

# The Flame

NEWSLETTER OF ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA



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## Fifth Fellowship Named to Honor Christine Y. Conaway

The fifth Alpha Lambda Delta fellowship established by the National Council in 1966 is to be awarded in honor of Christine Yerges Conaway, Dean of Women Emeritus at The Ohio State University and for many years a contributor to Alpha Lambda Delta. This fellowship will carry a stipend of \$2,000 as do the other four awards.

Mrs. Conaway is known best to current Alpha Lambda Delta members as the editor of "The Flame" which she originated in 1963 and which she edited through the spring issue, 1966. It was through her efforts that the newsletter was begun and developed from a circulation of the first issue of 5,500 to its circulation this fall of 13,500. Prior to that time, however, Mrs. Conaway was a very vital part of Alpha Lambda Delta as a District Advisor from 1948 to 1954 and again from 1958 to 1966. In addition to her work with Alpha Lambda Delta, Mrs. Conaway has been a nationally recognized leader in the field of education and student personnel and guidance for many years.

She joined the staff at The Ohio State University in 1937 as Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and later became Acting Secretary of the College until February, 1944, when she was appointed as Dean of Women.

As an undergraduate at Ohio State, Mrs. Conaway was a vital influence on the campus and active in many student groups. She was president of the Women's Self Government Association and was elected to membership in Mortar

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## The National Council Officers

National Council officers and district advisors are left to right (first row) Ruth H. Weimer, editor; Sarah Healy, first vice president; May A. Brunson, president; Marjorie Cunningham, second vice president; Katharine Cater, treasurer; Jean Liedman, secretary; and Frances DeLisle, district III. Left to right (second row) District Advisers, Margery Warner, district VIII; Louise McBee, district II; Barbara Bechtell, district I; Mildred Schrotberger, district V; Imogene Dickey, district VI; Anne Meierhofer, district IV; Christine Moon, district VII; and Olive S. Horton, central office administrator.

## Dear Alpha Lambda Deltas

On behalf of your National Council I wish for you an exciting, stimulating, and challenging year. We are interested in assisting you in any way that we can in building your chapter programs and in promoting excellent scholarship among freshmen women. Your district advisors have already communicated to you some of the expectations of the Council for the year, and this issue of THE FLAME carries information on developments in our programs which we hope will be of value to you.

My hope is that you will continue to lead the women students on your campuses in academic achievement. You are representative of the best minds of underclassmen in our institutions of higher learning in America, and you can furnish a fine dimension of leadership among students today. I would hope that with

knowledge you are getting wisdom and with wisdom understanding, for it is my conviction that intellect is not enough.

I am convinced that we cannot get from life what it offers, nor can we contribute our maximum to the well being of society, nor can we indeed survive, if we live by intellect alone. We live in a world marked by the gravest, direct threats in the history of mankind.

Following the Nuremberg trials, Justice Robert Jackson said, "It is one of the paradoxes of our time that modern society needs to fear only the educated man. The primitive peoples of the earth constitute no menace. The most serious crimes against civilization can be committed only by the educated and technically competent people."

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Miss Mays



Mrs. Greenwald



Miss DeVries



Miss Teich



Miss Howe

## Fellowship Winners are Announced

Social work, medicine, the history of science, political science and American civilization are the fields of study of the 1967-68 recipients of the \$2,000 Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowships.

Winners are Maurine Kay Greenwald, Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship; Carolyn Dorothea Teich, Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship; Jane Ann Mays, Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship; Mary-Louise Howe, Maria Leonard Fellowship; and Theresa De Vries, Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship.

Two other women were named National Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Fellows for 1967-68. They are Susan W. Wittig, University of Illinois, and Virginia M. Hyde, Arizona State University. Honorary fellowships are granted to those applicants who are selected for an award but are unable to accept.

Mrs. Greenwald received her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and now is studying toward the Ph.D. in American civilization at Brown University. At Illinois, she was elected

to Phi Beta Kappa.

Speaking of her current work, she says, "I feel I have something to say about the United States and with the discipline of a graduate school education I hope someday to make my small contribution to American self-understanding."

Miss Teich received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and this fall is continuing her graduate studies in political science there. She has been president of her ALD chapter.

Discussing her professional goals, she says, "I hope to teach political science at the university level. If at any time my particular capabilities will be useful to government, I will enjoy government service."

Miss Mays is a graduate of Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts. She currently is studying at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. At Oklahoma, she was ALD president and vice president of her class.

She writes, "I believe a career in medicine will be quite rewarding. It will be my experience to share ultimately in the sorrow, anxiety and joy of many human beings."

Miss Howe received her undergraduate degree from Regis College and currently is studying toward the Ph.D. in the history of science at Harvard University. She has been accepted as a research associate at Harvard's Seminar on Science and Public Policy.

Explaining her current work, she says "By presenting the historical aspects of science to the scientists and the scientific aspects of history to the non-scientists I feel that I would be best fulfilling my duty toward the betterment of mankind."

Miss De Vries is a graduate of Michigan State University where she was ALD secretary. She now is working on her master's degree in social work at the University of Michigan.

She writes, "My interest lies in the fields of psychiatric social work and in work with children in a family context. If children can be helped early in life, they may not need more intensive help when they are adults."

### Dear ALD'S - Cont'd

It is my firm conviction that unless, with our intellectual development, there is an accompanying and equally strong sense of moral responsibility, we can destroy ourselves and our world. And the educated man - or woman - is morally obligated, I believe, to do his best to improve society. The social problems of our time are almost overwhelming, and each educated person must contribute to their eradication.

I believe, too, that intellect is not enough, for the educated person must develop a sense of commitment to leaving life better than he found it. There are no limits to what a completely committed person can do through service to mankind. May you develop a deep sense of moral and social responsibility, love for your fellows, loyalty, faith, courage, and an appreciation of the beautiful. May you find that to which you can commit yourselves morally and spiritually, and use your intelligence and your education in the service of your fellowman.

MAY A. BRUNSON  
National President



RECEPTION — The ALD Chapter of Southwestern Louisiana University entertained freshman women this fall at a reception. Those present included (left to right) Josette Cook, freshman; Miss Judy Richard, chapter president; Dr. Ray Authement, university vice president; Mrs. Authement; Carolyn Clay, chapter vice president; and Miss Margaret McMillan, faculty adviser.

# Alpha Lambda Delta on Campus

## Arizona State University

Presented a \$100 scholarship to a new student; co-sponsored with Mortar Board a scholarship tea for junior and senior women; and worked with the "Little School of 400," a pre-school English training program for non-English speaking children.

## Arkansas State University

Held a luncheon following the initiation of 25 freshmen. The district adviser, Miss Mildred Schrotberger, was the speaker.

## Bethany Nazarene College

Engaged in money raising projects to support World Vision, International.

## Brigham Young University

Read to a blind student who was in need of readers for a term paper he was writing.

## Central Methodist College

Sent contributions to Camp Rainbow, Trenton, Mo., and to a school for retarded children.

## Central Missouri State College

Made a financial contribution to a memorial lecture fund for a deceased English professor.

## Denver University

Provided tutors at Good Shepherd Home in Denver.

## George Washington University

Began libraries in new dormitories with books collected from various departments and also started a George Washington University authors' section in the library.

## Hanover College

Have worked on a project for the college library to clear the shelves of old books and to sell the books for funds to be contributed to the national ALD scholarship fund.

## Lindenwood College

Attached a list of its pledges to the chapter charter which hangs in the main academic building.

## Longwood College

Awarded a banner to the freshman hall with the highest semester average.

## Marygrove College

Visited regularly at Barat House, a home for girls who are wards of the state, tutoring the girls, accompanying them in

activities and encouraging them to continue their education.

## Montana State University

Presented awards to the junior, sophomore and freshman women who had the highest averages in their respective classes on Women's Day.

## Morningside College

Conducted research on the extension of library hours.

## Ohio Northern University

Sponsored "Ye Olde Maye Fayre," an authentic reproduction of a middle English fair.

## Oklahoma Baptist University

Sponsored a "playday" for Negro children, including such activities as music, physical education and arts and crafts.

## Oregon State University

Set up tutoring program in association with Associated Women Students and Mortar Board; presented senior awards and book awards.

## Otterbein College

The Sheila Murphy Book Award was given to Maggie Tabor, initiate with the highest grade point average. The award honors Sheila Murphy, a member of ALD who passed away last winter.

## San Diego State College

Started a tutoring service.

## University of California, Los Angeles

Planned "Evenings with Professors," in which students visit in faculty homes.

## University of Cincinnati

Sponsored an open house for all interested freshmen.

## University of Colorado

Joined with other campus groups to help add to library of university's sister college in Athens, Greece.

## University of Hawaii

Participated in the beautification project for the Kaimuli Businessmen's Association.

## University of Idaho

Spring initiation was held on Mother's Day weekend and was followed by a joint banquet with Phi Eta Sigma to honor all new initiates and their parents.

## University of Iowa

New members of ALD and Phi Eta Sigma and the outstanding seniors in each group were honored at a banquet.

## University of Miami

Co-sponsored with Phi Eta Sigma an Academic Honors Day luncheon to recognize various honor societies; also co-sponsored a "brain trust" booth at the annual university carnival.

## University of Michigan

Made a presentation of membership posthumously to Martha Muenzer; worked on University Activities Center's Course Information Seminar.

## University of Montana

Assisted Mortar Board in planning Honor's Night for the top 10 women in each class.

## University of North Dakota

Held a banquet in cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma honoring seniors with high academic averages.

## University of Oregon

Sponsored annual banquet in cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma.

## University of Southern Mississippi

Awarded a scholarship plaque to the freshman dormitory with the highest percentage of ALD pledges.

## University of Tennessee

Sold balloons at homecoming to raise money for a \$300 scholarship for a needy student who posted a 4.0 average during his junior year.

## University of Utah

Arranged a public panel discussion on studying and traveling abroad; sponsored a career-planning discussion during Women's Week.

## University of Washington

Continued tutoring project for Neighborhood House.

## Utah State University

Placed posters in dormitories and union building encouraging freshman women to maintain a high enough average to become a member of ALD.

## Wittenberg University

Offered tutoring service in cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma; provided guides for campus tours; and participated in evaluation of the Dean's List criteria for freshman students.

# Council Reports Meeting Actions

## Council Elections

The National Council unanimously elected Mrs. Sarah Healy, Dean of Women at the University of Alabama to continue in the office of First Vice President for a term of four years. Miss Mary Jane Stevenson, Bucknell University, was elected District I Advisor to complete the unexpired term of Miss Barbara Bechtell. Miss Bechtell has moved to District III and was elected District Advisor to serve a four year term beginning June, 1968. She has assumed the position as Dean of Women at Central Michigan University. Miss Anne Meierhofer currently serving a partial term as District Advisor in District IV has been elected to serve a four year term beginning June, 1968.

## Chapter Installations

National Council authorized the installation of a maximum of eight chapters per year. It authorized the installation of seven chapters during the 1967-68 academic year. They are as follows: Indiana State University, Eastern New Mexico University, Oklahoma State University, Wayne State University, University of California at Santa Barbara, Murray State University, Lamar State College of Technology.

## District Pilot Program

National Council authorized a pilot program in District IV to enable the District Advisor to conduct a workshop to which members of Alpha Lambda Delta in that district will be invited.

National Council also authorized District Advisors and National Council members to visit chapters where it seemed desirable.

## Treasurer's Report

The National Treasurer reported that the net worth of Alpha Lambda Delta has tripled during the past ten years to \$110,162.91 as of May, 1967.

## Initiations

National Council reaffirmed its policy that all chapters be encouraged to hold initiations at the end of each grading period.

Alpha Lambda Delta crests may be ordered directly from the Central Office at a cost of \$2.50 each.



**NEW OFFICERS** — The Mississippi State University ALD Chapter has announced its new officers for 1967-68. They are left to right (front row) Susie Cook, editor; Sherry Cook, president; Phyllis Pounds, vice president; (second row) Melinda Moore, secretary; Bonnie Smith, treasurer; and Linda Lou Batton, historian.

## Illinois Has 174 New Initiates

The University of Illinois ALD Chapter had 174 new spring initiates, one of the largest groups ever accepted by the chapter.

A survey of the new members revealed them to be extremely bright and active women, according to Chapter Adviser Mary K. Kinnick.

For instance, they achieved an average grade point of 4.71 on a 5.0 scale. A third graduated in the 99th percentile of their high school classes and thirty-two were high school valedictorians.

Almost 70 per cent of the initiates are

## Dr. Eddy - Cont'd

ford University wrote to her newspaper "A university with no social regulations would, of course, have to consist of women who were willing to accept the responsibility of making choices." I am not sure our women students are really ready to accept that kind of responsibility. Mickey Mouse activity is frustrating, but safe. Women will have to find out first the power of their sex. And they must do a little reading in history and in Greek drama.

To those women students who want to save the academic community, who are willing to rebuild the torn morality of the college campus, who want men to speak to men, perhaps these words of William Jewett Tucker may have meaning: "Be not content with the commonplace in character any more than with the commonplace in ambition or intellectual attainment. Do not expect that you will make any lasting or very strong impression on the world through intellectual power without the use of an equal amount of conscience and heart."

participating in the University Honors Program as James Scholars.

They came to Illinois from 121 high schools in the state and six outside of the state. Nearly 82 per cent are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, while 8.6 per cent are in education and 8.2 per cent in fine and applied arts.

## Chattanooga ALD Chapter Hosts High School Girls

The University of Chattanooga Chapter of ALD was host to some 80 local high school senior girls who were members of the National Honor Society and their advisers at a tea given in their honor.

The Alexander Guerry Center was the scene of the event which was held to acquaint local college hopefuls with Alpha Lambda Delta.

Jami Sue Moore, senior adviser of the local ALD chapter, presented information about the purpose, eligibility and activities of ALD, both locally and nationally.



**TEA** — Shown at the University of Chattanooga ALD Chapter tea honoring local high school honor society members are (left to right) Mary Wise; Becky Wharton, president; Sylvia Coop, past president; Catherine Mastin; Cathy Chase and Ellen Lynskey.

# Morality on the Campus

By Edward Eddy  
President, Chatham College

(Dr. Eddy discussed morality on the campus at the national convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students held last spring at West Virginia University. Following are excerpts from his keynote address which appears in the Fall 1967 issue of the LAWS magazine.)

Generally speaking, I am a rather ardent and sometimes disturbingly vocal supporter of your generation. I like your honesty — that is, when you really are honest and not just playing at the game. There is one aspect of your thinking which I cannot accept — I just don't go for this rabid individualism which seems to be your only answer to conformity. I have no tolerance of the person who thinks he can go off and live on an island by himself — whether that island is out in the big blue Pacific or smack in the middle of a hot little campus.

Nor, I fear, do I have much sympathy with your generation's orgy of self-pity. It is really just another aspect of island-habitation except that you do it in groups . . .

I don't intend to spend much time worrying about the student who lives on an island all to himself or herself. Nor do I intend to fret about the ailing governmental organization which wrings its hands and short-changes the students.

I want to talk about something much bigger and more important. I want to wonder out loud whether it is still possible to maintain an academic community — or whether we are in the process of changing completely what we mean when we say "American college" or "American university." I see it breaking down all across the country. And I think the straw which broke the camel's back is the question which emerged in full fury this year: WHO ESTABLISHES MORALITY ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS? The academic community is split wide open on this one. And I am not sure that the chasm is capable of being bridged. The old materials of dialogue and trust aren't working. They won't hold up under the heat and the weight of the arguments . . .

The status of the student has changed

— and with it, his status systems. The word is PRESSURE. And according to a columnist at Carleton College, the three status systems are:

- (1) grade point — or brightness;
- (2) amorous success — or bedtime pleasure; and
- (3) individuality — or achieving a new and delightful character as a person quite distinct.

That last — that status of individuality — takes many forms. Some call it the "identity crisis" and others "the search for meaning" or a "cry for unity" — but it is there, terribly there. It is there in a student suddenly stopping and never opening another book; it is there in obscene writing and in that which is only slightly, merely politely, veiled obscenity; it is there — taken from the "pot" with its intense emphasis on the inner, personal experience. It is even there in the dropping enlistments for the Peace Corps and in what a Swarthmore student called the degeneration of "constructive rebellion into slinging mud at the authorities."

Is it so far-fetched to think that the campus community may crumble completely under the weight of that one question: WHO ESTABLISHES MORALITY ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS?

The student says that he alone — individually, not in groups — must be the final arbiter, the determiner of his own standard which, again, is his alone. The administrator, the faculty member, the trustee — and the parent — are from another time . . .

Faculty members would like to think that they have an important part to play. We will never know — and we should not want to know lest we destroy the magic. The typical professor is not exactly pragmatic when it comes to morality. For this, we can be thankful because it is the typical professor who gives the educational substance to the issue of moral freedom . . .

There is no easy dividing line between the arguments of faculty and administrative officers. The administrator is a rare breed who must straddle generations, if not centuries. He must converse with ease with the medievalist and with the

militant . . . I suspect that the president and the dean are supposed to be moralists of the worst degree. Students would be confused if they were not. And yet I like to think that administrators are also human beings with very real human concerns. The administrator may seem harsh — but he cares in his harshness and in his stridency . . .

The administrator must uphold the law — whether it be Federal in the case of drugs or state in the case of liquor. And sometimes — but not as often as students like to think — he is tempted to uphold the name of the college or university he serves. Sometimes he is tempted to say, "Yes, finally and with awe, I must take the responsibility for establishing morality in this place." And the minute he says it, he knows he cannot.

When he is pushed, he will fall back on one answer which is irrefutable and yet not very satisfactory. It is the answer of take it or leave it.

WHO ESTABLISHES MORALITY ON THE CAMPUS? I am not sure we know. Perhaps, after all, it may not be the students or the faculty or trustees or the administration. Perhaps it is America's mass media with its blatant appeal to sensualism and self-indulgence. Or maybe we should say it is the American public since the media give to the public in our society what the public wants to see and to read about.

I have my own answer to the basic question of who could establish morality on a campus — but it is not an answer which you will want to hear. Practically, logically, and with full knowledge of the human animal, we can conclude that potentially, if not actually, THE FEMALE STUDENT COULD ESTABLISH MORAL STANDARDS ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS. She doesn't do it by selling off her virginity to the first lover who comes along. She doesn't do it by believing that you have to know sin to preach agin' it. She doesn't do it by mixing up the concept of sexuality with the act of sex. But she does do it by exercising an age-old right of responsible choice.

A very wise freshman student at Stan-

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## National Council



Mrs. Conaway

### Conaway - Cont'd

Board, the national senior women's honor society. Mrs. Conaway, while an undergraduate student, was the first president of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students and was duly recognized by that organization at its national convention at West Virginia University last spring.

She has assumed positions of leadership in a number of national organizations and has been vice president of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors and a member of the Executive Committee of the American College Personnel Association. Her interest in Continuing Education for Women has been exemplified by her leadership on the campus and in the State of Ohio in initiating and developing programs pertinent to Continuing Education.

In addition to her professional role as Dean of Women, Mrs. Conaway is the mother of three children and has five grandchildren. While she has retired from her position at the University, she undoubtedly will remain a very involved person in the areas of women's education.

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 Advisor—Mildred Schrotberger, Drury College, Springfield, Missouri  
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 Advisor—Imogene Dickey, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas  
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 Advisor—Christine Moon, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
 District VIII, Western—Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington  
 Advisor—Margery Warmer, San Diego State College, San Diego, California

### A Thank You from Maria Leonard

Maria Leonard, Dean of Women Emeritus of the University of Illinois and founder of Alpha Lambda Delta, was presented last spring with a chapter book containing contributions from each of the chapters. Excerpts from the book appeared in the Spring 1967 issue of "The Flame". Following is her "Thank You" to the chapters:

Dear Alpha Lambda Deltas,

May I again thank you for your contributions to my lovely gift book — this time in "The Flame" through the kindness of our wonderful editor, Ruth Weimer.

In looking over each contribution, I

feel that I am much closer to you and that the wonderful work that you are doing with the help of your outstanding advisers is something for which any college may be proud.

I am impressed that so many young women have chosen the high standards of Alpha Lambda Delta. Education alone does not make an all round individual, but it gives one a good start. Education is not a four-year experience, but continues through one's whole life.

My very best wishes will always be with each of you.

Loyally,  
 Maria Leonard

## The Flame

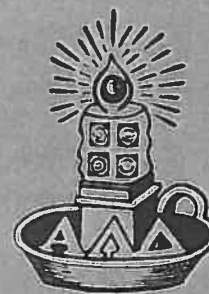
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**FIFTH FELLOWSHIP NAMED**—Formal announcement of the naming of the fifth Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship in honor of Christine Y. Conaway, Dean of Women Emerita at The Ohio State University, was made April 4 at the annual ALD Breakfast held in conjunction with the convention of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. May A. Brunson (left), national president of ALD, presents a charm to Mrs. Conaway as Margery Ann Warmer (center), district adviser and chairman of the committee to name the fellowship, looks on.

## District Workshop is Called Success Similar Programs Planned for Future

Some 38 students and 13 advisers from 10 schools in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky attended the first District IV Workshop held in October on the Illinois Wesleyan University campus.

Purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for each chapter to discover some of the objectives and activities of the other ALD chapters in the district.

The program began with morning sessions devoted to group discussions on

such questions as the role of Alpha Lambda Delta in campus activities, assistance to freshman women, fellowship programs, chapter financial problems, revision of rituals and various functions individual chapters have found beneficial in carrying out the purposes of the society.

Following a luncheon program, highlighted by a talk by Dr. Jean Liedman, national secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta,

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## ALD Fellowships Awarded to Five

Five students planning study in the fields of English, computer science, education, medicine and political science are the 1968-69 recipients of the \$2,000 Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowships.

Winners are Beverly Ann Carpenter, Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship; Carol McMurtry Nelson, Adele Stamp Fellowship; Margot C. Norris, Maria Leonard Fellowship; Ruann Ernst Pengov, Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship; and Brenda WaiMee Tom, Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship.

Miss Carpenter is a sophomore at Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis. After receiving her M.D. degree, she hopes to specialize in pediatrics or neurology and eventually set up a private practice in Indiana.

This past summer she began research concerning the development of a fluorescent antibody technique for immediate detection of a kidney disease known as glomerulonephritis. Her work is being done in conjunction with the department of pathology.

A native of Indianapolis and a graduate of George Washington High School there, Miss Carpenter received her undergraduate degree at Hanover College in 1966. She attended the University of Chicago Medical School for one year and then transferred to Indiana.

While at Hanover, she served as president of her ALD chapter, president of Gamma Sigma Pi Honor Society, a member of the Student Senate, scholarship chairman of her sorority, and May Queen candidate.

Mrs. Nelson is a 1965 cum laude

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**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**—Taking part in installation ceremonies were (left to right) Miss Mary Glenda Morris, assistant dean of women and chapter adviser; Miss Vivian Locke, honorary member; Dr. Mary Rohrberger, honorary member; Miss Zelma Patchin, dean of women; Miss Christine Moon, district adviser; Melissa Miller, editor; Donna Pearson, vice president; Marion White, senior adviser; and Barbara Ewens, president.



**LAMAR STATE INSTALLATION**—Left to right are Catherine C. Abshier, Sue Robinson, Eileen Oldag, Rebecca Harrelson, Mrs. Bess Gentry, dean of women; Dr. Imogene Dickey, installing officer; Miss Isabelle Allen, faculty adviser; Patricia Snyder, Ruth Cox, Carrie Bizot, and Sandra Hile.

## New Chapter Installations

### Oklahoma State University

An ALD chapter was installed at Oklahoma State University on October 28, 1967, replacing Orange Quill, a local freshman women's honor organization.

Eighty-five students were initiated as charter members of the chapter in ceremonies conducted by Miss Christine Moon.

Also installed were chapter officers including Barbara Ewens, president; Donna Pearson, vice president; Ann Ferry, secretary; Kathy Palmer, treasurer; Nancy Glisan, historian; and Melissa Miller, editor.

### Lamar State College of Technology

Seventy-seven students and seven honorary members were initiated as charter members of the ALD chapter at Lamar State College of Technology at installation ceremonies held November 8, 1967.

Following the installation, a banquet was held featuring talks by Dr. Richard W. Setzer, president of the College, and Dr. Imogene B. Dickey, District VI adviser who served as installing officer.

Named honorary members of the chapter were Miss Isabelle Allen, associate professor of English; Dr. Myrtle L. Bell, professor of psychology; Dr. Margaret

Davis Cameron, professor of chemistry; Mrs. Bess Neal Gentry, dean of women; Dr. Mary W. Harp, head of the department of home economics; Dr. Belle Mead Hölm, head of the department of physical and health education for women; and Dr. Dorothy Stine Zellner, head of the department of modern languages.

Chapter officers include Rebecca Harrelson, president; Eileen Oldag, vice president; Sue M. Robinson, secretary; Carrie L. Bizot, treasurer; Ruth E. Cox, historian; Catherine C. Abshier, editor; Patricia A. Snyder, senior adviser; and Sandra K. Hile, junior adviser.

### Indiana State University

The 144th chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was chartered at Indiana State University in ceremonies held November 4, 1967.

Charter membership of the chapter included 169 sophomores, juniors and seniors who as freshmen had attained the necessary scholastic average and met other requirements to be considered for membership.

Also initiated were six honorary members, Dr. Florence M. Thompson, dean of women; Mrs. Janet McCarthy, assistant professor of education; Dr. Effie Hunt, professor of English; Mrs. Florence Rankin, wife of President Alan C. Rankin; Mrs. Jane Diffenauer, assistant dean of women; and Miss Carolyn Funk, recent ISU graduate.

Mrs. McCarthy and Dr. Hunt also will serve as advisers to the new chapter.

Installing officer was Anne Meierhofer, dean of students at Illinois Wesleyan

University.

New officers of the chapter are Karen K. Curtis, president; Mary Ringle, vice president; Arlene Eckerle, secretary; Pam Hose, treasurer; Nancy Heramb, news editor; Patsy Ring, historian; Linda Baumunk, senior adviser; and Beverly Burton, junior adviser.

### University of California Santa Barbara

Twenty-three charter members were pledged at installation ceremonies for the ALD chapter at the University of California, Santa Barbara, on November 5, 1967.

Named an honorary member was Mrs. Vernon I. Cheadle, wife of the university chancellor.

Installing officer was Mrs. Margery Braden Warmer, District VIII adviser.



### Wayne State College

Twenty-two students received their pins as charter members of the Wayne State College ALD chapter at installation ceremonies held November 18, 1967. Taking part in the program were (left to right) Cheryl Buschkamp, secretary; Adrian Johnson, senior adviser; Gail Alstott, historian; Beverly Prosch, editor; Meredith Manley, treasurer; Kathleen Voorhies; Sharon Brundeen, president; Prof. Mildred Jones, honorary member; Margorie Cunningham, installing officer; and Ruby Pederson, adviser.



## Murray State University

Eight officers and 44 members were installed as charter members of the ALD chapter at Murray State University in ceremonies held November 12, 1967.

New officers of the chapter are Sally Threlkeld, president; Carol Chester, vice president; Barbara Brown, secretary; Ina Thompson, treasurer; Judy Carlisle, editor; Roberta Meredith, historian; Ann Bradley, senior adviser; and Mrs. Christine Parker, faculty adviser.

Following is the talk presented by the chapter president following the ceremonies.

### Dear Alpha Lambda Deltas:

I want to express our chapter's deep joy and appreciation for the extension of the National Alpha Lambda Delta to the campus of Murray State.

The members have previously looked over the history and objectives of the Honor Society. With this knowledge as a background, we have found even more meaning in its installation ceremony. We realize the purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta is to promote intelligent living and a high standard of learning as well as to encourage superior scholastic attainment among women in their first college year.

In this respect, the aims of our university are equally noble and far-reaching. Murray State intends to develop in its students an abiding faith in education as a means of improving the conditions of men; belief in the practice of democratic principles; a comprehensive understanding of the learning process, and effective abilities and desirable attitudes in chosen areas of specialization, properly supported by understanding of the enriched living.

The goals I have just mentioned are indeed worthwhile, yet may seem to each of us a bit abstract. How do we bring these fine standards down-to-earth—internalize and apply them? To a certain extent, we already have. Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta signifies a degree of intellectual attainment. More specifically, it represents intellectual promise. We have just begun a quest for knowledge of ourselves and of others.

First we seek to realize ourselves, our values, and ultimate goals. That is, we attempt to become inner-directed young women, not outwardly conformed. Then we employ this self-awareness to a heightened awareness of others and their needs towards self-fulfillment. If self-fulfillment is the ultimate good, then we will encourage others to follow all means

# Alpha Lambda Delta On The Campus

## Bowling Green State University

Although only beginning its third year on the campus, the Bowling Green ALD chapter is very active. Members served as library orientation leaders and sponsored a talk on "Are You Ready for Marriage?" Fifty-two women were pledged in ceremonies conducted by chapter officers.

## Cal-State Long Beach

Twelve new members were initiated in ceremonies conducted by Marilyn Reid, chapter president, and Lois Swanson, dean of women.

## Eastern New Mexico University

Installation ceremonies for the Eastern New Mexico University chapter were held December 3, 1967, with Dr. Imogene B. Dickey, District VI adviser, as installing officer.

This is the first ALD chapter in the state of New Mexico.

Initiated as charter members were 33 students and four honorary members, Dr. Natividad Allen, associate professor of psychology; Mrs. Jo Nell Brooks, dean of women; Miss Janice Buhalts, teaching fellow; and Mrs. G. Marie Stangle, assistant director of the New Mexico area Upward Bound Program.

Following the ceremony, the new members and guests were entertained at a reception presented by Mrs. Brooks.

Officers of the chapter are Jean M. Sanders, president; Carol L. Hubbard, vice president; Jane Bynum, secretary; Berylene Blakely, treasurer; Sharron K. Banion, historian; Mary Ann Langeneggar, editor; Laura L. Tucker, senior adviser; and Marilyn K. Sanders, junior adviser.

we feel lead to it. They are, for example, continual curiosity in intellectual, spiritual and natural things and a system of internalized honor in obtaining this knowledge.

These are but a few of the goals of the newly-installed Murray Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Each of you has the capacity and responsibility to take them, evaluate them, and then assimilate your own personal ideals toward a life which is indeed "more enriched."

Sally Threlkeld

## Georgia State College

The chapter has volunteered to write and edit a new student handbook for use on the campus next fall. Members also have agreed to continue awarding a \$50 savings bond to the member who maintains the highest average during the spring and fall quarters.

## Howard Payne College

Members will continue to contribute their services in ushering at civic music programs. Four students have been initiated as new ALD members.

## Illinois Wesleyan University

The fall semester began with a traditional orientation meeting for newly arrived freshman women, and after mid-term grades were announced a "Smarty Party" was held in honor of freshman girls. For the first time, the chapter held its initiation dinner for new members in cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma.

## Lake Erie College

Sponsored the annual Winter Tea attended by some 50 freshman women eligible for ALD membership.

## Longwood College

The chapter is awarding the freshman hall with the highest grade average a banner and sending letters of congratulation to students receiving a 3.0 average or better. Members also distributed posters urging students to study for exams.

## University of Florida

Over 100 girls were initiated into the chapter during the fall and winter quarters. Members also are providing a tutoring service and have assisted in the orientation program and at the annual Mortar Board banquet.

## University of Miami

Sponsored a series of lectures by prominent members of the community for students and faculty.



**DISTRICT WORKSHOP**—Taking part in the District IV Workshop held on the Illinois Wesleyan University campus were (left to right) Kathryn Gollier, Anne Meierhofer, district adviser; Jean Leidman, national secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta; and Carol Bowersock.

## Workshop-Cont'd

the workshop reconvened in general session to hear reports of the group discussions.

The chapters also expressed a desire to keep in close touch with each other by publishing a District IV newsletter. The president of the Illinois Wesleyan chapter was appointed as the first coordinator. The first issue was published in December.

Those present at the workshop also ex-

pressed a desire for a national convention, but were quick to consider the financial problems involved in such a meeting.

Various District IV chapters, as well as the district adviser, Anne Meierhofer, have endorsed the workshop idea and have requested that a similar meeting be planned for the fall of 1968.

As a result of the success of this initial workshop, other districts of Alpha Lambda Delta may consider planning such meetings in the coming year.

## Dean Brunson Elected to Executive Committee of the Association of College Honor Societies

At the annual meeting of the Council of the Association of College Honor Societies in College Park, Maryland, in February, 1968, Dean May Brunson, National President of Alpha Lambda Delta, was elected to membership on the A.C.H.S. Executive Committee.

The Association including 45 recognized honor societies was first organized in 1925 by a group of educators, administrators and representatives of six well established honor societies. Its purpose is to consider problems of mutual interest, such as those arising from the confusion prevailing on college campuses concerning the character, functions, standards of membership, multiplicity, and undesirable duplication of honor societies; to recom-

mend action leading to appropriate classification, higher standards, reasonable costs of membership, and consolidation or elimination; and to promote the highest interests of honor societies. Alpha Lambda Delta became a member of the Association in 1933 and since that time has participated actively in the work of the Association.

The Council was privileged to have as its luncheon speaker Dr. Donald W. O'Connell, Dean of the College of Business and Public Administration, University of Maryland, who emphasized that honor societies are valuable to the college community by influencing the selection of university goals, emphasizing and rewarding excellence, and adding to the

## 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 20 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.

## Former ALD Fellow Assumes Library Post

A former winner of an Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship for graduate study has been appointed director of the Creative Dramatics Program presented by the Free Library of Philadelphia.

She is Marian I. Fertik, a 1964 magna cum laude graduate of Temple University and a 1965 master of arts graduate of the University of Illinois. She used her ALD award to attend the University of Washington.

Miss Fertik will be in charge of creative dramatics classes for children and the adult dramatics workshop.

Purpose of the program is to develop in children an awareness of themselves as individuals and of the world around them through experience in improvisational dramatic activity.

prestige of the university. He urged honor society members to take an active role in helping to select proper roles for their institutions.

The A.C.H.S. is in the process of producing a film which will portray the honor society and which will be available to Association Council members for use in orientation programs for chapter members. It is hoped that this will be available to Alpha Lambda Delta chapters in the near future.



Miss Carpenter



Mrs. Norris



Mrs. Nelson



Miss Tom



Mrs. Pengov

## Fellowships-Cont'd

graduate of Willamette University, Salem, Ore., and received her master of arts degree in Asian studies from the University of Hawaii in 1966. She plans to use her ALD Fellowship to begin work on a Ph.D. in political science at Columbia University, the University of Wisconsin or the University of North Carolina.

The wife of a graduate student in the School of International Affairs at Columbia, Mrs. Nelson has for the past year been an administrative assistant for the Far East-America Council of Commerce and Industry in New York City.

Mrs. Nelson went to Cambodia in September, 1963, as administrative assistant to the head of the University of Oregon—U.S. Agency for International Development project there. She wrote a paper "Cambodia: Communism and Neutrality, 1944-1966" which won the Charles F. Loomis Prize presented by the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

After receiving her Ph.D., she looks forward to a career of research, writing and teaching.

Margot C. Norris received her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida last August and plans to begin work on her master's degree in English this fall.

According to Mrs. Norris, "My ultimate professional objective is to earn a Ph.D. degree in English, teach literature on the undergraduate and eventually the graduate level, and make substantial contributions of the highest quality to the field of literary scholarship and criticism."

She was president of her freshman class at Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., and as part of her scholarship program at Seton Hill taught fifth-grade English in Bethesda, Md. At Florida, she was building commissioner in her married students' housing village.

She also was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

Mrs. Pengov will receive her bachelor's degree in the field of computer science

from Ohio State University in June. She will begin advanced work in this field at Ohio State next fall.

A native of Beckley, W. Va., Mrs. Pengov plans eventually to teach mathematics and computer science at the university level. During the past year at Ohio State, she has been an undergraduate teaching aide in charge of one section of a beginning computer programming course.

She also has served as president of Mortar Board, vice president of the Womens Self Government Association, student member of the University Scholarship and Loans Committee, president of Mirrors and a member of Chimes.

Mrs. Pengov has held a four-year General Motors Undergraduate Scholarship, and last spring was selected as a scientific programmer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at TRW Systems, Inc., Redondo Beach, Calif.

At Ohio State, she also was co-chairman of the Student Leadership Endowment Fund, a scholarship fund established

and executed by students alone.

Miss Tom will receive her undergraduate degree from the University of Hawaii this summer and plans to enter Stanford University in the fall to begin work on a master's degree in education.

She is a graduate of University High School in Honolulu and in 1965 was named to Hawaii's "Junior Miss" to participate in the national Junior Miss Pageant.

Miss Tom also has worked during the summer at the Waimano Training School and Hospital helping culturally disadvantaged and mentally retarded children. Her current work on an honor's thesis is aimed at developing a materials-centered science program for mentally retarded children.

In her words, "I want children to know that they can contribute to those around them, that they can often do much more than people expect of them. There is so much to learn. I wish to explore more deeply into what children are really like."



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**—Two members of the Ohio State University Alpha Lambda Delta chapter have been presented scholarship awards by Ohio State's Detroit Alumnae Club. They were Donna Sylvester (left), who received an award for top scholarship as a freshman during 1966-67, and June Komar (right), who won the sophomore scholarship award. Presenting the awards was Mrs. Harold Davidson (center) of the Detroit Club.

## National Council



### Women Deans Name OSU's Ruth Weimer President-Elect

by May A. Brunson

President of Alpha Lambda Delta

Ruth H. Weimer, Associate Dean for Student Relations at The Ohio State University, and Editor of *The Flame* of Alpha Lambda Delta, has been elected President-Elect of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. It was announced April 4 in Chicago where over 1300 of the 2500 member organization convened for their annual convention.

Miss Weimer served as President of Mortar Board, senior women's honor society from 1958-64; Vice President of the Association of College Honor Societies from 1961-63; and President 1963-65. She was a member of the Executive Board of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors from 1965-67.

A native of Pekin, Illinois, Miss Weimer received her B.A. and M.A. from

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Advisor—Margery Warmer, San Diego State College, San Diego, California

the University of Illinois. She has been on the staff of the Dean of Women at The Ohio State University since 1953 and assumed her present position in 1967. She became Editor of *The Flame* in 1966 and has made an outstanding contribution to Alpha Lambda Delta as well as to

college women across the country through her participation in Mortar Board, Intercollegiate Association of Women Students as well as the many she has worked with at The Ohio State University. She represents the best in womanhood, a true scholar, leader and servant to humanity.

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