

The Flame

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A Timeless Idea

Madame President, President Corbally, Members of National Council, Students, Guests - it is good to be here to welcome the National Council and local chapters to the campus where Alpha Lambda Delta was founded. It is good to be back with friends and to be part of a college community again. I have missed the vibrant, fast moving pace, the constant exchange of ideas and the sharing of achievements. It is good to join you in celebrating 50 years of excellence.

As I prepared for this occasion, I realized I was an archivist without archives, a researcher without a library and a dean without files. So I shall use the oldest method of transmission of tribal history—the folk tale, the fable, the apocryphal story, the “once upon a time” beginning of a timeless idea.

A long time ago an early Council member of Alpha Lambda Delta told me a story of how Alpha Lambda Delta began which differs, I am sure, from its formal written history. It was not the inspiration of a fiery idealist; it was not the product of a committee; it was not an organization fighting

for recognition through red tape and the roadblocks of a bureaucracy. National Alpha Lambda Delta, according to my informant, started as a prank.



Dr. Miriam A. Shelden giving the 50th Anniversary Banquet address. In the foreground is Dr. Katherine Cater, National Honor Society President.

It seems that the Dean of Women at the University of Illinois had been struggling to instill some sense of scholarship in the women students of the Roaring Twenties. The women had come to campus for a good time; to find a “fast” date who owned a roadster (go to an antique car show to see one); to go to fraternity dances with a “swell” dancer (he probably wore detachable collars, parted his hair in the middle and bragged about his hip flask of bathtub gin for these were Prohibition days). The women students did not aspire to high grades; most were content with ladylike “C’s” and “D’s” — grades just good enough for staying in school and for initiation to a sorority. The Dean of Women, an awesome person in those days, had gathered together the few

women who made good grades to form a club—there were literary societies, mandolin and banjo clubs, fraternities and sororities — Greek letter names had a special prestige — so what better than a Greek letter society to inspire freshman women to achieve a sense of pride in high scholas-

tic attainment — And so a local society, Alpha Lambda Delta, was formed.

But the women were not “grinds” or even serious students. Several of them went to West Lafayette to watch the valiant Illini play Purdue — remember 1924 was the heyday of the mighty Red Grange — some went by flivver; some took the Interurban (Toonerville Trolley of cartoon fame) to Danville to change for a northbound conveyance. It was a glorious day; after the game, there were tea dances at the “frats” and sororities and time slipped by. It was too late for the Interurban; it was too late to drive home to arrive before midnight, the Cinderella closing hour for coeds. The Wicked Witch, to switch to the Land of Oz, the Dean of Women would surely recommend dismissal from the Uni-

Our 50th Birthday Continues

All over the country Alpha Lambda Delta Chapters, National Council Officers and members themselves continue to celebrate our golden anniversary. This extra issue is to try to share with all members the festivities that took place April 18 on the University of Illinois campus in Urbana, Illinois.

versity or at best loss of social privileges for long periods. What to do? Since several of the young ladies were members of the newly formed Alpha Lambda Delta, why not telephone the Dean of Women and tell her that they had been so absorbed in recruiting the young women of Purdue to the lofty goals of high scholarship that they had failed to notice the passage of time? So they telephoned.

And here the former Council member who told me this fable, paused to comment as all fable tellers do — “I never knew whether the Dean of Women at Illinois was a complete fool or an extraordinarily clever woman.” — and then continued her story. She accepted the highly implausible story of the girls; authorized them to spend the night in the sorority of their recruits and to proceed back to campus on Sunday, and to come to see her on Monday afternoon.

I digress to tell you something about my predecessor. She was a woman of keen intelligence, of serious mien and an administrator who made even some of her colleagues uncomfortable by her rigid code of morality. She so loved her social sorority and believed in the benefits of group living that it bestowed that she organized boarding houses into group house governments for “indees,” “barbarians” as nonsorority women were called—believing that what was good for the Greeks should be available to the indees. She formed cooperatives during the Depression; she found jobs for girls. And she was a disciplinarian enforcing the social codes of her day, but there is one story told to me by an alumna of that time that typifies both the stereotype of the dean and perhaps supports the theory that she was indeed an extraordinary woman.

In the World War II years, young men went off to war and as happened often left pregnant girls behind. It happened here. Unlike the usual situation wherein the girl quietly disappeared from campus, one girl remained becoming more visibly pregnant week by week. Faculty became fidgety — why didn't the Dean of Women send her home? Finally one brave soul went to see the Dean. She asked to discuss the obvious pregnancy of Miss So and So. With that, the Dean drew herself to her full height and replied, “Nice girls don't get pregnant” and ended the conference. Again,

like the teller of my tale of the founding of Alpha Lambda Delta, I have wondered if she was “a complete fool or an extraordinary woman.” I have come to the conclusion that she had her reasons for keeping the girl on campus and was prepared to be thought a fool rather than explain why she deviated from her strict code.

Back to my story — on Monday afternoon, several very apprehensive young

women went to see the Dean. She greeted them warmly and congratulated them on their marvelous idea of a national organization of a freshman honor society. Enthusiastically she pictured a nucleus of a moving force in higher education. This national organization would inspire freshman women; it would provide healthy competition; it would become the Phi Beta Kappa for new students setting their goals early in their college years, She drew from the girls ideas they didn't know they had; she put them to work writing a constitution, developing a ritual, setting standards for women students everywhere. This extraordinary woman, Maria Leonard, Dean Emerita, University of Illinois, and founder of Alpha Lambda Delta, turned a prank into a timeless idea. Alpha Lambda Delta has maintained its fundamental purpose of recognizing high achievement by freshman women on constantly changing college campuses for five decades.

Let us examine those decades.

1924-34 — The college scene was one of racoon coats, spit curls and marcells, the forerunner of the permanent, and the *Great Gatsby* styles. Football was king in the Big Nine (Michigan State had not yet been admitted.) Early in May, mothers came to the campus to watch proudly as their daughters wound ribbons round the Maypole and danced in diaphonous gowns of cheesecloth. Alpha Lambda Delta initiated its neophytes and they too wore gowns to resemble Greek maidens holding aloft the lamps of learning — in reality, candles which dropped hot wax on their holders.

Many think this decade was the last of the carefree days of the college student for

1933-44 were ominous years. The frivolities of the Twenties were wiped out by the great depression. Reread the *Grapes of Wrath* to know what the times were like. Those lucky enough to enter college had difficulty in remaining. The canvas laundry bag was returned by a loving mother filled with clean clothes and food. (No

PROGRAM

<i>Invocation</i>	Margaret Berry First Vice-President
<i>Welcome from National Council</i>	M. Louise McBee Secretary; Chairman of 50th Anniversary Committee
<i>Greetings to Alpha Lambda Delta</i>	John E. Corbally, Jr. President University of Illinois
<i>Welcome from University of Illinois Chapter</i>	Jacki Lichtenwalter President
<i>Introduction of Guests and Council Members</i>	Katharine C. Cater
<i>Recognition of Honorary Members of University of Illinois Chapter</i>	Elouise Worthy
<i>Musical Interlude</i>	The Girls Next Door
<i>Address "A Timeless Idea"</i>	Miriam A. Shelden Archivist



Social hour before the Banquet. Left to right: Nancy Pohovy, University of Illinois; Cheemin Bo-Linn, University of Houston; Marybeth Jacobsen, University of Illinois; Samye Cimerhanel, Adviser, University of Houston.

laundromats then) The depression eased only to be followed by the outbreak of war — first in Europe as Hitler's troops overran country after country — then the Pacific as Japan struck Pearl Harbor, the United States went to war. College campuses became vast military training centers. Women students replaced the men and kept the campus going. Alpha Lambda Delta gave up its cheesecloth gowns. National Council suspended its meetings because of travel limitations, but did not give up its focus on high scholarship. To it were added the ideals of service to country and fellow students.

1944-54 — The war continued into the next decade and ended as it began first in Europe and then in the Pacific. Millions of GI's came back to the campuses to make up for lost years. (Do you know that GI stands for General Issue — equipment, clothing, rations, what every soldier got?) They swamped the colleges. GI's lived in attics and basements. PGU, Parade Ground Units, and Stadium Terrace were old barracks brought to ease the housing shortage. (Did you ever wonder where Station WPGU got its call signals? — Those of you from other campuses please forgive me for using this campus to show the decade.) Girls gladly relinquished their leadership roles to the returning veterans. The dating game resumed at a furious pace, but the glamor of the fraternity man was gone. Men still young in years but made old by war hurried to get through college and into jobs. Girls married early



Dr. Barbara Bowen, Honor Initiate 1974, Dr. Miriam Sheldon, banquet speaker, Cindy Chovelak, Mrs. Meyer, charter member of the University of Illinois 1924 Chapter.



President John E. Carbally, University of Illinois brings greetings to the 50th Anniversary Banquet guests.

and soon the hatching coat, maternity smock to us, and the baby carriage became a familiar sight on the Broadwalk. Alpha Lambda Delta initiated bright young freshmen only to lose them before graduation. On some campuses, Alpha Lams concealed their membership because they feared it might impair their marriage opportunities.

1954-64 — At the beginning of the fourth decade, Alpha Lambda Delta urged young women to complete their degrees and to use their educations. From being a wee small voice almost alone on campus, Alpha Lambda Delta survived and grew strong again aided by the revolution in education begun by a Russian Sputnik streaking across the skies. Suddenly girls displayed their abilities competing with boys for high test scores in Mathematics and Science. Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta grew as college admission standards soared. Not since the entry of women into the colleges a century ago had women so openly shown their talents. As standards rose, elitism swept the campuses and we entered the troubled decade.

1964-74 — The elite of the brightest challenged the traditional order. On an off campus it was a traumatic era of civil rights and freedom marches, of violence and assassination, and then the undeclared war in Vietnam. Young people discovered the paralyzing power of mass demonstrations. Absolute right fought utter wrong. On college campuses, the administration was the visible imperfect instrument of an imperfect government. Students de-

manded change but were unwilling to put in the long hard work of compromise and change.

As an outgrowth of the civil rights movement, members of minorities, first blacks and later Spanish speaking came to the so-called White University. With them came a wave of egalitarianism. In an effort to wipe out class and grade distinctions, students declared grades were meaningless. Pass-fail was substituted and honor societies struggled to identify those who achieved distinction. Many students refused membership in honor societies claiming them no longer relevant. Then just as the pendulum began to swing back to recognition of individual achievement, one more social change is challenging Alpha Lambda Delta. Will we join with Phi Eta Sigma to become a unisex organization?

The idea of recognition of high scholarship has survived the passage of five decades. Is it truly a timeless idea? The next decade, 1974-84 will take us into Orwell's fantasy world of 1984 made real. I would predict that the students of tomorrow will determine the direction of Alpha Lambda Delta but that they will continue to support its ideals and that the idea which began as a prank will continue—a timeless and enduring but ever changing inspiration to young scholars.

Thus an archivist without archives reports on a timeless idea which became the Alpha Lambda Delta we know today and which will form the Alpha Lambda Delta of the future.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Scholastic Honor Society for Freshman Women

Fiftieth Anniversary
Dedication of the Commemorative Plaque

ANNIVERSARY PLAZA
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Thursday, April 18, 1974
5 00 P.M.

PROGRAM

<i>Invocation</i>	Margaret Cuninggim Editor, Fiftieth Anniversary History
<i>Presentation of Plaque</i>	Katharine C. Cater President
<i>Accepting for the University of Illinois</i>	Hugh Satterlee Vice Chancellor
<i>Accepting for Students</i>	Marcy Bumgarner Vice-President, University of Illinois Chapter
<i>Cutting of Ribbon</i>	Clara Rocke Meyer, Charter Member, University of Illinois Chapter
<i>Benediction</i>	Marjorie Cunningham Second Vice-President



The following plaque is located on the brick plaza just under the cupola of the Illini Union and reads:

50th Anniversary
1924-1974
ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
founded by Maria Leonard
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Presentation of the Plaque By National President

We are privileged today to gather together to dedicate this plaque commemorating the founding of Alpha Lambda Delta. It was on May 31, 1924 that Dean Maria Leonard established the first chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a scholastic honor society for freshman women, here at the University of Illinois. The name Alpha Lambda Delta came from the Greek words *Allēlois Lampádia Diadūsousin* meaning "We shall pass our torches on, one to another." In the fifty years that have ensued, that brightly burning light has been passed on to over 150,000 young women. From that one chapter, the chapter roll has grown until there are now 186 chapters located at universities throughout this great country. The purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta has remained the same—"To promote intelligent living and a high standard of learning and to encour-

age superior attainment among freshman women in our institutions of higher learning." Through the years, we who are members of Alpha Lambda Delta have pledged ourselves to uphold standards of service, industry, and integrity and to use our education for the benefit of our community, the nation, and the world in which we live.

The pin of Alpha Lambda Delta represents a lighted candle with the colors red, white and gold. The golden base signifies honor, honesty and integrity, the foundation on which we build; the four pearls in the shaft of white signify unselfishness, trustworthiness, courage, and sincerity; and the flaming ruby, the light of the candle, signifies the striving for the knowledge and wisdom which will give us the insight to live well in our time. An early ritual said "It is through service that

knowledge becomes wisdom and thus becomes a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path." It would be impossible to assess the far-reaching effects that one woman, possessed of a dream, has had on young women scholars throughout our nation. We are grateful to Maria Leonard and we are grateful to the University of Illinois, for fostering the love of learning that made it possible for Alpha Lambda Delta to be founded here and to flourish. As the President of National Alpha Lambda Delta, I am honored to present this plaque which reads

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Founded by Maria Leonard
University of Illinois

to the University of Illinois as a manifestation of our appreciation and pride for fifty years of growth and progress of our society and as an evidence of our resolve to continue to flourish and to encourage superior scholarship among freshman women in the years ahead.

50th Anniversary Banquet Tribute

M. Louise McBee National Secretary

Sir Christopher Wren was an English architect who designed many of England's great churches. His crowning achievement is St. Paul's cathedral in London. The memorial inscription to Wren just under the dome of that great church reads:

"Si monumentum requires circumspice" which means "If you would see his monument then look around."

That inscription could have been written for this place and this hour. Fifty years ago, Maria Leonard, another builder, not with bricks and mortar, but through the lives of college women, established on this campus an honor society which in the half century since its founding has inspired, challenged, and rewarded thousands of young women across this land.

Speaking for the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta we say thank you—to Maria Leonard and to the University of Illinois for making this day possible. And to all of you—students, faculty advisers, former council members, and friends, for your presence on this happy occasion.

The dream of Miss Leonard continues to grow—from a single chapter in 1924 to 186 chapters today. So if you would see her monument, look around you.



25 Years— 25 Years Ago

Alpha Lambda Delta celebrated its 50th Anniversary on April 18, 1974 on the University of Illinois campus. An afternoon program of unveiling a commemorative plaque by chapter representatives, former and present National Council members and guests. Dr. Miriam A. Shelden, for whom the 50th anniversary fellowship is named, was the very challenging banquet speaker.

Since its founding at the University of Illinois the 186 chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta in colleges and universities throughout the United States have a total membership of over 150,000.

In looking back over our records it seemed appropriate to see in what way we had marked our twenty-fifth birthday. The celebration took the form of a breakfast at the annual meeting of deans of women held in 1949 in Chicago.

Dean Maria Leonard herself spoke on that occasion and reminded all present of the virtue in sharing the love of learning with others, passing it on from one generation to another. A poem she prepared as a memento for each guest seems as timely and significant for today as for twenty-five years ago.

*"Pause always as you light a flame
And as the candle's light burns bright
Give prayer to thought and peace and light,
That your life may more radiant be
For others all around to see,
Pause always as you light a flame
In Alpha Lambda Delta's name."*



Birthday Breakfast Tradition Continued



A birthday breakfast was held in Chicago at the 1974 NAWDAC Conference, Anne Meierhofer, a former Council member was in charge. She is shown with President Carter.

PROGRAM

Katharine C. Cater, Presiding

Candle Lighting Invocation - Anne Meierhofer

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Introduction of Council Members

Greetings from Maria Leonard
Mary Jane Stevenson

Remarks:

Charlotte Hovey
Recipient of Maria Leonard Fellowship

Tamara Goettel Miller
Recipient of Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship

Announcement of Fellowship Recipients, 1974-75
Margaret Berry

"An AAA Scrapbook"
Lucille Scheuer, Past National President

Far left: Rebecca Welch O'Banion, former Assistant Dean of Women, wearing robe of early initiation ceremony.

Left to right: Former president Lucille Scheuer, Miriam A. Shelden, President Cater and First Vice-President Margaret Berry.

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Mrs. Clara Rocki Meyer, charter member of the University of Illinois chapter cutting ribbons held by Cindy Chovelak, chapter member.



Marcy Bumgarner, Vice-President of the Illinois Chapter accepting the Plaque on behalf of the students.



Dr Hugh Satterlee accepting the Plaque in behalf of the University. Left to right: Margaret Cuninggim, Mrs. Meyer, and President Cater.



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Birthday Projects Bloom Across The Land

Clemson University, South Carolina



To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of National Alpha Lambda Delta, the Clemson University Chapter planted a dogwood on the lawn of Sikes Hall Administration Building. Present at the dedication were (left to right) Dean Susan G. Delony, Associate Dean of Students; Dean Walter T. Cox, Vice President for Student Affairs; Christy Clark, Chapter President; Ellen Graef, Chapter Treasurer; Pat Hamrick, Chapter Historian; and Cathy C. Turner, Faculty Adviser.

Northwestern State University, Louisiana



Seventy-five young azaleas were planted near the Watson Memorial Library at Northwestern State University in honor of Dean Lucile Hendrick. Dean Hendrick, who helped organize the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on campus, retired in June after eleven years of service as Dean of Women. Admiring the azaleas are (kneeling) Ann Justice, Editor; Debbie Judice, Vice-President; (standing) Judy Miller, Treasurer; Mamie Trunzler, Faculty Sponsor; Dean Lucile Hendrick, and Sally Tanner, President.

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE Jefferson City, Tennessee

The Carson-Newman College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta celebrated the 50th Anniversary on Saturday, March 2, 1974. Selected senior students from area Tennessee high schools, faculty and students of Carson-Newman, and citizens of Jefferson City were invited to participate in the celebration by attending the morning lecture on "Careers of the 70's." Dr. Sharon Lord, Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Tennessee, was the guest speaker for this event. Her presentation included a discussion of changing sex roles in the career world and a discussion of the selection of a career. Slides and the soundtrack from Marlo Thomas' "Free to be You and Me" added to the very interesting and inform-

ative presentation by Dr. Lord, who received the Distinguished Faculty Award at UT in 1973.

After the lecture and a question and answer period, members of the local chapter discussed the various aspects of college life with the visiting high school seniors. Then the seniors and their counselors were treated to lunch on campus. Activities for the afternoon included a campus tour, a recreational period, and a group discussion and sing-a-long. After dinner, the visitors were guests at the C-N Drama Department spring production, "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," which starred Hollywood actor, Robert Easton.

The visiting high school students were invited to stay overnight in the residence halls. Sunday morning the students had

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY Bozeman, Montana

The Montana State University Chapter began a Woman of the Month Award to honor outstanding MSU women for their service to the university. Each honoree will select a book, to be paid for by the chapter, which will be placed on a special shelf in the Montana Room of the MSU library made possible by 50th Anniversary funds.

The first two recipients chosen by the chapter were: Leona Barnes, Professor in the School of Commerce, and Ann Seibel, Assistant Professor of Physical Education.

breakfast with Alpha Lambda Delta members before returning home.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Macomb, Illinois

Forty-three new members were initiated into the Western Illinois University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on March 2, 1974. Ceremonies were conducted in the Capital Rooms of the University Union.

New officers for the upcoming year are: President: Catherine Marie Heck; Vice-President: Susan Mary Fioretti; Secretary: Melanie Kay DeHesus; Treasurer: Cynthia Lynn Whaley; Editor: Judith Marie Koch; Historian: Carolyn Diane Ideus; Junior Advisor: Linda Gail Ehrenhardt; Senior Advisor: Karen Duncan.

The service project of the new members consisted of support and involvement in the program, "Emphasis on Women's Week, 1974." Various lectures, movies, and seminars were held each night April 28-May 3. Specifically sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta was the lecture entitled, "Workshop on Women's Careers" utilizing services of the placement and counseling services on campus.

An honorary banquet for all members on May 24 completed the year's activities.



Western Illinois chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA Mobile, Alabama

A new project, called "Professor of the Quarter", represents a three-fold service: helping the school, recognizing outstanding instructors and directing attention to Alpha Lambda Delta.

The "Professor of the Quarter" is chosen by members of the chapter from nominations made by the student body. Any student may make suggestions by submitting the name of the teacher, stating a reason for the choice, and placing it in one of the many boxes located throughout the campus for this purpose. The professor chosen is allowed to select a book which will be placed in the library bearing a bookplate naming the organization by which it was given and the person in whose honor it was awarded.



Elizabeth Hedberg, left, chairman of the nominating committee, is shown presenting certificates to Ms. Barbara Rush, English instructor, and Dr. Miles Hodges, political science professor, Outstanding Professors of fall and winter quarters, respectively. Nancy McLeod, president, looks on.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY Corvallis, Oregon

In an effort to assist the University, students, and community the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Oregon State chose a project to raise money for toys. The chapter presented \$100 worth of educational toys to the ASOSU (student government) Day Care Center. The center was started a year ago and is partially funded by student fees.



Rhoda Thompson, sophomore in nursery school education, watches small tykes (left to right) Molly, Laura, and Jason, play with newly donated toys. "(Staff photo by Don Ryan)"

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LONG BEACH

The chapter at California State University at Long Beach celebrated the 50th Anniversary by taking elementary students to Mount Palomar. The group included fifty-five children, half of whom had never been to the mountains and lack the means of making such a trip. The trip took eleven hours. Within that span of time the children toured the observatory, hiked, picnicked, and observed deer, rabbit and raccoon tracks.

The following letter was written to Susan Lavender Martinez, a coordinator of the trip, by a fifth grader who attended the outing.

Wed, march 27

Dear SUSAN
I am writing
to tell you how much
I enjoyed our field
trip to mt. Palomar. I
had a good day. It was
the first time I had seen
snow. I think almost
everybody enjoyed the
trip.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Greg Smith

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, South Carolina

The chapter undertook two projects which were made possible through the receiving of the National 50th Anniversary Birthday Gift.

The "Studying! Please do not Disturb" door sign project was very successful. They were designed by Flossie O'Donnell, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Approximately 700 door signs were printed.

The other project supported by the Anniversary money was the publication of a chapter Newsletter. It included information on the history, purpose, membership requirements, symbols, and fellowships of National Alpha Lambda Delta as well as giving names of the present officers and describing activities of the local chapter.



Dean Elizabeth Clotworthy, charter member of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter, displays the study sign.

Alpha Lambda Delta on Campus

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY Memphis, Tennessee

Memphis State University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated its largest membership ever in the 1973-74 school year. Thirteen were initiated in the fall, and eighty-four were initiated in the spring. During the fall semester, a community service project was chosen, and the girls collected canned goods to present to deserving families at Thanksgiving. In the spring, the annual recognition banquet was held to honor all the year's initiates. Dr. Cynthia Tucker, Associate Professor of English, issued a challenging charge to the new members concerning their roles as women as well as their roles as students in Alpha Lambda Delta. Also during the banquet, Miss Yvonne Giem was acknowledged for her nine years of service as faculty advisor. The officers presiding over the banquet were Kathy Wade, President, and Rita Garvey, Vice-President. Other officers for 1973-74 included: Libby Bevis, Secretary; Ellen Jarret, Treasurer; Ann Daniel, Publicity; Marie Middlecoff, Activities Chairman; Debbie Wurzburg, Senior Advisor. MSU's annual, campus-wide Honors Assembly was the site for the presenta-

tion of the Maria Leonard Scholarship Award. This year's recipient was Pamela Harmon Church.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY Oxford, Ohio

The chapter at Miami University initiated 82 new members in February. The speaker for the initiation program was Alleen Deutsch, Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Science. Her topic was "Life Styles and the New Woman." Miss Deutsch and Suzanne Summers, Director of Freshman Programs at Miami, were initiated as honorary members. In addition, Miss Agnes Fowler, Professor Emeritus of French and Italian and the founder of the Miami chapter, presented scholarship gifts of \$50 each to four sophomore members who have maintained perfect 4.0 averages. Those four honored were Patricia M. Gallagher, Christie J. Hilbert, Laurie A. Rhodebeck, and Sandra Lynn Rohlfing.

The spring initiation ceremonies inducted 25 qualified freshman women students as members and honored 47 senior women for their continuing academic

achievement. Included on the program was a talk by Miss Carol Salus, Miami chapter advisor and freshman resident hall advisor, on "Academic Success—Then What?" and remarks by Dr. Phillip R. Shriver, University President. The senior women were honored with certificates of recognition for having maintained a 3.5 grade point average since their freshman initiation.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY Monroe, Louisiana

The spring semester began with the chapter initiating twenty-three new members and installing new officers. Alpha Lambda Delta joined the honor society for freshmen men, Phi Eta Sigma, at a combined initiation banquet.

On April 21 the chapter held its annual "Favorite Professor's Tea" during which over forty of N.L.U.'s faculty were entertained with a skit and a song and then were presented certificates.

Under the leadership of the officers—Ann Tiejte, President; Terry Thomey, Vice-President; Patty Holland, Secretary; and Carolyn Bozeman, Treasurer—the chapter plans a money-raising project this fall.



The above pictures are the eighty-four Memphis State young women initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta in March, 1974.

In Memoriam

This fall two distinguished educators, both former deans of women and members of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta, have died, each leaving legacies of loving service to all whose lives they touched.

Adele Hagner Stamp, Emeritus Dean of the University of Maryland, was a member of the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta for 19 years. She was first elected as a Member-at-Large, then became the Treasurer serving in this capacity until 1957. In 1959 the second Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship was named in her honor. Dean Stamp has contributed greatly to the Society as chairman of a committee to begin the writing of the history of Alpha Lambda Delta. In 1956 the alumni association of the University of Maryland paid tribute to Dean Stamp with a dinner and beautiful portrait gift: Stated at this occasion were the words: "To honor a daughter of Maryland who by her vision and faith in the potential powers of women has been an inspiration to them to achieve the best in their service of others."

Jean Esther Liedman, Professor of Speech-Communications and former Dean of Women at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois is remembered especially by Alpha Lambda Delta for her ten years of service as a member of its National Council first as a District Adviser, later as Secretary and finally as the Second Vice President. An alumna of Monmouth, she has been honored there with a distinguished alumni award, with a dormitory named Liedman Hall and with a scholarship fund bearing her name. Chaplain Paul McClanahan of the college, in writing of her life and work cited: A zest for living, a sense of mission, integrity and fairness, and her remarkable ability to make and keep friends as ways in which she contributed to the lives of all privileged to know her.

We would honor Jean Liedman and Adele Stamp with loving gratitude for the devoted service they gave and inspired in others.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED



Dr. Margery Braden Warmer, Professor of Family Studies at San Diego State University, returns to the National Council, having been district VIII advisor from 1965-1969, as our Second Vice President. With degrees from the University of Southern California and United States International University, Dr. Warmer has had experience as a teacher, counselor, and personnel administrator. She is listed in a number of volumes including distinguished educators and holds memberships in Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Sigma Alpha and Pi Lambda Theta. The Associated Students at San Diego State University established the "Dean Margery Warmer Award" to honor the most outstanding senior woman, and in 1965 she was chosen "Woman of Achievement" by the President's Council of San Diego's service and business clubs.

degrees in Home Economics from Auburn and Cornell universities and has done additional study at Michigan State University and Columbia University. Dean Delony has taught at Woman's College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Montana State University; and Auburn where she also served as Assistant Dean of Women. Her present position is Associate Dean of Students at Clemson University. Organizations in which she is active are American Association of University Women, South Carolina Association of Women Deans and Counselors, NAWDAC, and American College Personnel Association. She holds memberships in Alpha Lambda Delta, Omicron Nu, Pi Lambda Theta, and Mortar Board.



Dr. Jo Anne J. Trow, Associate Dean of Students at Oregon State University, is the advisor of District VIII which includes chapters in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. Her degrees are from Denison, Indiana, and Michigan State universities. Dr. Trow has been a student personnel administrator as well as a professor of education and Coordinator of the Graduate Program in College Student Services Administration. In 1974 she was chosen the Corvallis Woman of Achievement. She is active in several professional organizations, university committees, and is currently on the Governor's Committee on the Status of Women. Dr. Trow has been selected for inclusion in a number of volumes containing distinguished educators and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Delta Epsilon, and Mortar Board.



Dean Susan G. Delony will be advisor of District II comprised of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. She received

Fellowship Winners for 1974-1975

The selection of winners is an increasingly difficult task for the fellowship committee of the National Council because of the exceptional credentials of the candidates. This year the number of applications rose to a total of 206. This means there has been a 267.5% increase since 1970 when 77 applications were received. The following descriptions identify the six annual fellowships plus the special 50th Anniversary fellowship and the recipients:



Sheilia Ann Coxon Ames, a 1971 graduate of Purdue University, is the recipient of the *Adele Hagnes Stamp Fellowship*. She plans to continue her studies toward a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Human

Development at Oregon State University. As an undergraduate Mrs. Ames was active in Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Kappa Delta, and was selected as one of three outstanding juniors in Sociology, and the Purdue Women's Caucas. She also served as a student member on the Counseling Committee for the School of Humanities, Social Science and Education and as a volunteer at the Lafayette Crisis Center for two years.



Jacqueline Ann Chadwick, awarded the *May Augusta Brunson Fellowship*, is a 1971 graduate of Arizona State University where she majored in Zoology. She is continuing her studies as a fourth year

medical student at Arizona State College of Medicine. During her undergraduate years, Miss Chadwick was active in Alpha Lambda Delta, student government, was a Girl Scout Leader, and was awarded the Outstanding Pre-med/Pre-dent Scholarship by the faculty. While in medical school Miss Chadwick has served on the Orientation Committee, as

secretary of the Student American Medical Association and as one of four students on the College of Medicine's Admission Committee for two years.



Jane Kimberly Freeman is the recipient of the *Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship*. A 1974 graduate of UCLA, she plans to pursue a Masters Degree in Public Administration with a specialty in Judicial Administration

at the University of Southern California. While an undergraduate, Miss Freeman was a University of California Regent's Scholar, participated in the University of California Education Abroad Program in Bordeaux, and held offices in Mortar Board, Anchors, Alpha Delta Pi, Victory Belles and Mardi Gras. In addition, she was a member of the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra, the UCLA Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Orchestra.



Christine Lou Owens has received the *Fiftieth Anniversary Miriam A. Sheldon Fellowship*. A 1974 graduate of the College of William and Mary, she plans to study for the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

As an undergraduate Miss Owens was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, and the German honorary society. She served as Senator, Junior Class Representative to the Board of Student Affairs, and President of the Student Association. Other responsibilities included Campus Coordinator for Women's Equality, student representative to the Discipline Committee, Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, and Status of Women Committee. In addition, she was Chairperson of United Fund Drive and a tutor for Circle K and the Williamsburg Area Tutorial Service.



Nancy Elizabeth Mason, a 1973 graduate of Ohio State University, is the recipient of the *Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship*. She is in her second year at Stanford Medical School studying toward a Doctor

of Medicine degree with a specialty in adolescent medicine. At Ohio State Miss Mason received an Outstanding Senior Award, was president of Psi Chi, vice-president of the Honors Student Council as well as active in Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa. She served on the Research Funds Committee and Student Senate for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Now she is a member of the Student Medical Association and the Association of Professional Women at Stanford Medical Center.



Carol Jane Wolf, a 1974 graduate of Bucknell University was awarded the *Maria Leonard Fellowship* and is beginning study for the Doctor of Medicine degree. She holds membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta

Kappa and Mortar Board. Miss Wolf also served two-year terms as secretary of Phi Sigma; secretary-treasurer of the Class of 1974; Residence Hall Counselor; Student Chairman of the Alumni Reception for Wilmington Area Freshman and as tutor for Organic Chemistry, Biology and Calculus. She was on the Advisory Committee for Health and Counseling Services for three years; the January Project in Medical Training; a Panhellenic representative from Pi Beta Phi; and editor of the Panhellenic Handbook.

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Fellowships cont.



Teresa Hietbrink Walters, awarded the *Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship* received her BA and MA degrees from the University of Nebraska in 1972 and 1974. She plans to seek the Doctor of Musical Arts degree

specializing in piano with a major interest in music composition. Teresa was an active member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Alpha Iota, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Beta Kappa, and Mortar Board. She was a student counselor in a dormitory for two years, accompanist for the University singers, twice winner of campus Vreeland Awards for music, member of several Christian organizations, and recipient of the Boucher Award for the senior woman with highest four year cumulative grade average.



Miss Kimberly Bailey (left), president of the Miami University chapter, surveys books being purchased with Alpha Lambda Delta's gift to the King Library with Donald E. Oehlerts, director of libraries, following the check presentation. The books relate to women and their accomplishments.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHAPTER SENDS *THE FLAME* IMPORTANT PICTURE

One hundred and thirty-two sophomore women were initiated into the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana campus chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on November 12, 1974. These were women who qualified for membership in their second semester on campus.

Also initiated were two honorary members, Mary Harrison, Associate Dean of Student Services and Virginia Lawler, Associate Dean of Campus Organizations and Programs.

The University of Illinois chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to share with all our members this picture of the 50th Anniversary commemorative plaque which was dedicated on our campus the weekend of April 18, 1974, in honor of our founders Maria Leonard and Gladys Pennington, and the charter members of that first group of freshman women.

Phi Eta Sigma, the honorary organization for freshman men, which was also founded at the University of Illinois, recently dedicated a similar plaque commemorating their 50th Anniversary.



Commemorative plaque dedicated April 18, 1974 at the University of Illinois.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Oshkosh, Wisconsin

The University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta completed a busy fall 1974 schedule. Various activities helped new and old members become acquainted and involved in campus life.

Our chapter completed its service project early in December. We went caroling and decorated a Christmas tree for the patients at the extended care center at Mercy Hospital. It was a rewarding experience for both the students and patients. Also on December 4 members attended a concert at the Civic Auditorium. Following that, members met for a pizza party. We are now making plans for future service projects.

The initiation ceremony of our new members took place on November 24 at the Pollock Alumni House. The 1974-75 officers were also installed at this time: Brenda Anderson, president; Linda Galarowicz, vice president; Sandy Predayna, treasurer; Lynn Klaeser, secretary; Sherry Schroeder, historian; and Mary Gardner, publicity chairman/editor. Our adviser is Dr. Marilyn Meyer Potter.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Eau Claire, Wisconsin

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is looking forward to a large spring initiate group in April. Our group last spring had 120 members and our fall group was initiated in November with 35 members. We are active in such service projects, on campus and in the community, as giving tours of the Eau Claire campus, visiting nursing homes, reading for the blind, and we are contemplating having an Easter egg hunt for the under-privileged children of the area. The chapter has fund-raising projects such as stationery sales, candy sales, and bake sales to provide funds for our projects. We also plan social events such as dances with Phi Eta Sigma, swimming parties, and bowling parties so the members may become better acquainted with one another and with the new initiates.

This spring we have planned a cocktail hour after the Honor's Banquet which will be following the initiation ceremony. We hope that this will be a time for the parents and girls to get together and meet in a relaxing atmosphere. As this is our first adventure of this type, we hope it will be a successful one.



Oshkosh Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta Fall 1974 service project — making Christmas tree decorations at the extended care center at Mercy Hospital.

Seven Installations Brings Total Chapters To One Hundred and Ninety



Officers and Honorary members at the installation of Alpha Lambda Delta
Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas on December 8, 1974.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA Florence, Alabama

In an impressive ceremony on Tuesday evening, November 26, Alpha Lambda Delta chartered its 187th chapter at the University of North Alabama, Florence. Receiving installation honors were forty-four students who were previously members of North Alabama's local freshman women's honor society, Pleiade. Also installed were honorary members, Mrs. Maurine Maness, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Barbara Muse, Director of Student Services.

Dean Susan G. Delony, Adviser for District II and Associate Dean of Students at Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina, conducted the installation ceremony. Assisting her were Mrs. Leatrice Timmons, faculty adviser, and Dean of Student Life, Pauline Gravlee. Installed as chapter officers were: President, Joy Killough; Vice President, Marilyn Stumpe; Secretary, Joan Allison; Treasurer, Darian Canerday; Historian, Marcia Phillips; Editor, Nancy Putman; and Senior Advisor, Sandy Cupp. The hour-long ceremony concluded with the presentation of the charter to the chapter president.

The installation was followed by a reception for the members and their guests in honor of the new chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE— Buckhannon, West Virginia

Forty-seven freshman and sophomore West Virginia Wesleyan College coeds were initiated Sunday, December 8 as charter members of Alpha Lambda Delta, national women's honor society.

Dr. Helen Clarke, District I, Atlantic States, Adviser, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the University of Maryland, served as the installing officer at ceremonies in Wesley Chapel at 1:30 PM. Honorary faculty members initiated were Dr. Annette Hiedemann, Mrs. Armina Baldwin, and Dr. Marian McBrair.

The newly chartered organization springs from Soquinta, Wesleyan's freshman and sophomore women's honor society, which has functioned on campus since 1964. Soquinta was formed through the assistance of Haught, senior women's honorary.

Officers of the new national chapter are Natalie Oakes of Medford, New Jersey, president; Judy Benson of Hicksville, New York, vice president; Lenora Fischetti of Oakland, Maryland, secretary; Marsha Collins of Chathan, New Jersey, treasurer; Diane Little of Paulsboro, New Jersey, historian; Frances Rapping of Charleston, editor, and Dr. McBrair, faculty adviser.

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY Wichita Falls, Texas

Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for freshman women was installed at Midwestern University on December 8, 1974. Installing officer was Dr. Jo Ann James, Professor at Texas Christian University and a National Council Member of Alpha Lambda Delta. She was assisted by Dean Viola Grady, Dean of Students at Midwestern University.

Initiation Program began with a musical selection by Ms. Verlone Reese, outstanding vocalist and teaching assistant in the Department of Music at Midwestern. Immediately following, Dr. Isabelle Hunt, Professor of Political Science at Midwestern, made a short presentation around the topic, the "Value of Scholarship." At this point, Kathleen Schlabs, president of the chapter, read congratulatory letters from many Alpha Lambda Delta chapters throughout the nation.

Installation ceremonies included the installation of honorary members: Ms. Betty Bullock, Registrar; Dr. Emily Carpenter, Associate Professor of English; Dean Viola Grady, Dean of Students; and Mrs. Billie M. Smith, Secretary to the Dean of Students.

The newly installed Midwestern chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has been active on campus for the past two years. Projects and programs sponsored by the group include a seminar on Self Defense, a workshop of First Aid, a seminar on Family Planning; they co-sponsored a seminar on Morals/Ethics and Value Clarification; they sponsored a forum on Expanding Career Opportunities for Women. They have attended, as a group, the meetings of the Women's Political Caucus. In addition, they have served as hostesses for the Women's Recognition Banquet and as co-sponsors of the affair during the past two years.

This group, as a local Honorary Society, has gained the respect of faculty and students alike, and it is predicted that they will assume an even greater leadership role as a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Newly initiated officers are: Kathy Schlabs, president; Janet Owen, vice president; Carolyn Johnson, secretary; Sheri Laukhuf, treasurer; Sue Thompson, historian; Marilyn Whitfield, editor; Narriman Callaway, junior adviser, and Norma Bunch, senior adviser.



University of North Alabama installation showing Dean of Student Life, Pauline Gravlee, Dean Susan Delony presenting charter to Joy Killough, chapter president and Mrs. Leatrice Timmons, Faculty Advisor.



Officers at the installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.



Officers of the University of Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama with chapter president, Kathy Palmer presenting charter to Dr. Benjamin B. Graves, President of UAH.



Charter members of Alpha Lambda Delta at Troy State University, Troy, Alabama. Dr. Katharine Cater, National President shown in front row installed the chapter.



Front row of officers, second row of honorary members, and one hundred and fifty members initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta at the installation of Texas A&M University.



Honorary initiates and officers of the West Virginia Wesleyan chapter, Buckhannon, West Virginia, installed by Dr. Helen Clarke, District I Adviser (extreme right).

More Installations

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY College Station, Texas

Texas A&M University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed Sunday, January 26, as the 190th colony chapter. The ceremonies were held in the newly remodeled Memorial Student Center.

Presiding over the service, which inducted 158 charter members and 10 honorary initiates, was Dr. Margaret Berry, National First Vice President of Alpha Lambda Delta. Dr. Berry is Director of Developmental Programs at the University of Texas.

Honorary initiates included Dr. Meta Brown, retired Professor of Astronomy; Grace Kieffer, instructor at A&M Consolidated High School; Dr. Hanna Levenson, Assistant Professor of Psychology; Toby Rives, Associate Director of Student Affairs; Lou Rodenberger, instructor in English; Dr. Patricia Self, Personal Counseling Center; Mrs. Wilmer Smith, member of Texas A&M University System's Board of Directors; Dr. Bonnie Stadelman, Assistant Professor of History; Karen Switzer, Assistant Director of Student Affairs; and Margaret Williams, wife of Texas A&M President Jack K. Williams.

Established in 1876, Texas A&M first admitted women as full-time students in 1969, and now has over 5400 women on campus, with the freshman class being 28% female.

The Texas A&M colony chapter was established in 1972 with the acceptance of 54 students from a class of 505 freshman women. To encourage superior scholastic achievement among freshman women at Texas A&M, the local chapter offers free tutoring service for freshman and sophomore level courses.

Lori Raesner, sophomore journalism major from Rosenberg, is president of the Texas A&M chapter. Other officers include: senior adviser, Melissa Ann Martin; junior adviser, Judy Ann Brockett; vice president, Carol Lynn Fox; secretary, Candace Jane Baumgart; treasurer, Patricia Ann Grothouse; and historian-reporter, Susan Patricia Stroder.

Ms. Switzer sponsors the organization along with Dr. Levenson and Ms. Rodenberger.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY Wichita, Kansas

The installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, was held at 4:00 PM, November 14, in the Campus Activity Center. Miss Jean Stouffer, District VII Adviser, installed the chapter. Miss Jolene Younger, President of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Fort Hays State College, was also present and helped in a variety of ways to make the ceremony and reception go smoothly. Forty-seven women were initiated, eight of whom were not present for the ceremony. There were twelve seniors, fifteen juniors, and twenty sophomores. Dr. Annette Ten-Elshof, Associate Dean of Students, and Ms. Sally Kitch, Instructor of English, will serve as advisers. Five other honorary members were initiated: Mrs. Prudence Hutton, member of the Kansas Board of Regents; Dr. Kathleen Camin, Associate Professor of Economics; Dr. Orpha Duell, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology; Dr. Geraldine Hammond, Professor of English, and Ms. Nancy Scriven, Assistant Professor of Music.

Officers elected by the chapter and installed were: Deborah Mehl, president; Patty Liang, vice president; Carolyn Beverly, secretary; Susan Eckell, treasurer; Patricia Francoeur, historian; and Alice Brown, editor.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA— HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Alabama

Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Alabama, was installed on November 10, 1974, at 3:30 PM. Miss Susan G. Delony, Associate Dean of Students, Clemson University and District II Adviser of National Alpha Lambda Delta, was the installing officer.

The charter group was composed of twenty-eight students and one honorary member. The honorary member was Mrs. Hazeline Graves, wife of Dr. Benjamin B. Graves, President of the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

The installation ceremony and the reception which followed were held in Madison Hall, the administration building. Mrs. Lucille Gross attended the installation and the reception. Other guests at the reception included Dr. James D. Moebes, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs; Dr. Benjamin B. Graves, President; as well as parents, faculty, and friends of the initiates.

Dr. Sue Kirkpatrick, Assistant Professor of Psychology, and Mrs. Nan G. Hall, Registrar, were instrumental in the

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establishment of the chapter and are currently serving as advisers. Other persons instrumental in the establishment of Alpha Lambda Delta on the campus of the University of Alabama in Huntsville were Dr. James D. Moebes, Mrs. Lucille Gross, Camille Monroe, Nancy Saba, and Susan McGraw.

Currently serving as officers of Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of Alabama in Huntsville are: Kathy Palmer, president; Martha Lewis, vice president; Brigit Pschera, secretary; Deborah Treadwell, treasurer; Nancy Hovatter, senior adviser; Susan McGraw, junior adviser; Charlotte Cloud, historian Diane Verderaime, editor; Dr. Sue Kirkpatrick, faculty adviser; and Mrs. Nan G. Hill, administrator.

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY— Troy, Alabama

On November 10, 1974 Alpha Lambda Delta was installed at Troy State University. The new chapter, formerly the Adelphe Honor Society, welcomed thirty-one charter members.

We were privileged to have as our installing officer Dr. Katharine Cater, National President of Alpha Lambda Delta and Dean of Women at Auburn University. She was assisted by Mrs. Margret King, Coordinator of Women's Residence at Troy State, and Miss Cordelia Gray, Faculty Adviser. Both Mrs. King and Miss Gray were members of Alpha Lambda Delta.

The first to be installed were the officers: Cynthia Puckett, president; Jan Jeter, vice president; Alice Zoller, secretary; Jennifer Fox, treasurer; Ellen McGowin, historian; Betty Greer, news editor; Rebecca Eady, junior adviser, and June Estes, senior adviser.

The impressive ceremony, conducted by candlelight, was highlighted when Dr. Cater presented President Cynthia Puckett with the Alpha Lambda Delta charter. Miss Puckett expressed her pleasure of our acceptance into Alpha Lambda Delta and promised to promote high moral and scholastic standards for the women of Troy State.

Following the service, a tea was held for the new members of Alpha Lambda Delta, their families, and their friends. Among those attending were Troy State University President Dr. Ralph W. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Dean of Student Affairs Donald Gibson, Mr. Philip Kelley, a professor of the School of Fine Arts at Troy State, and Dr. Joseph B. Roberts, a professor of the English Department at Troy State.

Alpha Lambda Delta on Campus

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI Coral Gables, Florida

October was an exciting month for the University of Miami chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. On October 17, Alpha Lambda Delta was proud to present "An Evening in Japan" with guest speaker Dr. Robert Radin speaking of "Feminine Images in Japanese Culture." Dr. Radin is a history professor at the University of Miami and an expert on Japanese culture and history. Introduced by chapter president, Cynthia Friedman, Dr. Radin spoke to an audience consisting of University of Miami faculty and students. He expressed his views on the varying images of the Japanese woman through the centuries, citing passages from Japanese literary and poetical works, and concluding with the legendary geisha.

After the speech, the audience was treated to Japanese cuisine ranging from dried cod fish and squid to rice candy and sake, all sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta. The evening closed with Japanese tea being served and the sound of Japanese music filling the room with an air of excitement.

Then, two weeks later, Alpha Lambda Delta celebrated Halloween with the initiation of new fall members. A Halloween decor made this an extra special event with orange and black decorations, a huge pumpkin candle, and enough candy to satisfy any "trick or treat." After the initiation ceremony the new Alpha Lambda Deltas were treated to donuts and cider. It was, indeed, a fun way to celebrate Halloween.

Planned for the near future is "An Evening in France" which Alpha Lambda Delta hopes will be as successful as its predecessor. This exciting event will take place in April.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY Natchitoches, Louisiana

Mrs. Arnold Kilpatrick was honored by the chapter when they presented a copy of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* to the library as a tribute to her. This book and several others were a part of an annual contribution Alpha Lambda Delta makes to the library.

A breakfast was held on March 13 in the Student Union for those freshman girls who attained a 3.5 or above grade point average and have been invited to join Alpha Lambda Delta. Approximately 75 girls attended the breakfast. Also in attendance were Miss Mary McEniry, first sponsor of the local chapter, Dean Hendrick, and Mrs. Mamie Trunzler, the current sponsor.

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY Birmingham, Alabama

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Alpha Lambda Delta, faculty sponsor and English professor, Dr. Margaret Brodnax led the Samford chapter to raise money for five \$50 scholarships, honoring national founder Maria Leonard, earlier Samford faculty sponsors, the late Dr. Myrtis Kurz and Mrs. Mary Washington, and Mrs. Margaret Sizemore, now assistant to Samford's president, who helped to establish the Samford chapter in 1959. The scholarships went to the woman in each of the four classes who had the highest grade point average at the end of the spring, 1974, semester, the fifth scholarship representing a tie between sophomores Janie Alexander and Diane Lollar. Freshman Susan Rucker, the chapter's current president, junior Diane Bonner Dawson, an earlier president, and Georgia Fleming Youngblood, who also received the Maria Leonard Book Award and graduated with 138 hours with a 3.0 grade point average, were other recipients.

Samford University Chapter's Emily Pryor not only will receive a Senior Certificate for finishing her seventh semester with a 2.976 cumulative grade point average in 123 semester hours, but also has received a Rotary International Fellowship for a year abroad. Emily plans in September, 1975, to begin graduate work in English at Queen Mary College of the University of London, England. In addition to many academic and extracurricular accomplishments, Emily earlier received an English Scholarship in memory of the late Myrtis Kurz, Ph.D., former faculty sponsor of Alpha Lambda Delta and professor of English at Samford.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY West Lafayette, Indiana

Members of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Purdue University have participated in a variety of interesting and beneficial programs throughout the 1974-75 school year, beginning with attendance at a breakfast for the Old Masters program, when outstanding people in various fields come to Purdue to talk to students informally on their areas of interest, and a get-acquainted swimming and pizza party with members of Phi Eta Sigma, under Becky Skitt, social chairman.

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At the fall initiation and reception, Dr. Nancy Friedersdorf of the Office of the Dean of Students talked to the 45 initiates about possibilities and problems women can encounter in combining marriage and a career.

Many initiates and active members were also involved in another program about women and careers, Occupational Outlook. The program featured successful women alumnae and company representatives attending to talk about opportunities in their fields and with their companies. Alpha Lambda Delta contributed to this effort by directing the publicity for the program, holding a dinner and discussion meeting, and acting as hostesses for some of the alumnae and representatives.

The chapter is now in the process of planning the spring initiation and banquet, and developing a tutoring program to be implemented next fall, under the direction of tutoring chairman, Lynette Jones.

With Mrs. Sheila Shearon as adviser, the 1974-75 officers are Cindy Ransom, president; Eva Lowery, vice president; Kathy Layne, secretary; Sonia Winslett, treasurer; Melcy Curth, historian; and Linda Hammer, editor.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER Denver, Colorado

The members of the University of Denver chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta were honored by having Miss Gladys Bell as a special guest speaker at the annual Spring Banquet. Miss Bell, National President of Alpha Lambda Delta (1945-1950), spoke of the opportunities available for women today as compared to when she was an active member of National Alpha Lambda Delta.

Miss Bell held the attention of an interested group of Alpha Lambda Delta members by citing various humorous incidents she had been through. Miss Bell was on hand to congratulate the recipient of the Book Award from National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta, Sharon Coggan, and the 1974-75 officers who were installed at the banquet.

The new officers have several ideas for the coming year evolving around the theme of involvement of members in Alpha Lambda Delta. Plans for the year include the annual ice cream social for freshman women scholarship holders, an ice skating party for members, and other activities for Alpha Lambda Delta members as well as entering members.

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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Macomb, Illinois

The Western Illinois University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held an initiation ceremony for 86 new members on January 24, 1975. The ceremony was held at 6:00 PM in the University Room of the Union. Parents and guests watched as the girls received their certificate of Alpha Lambda Delta membership and signed the official roll sheet of Alpha Lambda Delta. Installation was conducted by Faculty Adviser, Beatrice Wehrly; University Union Activities Adviser, Linda Young; and the officers: President, Catherine Marie Heck; Vice President, Susan Mary Fioretti; Secretary, Melanie Kay De Hesus; Editor, Judith Marie Koch; Treasurer, Cynthia Lynn Whaley and Historian, Carolyn Diane Ideus were not present. Junior Adviser, Linda Gail Ehrenhardt; Senior Adviser, Karen Duncan; and active member, Gwen Herrin.

Following the ceremony a joint banquet was held with members of Phi Eta Sigma, the men's freshman honorary society, Recognized at the banquet was Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary member, Dr. Nell Koester, Professor of Counselor Education in College Student Per-

sonnel and Area Head of Student Personnel Services. Honorary members Dr. Rosemary Aten, Associate Professor of Physical Education for Women and Dr. Emily Leonard, Assistant Professor of History were not present.



Eighty-six new members of Western Illinois University chapter initiated in anuary, 1975, Macomb, Illinois.

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