Chi Theta, Beta Gamma Sigma and listed in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

Susan Grossman

Political activity at all levels has been of interest to Susan Grossman. She is doing her graduate work in Community Political Analysis at Northwestern University. For two years while at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, where she received her undergraduate degree she worked closely with Student Senate. She also went into residence halls student government and served as president of the governing council and was affiliated with a national political party. Miss Grossman was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Chimes and served in a variety of other activities. Her future plans are indefinite but she envisions them some-

where within the realm of government service, political research and/or college teaching.

Rose Weber Pierce

To be a "dynamic, challenging, and professional teacher" is Rose Weber Pierce's goal. Her field of interest is Business Education and she is working toward her Masters degree in Education at the University of Oklahoma where she did her undergraduate work. As a freshman she was recognized as the most outstanding freshman woman on campus. She served as president of the women's dormitories her junior year and as president of the Association of Women Students her senior year. She is listed in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and was elected to Mortar Board and Beta Gamma Sigma as well as other honor societies.

First Woman Serves On Winning Debate Team

Sarah Jane Benson, an Alpha Lambda Delta from The Ohio State University Chapter, has the distinction of being the first woman on the winning debate team at the National Debate Tournament at West Point. She participated in the Tournament held April, 1962, and she graduated cum laude in June, 1963. She received a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship for Graduate Study and is currently attending Cornell University at Ithaca, New York.

As an undergraduate she was elected to membership in Mortar Board and served as president of Delta Sigma Rho, the National Debate Fraternity. At the National Congress for Delta Sigma Rho held at the University of Colorado she ranked as top debater and gained national recognition in other tournaments.

Alpha Lambda Delta Installs Four New Chapters

Installations recently at San Jose State College, the University of Washington, the University of South Carolina and Texas Christian University increase the number of Alpha Lambda Chapters to 119. Information about each of the four schools and the installation ceremonies follows.

San Jose State College

Highlight of the installation of the San Jose State College Chapter on Feb. 14 was the presence of the founder of Alpha Lambda Delta, Maria Leonard, who also spoke following the ceremony. She was accompanied by Maude Lee Etheredge, an early member of the University of Illinois Chapter.

Along with 29 student members, the faculty adviser, JoAnn Martin, assistant professor of English, and Janet Douglas, associate dean of students, were initiated, as honorary members. Esther Brown of Montana State College, District VI Advisor, conducted the installation service. President of this newest chapter is Christine Buckner of Merced, California.

San Jose State College is part of the state system of higher education in California. Founded in 1857, it was established as California State Normal School in 1862 and adopted its present name in 1937. It is fully accredited by the Western Association. Its student enrollment of 15,000 includes more than 6,000 women.

University of Washington

With the initiation of 44 students and three honorary members on Feb. 12, the

University of Washington Chapter of Sigma Epsilon Sigma affiliated with Alpha Lambda Delta. Special guests at the banquet which followed the installation service were Dean of Students Donald K. Anderson and his wife, an ALD from the University of Michigan.

Honorary members initiated were Dorothy Strawn, dean of women, Laura Crowell, faculty adviser and associate professor of speech, and Peggy Craig, assistant to the Dean of Women. Esther Brown of Montana State College, District VI Advisor, conducted the installation. Sandra C. Gleason of Seattle is president.

The University of Washington was founded in 1861 and moved to its present site in 1895. It is a state institution and fully accredited by the Northwest Association. About one-third of the 18,000 enrollment is women.

University of South Carolina

At the installation of the University of South Carolina Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on Dec. 12, 39 students and the following 13 honorary members were initiated: Elizabeth Clotworthy, dean of women, Ruby Ott, faculty adviser, Mary B. Calvert, Carol J. Carlisle, Georgia M. Fairey, Marguerite Z. Hedberg, Roberta Lovelace, Frances Means, Elizabeth O'Dell, Ruth L. Trotter, Amy E. Viglione, Eva Williamson, and Augusta Witkowsky.

At the banquet which followed, letters of congratulations from other schools were read and greetings were extended by H. W. Davis, dean of the School of

Arts and Sciences, George W. Tomlin, dean of students, and W. C. McCall, president of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The University of South Carolina is a state university chartered in 1801 and fully accredited by the Southern Association. Of the 6,000 enrollment, about 1500 are women.

Texas Christian University

Seventy-one student members and eight honorary members were initiated with the installation of the Texas Christian University Chapter Dec. 9. Initiated as honorary members were Dorothy Bell, associate professor of speech; Betsy Colquitt, assistant professor of English; Bita May Hall, professor of French and Spanish; Lucy Harris, dean of the Harris College of Nursing; Millicent Keeble, assistant professor of elementary education; Jo Ann James, dean of Women; Marguerite Potter, professor of history; and Elizabeth Youngblood, student social director.

Dorothy Truex, District V Advisor, who installed the chapter, spoke at the banquet which followed the ceremony. Official welcome to the organization was given by James Moudy, vice-chancellor for academic affairs. President of the chapter is Cynthia Ann Day.

Texas Christian University is a privately-controlled, fully-accredited university affiliated with the Disciples of Christ Church. It was first established in 1873 and in 1910 it moved to Fort Worth. The student enrollment numbers more than 6,000.



Sarah Healy
Vice President

Sarah Healy received her A.B. from the University of Michigan and has done graduate work at Cornell and Syracuse Universities. Since 1961 she has been Vice President, with responsibility for fellowships and the expansion program. She is Dean of Women at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.



Miriam A. Sheldon
National Secretary

Miriam A. Sheldon received her B.Sc. from Russell Sage College and her M.A. and Ph.D. from New York University. She is Dean of Women at the University of Illinois, Champaign. Archivist since 1959, she also has served as National Secretary since 1961. In addition she was District Advisor.



May A. Brunson
National Treasurer

May A. Brunson is Dean of Women at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. She received her A.B. from Judson College *Magna Cum Laude* and her M.A. and Ed.D. from Teachers College, Columbia University. National Treasurer since 1957, she formerly served as District Advisor.

Comments Show "Flame" Well Received

Yesterday came *The Flame* so rightly named, 'for all the darkness of the night cannot put out *one* candle light' and you have gathered them all into one inextinguishable Flame. I was as excited as a child when I opened the envelope and found two *Flames*. I am so proud of it.

Maria Leonard, founder 1924
President 1924-45

I was very much impressed with *The Flame* and certainly feel that this type of publication will aid members of local Alpha Lambda Delta chapters to be more realistic of their national affiliation.

Laura L. Norris, Dean of Women
Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana

The material (in *The Flame*) is so relevant and well arranged that I feel I know more about the organization now

than at any time in the past ten years.

Catherine G. Nichols, Associate
Dean of Students, Arizona State
University, Tempe, Arizona

Our chapter copies of *The Flame* reached us to-day and we are pleased with the results. We no longer feel like such an isolated group with no outside connections.

Joy Travers, historian
Mount Union College
Alliance, Ohio

I have followed with unusual attention the progress of your Society, especially since we became associated in The Association of College Honor Societies, I am sure *The Flame* will add prestige to your organization.

Marsha W. White, Executive Secretary
Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics Honor Society)
University Park, Pennsylvania

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certainly is not overlooked by the Lindenwood College Chapter as they sponsor their annual get acquainted tea for the faculty and new students. Purdue's Chapter also aids this cause through the student-professor discussion sessions they conduct.

Campus students benefit from ALD at the University of Alabama through cultural program meetings set up by their chapter. The Georgia State College Chapter prepares the student handbook, and the Beloit Chapter sponsors a traditional book sale as a service to students.

If the local Phi Eta Sigma Chapter can be persuaded, a joint initiation banquet could prove to be just as successful as the one sponsored by the University of Texas.

Have you any pet projects of your own? Why not share these ideas with chapters throughout the nation by contributing them to "ALD on Campus"? Who knows? Maybe your original brain-storm will initiate an ALD tradition!

ΑΑΔ Will Have Displays At IAWS Conventions

During the National Convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students held at The University of Oklahoma, March 25-28, 1963, there was a display prepared by The University of Oklahoma chapter as directed at the last National Council meeting. This display told of the purposes of Alpha Lambda Delta and showed the location of chapters on a map. There was breakfast for collegiate members of honor organizations, including special tables for Alpha Lambda Deltas, and the National Vice President of Alpha Lambda Delta was available to talk with students or advisors who were interested in establishing chapters.

It was agreed at the Council meeting in June, 1963, to have displays at National and Regional AWS Conventions to be prepared by the chapter on the campus where the convention is being held. The National Vice President will be in charge of this as well as of a fact sheet to be given to interested schools.

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