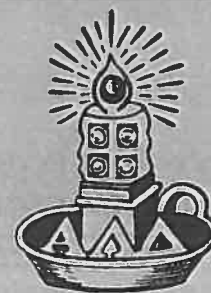


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## National Council Appoints Executive Secretary

Miss Mary Jane Stevenson was named to the newly-created position of Executive Secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta by the National Council at its spring meeting. She assumed her responsibilities on July 1, and the National Headquarters of ALD was established at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

The Executive Secretary has been dean of women at Bucknell University and will continue to serve Bucknell on a part-time basis as assistant to the dean of student affairs.

"We congratulate Miss Stevenson upon being selected for this important position for which she is so eminently qualified by virtue of her professional achievements and special talents," said Dr. Charles H. Watts, Bucknell president.

Dean of Women at Bucknell since 1947, Miss Stevenson is a graduate of Westminster College and received a master's degree in student personnel from Ohio University. She served as assistant dean of women at Pennsylvania State University and dean of women at Albright College and at Westminster, prior to joining the administration at Bucknell.

Miss Stevenson has held posts in many organizations concerned primarily with education, serving as Higher Education Chairman for the Pennsylvania Division of the AAUW, president of the Pennsylvania Association of Women Deans and Counselors, and vice president of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors.

A member of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta, she has been District I Advisor for the Atlantic States and national first vice president prior to being chosen for her current position.

The decision to appoint an Executive Secretary and to establish a permanent

National Headquarters resulted after several years of study by the National Council. Growth of the organization and, in addition, a reassignment of responsibilities of other national officers were major factors in making these changes.



MARY JANE STEVENSON

One of the many responsibilities of the Executive Secretary is to maintain an accurate list of all members, order insignia and certificates of membership for all chapters. It was reported to the National Council that the Central Office processed requests for 10,163 memberships in 1971 for 166 chapters. ALD initiates since the inception of the society now number 117,733. Microfilm lists of all initiates are maintained by the Executive Secretary.

Chapter officers and faculty advisors throughout the United States have been notified of the forms and materials available from the Executive Secretary and of the address of National Headquarters at Box 279, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837.

### Former Central Office

The late Dr. May Brunson, former national president, recognized the need for a central office during her tenure as national treasurer and upon her rec-

ommendation, the Council appointed Olive Horton as Central Office Administrator in 1966. Under Miss Horton's supervision, the Central Office operated in the Dean of Women's Office at the University of Miami until January, 1971. When continued expansion of the society and the need for more office space necessitated a move to another location in Miami, Mrs. Ruth F. Irvin was named Central Office Administrator. She served in this capacity until the National Headquarters moved to its present location in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

The National Council, in the resolutions of the 1971 annual meeting, expressed its appreciation and gratitude to the two women who contributed so much to the society: Miss Horton for serving 5 years as Central Office Administrator and Mrs. Ruth Irvin for 14 years of association with and service to Alpha Lambda Delta. While working with ALD, Miss Horton was Counselor for Women and faculty advisor for the University of Miami chapter and Mrs. Irvin was secretary to Miss Horton before being named Central Office Administrator.

## Indiana University ALD "Donates" Chair

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma were the first campus organizations to contribute to the 150th Birthday Fund drive to sell "memorial seating" for the 1,500 capacity auditorium of the new Indiana University Musical Arts Center.

A bronze plate on one of the seats in the auditorium of the opera hall of the Center will designate the ALD chapter as the donor. Various seating locations cost varying amounts and the chapter contributed \$360, thus "donating" a chair on the terrace level of the facility.

# Changing Societal Expectations of Female Role

by Nancy Van Zeyl  
President, DePaul University Chapter

If you ever look into the history of education, you will see that education on the whole was slow in developing, and that education for women was exceptionally slow and inferior.

Back in 18th century New England, for example, we see private teachers giving girls instruction in basic reading and writing, French, music, dancing, painting, embroidery, sewing, millinery, and hairdressing. Now if that isn't a liberal arts education!

In the first few decades of the 19th century there was great opposition to providing secondary education at public expense. There was even greater opposition to providing education for girls. People continued to think that education beyond the "three R's" was necessary and desirable only for boys. There was a fear that "over-taxing the weaker female intellect would lead to decay of the moral qualities."

Public opinion was slow in changing. About the only degree a woman could look forward to was a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree burn from cooking over a hot stove.

Gradually, women's colleges came into existence, and it was a great day when a college was authorized to grant degrees. Van Doren's Institution for Young Ladies, in Lexington, Kentucky, offered the following degrees:

M.P.L. Mistress of Polite Literature

M.M. Mistress of Music

M.I. Mistress of Instruction

The editor of a newspaper suggested a few more possible degrees:

M.D.N. Mistress of the Darning Needle

M.S.B. Mistress of the Scrub Brush

M.P.M. Mistress of Pudding Making

Honorary degrees might include:

H.W. Happy Wife

H.H. Happy Husband

M.W.R.F. Mistress of a Well-Regulated Family

Finally, in 1833, Oberlin College opened its doors to men and women, and many other quality universities followed suit before the turn of the century. Women were in higher education to stay, and this achievement was applauded.

Today, the college girl is so much an accepted part of the modern scene it is hard to believe that a century ago few colleges were open to women. Yet, while many legal and educational barriers have been removed, there still remains a psychological barrier. While it is not uncommon for women to go on to higher education today, it is generally unacceptable for women to achieve. Dr. Matina Horner has stated:

"Consciously or unconsciously the girl equates intellectual achievement with loss of femininity. A bright woman is caught in a double bind. In testing and other achievement-oriented situations she worries not only about failure, but also about success. If she fails, she is not living up to her own standards of performance; if she succeeds she is not living up to the societal expectations about the female role."

What does this all have to do with Alpha Lambda Delta and you? Alpha Lambda Delta is one attempt to change the "societal expectations about the female role." ALD shows that women can and will achieve academically, and not be ashamed to do so. ALD provides the opportunity for women with high scholastic goals to encourage one another and other women in the university to achieve. Alpha Lambda Delta recognizes and congratulates your achievement during your first two quarters, and wishes you success in living up to your high standards of performance.

(This speech was presented at the DePaul University ALD Spring Tea, May 3, 1971, to women eligible for membership.)



Dr. Deborah S. Austin, speaker at spring banquet of Bucknell University chapter (far right) chats with Mrs. Philip Kline.

## Nine New Chapters to Receive Charters

Nine colleges and universities received approval from the National Council in June, 1971, to be granted charters of Alpha Lambda Delta. There will be chapters at 175 collegiate institutions throughout the United States as the nine institutions affiliate with the national society.

Installation and initiation ceremonies are under way at the following campuses:

University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana

University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama

College of Fredonia (SUNY), Fredonia, New York

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri

Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

## National Officer Elected

Dr. Margáret Berry, director of developmental programs and associate dean of students, the University of Texas at Austin, was elected National First Vice President at the Council meeting in June. She also assumed the chairmanship of the Fellowships Selection Committee.



PANAGIOTA VIRGINIA CARALIS



BERNICE RUTH HECKER



WILLA ANN HSUEH



KAREN SUE SCHROCK



TRISKA H. LOFTIN

## Six Graduate Fellowships Awarded for 1971-72

Fellowships have been awarded by National Alpha Lambda Delta to six women for graduate study in 1971-72. Chosen from among the 109 applicants representing 56 colleges and universities, the recipients of the \$2000 awards and the 1971 Honor Fellows were notified of their selection in April, following a special meeting of the National Council. Academic record, recommendations, soundness of proposed project and purpose in graduate study and need were the criteria on which applicants were judged by the Fellowship Committee.

*Panagiota V. Caralis* receives the Maria Leonard Fellowship. A 1971 graduate of the University of Miami with a major in chemistry, she is now attending the University of Miami Medical School. Active in the U of M Alpha Lambda Delta chapter as historian and senior adviser, Miss Caralis was in other campus honoraries, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Beta Beta Beta, Delta Theta Mu, and in the national service sorority, Gamma Sigma Sigma.

*Bernice Ruth Hecker*, awarded the Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship, will enter medical school. As an undergraduate at the University of Washington where she majored in psychiatric anthropology, Miss Hecker was one of the organizers of "Project Accomplish." This was a program designed to coordinate placement of student volunteers with Seattle social agencies, and academic credit was granted for the volunteer services. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and active in Mortar Board, the medical Militia, the Newman Center and the ASUW Women's Commission.

*Laura French*, receiving the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship, seeks a master's degree in English literature and hopes to eventually study at the doctoral level. Since entering college, her ambition has been to teach literature in a col-

lege. Miss French was graduated in 1971 from Moorhead State College, Minnesota, where she was a co-founder of the College Student Book Exchange.

*Willa Ann Hsueh*, recipient of the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship, is enrolled at the Ohio State University College of Medicine, planning to specialize in pathology. A 1970 summa cum laude graduate of OSU, Miss Hsueh was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior. The Student American Medical Association, Iota Sigma Pi, and Alpha Epsilon Delta were among her other affiliations. In addition, she has been a volunteer staff member at the Children and Youth Clinic in Columbus, Ohio.

*Karen Sue Schrock*, awarded the Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship, is enrolled at Stanford University in the M.B.A. program with emphasis on marketing. Since graduation from Ohio State University in 1969, Miss Schrock worked in the OSU Administrative Systems Computer Center as a programmer. Among undergraduate honors, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Mrs. Triska H. Loftin*, the first to re-

ceive the May Augusta Brunson Fellowship, began graduate studies this fall at the University of Georgia. Her goal is college teaching in the field of art history. Graduated from West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia, in 1971, Mrs. Loftin was a charter member and secretary of the College's art association.

### Honors Fellows

Selected for an award but unable to accept, 5 fellowship applicants are designated as 1971 Honors Fellows.

Teresa Sullivan, Michigan State University, 1970, is pursuing doctoral studies in sociology at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Jo Mary Boyd, Regis College, 1968, is at Boston University for a master's degree in African studies. Sherry Bowen, SUNY-Buffalo, 1971, is at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle in the doctoral program in chemistry. Mrs. Bonnie J. Meyer, Washington State University, 1970, is a doctoral student in educational psychology at Cornell University. Mary D. McEntyre, Purdue University, 1971, intends to enter law school.

## Applications Available for 1972-73 Graduate Awards

1972-73 fellowship information is available on all ALD campuses. Members graduating in 1972 and alumni members of the classes of 1969, 1970, or 1971 with a cumulative average of the ALD initiation standard are eligible to apply for the six fellowships awarded annually by the National Council, each in the amount of \$2000.

The fellowships are named in honor of the founder, Maria Leonard, and two former members of the National Council, Alice Crocker Lloyd and Adele Hagner Stamp, who gave outstanding service to

the society in its formative years; for Mrs. Kathryn Sisson Phillips, first president of the National Association of Deans of Women and an outstanding contributor to advances in education; for Dr. Christine Yerges Conaway, a long time member of the Council and first editor of THE FLAME; and for Dr. May A. Brunson, who was both District Adviser and Treasurer before serving as president from 1966-70.

Applications are available from the Dean of Women or the Executive Secretary at National ALD Headquarters.

# Alpha Lambda Delta on Campus

## Bucknell University

Dr. Deborah Austin, a distinguished poet and professor of Romantic and Victorian literature at the Pennsylvania State University was guest of honor at a joint banquet for new members of the Bucknell chapter and Phi Eta Sigma.

The audience responded enthusiastically to Dr. Austin's reading from her first volume of poetry, "The Paradise of the World," published in 1964, and from "Yes, Even Here" which is presently being prepared for publication. Dr. Austin's poems have appeared in many scholarly reviews and journals. With two of her colleagues at Penn State, she co-authored the text for a course in continuing education.

## College of William and Mary

Mary Elizabeth Mann, member of the ALD chapter at the College of William and Mary, was crowned SunGoddess of St. Petersburg's (Florida) Festival of States in April. She reigns over this year's 50th anniversary celebration of the Festival.



Mary Elizabeth Mann

## Georgetown College

With Dr. Mary Wharton, head of the biology department, guiding the tour, the Georgetown Senior Honor Society joined ALD members on an outing to Red River Gorge in Kentucky. Dr. Wharton pointed out to the group her reasons for the preservation of the gorge.

## Indiana State University

The Blue Key Honorary Scholarship Award was presented in the spring to the ISU chapter at the Honors Day ceremonies on the Terre Haute campus as the campus organization with the highest overall grade point average.

The chapter, installed in 1967, had 21 charter members in the recent graduating class receive senior certificates for maintaining the ALD average.

## Kent State University

A "Clothe a Child—Warm a Heart" slogan on posters and decorated cans displayed in Kent State University campus buildings encouraged contributions to a successful drive to provide clothing for five underprivileged children from a low-income housing district. The KSU chapter sponsored the project during the 1970-71 winter quarter when it broadened the scope of ALD activities to include programs of service for the University and the Kent communities.

## Sam Houston State University

A dessert reception in the Lowman Student Center at Sam Houston State University on April 29 honored 45 new members.

Officers installed for 1971-72 were Janet Moore, president; Rhonda Williams, vice president; Melissa Clark, secretary; Elaine Krenek, treasurer; Linda Loonam, historian; and Amy Orth, editor.

## University of Denver

A Greek restaurant in Denver was the scene of the annual Spring Banquet of the University of Denver chapter. Among the special guests were Marie Friedemann, outgoing president, Carol McClellan, 1971-72 president, and Christy Knight, graduating ALD member with the highest gpa, an impressive 3.9.

Wendy Wicher, a graduate of the U of D Law School and guest speaker, shared with the guests her experiences as the only woman attorney in Denver working at the Family Law Center.

The 1971-72 president and Kathy Burghardt, vice president; Dinah Lewis, secretary; Rosemarie Pavone, treasurer; Rhonda Goodman, historian; Susan Key, social chairman; and Sharon Remley, editor, were installed following the banquet.

## University of Florida

A lively Easter egg hunt and party for residents at a home for retarded children in Gainesville held by the U of F chapter proved so successful that plans have been made to continue the children's parties this fall.

## University of Houston

A candlelight ceremony at the home of Dr. Fanny Howard, advisor, and a banquet honored 44 members of the University of Houston chapter on April 25.

The newly initiated members were invited to attend the Sixteenth Annual Honors Day Convocation Luncheon and a reception hosted by President and Mrs. Philip G. Hoffman for members of the campus honor societies.

1971-72 officers are Christine Goerner, president; Jill Lefforge, vice president; Julie Jones, secretary; Kleanthe Caridas, treasurer; Carol Emmel, historian; and Sheila Turner, editor.

To enable members to become better acquainted, the chapter held a potluck supper in the summer.

## University of Illinois

A banquet for freshman women who achieved a 4.5 or higher gpa and a Recognition Party for senior members who had maintained the ALD average were two of the events on the U of I chapter spring calendar.

Providing quiet study areas and offering active tutoring programs continue to be on-going projects of the chapter as it encourages excellence in academic achievement among the students at the University of Illinois.

## University of Tennessee (Knoxville)

A free tutoring service, established by the chapter through the University Orientation Office, was one of the major 1970-71 projects.

An academic-career planning session conducted by members of the Student Affairs staff and a slide presentation depicting the stereotyped roles of women in advertising were two of the programmed meetings in the spring quarter.

## Wisconsin State University— Oshkosh

"Biological Aspects of Sex" and "The Psychology of Loving and Caring, Becoming and Sharing" were the topics of two faculty speakers sponsored by the chapter.

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# ALD—"Awareness, Leadership and Direction"

A panel of ALD members and advisors from Illinois Wesleyan University discussed "Awareness, Leadership and Direction" as the feature of the annual Alpha Lambda Delta breakfast meeting at the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors' Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in April.

Chapter member Jan Devore, faculty advisor, Linda Sweeney, and Miss Judith E. Vance, assistant dean of students, all from IUW; Dr. Anne Mierhofer, District IV advisor, and Dr. Katharine Cater, national president, were the panelists. The progression of relationships among chapter leaders, faculty advisors, deans, district advisors, and the national president was the focus of the discussion.

The panelists challenged leaders to a more committed attitude toward the purposes of Alpha Lambda Delta. They considered the key to leadership as awareness: awareness of the changes in society's attitudes toward women and in women's attitudes toward themselves. How this attitudinal change affects women's perception of honor societies on the collegiate campus and whether or not a positive attitude is being created toward the recognition of academic

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As a service project, chapter members entertained guests at a home for the aged during the Christmas holidays.

### Wisconsin State University— Platteville

The recently installed chapter presented a trophy to the residence hall with the highest grade point average.

### Wittenberg University

ALD members serve as guides for the many young people's groups visiting the campus.

The 1970-71 chapter worked with the WU Student Government on a campus newsletter which informed students of the academic opportunities available through the various offices and departments of the University.



Dr. Anne Meierhofer, District IV advisor, (left) and Judy Vance, assistant dean of students, Illinois Wesleyan University, panelists at the ALD breakfast meeting at NAWDC convention in St. Louis.

achievement through this period of change were considered to be primary concerns of those in leadership roles.

To develop significant programs in chapters, the panelists stressed three major needs: to keep informed and to be able to respond to and understand the "spirit of the times"; greater sensitivity toward developing the greatest potential of women students; and, more career exploration for women, beginning at the freshman level.

Miss Peggy Stroud, District V advisor, was chairman of the breakfast meeting which was attended by 68 deans and special guests.

## Installation of 166th Chapter

Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, became the seventh campus to have an Alpha Lambda Delta chapter installed in 1970-71, when the charter was presented May 2 by Dr. Margaret Berry, District VI Advisor and installing officer. The ceremony and reception were held in the Baptist Student Center Lounge.

Among the 45 charter members were seniors who were in the original petitioning group granted approval for an installation in 1968, one which was not held.

The local honorary re-petitioned last

spring and in cooperation with Miss Janet Douglas, dean of women and former editor of THE FLAME, and Mrs. Evelyn U. Click, faculty adviser, arranged for the installation just prior to graduation of the seniors from the earlier petitioning group.

Newly installed officers were Debra J. Drake, president; Sandra Vincent, vice-president; Margaret A. Tarter, secretary; Suzette Stooksberry, treasurer; Sara M. Clark, historian; Christine A. Zinser, editor; and Jo Nell Simmons, junior adviser.



Officers and advisors who participated in the installation of the ALD chapter at Angelo State University are (from left) Dean of Women Janet Douglas, Christine Anne Zinser, editor; Margaret Ann Tarter, secretary; Debra Drake, president; Dr. Margaret Berry, District VI advisor and installing officer; Sara Clark, historian; Jo Nell Simmons, junior advisor; Suzette Stooksberry, treasurer; and Mrs. Evelyn Click, faculty advisor.

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## Amazing Feat of UICC Grad

by Sue Blickhahn  
UICC Chapter Historian

The University of Illinois Chicago Circle ALD chapter is extremely proud of the amazing feat of one of its 1971 graduates, Mrs. Rita Pucci.

Rita graduated upon completion of her undergraduate studies in only 2½ years, maintaining an average of 4.96. This seemingly simple feat was truly an accomplishment for Rita, being a wife

and a mother of two, ages five and four. Dreams of furthering her education had been put aside when she married shortly after high school graduation.

Persuaded by her husband and motivated by a hope to fulfill a lifelong dream of having a medical degree, Rita enrolled at UICC campus in December, 1968, on the very last day of registration.

Knowing she had only 2½ years to acquire a bachelor's degree in biological sciences in order to meet the medical school age requirement of 27, Rita accelerated her undergraduate program.

Rita has now partially completed her lifelong dream and plans to continue her education at Rush Medical School, beginning the fall of 1971.

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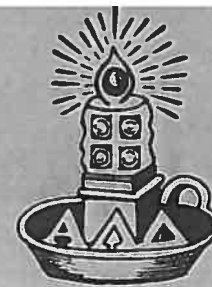
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## Vanderbilt Chapter Sponsors Symposium

by Patty Carter  
Vanderbilt University

In our increasingly complex society, there is a need for an intelligent and knowledgeable contribution from every member. The ALD chapter at Vanderbilt University recognized that women can help to fill this need by continuing their education and by pursuing diverse vocations. Therefore, to make women more aware of the opportunities open to them, this chapter sponsored "Up, Up and A-Woman," a symposium held November 19 and 20, 1971.

Dr. Anne F. Scott, professor of history at Duke University, admitted in the

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## Council Elects Officers

National Council announces the election of two District Advisors, Dr. JoAnn James and Miss Helen Curtis.



MISS CURTIS

Dr. James, dean of women at Texas Christian University, has been elected to a three-year term as District VI (South Central) Advisor. She succeeds Dr. Margaret Berry who is now national first vice president.

Miss Curtis assumed the duties of District I (Atlantic States) Advisor following the appointment of Miss Mary Jane Stevenson, former District I Advisor, as National Executive Secretary. Miss Curtis is dean of women at the University of Massachusetts.

The new advisors began their association with the chapters in their districts at the beginning of the current academic year.



Admiring table decorations on the theme of "Age of Aquarius" at the District IV Workshop are (from left): Jean Krueger, IWU faculty advisor; Barbara Roy, UI-Chicago Circle faculty advisor; Carol Leverich, IWU chapter president; Dr. Dorothy Lee, luncheon speaker; Judy Vance, IWU assistant dean of students; and Anne Meierhofer, District IV advisor.

## Midwest District Has Workshop

District IV of ALD sponsored a Workshop at Illinois Wesleyan University on October 9, for chapters in Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. The participants, 42 students and 5 advisors, represented Georgetown College, Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Indiana University and University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

Dr. Anne Meierhofer, advisor of District IV, presided at the opening session. Group discussions by the chapter members and advisors focused on topics of chapter programs, more effective methods of furthering the purposes of the society and general concerns of the chapters.

Dr. Dorothy Lee, professor of sociology at Illinois State University, spoke at the luncheon about "Women,"

challenging the women of Alpha Lambda Delta to prepare themselves for life in the seventies.

The following is a summarization of the reports of the group meetings that were reviewed at the afternoon session of the Workshop:

### Program Ideas

—inviting faculty and students to a reception honoring faculty members who have published and a display of their publications.

—monthly ALD newsletter for the chapter on a large campus.

—literary booklet with contributions from chapter members.

—a display on an activities walk-way during freshman orientation.

—program, open to all women on cam-

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# Alpha Lambda Delta on Campus

## Georgia State University

Dr. M. Louise McBee, ALD National Council secretary, was the guest speaker at the chapter Christmas Luncheon, December 9, at the Diplomat in Atlanta, Georgia.

1971-72 officers are Kathy Bowen, president; Paula Beard, vice president; Brenda Hiers, secretary; Kathy Banks, treasurer. Miss Cordelia Blount, assistant dean of women, is the new advisor, succeeding Mrs. Marian Fisher, retired.

After 35 years at Georgia State University, Mrs. Nell H. Trotter, Dean of Women, retired June 30, 1971. Mrs. Trotter worked tirelessly with Alpha Lambda Delta at GSU, being responsible for the establishment of the chapter.

## Illinois State University

The ISU chapter at Normal, Illinois, is currently engaged in a book drive for the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School. The school's director has stated that this is the first time such a drive has been conducted in behalf of the institution. It is the intent of the chapter to make a significant contribution to the school's library in keeping with Alpha Lambda Delta's goal of encouraging educational interests and academic achievement.

## Oklahoma State University

As a Christmas project, the chapter adopted a cottage at the Enid State School and members entertained the residents with a holiday party.

Thirty-three members were initiated during the fall and have been active this year as participants in the Campus Chest and Women's Week programs.

## University of Houston

Two scholarships are presented by the chapter each year to incoming transfer students from junior colleges. During October, ALD members sold student directories as a money-raising project for the scholarships.

A member of the Houston School Board, Mrs. Linsley, was guest speaker at the banquet for the fall initiates on December 5. Among the initiates was Miss Connie Wallace, assistant dean of students, who received an honorary membership.

## University of Nebraska

Debra A. Stutzman, a senior in Teachers College at the University of Nebraska, has been elected as a Student Vice-President with full status on the national Board of Directors of Pi Lambda Theta, national honor and professional association for women in education. An



Dr. Katharine Cater, National ALD president, (center) presides at the LSUNO Installation, assisted by Mrs. Martha Wickett, dean of women (left) and Mrs. Coleen Salley, faculty advisor (right).

Alpha Lambda Delta member, she has also served as both local and area staff officer of the Angel Flight service organization and is active in Mortar Board and the collegiate chapter of Pi Lambda Theta.

## Western Michigan University

ALD and Phi Eta Sigma members on the WMU campus at Kalamazoo coordinated their efforts on numerous projects this year.

A highlight of the fall semester was the initiation banquet for members of both organizations. Ted Bank, world explorer and professor at WMU showed slides and spoke about student expeditions to the Aleutian Islands that are being planned for Western students.



Charter initiates at the University of Alabama in Birmingham are (from left): (seated) Judy A. Hiatt, Mary K. Shaw, Nancy Powell, Debra Hood; (1st row) Wanda Jackson, Patricia Well, Shirley Boroughs, Margaret Dunlap, Patricia Ebel, Trenelia Malone, Sherry Pierce, Shirley LaRussa, Myra Smith; (2nd row) Penny Shadinger, Lucy Peers, Vicke Thompson, Janis Johnson, Wanda Wright, Janet Johnson, Linda Holmes, Gayle Stokes, Darlene Hastie, Deborah Henderson.



Surrounded by officers, members and advisors, Susan Taggart (center), president, holds the charter of the recently installed chapter at Elizabethtown College.



# CHAPTERS INSTALLED 1971-72



Officers and advisors participating in the installation of the Clemson University chapter were (from left); Vann Beth Myers, junior advisor; Cheryl Anderson, treasurer; Ann Dickson, vice-president; Melody Baker, president; Susan G. Delony, assistant dean of students; Dr. M. Louise McBee, secretary of National ALD and installing officer; Cathy A. Campbell, faculty advisor; Kathy Brown, historian; Janet Bridges, secretary; and Kay Brown, editor.

## Clemson University

ALD was installed at Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, on November 4 at an impressive ceremony held in the lounge of the University High Rise dormitory. Presenting the charter was Dr. M. Louise McBee, National ALD Secretary and installing officer.

Among the 50 charter members were 4 honorary initiates, Dr. Corinne Sawyer, Dr. Ruth L. Hays, Dr. Harriet Holman, and Miss Cathy A. Campbell. Miss Susan Delony, assistant dean of students, was already a member of the society.

1971-72 officers include Melody Baker, president; Ann Dickson, vice-president; Janet Bridges, secretary; Cheryl Anderson, treasurer; Kathy Brown, historian; Kay Brown, editor; and Vann Beth Myers, junior advisor.

## Elizabethtown College

The Freshman Women's Honor Society of Elizabethtown College became the 173rd chapter of ALD in a chartering ceremony on December 5. Miss Barbara Bechtell, editor of *THE FLAME*, represented the National Council as installing officer.

Charter members of the chapter included 22 coeds and 4 faculty advisors.

Presented citations and honorary memberships were Miss Vera Hackman and Miss D. Jane Ikenberry, former chapter advisors, and Miss Erma Dunnington, assistant dean of student affairs and Miss Anna M. Carper, faculty advisor.

Chapter officers are Susan Taggart, president; Lois Widmer, vice president; Patricia Hafler, senior advisor; Sue Stiasatny, junior advisor; Deborah Kieffer, secretary-treasurer; Audrey Davis, historian; and Susan Detwiler, editor.

## Louisiana State University

The Alpha Society of Louisiana State University in New Orleans was installed as a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on November 18. National ALD president, Dr. Katharine Cater, was the installing officer. Sixty-six students, Mrs. Martha D. Wickett, dean of women, and Mrs. Coleen Salley, faculty advisor, were initiated.

Connie Bartels, chapter president, in accepting the Charter spoke enthusiastically about the significance of having an ALD chapter on the LSUNO campus.

Other officers for 1971-72 are Martha Taylor, vice-president; Connie Driscoll, secretary; Mary Louise Breaux,

treasurer; Debra Pace, historian; Arlisa DaSilva, editor; Patricia Burke, junior advisor; and Carolyn Redding, senior advisor.

## Stephens College

The new chapel at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, was the scene of an installation service on October 24 when 46 women were initiated as charter members of one of the chapters most recently affiliating with the national society.

Many parents and faculty guests attended the ceremonies where Dr. Anne Meierhofer, District IV advisor and installing officer, presented the charter to Kathy Lu Owen, chapter president. A reception in Lela Rainey Wood Student Center followed the program.

Other officers of the newly installed chapter are Sally Jane Vulgamore, vice-president; Pamela F. Bailey, secretary; Janet A. Kvam, treasurer; Elizabeth A. Seay, historian; Kathryn G. Burns, editor; and Lucia A. Tucci, senior advisor. Miss Amy Harvey is faculty advisor.

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Officers and advisors participating in the installation at the University of South Alabama were: 1st row (from left), Irene Theodore, president; Mary Thurston, vice-president; Ruth Brady, secretary. 2nd row (from left), Lynn Hunt, treasurer; Lucie Nicholson, senior advisor; Sheila Nettles, historian; Bonnie Terry, junior advisor. 3rd row (from left), Dr. Blanche Cox, associate dean of students; Dr. Katharine Cater, National president; Mrs. Mary Blackburn, faculty; Beth Chapman, editor.

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## CHAPTERS INSTALLED

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### University of Alabama in Birmingham

The University of Alabama in Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, was granted its charter as a chapter of National ALD on November 29, with Dr. Margaret Cuninggim, District II Advisor, as installing officer.

Twenty-eight members were initiated into the UAB charter chapter. Miss Grace Carmichael, faculty advisor, was initiated as the chapter's first honorary member.

New officers installed for 1971-72 were Mary Kay Shaw, president; Nancy E. Powell, vice-president; Judy A. Hiatt, secretary; Debra J. Hood, treasurer; Linda J. Holmes, historian; Vicke Ann Thompson, editor; Shirley A. Boroughs, senior advisor; and Myra A. Smith, junior advisor.

### University of South Alabama

The University of South Alabama in Mobile was presented its ALD charter on November 7 by Dr. Katharine Cater, president of the National Council.

Participating with Dr. Cater in the ceremonies were Dr. Blanche Cox,

associate dean of students at USA and Mrs. Mary Blackburn, faculty member. The 53 charter initiates included 30 sophomores, 17 juniors and 6 seniors.

Following the installation there was a reception planned by Mrs. Arloene Becklund and Mrs. Ann Leatherwood, USA faculty members, who were members of ALD at other institutions. Among the 100 guests at the reception were Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon, president of the University, and Dr. Malcolm R. Howell, dean of students.

### SUNY-Fredonia

State University College, Fredonia, New York, receives its charter on April 9. According to Carmila Pinto, chapter president, 56 women will be initiated at ceremonies to be held at the Campus Center.

## SYMPOSIUM

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opening address that "The only common denominator of my life has been that whenever anyone opened a door, I walked through it." Such determination and initiative were expressed again and again by the other speakers, many of whom were Vanderbilt graduates.

The speakers included Miss Juliette Auerbach, Production Development Engineer, Chrysler Corp., Detroit; Mrs. Larry Daughtrey, Assistant District Attorney General, Tenth Judicial District of Tennessee, Nashville; Dr. Effie O. Ellis, Special Assistant for Health Services, American Medical Association, Chicago; Miss Jane Evans, President of I. Miller, New York City; Mrs. Keith Harrison, Social Worker and Supervisor, Mountain Mental Health Services, Prestonburg, Kentucky; and Miss Kathy

Sawyer, reporter for the *Nashville Tennessean* and recipient of the National Headliner Award for best domestic news reporting of 1970.

Learn a hard skill or learn something about everything were the two final recommendations. Above all, the speakers agreed, one should be very self-confident, a bit daring and always aware; then, being a woman could only be an asset.

## WORKSHOP

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pus, on "Careers for Women in the Seventies."

—tea honoring senior members of ALD and presentation of Book Award and Senior Certificates.

—participation in a freshman orientation panel discussion on scholarship.

—entering a car in Homecoming Parade.

—tutoring services with the slogan "Two Heads Are Better than One."

—CARE bags to freshman women at exam time.

—bi-monthly meetings, featuring a faculty member leading a discussion.

—letters to all ALD seniors, publicizing the National Council Fellowships.

### Chapter Concerns

—eligible students rejecting membership.

—chapter dues, keeping them minimal, and ideas for money-making projects.

—better understanding of National Council's use of membership dues.

—more effective ways to involve chapter members in the organization.

The success of the District IV Workshop could prove to be impetus for other Districts to convene similar meetings.

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