

# The Flame

NEWSLETTER OF ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA



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## Four Fellowships Awarded for 1965

With the award of the first Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship, this year Alpha Lambda Delta awarded four stipends of \$1500 to outstanding women for graduate study.

Marie Adele Humphreys is the first recipient of the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship. The other three fellowship recipients are:

Marian Irene Fertik—Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship.

Laraine Friedman—Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship.

Carol Mitsuko Ogata—Maria Leonard Fellowship.

Three of the women are interested in pursuing some field in mathematics, and the fourth is interested in children's drama. Following is information about each of them and their particular academic interests.

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**FIRST NATIONAL HONORARY MEMBER**—Mrs. Kathryn Sisson Phillips (center) was named as ALD's first national honorary member by the National Council at its meeting in June. ALD's awarded a fourth fellowship for the first time this year which will be given annually in Mrs. Phillips honor. With Mrs. Phillips in the photograph are some of the National Officers: left to right (seated) Lucile M. Scheuer, president; Sarah Healy, first vice president; (standing) May A. Brunson, treasurer; and Miriam A. Sheldon, secretary. Mrs. Phillips was the first president of the National Association of Deans of Women and former Dean of Women at Ohio Wesleyan University.

## UCLA's Chapter Marks 25 Years

The UCLA chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. Since its installation, the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at UCLA has adopted more than a thousand freshmen women, introducing them to the world of scholastic achievement.

As the years have passed, certain events have become traditions, such as the September Regent's Reception to acquaint honor students with the opportunities available to them, and the Initiates Banquet.

This year the chapter is enthusiastic about expanding its calendar to include participation in social activities such as Mardi Gras and Spring Sing.

The goal of the chapter's extra-scholastic activities is to provide members with the opportunity to share in the community spirit of the university and to attract others to ALD's goals of high scholarship.

## Dear Alpha Lambda Deltas

As I approach the completion of my term of office, it is a pleasure to recall some of the high points of progress made possible through the combined efforts of all the loyal Council members who have served throughout the years. They have worked tirelessly to improve communication with the chapters, to clarify policies, and to operate in general more efficiently and effectively.

The creation of this newsletter, THE FLAME, for distribution to all chapter members has become, we think you will agree, the best source of communication the Council could provide. However, the chapter book contents and handbook, the Constitution and its revisions, the National Treasurer's order blanks and

instructions, the Fellowship competition, the ballots on new chapters and National officers, and the letters from District Advisors are other forms of communication that the chapters receive from the National Council at various intervals of the school year. At each Council meeting these materials are evaluated in an attempt to find ways in which they may be improved.

When you receive the materials this year, the Council asks you to bear in mind that reactions concerning their use and value are truly welcome. You are invited to send your comments to your District Advisor, the Editor of THE FLAME or any of the National Officers. In fact, all Council members expect you

to feel free at any time to express yourselves to them on any aspects of the society's operation. Your ideas will receive thoughtful consideration at the next Council meeting which will be held June 19-23, 1966. Please be assured that the Council is motivated always by a desire to be of greater service to the chapters and their members.

In behalf of the National Council, I send you best wishes for a successful and satisfying experience with your Alpha Lambda Delta chapter. You will be hearing from us periodically during the year. We hope to hear from you.

Loyally yours,  
Lucile M. Scheuer  
National President

# AAA Installations

The number of Alpha Lambda Delta chapters will increase to 138 during the coming academic year with chapter installations at the following colleges and universities:

University of Illinois at Chicago Circle; Chicago, Illinois; Agnes Tandberg, dean of women; District III.

Bowling Green State University; Bowling Green, Ohio; Fayetta Paulson, dean of women; District I.

Ohio Northern University; Ada, Ohio; Priscilla Morton, dean of women; District I.

Moorhead State College; Moorhead, Minnesota; Eileen Hume, dean of women; District IV.

Morris Harvey College; Charleston, West Virginia; Stella Cooksey, dean of women; District I.

San Francisco State College; San Francisco, California; Dorothy Wells, dean of women; District VI.

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii; Katherine Wery, dean of women; District VI.



Mrs. Humphreys



Miss Fertik



Miss Friedman



Miss Ogata

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### Marie Adele Humphreys

After she receives a master's degree in economics at Southern Illinois University, Mrs. Humphreys hopes to obtain a position where she can combine interests and abilities in economics, mathematics, and computer science. Mrs. Humphreys also received her undergraduate degree at Southern Illinois; her husband is presently enrolled there.

### Marian Irene Fertik

Miss Fertik graduated from Temple University in June 1964 and last year taught a course at the University of Illinois where she is studying for her master's. She hopes to continue graduate study for a Ph.D. so that she can teach children's drama to college students.

### Laraine Friedman

A graduate of the University of Miami in the field of elementary education, Miss Friedman is continuing her study there for a master's degree. After receiving the degree, she plans to teach at the elementary level for awhile, and later she would like to become an elementary school math specialist or supervisor for elementary mathematics in a school system.

### Carol Mitsuko Ogata

Miss Ogata received a B.S. from the University of Illinois to teach mathematics at the junior or senior high school level. However, she hopes to teach at the college level and is studying for a master's degree. Her special interest in mathematics is group theory.

## New Chapters . . .

Following are pictures of student officers and representatives of national ALD at the installation ceremonies of new chapters last year at Arkansas State College, Bethany Nazarene College, Mississippi State University, Northeast Louisiana State College, and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Chapters also were installed at DePaul University, East Tennessee State University, University of Houston, and Northwestern State College.

**ARKANSAS STATE**—Left to right are Peggy Stroud, associate dean of students; Jan Watkins, recording secretary; Marietta Graves, president; Dorothy Truex, installing officer; Nancy House, corresponding secretary; Sharon Rogers, treasurer; Ellen White, parliamentarian; and Eleanor Lane, faculty advisor.



**BETHANY NAZARENE**—Left to right are Twila Schmidt, senior advisor; Jane Roberts, junior advisor; Jessie Wilson, treasurer; Grace Boone, historian; LaNelle Murray, secretary; Donna Jance, president; Jean Martin, vice president; Dorothy Truex, District V advisor; Wanda Rhodes, dean of women; Helen Rothwell, honorary member; and Judy Payne, advisor.



**MISSISSIPPI STATE**—Left to right are Sarah Healy, national vice president; Annette P. Crickard, faculty advisor; Susan Roberts, historian; Anita Braddock, secretary; Linda Scipper, president; Frances Lee, dean of women; Mary Clo Laird, vice president; Brenda Linden, junior advisor; and Sue Vanderford, senior advisor.

**NORTHEAST LOUISIANA**—Left to right are Karen Bauer, president; Jeanne Rowan, vice president; Carolyn Cole, secretary; Susan Kromadka, historian; (seated) Jacqueline Burris, junior advisor; Laurell Brickell, treasurer; Beatrice Nugent, senior advisor.



**SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA**—Left to right are Angela Bouttee, junior advisor; Elena Englehardt, treasurer; Kay Evans, vice president; Sylvia Hodges, president; Agnes Roth, dean of women; Sarah Healy, national vice president; Margaret McMillan, faculty advisor; Lea Johnston, senior advisor; Linda Singer, secretary; Joan Cresap, historian. Not pictured is Patty Scruggs, editor.



# Alpha Lambda Delta on Campus

## Albion College

Albion has established a "MNFAS" program (More Need for Academic Stimulation) to urge the need for more stimulating courses and discussions for superior students.

## Cornell University

After initiation, old and new members joined with Phi Eta Sigma for a banquet. The Cornell chapter hopes to hold a series of faculty teas during spring.

## De Pauw University

De Pauw ALD's helped at the reception line for freshmen at the home of their university president.

## Ft. Hays Kansas State

Members are responsible for supervising the return of books to the library. They also hold discussion groups with the foreign students on their campus.

## Howard College

The chapter will give a silver goblet to the graduating senior with the highest average in English. The award will be given annually in honor of the late Myrtis T. Kurz, professor of English and faculty adviser.

## Indiana University

In cooperation with their university, members recognize high schools sending superior students to the campus.

## Lindenwood

Lindenwood's ALD's serve as sophomore counselors in the residence halls.

## Marygrove College

The chapter participated in social service programs, including aid to the handicapped and orphaned, social work in deprived areas of the city, work with the Juvenile Court and Old Age Homes. Members also participated in a series of all-college discussions on national and international concerns.

## Northwestern University

Northwestern ALD's have been actively involved with academics. The chapter has increased its number of tutors and has continued with midterm and final seminars for the major freshmen courses.

## Ohio State University

ALD's at Ohio State sponsored a china display in the spring to raise money for the chapter. Each fall the chapter sets up a display at the student union during open house for freshmen.

## Omaha University

Omaha University writes letters to the freshmen women in the top 10 per cent of its freshmen class and entertains them at a tea during orientation.

## Purdue University

Purdue ALD's registered visitors at Purdue's High School Day.

## Seton College

The publication of "The Penny Press" has become a regular project of the Seton College chapter. The purpose is to arouse class spirit and to encourage Setonians to be aware of the world around them. Controversy is encouraged.

## The University of Oklahoma

During the week before final examinations for the fall semester the members were in the freshmen dormitories to monitor study hall and help with study problems.

## University of Akron

ALD was featured at the University of Akron at a tea given for 800 high school seniors from all schools in the city. During the fall, ALD will join with the men of Phi Eta Sigma to give four informal seminars for freshmen who have scored in the 90th percentile on ACT or SAT. They will have the opportunity to meet faculty and other students in their field of interest.

## University of Illinois

"The Changing Role of Women" was the theme of a seminar sponsored by Illinois. The series included six faculty speakers and was open to the entire community.

## University of Iowa

Iowa ALD's send letters of welcome to freshmen women who score in the top 10 per cent of college entrance examinations. These letters also contain information about ALD and encourage working towards membership.

## University of Massachusetts

At the University of Massachusetts, library policy requires borrowers of books to call for them at a loan desk—a "Pass" for access to the stacks is a coveted privilege. The privilege is extended each semester to ALD's who maintain their honor society eligibility average.

## University of Miami

Miami ALD's continued their successful tutoring service, a joint project with Phi Eta Sigma. They participated in the annual Academic Honoraries Homecoming Luncheon and received recognition at the spring Academic Honors Day Program.

## University of Nebraska

Regent Scholarship winners are entertained by members at a freshmen tea at the beginning of the school year. The chapter is planning to invite an outstanding career woman to speak at one of its all-university convocation programs.

## University of North Dakota

The chapter gives a tea for freshmen women who rank in the upper quartile on the American College Testing Program.

## University of South Carolina

At the University of South Carolina, the chapter had three informal suppers during the spring semester. At each supper, a different professor spoke on his pet subject or on what he thought the students should be concerned about.

## Washington University

Washington University members sponsor the tutoring of a blind student. Each member reads to him at least an hour each week.

## Western Michigan University

Each semester the chapter plans a program of informal discussion with faculty members or foreign students and also presents a Book-of-the-Semester program to the entire campus.



**ALD'S SPEND THE SUMMER IN THE WACS—** Four members of ALD spent the summer becoming acquainted with the life of an officer in the Women's Army Corps. Photographed with Major Eleanor P. Hutchins (center), executive officer of the WAC Training Battalion, are, left to right, Patricia A. Faller, Marshall University; Judy A. Owen, University of Utah; Karen A. Winn, University of Oregon; and Gwendolyn L. Grizzle, University of Miami.

# National Council Actions

*New Chapters Approved.* Six institutions approved for new chapters and recommended for vote by chapters.

*Charter Granted.* Granted charter to University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, Illinois. It was formerly Chicago Undergraduate Division, Navy Pier and an Alpha Lambda Delta Center responsible to the University of Illinois.

*Number of Chapters Limited.* No more than six chapters to be accepted for installation 1966-67.

*Chapter Eligibility Requirement Fixed.* Petitioning groups must have at least 15 eligible members over each of the preceding three years.

*Funds To Be Granted for Displays.* Request the chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta where regional conventions of IAWS are to be held to request that an honor society breakfast be planned on the agenda and that the local chapters prepare Alpha Lambda Delta displays. National Council will provide \$5.00 to each of the four local chapters to help finance the displays. These are:

North Dakota University, Fargo, North Dakota

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

*Limit Grants ALD Fellows May Accept.* Recipients of Alpha Lambda Delta fellowships may not hold any fellowship or other cash stipend which shall exceed \$750.00.

*Districts Increased to Eight.* Increased geographic districts from six to eight to be effective following Council meeting in June, 1966.

*Installation Fee To Be \$35.00.*

*Election Dates Revised.* New officers and district advisors will be elected in November and serve as officers-elect from January until the June Council meeting at which time they will take office. The current officers and district advisors will serve through the academic year. The current members and the officers-elect will attend the Council meeting in June.

*Coral Gables, Florida To Be Headquarters.* Agreed to establish an Alpha Lambda Delta National Headquarters at Coral Gables, Florida effective as soon as practicable.

*Report of Treasurer accepted.*  
1964-65

Total certificates issued	
Students .....	5,717
Honorary members	105
Revenues Collected .....	\$39,254.67
Expenses Disbursed .....	32,191.31
Excess of	
Revenues Collected .....	\$ 7,063.36
Over Expenses Disbursed	
Approved budget for 1965-66	
Estimated total income .....	\$39,500.00
Estimated	
total disbursements .....	37,210.50
Projected surplus .....	\$ 2,289.50

*ALD To Be Represented at AHE Meeting.* Representative of Council to attend meeting of Association of Higher

Education in Chicago March 13-16, 1966 and report to Council.

*Approved Slate of Council members:*

a. For four-year terms:

For President-elect: Dr. May Brunson, University of Miami

For District Advisor VII-elect: Miss Christine Moon, Colorado College

For District Advisor VIII-elect: Mrs. Margery Warmer, San Diego State College

b. For three-year term:

For District Advisor VI-elect: Dr. Imogene Dickey, North Texas State University

c. For two-year term:

For District Advisor IV-elect: Miss Ann Meierhofer, Illinois Wesleyan

*Annual Council Meeting*—June 19-23, 1966. *Special Council Meeting*—March 29, 1966 at 9 P.M. in Washington, D. C.

*Resolutions:*

a. Whereas: Maria Leonard, the Founder of National Alpha Lambda Delta, has continued her interest in the Society and through her communication with National Council Members has encouraged our endeavors to further the purposes for which the Society was founded,

Whereas: Her interest in young people was recently evidenced by her publication of the book, *Bible Truth for Today's Youth*,

Therefore, be it resolved: That we,  
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## Council Gives Results of Study

The National Council has announced the results of a study conducted during the past year to determine the relevance of chapter size to the effectiveness of operation of chapters.

It was anticipated that the imbalance between institutions requesting chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta in the future and the number it would be possible to admit would create some problems of far-reaching implications. The study was commissioned with the hope that it would serve as a guide in the expansion policies of the future.

The conclusions of the study are:

1. The notion of chapter size as being relevant to effective chapter operation is highly unpopular with the subjects responding to the study questionnaire. (A questionnaire survey was made of deans of women, faculty advisers,

chapter president, and members of chapters having ten or fewer members.)

2. If chapter size should have some significance, it is the responsibility of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta to make suitable adjustments in the organization and structure to bring about a resolution.

3. No clear-cut guiding principles emerge from the data to solve the expansion policy dilemma for the future.

The study did suggest the following speculations:

1. Small chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta on small campuses may actually be providing a more meaningful experience for some individuals than large chapters on large campuses.

2. A greater degree of flexibility in the period of membership for Alpha Lambda Delta may merit consideration.

3. A priority system for considering applications from institutions desiring membership in Alpha Lambda Delta should have further study. The effect of extremes in size, small or large, in the priority placement should be reviewed.

4. The revealed discrepancy between active and inactive status of some chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta should be resolved because of its expansion implications.

5. Close scrutiny should be given to all the practices and procedures of Alpha Lambda Delta for the purpose of providing the utmost in simplicity for the same reasons, i.e. the implications for policies related to expansion.

6. Serious consideration should be given to a division of the districts and increased delegation of tasks related to chapter establishment and supervision.

# The Vocation of the Intellectual Woman

Agnes Brandabur

What I wish to talk about is the idea of vocation, particularly the intellectual vocation of women. Let me begin by being very graphic. There is a story of a harassed father who gave his pestery child a large map of the world, hastily cut up into many pieces, for the sake of diverting the child's interest and securing an interval of peace and quiet. To the father's astonishment, the child returned with the puzzle correctly put together in a remarkably short time. "How did you do it so quickly?" asked the father. "Oh, it was easy," replied the child. "There was a picture of a man on the back. I just put the man together and the world came out all right."

When we speak of vocation, which means literally a being called, it is useful to consider certain parallels with this story. The person engaged in finding and fulfilling his vocation is in much the same position as the child. He has two problems: the world needs to be put together and the person needs to be put together also. There is, moreover, an important connection between the two.

No one can put the world together in the sense of making an intelligible interpretation of reality and an effective contribution to his society unless he first comes to an understanding of himself. No one, on the other hand, would be so well motivated in putting himself together unless he first caught a glimpse of the larger whole in terms of which his own existence and special talents take on significance. No one, in other words, would have set out to put the man together unless he had been challenged by the confusion and grandeur in his vision of the world.

Let us suppose for a moment that the child's task was complicated by the absence of certain pieces of the man—say just half of the man was missing. Obviously a correspondingly important part of the world would be missing as well. What I am suggesting is that contemporary woman finds herself in this position: in her desire to find and fulfill her vocation, she searches for those qualities and potentialities within her being, the development of which will complete and round out her own happiness, and

simultaneously make that contribution to society that she is destined to make. Like all human individuals, she needs to draw her own image of herself from her culture.

We learn what we are to a very large extent from identifying with what psychologists call "role models" around us, especially from parents, and very especially from what our mothers are as women and from what both mothers and fathers regard as appropriate for us to be as females. If there are important gaps in the image a person gets of what he is and what he is expected to become, his development of the potentials within his nature is stunted to that extent, unless the deficit can be supplied in some unusual way later on. As a result, the world would have important pieces missing as well, since society would suffer for want of the contributions which should have been made had that individual reached his full stature.

Women *are* given full scope in our society as never before. They own property, vote, enjoy sexual equality with men, hold jobs, enter all professions; what more do you want? My reply would be that women have been given a very wide acceptance at the biological level, but only the exceptional few have been given both biological *and* psychic acceptance.

We pay a high price for the capricious split in our culture between our biological and psychic existence. The missing pieces of the contemporary woman leave great aching voids in the picture of the world on the other side. For every woman who spends hours giving her kitchen floor three coats of wax per week, there is a retarded child not being taught and loved. For every woman who laments that she feels so empty after years of filling the gaps with bridge and country club, there are girls undergoing abortions with misery and guilt because they have not been given the right kind of training in sexual purity and responsibility. For every hour of minute analysis of a neighbor's faults and motives, vast problems of social justice and intentional cooperation remain unanalyzed. For every hour spent in loving care of machine and gadgets, some human being spends years in ignorance and despair.

The problems of juvenile delinquency, unemployment, mental illness, nuclear war and communism are among the most pressing of those which challenge the best minds in our society—male and

female. Since all problems are first intellectual and only then practical, in the sense that you have to understand the problem and something about the solution before you can make the solution work, I want now to speak of an essentially intellectual problem which underlies all the problems mentioned above. This is a problem resulting from another false dichotomy—that between two kinds of thinking: reflective, contemplative, "receptive" thinking, on the one hand, and analytic, discursive, active thinking on the other.

In our culture, it is the second kind of thinking that is stressed. Thus questions of more ultimate causes too often escape our attention. What causes disease or physical evil or any kind of evil? What is its nature and purpose? What is suffering and why? Why does man exist? Again, I am not suggesting that we abandon science and technology in favor of philosophy and theology. This is what I meant by saying it is a false dichotomy; it is not necessary to choose between them. On the contrary, not only do they complement each other, but, as in the case of the psychic and the sexual, they require each other.

Perhaps women have tended by and large to avoid the larger questions of theory because they have grown up in a society in which no one expected such a contribution from women.

So unique is the individual vocation (as both Victor Frankel and Sr. Elizabeth of the Trinity point out) that if the individual person fails to develop his special gifts, to do in the world the unique task for which he alone is equipped, then this work remains forever undone, this task incomplete, to the last day of the world.

I wish to challenge you to be unsatisfied with any incomplete image of your own person. You are ALD's because you have demonstrated unusual intellectual gifts. You have years ahead of you for study and growth—for putting the whole woman together. Do not allow yourselves to be forced into a compromise, a false choice, between *either* a biological *or* an intellectual and spiritual vocation. You have, each of you, a precious and unique calling to be—to be whole—to be yourselves. You can have great confidence that, if you put together the unique and wonderful, wise and loving woman that is you, the world will come out all right.

*Editor's Note.* Agnes Brandabur is an assistant in rhetoric and a graduate student in philosophy at the University of Illinois. She is the wife of an assistant professor of English and the mother of seven children.

## Council Actions

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as the National Council, express our appreciation for her many contributions and wish her well as she continues to lead a very full life.

b. Whereas: Adele Stamp, since her retirement from Alpha Lambda Delta Council has continued her interest in the Society and has in many ways expressed her affection for the National Council members,

Therefore, be it resolved: That our appreciation be expressed in a letter which we request the National Secretary to write, thanking her for the gift which came to the National Council during this meeting.

c. Whereas: Margaret Forsythe has served Alpha Lambda Delta as a District Advisor and has contributed much to the National Council's deliberations with her keen mind and delightful sense of humor,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the National Council accepts with regret her resignation and wishes her well in her new position at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

## Two Members Receive Wilson Fellowships

Two Alpha Lambs, Bonne Jeane Troka of De Paul University and Sherry Fream of Oklahoma Baptist University, were among 1,395 college seniors to receive Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for graduate study in 1965-66.

They competed with over 11,000 faculty-nominated college seniors in the U.S. and Canada for the grants. The awards provide tuition and fees, plus \$1,800 for living expenses.

Miss Fream was also named by the American Chemical Society as one of the top 12 students in chemistry in 1965 in the United States. She is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.



**ALD DISTRICT ADVISORS**—District advisors and other national officers (see page one) of Alpha Lambda Delta for 1965-66 are, left to right (seated) Margery Warmer, District VI; Christine Y. Conaway, editor; Jean Liedman, second vice

president; (standing) Frances DeLisle, District III; Margaret Forsythe, District I; Mildred Schrotberger, District IV; and Katharine Cater, District II. Not pictured in the above group is Dorothy Truex, District V.

## National Council

President—Lucile Scheuer, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## University of Akron Celebrates 25th Year

Alpha Lambda Delta marks its 25th anniversary on The University of Akron campus this year.

Through the years various projects and events have been sponsored by the chapter to promote scholastic achievement among students.

An annual tea given for top senior women of the Akron-area high schools acquaints the potential college freshmen with the society. Tapping of new members is featured at the tea.

The chapter sponsors freshmen-faculty seminars to provide greater insight into chosen fields of study and to encourage high scholastic achievement.



**AKRON ALD's SEMINARS**—George S. Whitby, past director of rubber research at the University of Akron, talks to freshmen students at a recent freshmen-faculty seminar sponsored by the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter.

## May Brunson Elected National President

Dr. May A. Brunson, dean of women at the University of Miami is the first President-elect of Alpha Lambda Delta. At the National Council meeting in June 1965 the calendar of the organization was changed, and it was agreed to nominate officers-elect. Dr. Brunson was nominated at that time and during the autumn the chapters voted on their slate of officers, and she was elected unanimously. Dr. Brunson has been serving as National Treasurer and will relinquish this position following the June Council meeting when she will be installed as president.

The term of office for the current president, Dean Lucile Scheuer, Temple University, was extended from January until June. Because of the service she has rendered to this organization the following resolution was passed:

Whereas: Lucile Scheuer has served the National Society of Alpha Lambda Delta as District Adviser, as Secretary, and as National President,

Whereas: Throughout this period much of the development of the Society is the

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## 5 New Alpha Lambda Delta Chapters Will Be Installed

The date of March 6 was scheduled for the installation of new chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta at Bowling Green State University and Moorehead State College. These installations, along with the installation of the University of Hawaii

chapter on February 21, will be reported in the fall issue of *The Flame*.

The dates for two other installations at Morris Harvey College and San Francisco State College had not been determined as *The Flame* was going to press.



Candace Hynes



Trudy Porter

## ALD's Presidential Scholars

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Marsha Stegitz

# Society Announces Honorary Fellowships

Alpha Lambda Delta announces Honorary Fellowships for the first time this year. These are granted to those applicants who were selected in the 1965 fellowship competition but who, as a result of other fellowships or grants, were unable to accept. Honorary Fellowship holders will be listed in the Alpha Lambda Delta records and may be recognized by their institution as Alpha Lambda Delta Fellows.

The following young women are the 1965-66 Honorary Fellows of Alpha Lambda Delta:

Carolyn Burk, Michigan State University: master's candidate in mathematics — accepted a position with I.B.M. Corp.

Judy Carter, University of Alabama: Ph.D. candidate in sociology at Harvard University — received a larger departmental fellowship.

Diane Garner, Coe College: Ph.D. candidate in French at University of Michigan — received a larger fellowship.

Kathryn McDaniel, Ohio State University: master's candidate in psychology — accepted fellowship at The Ohio State University.

Peggy Jo Korry, College of William and Mary: Ph.D. candidate in physiology at Johns Hopkins — received aid from the National Science Foundation.

Nancy Jeanne Nuernberg, Bucknell University: master's candidate in social psychology at the University of Michigan — received grant from the Institution of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Renee Sherrow, Ohio State University: NDEA grant for study in France.

Ronda White Waldinger, University of Miami: master's candidate in chemistry at University of Miami — received fellowship from University of Miami.

Ann Garry Winslade, Monmouth College: Ph.D. candidate in philosophy at Northwestern — received a joint fellowship from University of Chicago and Ford Foundation.



## Albion College

Albion ALD's report that they have adopted a very good money-making project. A local laundry pays the chapter 20 per cent for collecting, labeling, and distributing laundry to women in the residence halls. This project has enabled Albion to increase its scholastic fund and also to help meet chapter expenses.

## Auburn University

A deserving senior woman with an overall "B" average received a scholarship of \$100 for the purchase of books and other needed educational materials. Chapter members raise the money through a major group project.

## Colorado College

Again this year members ushered at a week-long school symposium on humor. In addition to this annual school service, a new tutoring program was offered to freshmen women.

## Colorado State University

CSL's chapter has been instrumental in expanding interest and facilities for the Honors Program. Members are in the Honors Office five hours daily to answer questions about the program and distribute information. An attempt has been made to contact all ALD alumnae and inform them of upper division honors offerings.

## DePauw University

In cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma, members sponsored a program to stimulate interest in scholarship and foreign study opportunities for freshmen men and women with potential averages of a 3.5 or better. Members also worked with Mortar Board in a drive to recover missing library books.

## Drake University

Drake's 20 members have had a busy year. Members helped Mortar Board with its semesterly book sale the first semester. The chapter gave a tea for outstanding freshmen students with Phi Eta Sigma as a cosponsor. Members have also been working with the Academic Affairs Committee to help set up a file of graduate schools. "Miss Ruby Holton, our adviser is retiring after many years of service at Drake in the capacity of a physical edu-

## ALD Receives Wilson Fellowship and NIH Traineeship

Sherry Fream, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winner last year, is this year pursuing advanced studies at the University of Illinois.

Miss Fream, who did her undergraduate work at Oklahoma Baptist University, was also awarded a NIH traineeship by the University of Illinois chemistry department for the purpose of engaging in full-time graduate study.

Proteins and enzymes examined with reference to cell metabolism are her main areas of interest for the Ph.D. program.

Miss Fream was president of her local Alpha Lambda Delta chapter as a sophomore and was advisor to the chapter during her junior and senior years. When she was graduated, she received the Alpha Lambda Delta book award, which is given to the graduating senior woman with the highest grade point average at her undergraduate school.



Sherry Fream

## Dietetic Association Awards Scholarships to 3 Members

Three Alpha Lambda Delta members were named recipients this academic year for scholarships administered by the American Dietetic Association.

Nancy Hood, a student at Texas Technological College, received a \$250 grant. She is studying for a bachelor of science degree in foods and nutrition.

Karen Foster, a graduate of Colorado

State University, received a \$500 Mead Johnson and Company scholarship for her dietetic internship. She is currently at Drexel Institute of Technology for a one-year internship.

Alice Ann Phillips, a student at Purdue University, was awarded the Campbell Soup Undergraduate Scholarship of \$1,500. She will graduate in January 1967.



# Alpha Lambda Delta on Campus

cation instructor and ALD advisor. We would like to say a special 'thank you' to her."

## East Tennessee State University

ALD's of East Tennessee State have begun a campaign to promote greater scholastic achievement. The project is being carried on by committees for the purpose of giving encouragement and incentive to those students who have formerly shown high potential in their studies. Members hope more women will strive for membership in ALD through these efforts.

## Fort Hays Kansas State College

The chapter held a Christmas Smarty Party for those freshmen women who were potential ALD members. During final exam week, members stuffed mailboxes with suggestions for better studying habits for final examinations.

## Illinois Wesleyan University

The chapter members took part in a skit entitled "How to Become an Alpha Lamb Girl by Really Trying" at a tea they gave for freshmen women at the beginning of the academic year. In December, freshmen women were invited to a "Smarty Party" if they received no failing slips at mid-semester.

## Indiana University

With the local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, the Indiana University chapter has begun an annual tutoring program for underprivileged boys in the Bloomington area.

## Lindenwood College

Lindenwood's chapter held a three point party for persons making a grade point of 3.0 or above.

## Louisiana State University

More than 200 freshmen women attended the chapter's annual "B Average Tea" last winter. Officers spoke on ALD purposes and goals.

## Marygrove College

During the past few months, ALD's at Marygrove have particularly emphasized three facets of learning for school and community: (1) helping others to

learn; (2) encouraging each other to excel in learning; and (3) promoting learning in Michigan's private colleges. ALD members are among the campus coordinators in the campaign of Michigan's private colleges for a tuition grant program similar to that of Wisconsin.

## Northeast State College

Northeast ALD's gave a "B" average tea for freshmen women who maintained at least a "B" average for the first nine weeks of the semester. Members encouraged the women to strive for a 3.5 average in order to achieve membership in the chapter.

## Northwestern State College

Northwestern State's chapter was official hostess for the annual Mom's and Dad's Day program. Chapter officers planned and directed the activities for the President's Reception where administration and faculty members were introduced to visiting parents.

## Ohio State University

ALD's at Ohio State traveled to Bowling Green to help with the installation ceremony of over sixty girls into the new chapter there.

## Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts

Jane Ann Mays, past president of the OCLA chapter, spoke at the College's semi-annual scholarship assembly. Both individual and group awards were given at the assembly which was sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta. During the spring semester, the members are planning to sponsor a movie for the student body to raise funds for their chapter.

## San Diego State College

The chapter proudly reports that the movement its members began several years ago to establish on their campus a chapter of the national honorary fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, has been a success. Phi Kappa Phi honors senior students who rank in the top one-tenth of the graduating class. The society granted a charter last fall.

## Seton Hill College

With the Alcuin Scholars of St. Vincents College, Seton's brother school, ALD's have initiated a series of discus-

sions for intellectual enjoyment and stimulation. A project of the pledges of the chapter is the compilation of a list of books wanted by the various departments to aid benefactors of Seton Hill in donating something really needed.

## Southern Methodist University

To add interest in the chapter business meeting, the executive council scheduled a Saturday morning breakfast once a month. Each one features a speaker.

## Temple University

The sale of UNICEF Christmas greeting cards and gifts will be an annual project of the chapter. Within six selling days last year, members collected some \$415.00.

## Texas Technological College

When a "rare West Texas rainstorm" forced the cancellation of a party for all freshmen women last fall, the chapter rescheduled a "Rain-Check" Party. It was publicized by posters decorated with umbrellas and raindrops. As part of the function, members distributed pamphlets containing study hints.

## Texas Western College

For their Christmas project, the ALD's of Texas Western made puzzles to be distributed in the Children's Ward Thomson General Hospital. Their last project before Christmas was a sweater raffle, and \$72.00 was collected. Some of the money was donated to a charity project of a local newspaper and also to the United Fund. In February, the ALD's sponsored a faculty luncheon where members could get better acquainted with professors.

## University of Alabama

The chapter was able to contribute again this year to the Fellowship Fund, making Alabama's the only chapter to have contributed every year. As a regular part of their yearly program, members help with Freshmen orientation during the summer by instructing incoming freshmen about scholarship opportunities.

## University of Arkansas

The 50 members of the University of Arkansas chapter operate an information table at registration to help students find



their advisers and work out class schedules.

### University of Cincinnati

This year the chapter, in its efforts to promote scholarship, has participated in the projects of World University Service, West-End Educational Project, and a local elementary School's tutorial program. Spring Quarter, members will sponsor the traditional International dinner and program for foreign students and members of ALD.

### University of Colorado

The chapter has been active this year earning money to send to the University's sister college, Pierce College, in Athens, Greece. This year the chapter sponsored a donut sale through the Greek houses and the residence halls. This Spring the chapter will also be sponsoring a Greek movie, *Never on Sunday*, to show on campus.

### University of Kentucky

The Kentucky chapter is trying to stimulate interest in high scholarship among UK women. To publicize the honorary among freshmen women and to encourage scholastic achievement, the members have sponsored a booth at an Activities Fair, displayed posters, and made information available concerning activities, initiation, and ALD Fellowship opportunities.

### University of Illinois

The University of Illinois chapter is joining with Phi Eta Sigma to present a discussion series. Emphasis is on defining the truly educated man and woman. There will be two panels of opposing views in each discussion. The panels will be comprised of men and women of various age, career, and marital status.

### University of Massachusetts

The 25 ALD members of the Class of 1967, in an effort to learn of the activities of the ALD alumnae (academic, community, travel, etc.), sent out questionnaires to members of the Classes of 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965. From the information returned, it was evident that alumnae have profited greatly from their undergraduate years and have demonstrated this in a variety of ways — in



**OHIO NORTHERN**—Officers of the newly installed chapter at Ohio Northern University are, left to right, Pat Keller, treasurer; Julia Jewett, editor; Dean of Women, Priscilla R. Morton; Mary Anderson, junior advisor; Linda Cronkleton, presi-

dent; Christine Y. Conaway, editor of *The Flame*, who was the installing officer; Judy Shepherd, senior advisor; Louise Hastings, faculty advisor; Sharon Sobers, historian, and Roberta Schneider, secretary.

## Chapter Installed at Ohio Northern

The Ohio Northern University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed with 32 charter members on January 27.

Christine Y. Conaway, editor of *The Flame*, was installing officer. Louise Hastings of English and advisor of the new chapter, read a paper.

Following the installation, a reception was held, and faculty and their wives and husbands were invited. Three alumnae members of Alpha Lambda Delta from other colleges who are now on the Ohio Northern campus assisted with the service.

graduate study and research, in working in their chosen profession, and in home-making and responsible citizenship.

### University of Miami

In the fall, the University of Miami chapter of ALD presented Dean of Women May Brunson, president-elect of the National ALD, with a gold charm on which was mounted an ALD pin and president's gavel.

### University of Tennessee

In order to raise enough money for an upperclassman scholarship, the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of the University of Tennessee carried out a gigantic balloon project this year. Two thousand helium-filled balloons were let loose by the students on a given signal before the Homecoming football game. To each balloon was attached a stamped, addressed card asking the finder to drop the card in the mail. On the card was the buyer's name — for the balloon going the farthest, there was a twenty-five dollar government bond. The farthest balloons traveled all the way to Hertford, North Carolina, on the Atlantic coast! Released before the Saturday afternoon game on October 9, the balloon was picked up about 6:30 A.M. on Sunday. Other balloons were recovered in the states of South Carolina and Georgia as well as in North Carolina and Tennessee.

### University of Vermont

The chapter's major concern this year is adapting the grade required for membership from a numerical system to a letter system. The University changed this year to a grade-point system in which an "A" is 4.0, "B" is 3.0, "C" is 2.0, and "D" is 1.0. Previous requirement for initiation was 87.5, and this is in the process of revision.

### Valparaiso University

The Valparaiso chapter carried out two projects concerning graduate school — a talk and informal discussion, and a compilation of graduate school information received by all departments, for centralization in the library.

### University of Texas

Members have been participating in various U.T. activities, including two highlights of the University's season: Challenge, and Model United Nations.

### Wittenberg University

Wittenberg's ALD's held a tea in the President's home for all freshmen women with a 3.0 or better average at midterm. In cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma, the chapter sponsors a free tutoring program for freshmen and serves as an intermediary in finding tutors for upperclassmen.

# ALD's Presidential Scholars

Cynthia Erfurt

What has happened to the students singled out as Presidential Scholars in 1964?

Three of them have been initiated into chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta.

It was in 1964 that President Johnson first designated outstanding scholars from high schools across the country as Presidential Scholars. These students were chosen by a committee headed by Milton Eisenhower. One boy and one girl were chosen from each state, and in larger states, a third student was chosen.

Of the 121 students in 1964, 53 were women, but only six of them enrolled in universities with chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta. Three of these six girls have been initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta — Candace Hynes attends Southern Methodist University, while Trudy Porter and Marsha Stegitz both attend Northwestern University.

These girls are outstanding not only for their grades but also for their many, varied activities, as well as the high goals which they have set for themselves.

Marsha is majoring in Russian and minoring in French. She said, "I guess I chose my major in my freshman year of high school when I decided to take Russian because I was a pessimist and thought that the Russians were going to 'take over the country' and I wanted to be prepared."

Marsha is now in her sixth year of studying Russian. She said that she finds it very fascinating, and she enjoys reading Russian literature. She plans to enter teaching, first at the secondary school level and then, perhaps later, at the college level.

Trudy is majoring in chemistry and claims that her interest in science came early, too — she became interested in chemistry when she was only in junior high school.

**Editor's Note.** Of the 121 students named Presidential Scholars in 1964—the first year such awards were made—three were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta in 1965. We wanted to know more about them, and we thought you would, too. Cynthia Erfurt, who wrote the article, is editor of the Ohio State University chapter.

"I plan to do graduate work towards my Ph.D. degree," Trudy said. "Last summer, as a research participant in a program sponsored by the National Science Foundation, I worked in an organic chemistry laboratory at Northwestern. I am hoping to do work of this sort again this summer."

Candy is a pre-law student and plans to enter law school in her junior year. "I have always been interested in politics and law," said Candy. "Besides being a fascinating and fulfilling career in itself, it is a good background for a career as a politician and, perhaps, a politician's wife. I also enjoy the research, argumentation, and all the other challenges law offers."

Trudy, Marsha, and Candy are all active coeds. Trudy and Marsha have recently completed work on the 1966 Mock Congress at Northwestern. In January Candy was chosen as a representative to the Semi-Centennial Symposium at SMU on "The Education of Women for Social and Political Leadership."

Marsha enjoys acting and participated in the Studio Theatre production of *The Blind* as well as working on the 1965 Model United Nations, and she is also an Associated Women Students' Big Sister to a freshman.

Marsha was the arrangements chairman of the New Student Week Program for the freshman class. She planned and coordinated a week of social, cultural and campus oriented programs designed especially for those new students not participating in Northwestern's rush week. She also took part in the Big 10 Residence Hall Conference last spring; she was registration chairman.

Marsha is unaffiliated and lives in a cooperative dorm housing 60 independent women who are on scholarships.

Trudy is vice-president of ALD at Northwestern, and she is president of her dormitory. In her freshman year she was corridor president and secretary of her residence hall. She belongs to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Last spring she was general co-chairman of the Freshman Carnival during May Week which was the

major project of the freshman class last spring. Trudy has just been nominated for the post of Standards Training Chairman.

Candy is a member of the AWS Communications Committee at SMU and the Young Democrats. She is also a receptionist at her dorm. During her freshman and sophomore years, Candy has maintained a high scholastic average, earning the distinction of being included in the Dean's List and on the role of University Scholars for the Honors Day Convocation during her freshman year.

Both Trudy and Marsha received Mortar Board Book Awards for being the two freshmen women at Northwestern with the highest grade point average. Trudy has a 4.0 and Marsha 3.95. They were valedictorians of their high school classes and have won Honors — the highest distinction in the college of arts and sciences.

Besides their academic excellence and their contributions to the university in extra-curricular activities on campus, the three women also have other interests.

"My favorite sport is horseback riding, to which I'm most avidly devoted, though I don't get a chance to ride as often as I'd like to," Marsha said. She also admitted, "My secret love and avocation is dramatics. In high school, I was in the National Thespian Society for four years, president in my senior year, and I've loved acting ever since. Character parts where I can let the 'ham' in me show are my favorite rolls. Lack of time for rehearsals has forced me to almost give up acting but if I ever have the time and opportunity I'll go back to it."

Trudy said, "In my spare time I enjoy reading, sewing and playing the piano. My favorite sports include swimming and bowling."

Candy is working toward a lifelong ambition — to own and raise Appaloosa horses. Besides this, her hobbies include swimming and sailing. "I follow the SMU basketball team avidly. I collect stamps, play the ukelele, and I am the biggest 'Batman' fan on campus," Candy said.

All of these girls get a lot out of life — they are definitely outstanding members of Alpha Lambda Delta.

## Spring Calendar

1. Conduct initiation service *only after* you have received *Authorization to Initiate* from the National Treasurer.
2. Provide for orientation of new officers and new chapters.
3. Suggest that each chapter officer give a written report to her successor.
4. Return one copy of the chapter annual report and two copies of the chapter financial report to your District Advisor by May 25 and file one copy of each in your chapter records.
5. Order senior certificates from the National Secretary for all graduating women members of Alpha Lambda Delta who have maintained the Alpha Lambda Delta average throughout their college career.
6. Present the Maria Leonard Senior Book Award to the highest graduating senior member of Alpha Lambda Delta. The award is sent by the National Vice President to the chapter in care of your Dean of Women.
7. Distribute copies of *The Flame* and urge your editor to send material during the summer to the National Editor.
8. Assist in establishing the new chapter.

### May Brunson Elected—

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result of her creativity, initiative, and attention to details, and

Whereas: The members of the National Council who have served with her admire the qualities which brought her to this position of leadership and cherish the friendships with her which have been a result of this association,

Therefore, be it resolved: On behalf of the members of the Society and of the National Council, we express appreciation for her contribution to this Society and to women's education. As she continues in this field, she carries with her our best wishes, esteem, and affection.

## The Editor Speaks

This issue is the final issue for the present editor. It has been an exciting experience to start a publication for an organization such as Alpha Lambda Delta.

The first issue was in March 1963, at which time 5,500 copies were printed. For the Fall issue, 1965, 9,000 were printed, but the supply was exhausted before our

installation of new chapters. Therefore, this issue will have 10,000 copies.

It has been a privilege to work with the editors of all the chapters. My sincere appreciation to all of you who have helped to make *The Flame* a newsletter of which we may be proud.

Christine Y. Conaway

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