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## Medicine: A Rewarding Career

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The opening of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in October 1893 represents a special milestone in the history of medical education in the United States.<sup>1</sup> This school, established as a graduate school within a young but already renowned university, required for admission a background of scientific training and competence measured by attainment of a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent. No other school in the country, at that time, had such high standards. Even more remarkable was the fact that suitably qualified women were to be admitted as students on the *same* basis as men. The historical records lead us to believe that these decisions were made with some reluctance and apprehension by the trustees, the President of the University, and some members of the senior staff of the Hospital which, at that time, included Dr. William Welch and Dr. William H. Osler. It was feared that the admission standards would be so high that no student would apply and the 'cosexual' instruction would be fraught with difficulty. However, the issue was forced by a group of unusual Baltimore women, deeply interested in higher education, who launched a national campaign and raised the half million dollars in endowment funds necessary to permit the opening of the Medical School. The two strong-minded women most responsible were Miss M. Carey Thomas, who became Professor of English, Dean, and later President of Bryn Mawr College; and Miss Mary E. Garrett, a canny busi-

ness woman, who herself contributed in excess of \$350,000 to the Fund. They would not back down in their positions. Their conditions were accepted and, with the success of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, their stand led to a major upgrading of medical education on a national scale. Thus, women have been well accepted in medicine at Johns Hopkins for many years.

From the beginning, the goals of the Johns Hopkins University for its medical school have reached beyond the training of competent practitioners of medicine to the development of leaders in the medical science, scientific research and training. Welch says of Osler ". . . he placed the student in a position by which he commanded the methods and instruments of study and enabled him to begin the lifelong self education which is the best result of medical teaching."<sup>2</sup>

Those early days must have been 'heady' ones, filled with the excitement of sharing in new accomplishments on many fronts: patient care, teaching, and the successful seeking for new knowledge. Although I came along too late to share the early days, I have had the privilege of sharing in the tradition they established.

Sweeping generalizations are apt to be dangerous, but in all honesty, I cannot conceive of a more satisfying career, for a bright person with a scientific orientation, than one with the general discipline of medicine. This field provides many and varied opportunities for service to others

and satisfaction to one's self. Powerful motivational reinforcement can be derived from the intellectual effort and challenge involved in the day-to-day problem-solving required. The problem confronting one may be: 1) how best to diagnose and treat the ills of the patient, 2) how best to promote the learnings of students, housestaff colleagues and of one's self, 3) how best to break new ground in research, or 4) how best to make the administrative machinery work smoothly for provision of medical care, teaching and the development of new knowledge. Each of the four general areas brings its own rewards in terms of interpersonal relationships, trust, the service involved in the alleviation of suffering, and the excitement which can come from solving problems.

Success and satisfaction in medicine has its price. It requires self-discipline and exacts a toll. For those ill-prepared intellectually, or unwilling to meet the obligations incurred, the toll may be a heavy burden. Medicine makes demands of dedication, sheer hard work and the ability to cope with frustrations and disappointment, well in excess of many other careers. The frustrations cannot be avoided; some patients will die in spite of one's best efforts, and promising research leads up a blind alley more often than not.

If one is fortunate enough to have the necessary intelligence and drive, a career in a specific area can be carved out to

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<sup>1</sup>Chesney, A.M. The Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Vol. I, The Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Md. 1943.

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Betsy Ida Carter



Charlotte E. Hovey



Diane Wood Van



Tamara Sue Goettel

## Fellowship Winners for 1973-1974

The number of applicants for fellowships continues to rise with 171 presenting outstanding credentials this year as compared to 136 in 1972. Almost every conceivable career interest and profession appears in the applications. Among the 67 colleges and universities from which young women applied every part of the country was represented in both undergraduate training and prospective graduate study. Our Fellowship Winners this year and their plans for graduate study are described in the following paragraphs:

**Janice Marlene Csokmay**, awarded the *Kathryn Sisson Phillips* Fellowship, is a 1973 graduate of Bowling Green State University. She plans to attend UCLA where she will study Biomathematics. While an undergraduate she was active in Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Beta Beta, and was president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, and president of Kappa Delta Pi. She was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi and the Mathematical Association of America, tutored Calculus, served as a member of a leukemia research group, and still found time to play in the BGSU Falcon Marching Band.

**Dana Louann Simpson**, awarded the *Alice Crocker Lloyd* Fellowship, graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1973 where she majored in History. Miss Simpson wishes to prepare for a museum career and will continue her studies in History as a graduate at the University of Oklahoma. As an undergraduate she served on the Sonner Yearbook staff for three years, was an active member of Alpha Lambda Delta, was treasurer of her Mortar Board chapter, a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Tassels,

the French Club and the Baptist Student Union.

**Betsy Ida Carter**, a 1973 graduate of Wittenberg University is the recipient of the *May Augusta Brunson* Fellowship and plans to attend Duke University School of Law where she plans to study for her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. During her undergraduate years she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, was Mortar Board chapter treasurer, a member of the Honors Program Committee, active in the Campus Women's Movement and served as a Freshman Counselor.

**Charlotte E. Hovey** has received the *Maria Leonard* Fellowship. Miss Hovey is a 1973 graduate of the University of Illinois where she studied pre-medical courses. She plans to attend Rush Medical College in Chicago for her MD degree. In her undergraduate years, Miss Hovey was a member of Omega Beta Pi Pre-Medical Fraternity, and active in Alpha Lambda Delta. She is also a member of the Art Institute of Chicago and Young Friends of the Arts of Chicago.

**Diane Wood Van** is the recipient of the *Christine Yerges Conaway* Fellowship. She received her BA from the University of Texas in 1971 and plans to study for her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree at the University of Texas School of Law. During her undergraduate years she was the Chairman of the Texas Union Coffee House Committee, a member of the Steering Committee on Orientation Procedures, served on the Texas Union Program Council, was a member of Cordettes an ROTC Auxiliary, and was selected 1970 *Cactus* Outstanding Student. Miss Van was also active in Alpha

Lambda Delta, receiving the *Maria Leonard* Book Award in 1971, and was elected to Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa.

**Tamara Sue Goettel**, a 1973 graduate of North Dakota State University, was awarded the *Adele Hagner Stamp* Fellowship. She wishes to continue her studies in Medicine and plans to attend McCormick Theological Seminary where she expects to attain her MD. While an undergraduate Miss Goettel was president of Kappa Alpha Theta, on the copy staff of the college newspaper, Homecoming Committee Chairman for two years, secretary of the Student Activities Board and Assistant Chairman of the coffeehouses. She was an active member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, the Honors Program, and the Women's Seminar Group.

## Seven Chapters To Be Installed 1973-1974

The National Council granted petitions for installation of chapters on campuses of seven institutions during this academic year. Two chapters will be installed in Oklahoma: Central State University in Edmond, and Oral Roberts University in Tulsa. At Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, and Texas Lutheran College in Sequin local honor societies will become chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta. Three other institutions will add chapters in the states of Illinois, Tennessee and Virginia: Western Illinois University in Macomb, Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, and Radford College, Radford, Virginia. With these installations, Alpha Lambda Delta will have more than 180 active chapters.

## **ALBION COLLEGE** Albion, Michigan

Albion College chapter held its initiation ceremonies for twenty-six new members May 2, 1973. Initiated were: Carolyn Acker, Susan Ash, Sally Atwood, Karen Ballor, Debbie Barry, Ann Bayer (newspaper editor), Mary Ka Bueche, Janine Campbell, Elizabeth Chlystek, Kim Crossley, Becky Czebatul, Linda Dzwigalski, Jeanine Ellis (treasurer), Judith Freeman, Tina Guzdial (secretary), Carol Jones, Cindy Jung (vice-president), Leslie Kanberg, Nancy La Fountain, Carol Lesnek, Miriam Montgomery, Christine Parker, Sharon Quinn, Shelley Rader, Mary Seale (president), and Gainer Tomokiyo.

Also joining the new chapter is Ms. Judith Elkin, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Albion, as faculty advisor. Ms. Elkin is a former Alpha Lambda Delta member at the University of Michigan. Administrative adviser, Ms. Cathy Swanson, Coordinator of Counseling at Albion, also participated in the ceremonies.

Initiation ceremonies closed with installation of the new officers. Kathy Look, president; Barb Bell, vice-president; Leslie Thomas secretary; Sue Nevill, treasurer; and Jan Corey, newspaper editor, retired from office as 1972-73 officers of Alpha Lambda Delta.

## **STEPHENS COLLEGE** Columbia, Missouri

The installation of Alpha Lambda at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, was held in the Stephens College Chapel, Tuesday, April 17, 1973 at 7:00 P.M. A reception following the initiation ceremony was held in the student Center Parlors.

The following women were initiated as charter members: Mary Jane Anderson, Kathyne Lynn Boggs, Charylann Brandom, Tacey Adams Brewer, Stacy Nell Broun, Tamara Kay Gough, Jean Gradinger, Holly Ann Green, Nita Kay Gulbas, Nancy Jane Hall, Kristie Ann Hansen, Joan Dalton Hess, Pamela Ruth Jones, Kimberley Susan Keene, Vicki Louise Lantz, Mary Elizabeth Mason, Barbara Anne McElroy, Dorothy Ann

McElveen, Joyce Ann Niebuhr, Melinda Jo Palmtag, Carol Jane Rose, Susan Ruppel, Justine Ann Ryan, Susan Louise Schmidt, Julienne Spechler, Gayla Sue Spicknall, Denise Marie Stephens, Karen L. Stuth, Alison Ann Thomas, Wendy Lee Thompson, Tamela Bell Tripp, Mary M. Weiksnar, Dayna Williams, and Shirley A. Woodworth.

New officers elected for 1973-1974 included Susan Louise Schmidt, president; Gayla Sue Spicknall, vice-president; Wendy Lee Thompson, secretary; Denise Marie Stephens, treasurer & refreshments; Shirley A. Woodworth, news editor & historian; Miriam Latham, senior adviser; Nancy Lee Smith, junior adviser; and the faculty adviser, Miss Amy Harvey.

## **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** Austin, Texas

Last year was a busy one for the University of Texas chapter. In the fall, Alpha Lambda Delta honored freshmen who had been Valedictorians of their high school classes. A major project of the chapter at the University of Texas in the spring, 1973 was to honor outstanding members with \$100.00 scholarships. Four sophomore women with very high scholarship and active on campus were recipients of these awards: Joanne Duerr, Robin Muhlbauer, Bonnie Weise and Deborah Pizzitola. Initiation banquet was held jointly with Phi Eta Sigma to which parents were invited; over 600 members and guests were present.



Left to right, seated: Sezanne Arlitt and Lisa Olsen; standing: Melinda Roberts, Linda Weiner and Karen Schrank.

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## **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY** Bowling Green, Ohio

The Bowling Green State University chapter participated in the campus Mardi Gras Festival for the first time this year. They offered a booth that gave pizzas to the people with the largest and smallest heads that were measured each hour. In this way the chapter raised more than \$21.00 for charity.

The group joined the men of Phi Eta Sigma for a bus trip to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum. The all-day excursion was also open to guests.

The chapter now distributes a monthly newsletter called *Sidebar*s to its members. The letter features monthly news and a feature column written by one of the officers. In addition it announces the winner of the "Woman of the Month" certificate. Winners have included Dr. Bette Logsdon of the Physical Education and Recreation Department and Virginia Leland of the English Department. The winner is chosen from nominees submitted by the chapter members.

## **MIAMI UNIVERSITY** Oxford, Ohio

The Miami University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its annual initiation and banquet Sunday, March 4, 1973 in the University Center. Ninety-five freshman women were initiated. All had achieved averages of 3.5 or higher for a minimum of 15 credit hours carried in the fall quarter.

Sue Ann Wilmer, president of the chapter, conducted elections following the initiation. Retiring 1972-73 officers were: Sue Ann Wilmer, president; Diane Borger, vice-president; Mary Longfellow, secretary; Suzanne Dresbach, treasurer; Amy Ewing, historian; and Mary Pryately, correspondent. Mrs. Ruth Dutton, former adviser, presented scholarship awards to sophomore members Cynthia Eppley, Ann Gessford, and Barbara Mannino for their continued outstanding academic achievement.

# Delta on Campus

Ms. Sandra Hart, Administrative Assistant to the Affirmative Action Program, spoke on "Directions of Women's Potentials in the Future." Ms. Hart and Ms. Carol Salus, Freshman Adviser in the Dean of Women's Office, were initiated as honorary members. The adviser of Alpha Lambda Delta is Dr. Mildred Seltzer, Associate Professor Sociology.

## UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE Knoxville, Tennessee

During spring quarter, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held a dinner and initiation ceremony at the Hyatt Regency for its new members, initiating those girls who became eligible during winter quarter. Installed as new officers were: President, Robyn Mailman; Vice-President, Debbie Stansberry; Secretary, Bunny Ferrell; Treasurer, Beth Wilkinson; and Reporter, Kristen Oen. Ms. Patricia G. Ball, Assistant Coordinator of Women's Programs and Special Services serves as adviser.

Prior to this initiation, Alpha Lambda Delta members helped to promote the "Mini-term" program which introduced women to non-traditional careers. The "Mini-term" program was sponsored by the Office of Special Services and consisted of one or two days of experience with a professional in a selected area. Thirty-five professionals volunteered their services. Ninety-five women participated in the program. Because of the program's success, it will be continued on a quarterly basis with the help of Alpha Lambda Delta members.

## GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia State University chapter initiated the following new members at its spring initiation on May 10, 1973: Virginia Dunn Allison, Vivian J. Bankston, Stella Karen Benator, Mary Janet Blackmon, Ina K. Carson, Patricia Elaine

Cooper, Karen Lee Cowley, Barbara Ann Dolan, Cheryl Drennen, Shirley Sawyer Harrison, Elizabeth L. Herman, Elizabeth Biggs Hines, Sharon Lunett Hulme, Doris Rebecca Johnson, Myrna L. Klinger, Mary Mattson Kubler, Mary E. Long, Carol McCorvey, Gloria T. Merlin, Pamela Teresa Miller, Barbara Ann Moore, Rebecca Ann Morrison, Deborah J. Owens, Karen C. Poelman, Susan Elizabeth Quenn, Iris Marguerite Regas, Lindsay Robertson, Janet Lorrain Royster, Maria Eliana Saporta, Diane Sperling Scott, Janet Ann Sikes, Sharon Lee Soloman, Jennifer Ruth Spindler, Kathy Ann Summers, Teresa Texeira, Margaret Thompson, Leise Cambrai Troutman, Melinda Kay Wells, Karen Sue White, Caryl Ann Wildstein, Virginia A. Wilson, and Sharon F. Yarbrough.

At the annual Honors Day program, senior certificates were awarded to Joan Craig, Mary Joyce McGinnis, Janet Lynne Murdock and Karen J. Silhavy, and two Maria Leonard Book Awards were presented Janet Lynne Murdock and Mary Joyce McGinnis.

## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY Bloomington, Illinois

Of the sixty-nine eligible freshman women at Illinois Wesleyan University, sixty accepted initiation into Alpha Lambda Delta on April 10, 1973. The pledging ceremony outlined in the national Alpha Lambda Delta guidebook was held one month before spring initiation. The



Left to right, seated: Martha Downey, Karen Spaulding and Gerilyn Bordon; Standing Tannice Heaton and Teri Tooley.

active members took a personal interest approach this year when they volunteered to personally deliver invitations to the freshman candidates. At that time they were able to explain some basic purposes of Alpha Lambda Delta and to answer any questions.

Following the initiation ceremony a banquet was held jointly with Phi Eta Sigma fraternity. During the banquet twenty-six seniors received their Senior Certificates, and Miss Barbara Peralta was the recipient of the Book Award.

Newly elected officers as of April 25 are: Miss Karen Spaulding, president; Miss Debra Zabel, vice-president; Miss Gerilyn Bordon, secretary; Miss Teri Tooley, treasurer; Miss Martha Downey, historian; and Miss Tannice Heaton, editor.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY Starkville, Mississippi

The annual banquet honoring the new initiates of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Mississippi State University was held on April 24, 1973. An initiation ceremony for the fifty-seven new members was held preceding the banquet held jointly with Phi Eta Sigma. Following the ceremony nineteen graduating seniors were awarded Senior Certificates for maintaining the Alpha Lambda Delta cumulative average for the four years of college. The seniors awarded the scholarship certificates are: Karen Claire Wells, Myrtis Catherine Whitsett, Kay Wilkins, Virginia Elizabeth Bell, Rebecca Lanell Brett, Jean Marguerite Bryan, Jo Ann Coskrey, Adelia Elizabeth Kerr, Susan Kay Martin, Jane Adair Matthews, Cheri Ann McCuiston, Karen Ann McLaurin, Barbara Ann Niernberger, Nicola Lynn Smith, Donna Lynn Sollie, and Sara Elizabeth Watkins. Miss Sharon Olivia Scott of Jackson, Mississippi received the Maria Leonard Book Award for the highest scholarship average of any Alpha Lambda Delta of the senior class—her cumulative average was 3.91.

The 1973-1974 officers elected at the business meeting following the initiation are: Elva Kay Tims, president; Belinda Sue Thrash, vice-president; Hattie Frances Flowers, secretary-treasurer, and Margaret Alice Hegman, editor.

## Fiftieth Anniversary Fellowship Named for Miriam A. Shelden



Looking toward our 50th Anniversary year the National Council has established the seventh Fellowship to be named for Miriam A. Shelden.

Dean Shelden, now on leave from the University of Illinois, began her work there as Dean of Women in 1947, and more recently has been Dean of Student Personnel, Associate Professor of Higher Education and Associate Chancellor for Affirmative Action. Since the University

of Illinois was the birthplace of Alpha Lambda Delta, it seems particularly appropriate to honor a woman who has served that institution for twenty-six years. In addition she has served Alpha Lambda Delta as a District Advisor, as Secretary, and as Archivist since 1959.

Dean Shelden was a *cum laude* graduate of Russell Sage College, where some years later she was honored by receiving an Alumnae Medal for distinguished service. Her graduate degrees were earned at New York University. Her teaching career began at Berea College and continued at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

During the war years she was Women's Reserve Director of Naval Air Commands in the U.S. and Hawaii. She rose to the rank of Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve, and earned a Commendation

Ribbon for her work at naval air stations in Hawaii.

Her professional activities have been many, one of which was President of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Lambda Delta and Mortar Board.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Fellowship is available to Alpha Lambda Delta members who apply this year and will be awarded to an applicant for study in 1974-1975.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

Plans for a year-long 50th birthday celebration in 1974 are underway and offer opportunity for every Alpha Lambda Delta chapter to participate. Since there will be over 180 chapters by the beginning of our anniversary year, think how many birthday candles will glow across the country!

The National Council has set aside a budget to support individual chapter projects. Every chapter may submit a proposal for an Anniversary Project. Guidelines are: 1) Campus-wide or community-wide impact with recognition of Alpha Lambda Delta; 2) Description of and itemized budget for the project to be sent the District Advisor by the deadline date; 3) Deadline for submission of the proposal is December 1, 1973; 4) Approval of the project by the District Advisor must be secured prior to funding (up to \$100 per chapter) from the anniversary budget.

A fifty-year History of Alpha Lambda Delta will be published during the anniversary year and will be distributed in the summer to chapters and their institutions. Commemorative seals will be supplied all chapters for their use on correspondence. In addition, historical information will be sent to each chapter for use in campus and community publicity.

An anniversary celebration is being planned to take place in April at the University of Illinois, the site of our founding. It is hoped many student representatives will be able to attend this occasion, especially members of chapters in that area. Other announcements relating to the 50th Anniversary will be forthcoming in the spring issue and through chapter correspondence.

## Introducing New Council Members



Dean Beverly Stone is the adviser of District IV which includes chapters in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. A graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Columbia

University, Dean Stone has had varied experiences as a math and chemistry professor, a distinguished five-year tour of duty in the Navy, and a student personnel administrator at the University of Arkansas and Purdue University. Among her many memberships are Delta Kappa Gamma, Pi Lambda Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha and honorary elections to Alpha Lambda Delta and Mortar Board. A unique distinction was bestowed on her by the senior men's honor society at Purdue when she was tapped as the first woman in the sixty-year history of Iron Key. Dean Stone is active in American Association of University Women, and is now serving as treasurer of the National Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors.

Dr. Helen E. Clarke

joins the National Council as the adviser of District I including nine Atlantic states and the District of Columbia. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Dean Clarke received her master's degree from the University of Illinois and her doctorate from Columbia University. She has taught physical education, English history and Greek mythology, has been recreational director for the U. S. Government in Germany, and a physical therapy technician in Mayo Clinic. Dr. Clarke is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, Mortar Board, and Kappa Delta as well as Alpha Lambda Delta. She is active in many civic and professional organizations, and is serving on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. Having been Dean of Women, Dean of Students and Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Dean Clarke has recently been appointed Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies at the University of Maryland.



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meet one's personal preferences and needs. In certain specialties women, on the average, probably have advantages over men; for example, in pediatrics, obstetrics, and psychiatry the 'mother' figure may be especially useful.

The heavy demands in terms of time, dedication and energy required to obtain a medical training may pose problems. These seven or eight years (medical school and post graduate training) come at the point in life when most young women are starting their families. Success in medicine, marriage and motherhood, combined together, is not easy to achieve. It requires

a tolerant husband, compromises in social and sometimes professional matters, and a substantial measure of good fortune in obtaining adequate domestic help. The fact that the nature of family life and raising children makes more demands on the wife than the husband may be a more valid explanation than sex discrimination as to why there is a reasonable proportion of women in the lower academic ranks, but so few at the top.

With respect to sex discrimination, it is my belief that there is less in medicine than in most other professions, or in business. Perhaps this is because we have been around longer. I have seldom experienced it personally and I do not expect

to. It is my conviction that if one has a chip on one's shoulder, one will generate negative responses from others. A woman with the will and the ability to cope with the demands upon her can find in medicine a rewarding career.

*Dr. Janet B. Hardy is Associate Professor, Pediatrics Director of the Johns Hopkins Collaborative Perinatal Study. A native of Canada, Dr. Hardy graduated with honors from the University of British Columbia and received her M.D. degree from McGill University. She has been Assistant Commissioner of Preventive Medicine for the city of Baltimore and is a Fellow of the American Public Health Association. She joined the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine staff in 1944 and became a U. S. citizen in 1949. A member of Sigma Xi, Dr. Hardy has written many papers and is currently working on a second book. She married while she was in medical school and has two children who are now in college.*



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## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

On behalf of the National Council, I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all members of Alpha Lambda Delta and to every chapter in the country. We hope that you have been having an interesting and enjoyable year as we have celebrated our 50th Anniversary, and that through the projects you are carrying out on your campuses you have made more meaningful the attainment of high scholarship by freshman women. We'll look forward to seeing many of you at the University of Illinois when we go there to install a commemorative plaque and to hear Dr. Sheldon speak. We appreciate all that you are doing to make Alpha Lambda Delta a vital organization on our campuses today and we look forward to working with you in making an even greater contribution to the education of young women in the years ahead.



Joining in celebrating the 50th anniversary of Alpha Lambda Delta are Susan McKelvey, president of the Auburn University chapter, Dean Katharine Cater, National President and Dean of Women at Auburn, and Linda Adair, chapter projects chairman.

## THERE'S MANY A WAY TO SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Variety characterizes the Fiftieth Anniversary Projects of Alpha Lambda Delta chapters across the country. From every District, chapters are promoting the goals and purposes of Alpha Lambda Delta through projects that involve their campuses and communities. Involvement definitely seems to be the key word for these active women.

Individual chapter projects range from community activities to campus improvement plans and career seminars for undergraduate women. Among the proposed speakers for such a seminar at the University of Texas at El Paso is Mrs. Lyndon Johnson. Another chapter has its sociology department involved in helping with a similar program. These chapters plan to increase awareness of all women students of the professional opportunities for women,

especially those with college educations. De Pauw's chapter described the situation by saying: "Too many women students do not realize the tremendous variety of career opportunities, and are not well informed about the fields that used to be exclusively for men but are now open to women."

The chapter at Clemson University plans to send a newsletter to their alumnae in order to foster relations between current and past members. Other chapters plan to reach high school students to provide information and encourage scholarship. Several chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta plan to honor the faculty member whom chapter members feel has been the most encouraging and stimulating during fresh (wo) man year. Women faculty-of-the-month awards, and recognition for outstanding women

students at campus-wide Women's Weeks are proposed anniversary projects for other campuses.

Individual campus-oriented projects include the anniversary gift of a much needed new world globe for the library at Hanover College, a "Scholar Shop" white elephant-bake sale at Vanderbilt to raise money for a freshman scholarship, and "Project: Sidewalk," co-sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta and Mortar Board at Butler University. This project is a campus service to provide a sidewalk over a frequented area that is always muddy when it rains. The Northwestern State chapter in Louisiana plans to plant azaleas as a campus beautification project and to be a living tribute to retiring Dean of Women, Mrs. Lucile Hendrick, who

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# THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF FELLOWSHIPS

The story of fellowships for Alpha Lambda Delta members began in 1939 when the National Council, having decided against the expensive practice of holding conventions, placed \$500.00 in a fund to send a young woman to graduate school. In 1940 Louise Houssiere was elected to begin work on a Master of Science degree in geology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, thus having the honor of being the first Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship winner. Through the years, sixty-four other young women have held fellowships representing gifts of nearly \$110,000.00.

Between the years of 1942-1948, awards were suspended and War Bonds were purchased to provide additional money for future fellowships. In 1948, the earlier \$500.00 award was increased to \$750.00, in 1960 to \$1,000.00, in 1962 to \$1,500.00, and four years later to \$2,000.00. Not only has the amount of the awards increased, but the number of fellowships given has grown. In 1960 two fellowships were awarded to Barbara A. Fleck, a graduate of the University of Omaha who studied mathematics at the University of Michigan, and to Diane Sue Bolinger, a Purdue graduate who continued her studies in Home Economics at her alma mater. These two fellowships honored Alice Crocker Lloyd, Vice President of the National Council and the first chairman of the Fellowship Awards Committee, and Adele Hagner Stamp, National Treasurer of Alpha Lambda Delta for eighteen years.

The Maria Leonard Fellowship was established in 1961 in honor of the founder and first President of the honor society, the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship was first awarded in 1965, and the Christine Y. Conaway Fellowship was first given the following year. Mrs. Phillips was a distinguished educator and the first president of the National Association of Deans of Women; Mrs. Conaway was the first editor of *the Flame* and served on the National Council for fourteen years.

In 1970 Dean May Brunson died while in office as National President and a sixth fellowship was established and named for her. This year, the 50th Anniversary Fellowship is being awarded for study in 1974-1975 and honors

Miriam A. Shelden who has served on the National Council for fourteen years as a District Advisor, as Secretary and as Archivist.

Fellowship winners have been chosen from thirty-nine colleges and universities in the United States including Hawaii, and applications each year have increased to over two hundred this fall. Almost every conceivable field of study has been among those pursued by fellowship holders, with medicine leading the list, law second in popularity and teaching being the career aspiration of many. The complete list of those who have held fellowships follows:

1940-41	Louise Houssiere
1948-49	Nina Frances Jones
1951-52	Marilyn Langford
1954-55	Lucy Jane King
1956-57	Beatrice Campbell Lampkin
1958-59	Carolyn R. Hanson
1960-61	Barbara A. Fleck Diane Sue Bolinger
1961-62	Patsy Ruth Johnson Jacqueline Eleanore Spencer
1962-63	Marilyn Ann Pollard Carolyn Muriel Davies Nedra Lundberg
1963-64	Rose Marie Weber Susan J. Grossman Doris Carolyn Cash
1964-65	Mary Ann Micka Michelene Mylet Barbara Louise Kaminar
1965-66	Marion Fertik Carol Ogata Laraine Friedman Maria Humphreys
1966-67	Emma Jean Mauch Denise Davis Sylvia L. Reeves Mary Jo Jernigan
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1972-73	Estelle C. Chandler Dala J. Rookstool Corinne K. Amemiya Donna Richardson Christy L. Kirchner Sheila R. Wall
1973-74	Charlotte Hovey Dana Lou Simpson Tamara Goettel Miller Janice M. Csokmay Diane W. Van Betsy Carter

## CHAPTERS VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

At the June, 1973 National Council meeting a change in the purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta as stated in the constitution was proposed. Subsequently all chapters were asked to vote on the revision according to procedure for adoption of amendments to the constitution.

One hundred and one Alpha Lambda Delta chapters returned ballots and supported the proposed constitutional change by one hundred affirmative votes. Article II now reads: "The purpose of the society shall be to encourage superior scholastic attainment among women in their first year in institutions of higher learning, and to assist women students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society."

The significance of the revision lies in the broadening of purpose to cover more adequately the hopes and aspirations of today's college women.



## INSTALLATIONS OF THREE NEW CHAPTERS

### SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY San Marcos, Texas

Sixty-one regular and five honorary members were initiated when Southwest Texas State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta received its national charter on January 19, 1974. The installation was on the 11th floor of the Library-Administration Building at 7:00 p.m.

The installation was conducted by Dr. Margaret Berry, the organization's National First Vice President. Dr. Berry is Director of Developmental Programs in the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Texas in Austin.

### WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Macomb, Illinois

On Nov. 11, 1973 at 2 p.m., the first chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed at Western Illinois University. The installation ceremony for the one hundred and nine new members, previously members of Western's local freshman woman's honorary, Batists, was held in the Mississippi Room of the University Union. A reception for members, parents, and university officials followed in the Prairie Lounge.

National installing officer was Miss Anne Meierhofer, Director of Career Planning Office, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Advisors for the honorary are; Dr. Beatrice L. Wehrly, Associate Professor of Counselor Education in College Student Personnel, and Linda Young, University Union Activities Advisor.

Honorary members are: Dr. Rosemary Aten, Associate Professor of Physical Education for Women; Dr. Nell Koester, Professor of Counselor Education in College Student Personnel and Area Head of Student Personnel Services; and Dr. Emily Leonard, Assistant Professor of History.

Officers for this initial chapter are: President, Linda Gail Ehrenhardt; Vice-President, Kathleen Anne Morton; Secretary, Susan Marie Michel; Treasurer, Janet Ann Mizia; Historian, Jennifer Halwax; Editor, Linda Marie Daily; and Junior Advisor, Donna Jean Bell.

Honorary members initiated included the local chapter's sponsors, Dr. Judith Miller, Assistant Professor of English, and Mrs. Lunelle Anderson, Dean of Women, Mrs. Sue Blair; History professor, Dr. Emmie Craddock; and English Department Chairman, Dr. Martha Luan Brunson.

The awarding of the national charter signified that the local organization had successfully completed two years of organization.

### RADFORD COLLEGE Radford, Virginia

After much preparation, the Radford College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was established on October 21, 1973. The group installed included thirty charter members; Dr. Charlene Tutes, Academic Advisor; Ms. Bonnie Hurlburt,

Dean of Students; and Dr. Margaret Woodhouse, our honorary member.

Radford College was proud to welcome the former District I Advisor Dr. Ruth Wilson and the new District I Advisor, Dr. Helen Clarke, Dean of Academics, Maryland University. They presided over the installation ceremony during which each girl realized the honor and meaning of the ritual.

Following the ceremony was a reception to which parents and friends of the charter group were invited. At this time the newly installed officers presented silver bookmarks to Dr. Wilson and Clarke in appreciation for their time and interest.

We want to thank our sister chapters who sent us letters of congratulations; they have been preserved in a special scrapbook.



Officers and honorary charter members of Southwest Texas State University chapter pose at their installation held January 19, 1974.



One hundred and nine new members of Alpha Lambda Delta at Western Illinois University. Installation took place November 11, 1973.



Charter members of the Radford College chapter pictured at the time of their installation, October 21, 1973.



Advisor Mrs. Sheila Shearon and Dean Cecelia Zissis participate in initiation ceremony at Purdue University.

### PURDUE UNIVERSITY Lafayette, Indiana

On November 27, guest speaker Dean Cecelia Zissis, Associate Dean of Women, offered her congratulations to forty-seven new members just initiated into the Purdue University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Refreshments followed and a relaxed atmosphere prevailed as students and guests became better acquainted.

The event signaled the end of the fall semester during which officers worked to encourage the active participation of the honor society's two hundred fifty-nine members. In September, several students helped serve at a Newcomers Tea, hosted by Mrs. Nancy Hansen, wife of Purdue president, Dr. Arthur Hansen. Alpha Lambda Delta members were invited by the Old Masters Central Committee in October to have breakfast with fifteen men and women nationally acclaimed in their respective professions. In November, members ushered during High School Day on campus sponsored by the Admissions office. Alpha Lambda Delta members enjoyed a hayride and bonfire planned jointly with Phi Eta Sigma. Even as the semester came quickly to an end, plans were already being formulated for the spring initiation banquet and the 50th Anniversary of Alpha Lambda Delta.

The Purdue chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta plans to mark this very special year for Alpha Lambda Delta with a gift of books to the collection on women in the Purdue Library and the distribution of Alpha Lambda Delta bookmarks.

With Mrs. Sheila Shearon as advisor, the 1973-74 officers are Stacy Krasilovsky, president; Denise Hartup, vice-president; Pat Lazio, secretary; Linda Schwelnus, treasurer; Connie Daniels, historian; and Mary Ann Jugovic, editor.

### UNIVERSITY OF DENVER Denver, Colorado

An ice cream social for freshman women scholarship holders was one of the highlights of Fall Quarter for the University of Denver Alpha Lambda Delta chapter. The event was designed as an entertaining way to acquaint freshmen with the organization and introduce them to current members.

Fifty-six members were initiated into the chapter for 1973-74. Officers were later installed at a Chinese banquet which featured Chancellor Maurice B. Mitchell as guest speaker.

A pot luck dinner was held to welcome members initiated during Fall Quarter.

Plans for the rest of the year include an orientation session in February for freshman women eligible for Alpha Lambda Delta membership. A personal touch will be added as each sophomore will act as "special attention" hostess for one or two entering members.

### VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE Blacksburg, Virginia

Fall quarter has been an active one for the members of Alpha Lambda Delta on the Virginia Tech campus. Headed by Brenda Kennedy, president, the organization participated in "Expo Tech", manning a table in conjunction with the junior and senior women's honoraries on campus. Information was provided interested women about the various honoraries and their membership requirements, and each group had the opportunity to obtain names of potential members.

The group filled a basket with food and stuffed stockings with small toys to help bring a merrier Christmas to a needy family in the area. The chapter also decided upon a 50th Anniversary project. Working along with other campus and community organizations, the members will help establish a branch of the National Arthritis Foundation in Blacksburg.

The quarter ended with a private initiation for new members held on December 4. Officers for the 1973-74 year are: Brenda Kennedy, President; Margot Hansen, Vice-President; Donna Potter, Recording Secretary; Philinda Bond, Corresponding Secretary; Janis Fattorini, Treasurer; Karen Kowalski, Historian; and Susan Athey, Editor.

# Alpha Lambda

### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON Houston, Texas

On Thursday, November 29, 1973 the University of Houston chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its Fall Initiation ceremony and banquet for seventeen incoming members. These new members will help the chapter celebrate the society's Fiftieth Anniversary. They are Kathryn L. Burch, Deborah Daigle, Mary Danna, Marilyn Gould, Brenda Jolly, Martha Frances Sexton Keeth, Glynice Colette Lurie, Charlotte Aneeth Lurie, Anne Layne, Darcy McClelland, Clydell Mangum, Melissa Louise Meisgeier, Sheryl Leigh Robertson, Barbara G. Spear, Mary Spolyar, Suzanne Whiteley, and Pharaby Wilson.

Presiding over the banquet were the 1973-74 officers: president, Cheemin Bo-Linn; vice-president, Carolyn Pietzsch; secretary, Linda Eidman; treasurer, Kay Koschany; historian, Cathy Coleman; and editor, Linda Abernathy, and advisor Mrs. Sammie Cimerhanzel. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Connie Wallace, Dean of Students. During the banquet, Pamela Jordan was honored for the greatest contribution to the student directory sale. The sale is an annual project of the chapter to give scholarships to two junior college students transferring to the University of Houston. Besides the directory sale, the chapter members may voluntarily help the university Blind Commission read textbooks for the blind.



Chapter advisor and officers of the University of Houston chapter: standing, Mrs. Cimerhanzel, Cheemin Bo-Linn, Carolyn Pietzsch, Linda Abernathy; seated, Kay Koschany, Linda Eidman, Cathy Coleman.

# Delta on Campus

## KENT STATE UNIVERSITY Kent, Ohio

On April 17, 1973, the Kent State University chapter held its annual banquet for the new initiates. New officers this year are: Elaine Stana, President; Lynne Smouse, Vice-President; Ann Westfall, Secretary; Ellen Wolfensperger, Treasurer; Lisa Brosch, Editor; and Linda Vogel song, Historian.

This year has been the most active yet on the Kent Campus for Alpha Lambda Delta, including participation in the all-campus Activities Fair, Homecoming Carnival, and a big celebration at our annual Christmas Party. For an academic project, members of the Kent chapter are taking part in a voluntary tutoring program. Still in the planning stage is a visit to the Kent Retirement Center, perhaps to brighten a few lives, and a night out at the Edwin J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall. In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, the Kent State chapter is participating in a Women's Day—bringing women from all walks of life to the campus for speaking engagements. And so... it's Up with women and Alpha Lambda Delta at Kent State University!

## SAMFORD UNIVERSITY Birmingham, Alabama

Twenty-two student and two honorary members inducted into the Samford University chapter, installed at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, September 23, 1958, became the 97th national chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. To date, 302 students and six honorary members have been initiated.

The Samford chapter has sponsored informal tutoring, scholarship coffees and teas, and awards for high scholarship. Having encouraged establishment of Phi Eta Sigma at the university, Alpha Lambda Delta has many of its functions with that men's honor society.

Current officers include Dorothy Granade, president; Martia Bradley, vice-president; Bettie Buchanan, secretary; Marcia Walker, treasurer; Nancy Gilbert, reporter; Dr. Margaret Brodnax, faculty advisor; and Miss Martha Ann Cox, Dean of Women's Programs.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Oshkosh, Wisconsin

On December 6, 1973 the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta successfully completed its first service project of the year. The project consisted of distributing Christmas stockings which were hand-made by our members to the patients in the pediatrics ward of Mercy Medical Center. A pizza party at the local Shakey's was held afterwards. Tentative plans for future service projects include participation in a spring cancer drive.

The initiation of our new members took place a quick three days after the completion of our service project. The well-attended event, followed by a reception, was held in the alumni house. The 1973-74 officers were also installed at this time: Debbie Stoesz, president; Pat Paluszynski, vice president; Mary Mand, secretary; Becky Bell, treasurer; Debbie Gruennert, historian; and Nancy Gagnon, editor. Our advisor is Dr. Marilyn Meyer Potter.

## SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY Huntsville, Texas

Presenting awards and honoring seniors and new members will be the purpose of the spring banquet of Sam Houston State University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. The chapter has been chartered since November 13, 1970.

Officers and sponsors at that time will present seven senior certificates to women maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average. Among the recipients will be senior Rebecca A. Williams who will also receive the book award for maintaining the highest academic record. About sixty initiated members will also be given recognition at the banquet.

Officers for the 1973-74 term include Susan Hammack, president; Margaret Evers, vice president; Kathy Moseley, secretary; Judy Obenhaus, treasurer; Pam Vaughan, historian and Mary Ann Snell, editor. The advisors of the chapter are Dean Sidney Detlefsen and Dr. Mattie Bea Medford.

Last fall Sam Houston's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta added fifteen women to the roll of the sixty-one active sophomores who are members.



Cecily Dallas, president of the Arizona State University chapter, entertains a guest from the Okimah Day Care Center at the Halloween party given by the chapter.

## ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Tempe, Arizona

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Arizona State has been instrumental in heading service projects on campus such as a Halloween party for underprivileged children and a joint honorary Christmas caroling fest.

October was a busy month for the University chapter since, in addition to the Halloween party they sponsored a Hallmark Card Display on the mall. This money-making project proved quite successful as the chapter earned approximately \$80.00.

The big service project for October was a party given for the children of the Okimah Day Care Center. Alpha Lambs dressed up in Halloween costumes and surprised the children with candy and cookies made by chapter members.

Throughout the semester various speakers attended the chapter meetings and spoke on such subjects as mental retardation in early childhood.

In December Alpha Lambs toured the planetarium at Arizona State. Then to bring the ASU honoraries closer together, the Alpha Lambs joined in a joint caroling party to the Desert Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix. Alpha Lambs, Spurs, Natani and Mortor Board spent Monday night, December 10th, caroling to the patients at the hospital. The honoraries presented the patients with "God's-eyes" as Christmas favors. The Alpha Lambs were instrumental in making and delivering these favors.

Looking ahead to spring semester, the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter will be hosting Human Awareness Week at Arizona State. The tentative program for the week and schedule of speakers are still in the planning stages.

# MORE ON CAMPUS

## ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

The Elizabethtown Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta came into existence on December 5, 1971 with the initiation of twenty-four charter members and honorary charter members Ms. Vera R. Hackman and Ms. D. Jane Ikenberry.

The following year, on January 14, 1973, thirty new members were brought into the Elizabethtown Chapter. These women were in their sophomore year of college, and decided that another initiation ceremony should take place on April 29, 1973 for all freshmen candidates in order that they have a full year to be active in the organization. On that date, twenty-two freshmen were initiated. Shortly afterward, new officers were elected.

Since then, the chapter has planned its Anniversary Celebration in coordination with the freshmen initiation. This will take place on March 3, 1974; approximately twenty-five new members will join. In order to add to the enjoyment of the initiation a speaker will be hired for the occasion and a tea will be held afterwards for parents, friends, faculty and other guests.

## NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY Natchitoches, Louisiana

At the first meeting of the chapter to plan activities and projects for the fall, officers assuming their positions for the new year were Sally Tanner, President; Debbie Judice, Vice President; Denise Hebert, Secretary; Judy Miller, Treasurer; Linda Bundrick, Historian; Ann Justice, Editor; Sharon Caudle, Social Chairman; and Noel Ratcliff, Off Campus Resident Representative.

Among activities planned for the fall semester was a reception in honor of visiting parents on "Mom and Dad's Day" September 15.

A committee was appointed to select and purchase forty dollars worth of books to be presented to the new Wat-

son Memorial Library. Another committee planned a breakfast for those girls who made a 3.5 or above grade average during the spring semester 1973 and were eligible for membership in the fall.

Plans for a tutoring system were made by having members sign up for those subjects in which they felt capable of helping someone.

## KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Manhattan, Kansas

The Flint Hills Room of the Kansas State Union was the site of the May 1, 1973, initiation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter. The banquet was held in conjunction with the initiation of fifty-two men into Phi Eta Sigma. Kathy Moore, past president introduced the new officers: Kolean Pitner, Jane Kittner, Virginia Henke, Brenda Lala, and Evelyn Bergkamp.

To recognize Alpha Lambda Delta's 50th birthday, the Kansas State group hopes to join with another honorary on campus to bring a well-known speaker to Manhattan. On the lighter side, plans are in the making for a social function with the men of Phi Eta Sigma.

Active members at Kansas State are Kathy Anderson, Ann Baker, Brenda Baker, Angela Barr, Marsha Baugher, Luanne Beardmore, Claudia Beckerdite, Beverly Benda, Georgiana Beverly, Evelyn Bergkamp, Teresa Biery, Kimberley Boylan, June Bryan, Rose Carver, Karen Chandler, MaryAnn Channel, Kristin Clark, Karen Coltrain, Gwen Darnell, Sallie Davis, Dorothy Demuth, Linda Dixon, Patricia Dugan, Sharan Feightner, Debbie Floyd, Linda Frakes, Sharon Graves, Pamela Gudikunst, Janet Hecht, Virginia Henke, Elizabeth Henry, Barbara Hixson, Linda Holeman, Barbara Holle, Gail Holtman, Karen Honig, Teresa Kaufman, Jane Kittner, Vicki Kohl, Sharon Kroupa, Brenda Lala, Joyce Lang, Ann Lockyer, Gail Lundgren, Pamela Maben, Cynthia McClure, Patricia McCreight, Patricia McEwen, Cynthia Murrill, Linda Nelson, Teresa Oesterreich, Kolean Pitner, Linda, Robinson, Susan Schrock, Colleen Smith, Gayla Smith, Carolyn Stockton, M. Suzanne Thomas, Virginia Thurston, Teresa Tucker, Judith Umphenour, Barbara Vopata, Sandy White, Karla Wilbur, Patricia Wilts, Debra Woods, and Karen Ukena.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON Akron, Ohio

The Akron University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta had a birthday celebration on Monday, November 5, 1973. We invited the Phi Eta Sigma men's honor society to join us for a catered dinner. After dinner we discussed ideas for joint recreational and service projects for the coming quarter. We closed the evening with our quarterly initiation of eleven new members.

Officers serving the Akron chapter for the 1973-74 year are: Nancy Pierko, president; Barbara Brenza, vice-president; Diana Burnham, Secretary; Diane Purta, treasurer.

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Brookings, South Dakota

At South Dakota State University thirty-six freshman women were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta on April 27, 1973, at the annual spring banquet.

Eleven outstanding freshmen, those who had attained at 4.0 grade point average, were recognized. Also recognized were eighteen outstanding senior women who had maintained a 3.5 grade point average throughout their four years of college.

The Maria Leonard Book Award and the Faculty Women's Club Scholarship, both given annually, were awarded respectively to Helen Skeimo and Rachel Whaley, 1972 Alpha Lambda Delta president. The address, "Inner Power," was given by Vivian Volstorff.

The 1973-74 officers are as follows: president, Lotus Crandall; vice president, Cindy Kranz; secretary, Debbie Jones; treasurer, Stephanie Meyer; editor, Faye Ozanne; and historian, Ginnie LeMay. A new advisor for this chapter was also announced, Mrs. Jean Walz.



"Scholar Shop" garage sale at Vanderbilt kept Cathy Ives, Kathy Ruark, Dabney Kirkland and Carol Scholla busy making money.

## FOUR MORE INSTALLATIONS

### VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE Valdosta, Georgia

A new chapter was installed at Valdosta State College on February 26, 1973. Fifty-two students and two honorary members were initiated in the charter group. The honorary members were Mrs. Sara Fickertt, Associate Dean of Students, and Dr. Patricia Marks, Assistant Professor of English who will be the chapter advisor. Kathryn Hill, chapter president, received the charter from installing officer, Dr. M. Louise McBee, National Secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta and Dean, Student Affairs at the University of Georgia.

Following the ceremony, to which members of the administration and faculty were invited, a reception was held for the initiates and guests.

Officers for the 1973-1974 year are: Sandra Lowe, president; Donna Pitts, vice president; Michele Folsom, secretary; Claudia Register, treasurer; Nina Herring, historian; Melanie Eanes, editor; and Mary Olive Strickland, junior advisor.

### ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY Tulsa, Oklahoma

The freshman women's honor society on the Oral Roberts University Campus, received its charter as a chapter of National Alpha Lambda Delta on November 12, 1973. Jean Stouffer, District VII advisor was the installing officer.

The installation ceremony was followed by an initiation of the thirty-four charter members. Honorary memberships were presented to Mrs. Marie Fischer, Dean Helen Inbody, Miss Lucretia Shaw and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts. Mrs. Carole Lewandowski, alumni member, was installed as advisor to the chapter.

The officers installed were Shawna Edwards, president; Becky Graves, vice-president; Katherine Yerby, secretary; Karen de Bartolo, treasurer; Sue Bohling, historian; Diana Deiss, editor; and Patricia Ashton, senior advisor. Members and guests attended a dinner following the installation and initiation ceremonies.

### TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY Cookeville, Tennessee

The installation of Alpha Lambda Delta at Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee, was held in the Alumni Lounge of the University Center on Thursday, November 15, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. A reception, to which faculty and administrators were invited, followed the initiation ceremony.

Forty-one students and four honorary faculty members were included in the charter group. The faculty members initiated as honorary members were: Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Mrs. Nancy Dixon, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology and Counselor of Education; faculty sponsor Mrs. Frances Gragg, English Department Instructor; and Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Dean of Women.

The officers for the chapter are: Patricia Dickey, Treasurer; Suzanne McClain, Historian; Karen Ezell, Vice President; Kaye Maness, President; Martha Franklin, News Editor; Susan Mays, Senior Advisor; and Eva Denning, Secretary. Dr. Margaret Cuningim, District II Advisor, was the installing officer.



Officers of the Tennessee Technological University chapter installed November 15, 1973.

### CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY Edmond, Oklahoma



Alpha Lambda Delta was installed at Central State University November 16, 1973. Miss Jean Stouffer, Associate Dean of Students at Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas and Advisor for District VII, was our installing officer. The initiation was at six o'clock in the Heritage Room of the University Center, followed by a dinner at seven. Dr. Bill Fisher, Dean of the Graduate School, made an after dinner address on "Strive for Excellence". The honor initiates were Mrs. Kathryn Alcorn, Chairman of the Art Department; Miss Wilma Armstrong, Dean of Women; Mrs. Mary Alice Fisher, Assistant Professor, Home Economics; and Mrs. Jocile Godfrey, wife of the President of the University. On Saturday morning, November 17, the honor initiates and the faculty sponsor, Dr. Katherine Rader, entertained the newly initiated members and women of the faculty with a brunch in the Home Economics Living Room. Central State University has had Sigma Delta, a local freshman women's honorary with the same qualifications for membership as Alpha Lambda Delta, for four years.



Pictured above are officers and honorary initiates at the installation of the Oral Roberts University chapter November 12, 1973.

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## THERE'S MANY A WAY

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helped organize their chapter. The chapter at Anderson College in Indiana plans to disseminate information about the University's Student Summer Service which sends students "all over the world in an effort to teach students that service and education most often go together."

Community-oriented projects are also equally varied. One chapter proposes to buy books as outside reading material for the local first grade, and start a tutoring program for elementary students. Educational toys for a student government Day Care Center for children of student-parents is another proposal the chapter feels is helping promote the education of both parents and

children. Part of the Western Carolina University chapter's project is working with Youth Association for Retarded Children in "Special Olympics" programs. Alpha Lambda Delta at Tift College and Valdosta State University have similar projects in which handicapped children have the opportunity to participate in active sports. The chapter at Winthrop College plans to adopt foster grandparents at a local nursing home.

Another proposal involves an issue of national importance—the energy crisis. Clemson's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter plans to assist the University commission for the conservation of energy by placing conservation reminders throughout the campus and com-

munity. Their project is most aptly to be called "Think Smart."

Judging from the total number of varied projects, there is certainly no personal energy crisis among active young women within our Alpha Lambda Delta chapters. They are thinking smart in their birthday salutes to Fifty Years of Alpha Lambda Delta, its goals and its purposes. What wonderful ways to say Happy Birthday!

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