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Margaret Berry Becomes National President

Elected to be the ninth National President of Alpha Lambda Delta at the June, 1975 Council meeting, Margaret C. Berry began her term of office at the end of the 1976 Council meeting. Dr. Berry has been at the University of Texas, Austin since 1962 and is currently undertaking a special assignment as the Director of the University Writings Collection and Assistant Director of the University History Project.

Margaret Berry has played leadership roles all her life. A native of Texas, she began by being a high school valedictorian; she then went to Austin where she graduated from the University with honors having majored in history and minored in government. In addition to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Pi Lambda Theta, and Phi Alpha Theta, she was president of the Co-Ed Assembly her senior year. It is not surprising that she was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Berry took graduate degrees at Columbia University: a master's in history, and her doctorate in student personnel administration. Her subsequent professional experiences have included high school teaching, directing testing programs, being a registrar, dean of women, associate dean of students, author, and editor of award-winning publications. Cited for "excellence in educational journalism," the *Journal of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors* has won awards in 1974 and 1975 given by the Educational Press Association. In June, 1975 Dr. Berry's book *UT Austin Traditions and Nostalgia* was published.

In community affairs Margaret Berry is the first woman to serve as chairman of the Administrative Board of the University United Methodist Church. She



DR. MARGARET C. BERRY

has served on numerous committees and been an officer of the Texas Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Other active memberships include: Delta Kappa Gamma, American College Personnel Association, and the Texas and National Associations for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors.

Dr. Berry begins her seventh year of service to Alpha Lambda Delta. In 1970 she was a District Adviser and was elected First Vice-President the following year. We are fortunate indeed to have the leadership of Margaret C. Berry in the office of National President.

Two Chapters Will Be Installed In 1976-1977

Alpha Lambda Delta will add two more chapters to its roster with the installation of one at Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, and another at Georgia Southwestern College at Americus, Georgia. These installations will bring the number of chapters in District I (Atlantic States) to twenty-five, and in District II (Southeast) to thirty-three. We extend a warm welcome to these prospective members of our honor society.

New Council Members

Joining the National Council as Adviser to District III is Marilou Osinske, Associate Dean for Student Development at the University of Cincinnati. With degrees from the University of Illinois and Indiana University, she has continued her study at the Universities of Wisconsin, Cincinnati, and Michigan.



Her experience has covered such varied fields as public relations, economic analysis, editorial work, residence hall and student union administration, and at the University of Wisconsin she was Assistant to the Theater Program Director. In this position she not only supervised "back of the house" mainstage operations, but handled advertising, news releases, program designing as well as arranged transportation and entertainment for visiting artists.

Dean Osinske serves on a variety of committees as well as performs many research and editorial functions for the University. In the larger community she is a member of the Ohio Commission on the Status of Women and is active in the Ohio and the National Associations of Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She belongs to the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the American Association of Higher Education, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and is listed in Who's Who of American Women. Last year she served as a Consultant and Resource Person for the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students.

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Eileen Gorman



Cheemin Bo-Linn



Georgia Anne Tuttle



Margaret R. Lee



Deborah F. Billmire

Fellowship Winners And An

To be an Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship recipient or an Honor Fellow is no small achievement. This past year the number of applications rose again to a total of 186 from eighty-three colleges and universities. There are now four members of the National Council on the selection committee, with the First Vice-President serving as chairman. Although the number of fellowships has increased to ten this year, committee members will attest to the fact that the selection process from the total field of highly qualified talent applying is a formidable task. After ten recipients are selected, if any one of them receives substantial financial aid from other sources, the recipient is then named an Honor Fellow, and monies available in that particular fund are passed on to another applicant.

Such was the case this year with **Suzanne Y. McDonald**, an outstanding 1976 graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. Her major was psychology and she held office in the Black Students Psychological Association. In her junior year she received honor's recognition, and her degree was awarded with distinction. During her undergraduate years her experiences included being a volunteer psychiatric aid in the Veterans Administration Hospital, working in a responsible bank position, and serving as secretary of the Rosemoor Community Association, her own community. Her graduate work is being undertaken in urban planning with sights on a Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis. Having worked full time and participated in being a member of the Black Studies Teacher and Student Committee, it is easy to understand why she is named an Honor Fellow.



Suzanne Y. McDonald

ADELE HAGNER STAMP FELLOWSHIP

Eileen Gorman is a 1973 graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso and was, while there, extremely active in campus affairs. Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, Spurs, Cardinal Key, Mortar Board, and one of ten outstanding seniors, as well as other honors, resulted in her being elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Eileen is now in her third year of graduate study with the goal in view of a Ph.D. in chemistry. She hopes to teach, especially lower level undergraduate courses she feels often have been neglected. If opportunities in medical research or industry prove to be more readily available, her training is very sound for these alternatives.

MIRIAM A. SHELDEN 50th ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP

A University of Houston June, 1976 graduate, Cheemin Bo-Linn, former president of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter and a very long list of honors and activities too long for space allowed here. Suffice it to say, Cheemin was president of both Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa, the first woman president of that formerly all-male honor society. She held membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Delta Pi. One of ten outstanding students of the University, Cheemin has been very active in local and state activities also. She has been a member of the International Association of Students in Economics and Management and hopes to receive a master's degree in international business administration. With background of an undergraduate major in art education, and having studied at the Institute of Chinese Culture, Cheemin will surely reach her ambition to "assist and expose the cultural uniqueness of China and improve relations between the East and the West."

THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR FELLOWSHIP

From the University of Maine we honor **Georgia Anne Tuttle** who indicated on her application a double-barrelled M.D.-Ph.D. program toward a medical career. Georgia's present concern is better medical care for people in small communities and is considering a general practice. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, and was selected for both local and national Delta Delta scholarship awards as well as one given by Phi Kappa Phi. She participated as a representative in inter-dormitory government. Perhaps her performance as an athlete provides a truly outstanding record: track events, basketball, volleyball, softball, scuba diving (she was vice-president and treasurer of the club), and varsity field hockey were all a part of her undergraduate years. She captained the hockey team four years, a team which won two state titles and was ranked seventh nationally. In spare time, Georgia grows, picks and sells raspberries and blueberries!

ALICE CROCKER LLOYD FELLOWSHIP

Longwood College claims **Margaret R. Lee** as an alumna of 1976 with her heart set on a career in medicine. Added to her high academic credentials of membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Beta Beta, is an astonishing variety of activities in which she has participated. Among them are: theater group, swim team, Academic Policies Committee, Judicial Board Review Committee, and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Perhaps her greatest contribution to campus life was the position she held of Orientation Chairman. It is little wonder she is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Margaret, or Molly as she is affectionately called, hopes to practice medicine in a small town or rural area.



L. Diane McGaha



Anna Louise Loska



Roseann Deaver



Ellen Pinckney



Kathleen M. Mueller

Honor Fellow For 1976-1977

CHRISTINE YERGES CONAWAY FELLOWSHIP

Deborah Frances Billmire graduated from Michigan State University in 1974 with high honor attached to her degree in microbiology. She is currently studying medicine at the University of Michigan. Deborah began her college career at Ohio State University where she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. In her junior year she transferred to Michigan State and was on the Dean's List, a member of Beta Beta Beta and Phi Beta Kappa. Her future plans include not only being a practicing physician, but clinical work, teaching and research. While Deborah was in undergraduate school she worked as a psychology research assistant, a biochemical laboratory assistant, and the year after her graduation she became a cancer research technician. All of these experiences are, no doubt, invaluable to her in her present training.

GLADYS PENNINGTON HOUSER FELLOWSHIP

Linda Diane McGaha is now pursuing a Ph.D. program in economics at Vanderbilt University. Her professional interest and concern is the development of planning in the Third World. Diane graduated June, 1976 from The Colorado College where she was president of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter, and later held the office of senior adviser. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Blue Key, and Pi Gamma Mu, and during the summer between her sophomore and junior years she held a Ford Foundation grant for research, studying in Brazil. She was a Colorado Springs Women's Educational Society scholar for four years. Diane balanced her fine academic record with being a member of the choir, serving as assistant editor of the yearbook, and participating on important committees. Unusual facility with foreign languages, and her experience with cultures other than her own will add to the contribution she will make to her chosen field.

MARIA LEONARD FELLOWSHIP

Anna Louise Loska graduated *summa cum laude* from Illinois Wesleyan University with strong motivation for a medical career. She is now studying at the University of Illinois Medical School. As an undergraduate Anna was a house manager of her residence hall, and had been a floor representative and chaplain. In addition she was elected the inter-residence hall social chairman, and was appointed by the Student Senate to serve on the student-faculty Academic Appeals Board. Anna holds membership in Beta Beta Beta and Phi Kappa Phi as well as Alpha Lambda Delta. During a work experience in a hospital she described as "the lowest rung of the ladder," she found it to be the most rewarding experience she had ever had. With that kind of enthusiasm she is certain to succeed.

KATHRYN SISSON PHILLIPS FELLOWSHIP

With undergraduate training at Arizona State University, Roseann Deaver made application for a Fellowship to continue a second year of dental training at the University of California in Los Angeles. Although she had excellent experience and opportunities for advancement in the business world between her college graduation and the beginning of her dental training, Roseann chose to continue her education in a profession with potential for working closely with and serving people. As an undergraduate she belonged to Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi, graduating with honors. During her first year of graduate study came the opportunity to participate in a mobile clinic providing dental care for mentally and physically handicapped children. This experience provided awareness of preventive dentistry as a great challenge to Roseann and offers her the opportunity for rich reward and service.

MAY AUGUSTA BRUNSON FELLOWSHIP

Patricia Ellen Pinckney was chosen as a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities having been very outstanding in a variety of areas of University life. A home economics and journalism major, she held office in the student Home Economics Association and chaired the Student-Faculty Home Economics Committee. Ellen held membership in Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, and Gamma Sigma Delta, and was president of Phi Upsilon Omicron. Ellen also gathered honors in journalistic activities; she was managing editor and editor of the campus *Agriculturist* and was chosen the most outstanding staff member of that publication. She served as clerk of the Judiciary Council, was appointed by the University President to be on the Board of Student Communications, and was one of ten students on the University Council. All of these experiences will enrich her preparation for a career in housing and community development.

THE BICENTENNIAL FELLOWSHIP

Wichita State University in Kansas awarded a bachelor's degree to Kathleen Marie Mueller in three years during which she had worked full time as a student secretary in the department of speech communication. Her goal is a master's degree in speech pathology working with handicapped children in a clinic or the public schools. Kathy was a very talented debater in college winning many trophies as well as being president of the WSU Debate Society and elected to the WSU Debate Hall of Fame. She was editor of Mortar Board, secretary-treasurer of the WSU chapter of the National Student Speech and Hearing Association, and held membership in Alpha Lambda Delta and Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha. Long-range plans include necessary certification in speech pathology and teaching.



UCLA chapter officers, left to right: Barbara Willner, vice president; Diane Spierer, president; Carole Wolf, senior adviser and past president.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Los Angeles, California

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles had a very active year highlighted by a renewal of joint activities with Phi Eta Sigma. Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma worked together often, and although each group is open to eligible students of both sexes, there were no requests for membership in either group by members of the opposite sex. The members of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at UCLA, lead by President, Diane Spierer; Vice-President, Barbara Willner; Secretary, Barbara Lubow; Treasurer, Cathy Arima; Senior Adviser, Carole Wolf; and Faculty Adviser, Dean Mary Jane Krebs decided on a year of mixed activities combining social and service events.

In the fall, under the chairmanship of Nancy Kumetz, the chapter participated in the UCLA Blood Drive. Later in the quarter, a puppet show was staged for the children in the pediatrics ward at UCLA Center for the Health Sciences.

Winter quarter began with Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma co-hosting a campus-wide square dance. The quarter continued with the third annual Alpha Lambda Delta eyeglass drive coordinated by Chairmen Debbie Carlsten and Margaret Robe.

Spring quarter was, as usual, the busiest quarter. Members worked at the Alpha Lambda Delta - Phi Eta Sigma Spin Art booth at the UCLA Mardi Gras. Under the excellent leadership of chairmen Andrea Folin and Valerie Kurth, the booth won first prize in that division.

Spring installation of 242 new members saw a resumption of joint initiation

ceremonies with Phi Eta Sigma. The luncheon at the Valley Hilton was attended by over 380 initiates, parents, and guests.

The quarter ended with participation in the Spring Blood Drive at UCLA, another square dance, and a trip to Catalina Island where we mixed business with pleasure discussing plans for the summer and for next year.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY Indianapolis, Indiana

The Butler University Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter has gone "fruity!" Members again sold fresh fruit to the students and faculty. The task proved to be quite profitable to both the seller and buyer! The Chapter earned approximately \$40 for initiation fees and other miscellaneous expenses. The students quite enjoyed the refreshing snack, and some gave the fruit to others as small presents.

The Chapter held formal initiation ceremonies on April 19, 1976. Thirty-two Butler freshmen were welcomed into Alpha Lambda Delta. Dr. Martha Waller, faculty adviser, presided over the function. After the ceremonies, cake and punch were enjoyed by the new initiates and the former active members. New officers were selected and Karen Meredith was chosen to be the new president.

In the fall semester, another initiation is planned and Karen has returned from her summer holiday refreshed and filled with many new ideas for the Chapter. Everyone is ready to make this Alpha Lambda Delta year a super one!

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY Monroe, Louisiana

Plans are being set for this semester's activities by Northeast Louisiana University's chapter. Service functions include volunteer work in the tutoring programs on campus and letters to introduce Alpha Lambda Delta to freshman women.

Money raising projects are beginning with a raffle: members will be fined who do not wear their pins on meeting days. These projects should help our society become better known throughout the university.

Also in progress are plans for October, including a joint activity with Phi Eta Sigma. In November we will extend invitations for membership.

All officers and members are looking forward to a rewarding semester and year.

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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY Clemson, South Carolina

There were many new features at the spring initiation of the Clemson University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. A record number of one hundred and four new members were initiated, and since "equal rights" works both ways, many of these initiates were young men. With the initiation of young men came another first when Keith Hutto was elected the first male president of the chapter.

The new initiates, as well as last year's initiates, were honored with a banquet after the installation. This was also something new which the chapter hopes will be continued. At the banquet the outgoing officers recognized the chapter adviser, Mrs. Cathy Turner, and showed their appreciation to her for her hard work by presenting her with a bouquet of roses.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Tucson, Arizona

During the past academic year at the University of Arizona, the chapter began a free tutorial program offering individualized assistance in a wide variety of subject matters.

Many university professors and students had expressed a need for supplementary help to the regular classes and texts. Most tutoring is very expensive and not always helpful. We decided to start a program that would offer tutoring on an individual basis. In order to do this, an interest survey was taken within our chapter, asking for suggestions and subjects which students could tutor. As a result we came up with 31 tutors. After advertising in the school newspaper and sending memos to the college Deans, there was overwhelming response. 131 subjects were requested, covering almost all general subject areas; tutors were able to help in 125 subjects. In total, 105 students were tutored. The chapter feels this is a very good response and as a result plans to continue with the program next semester.

The chapter is very grateful to the participating members of Phi Eta Sigma, men's freshmen honorary and Spurs, women's sophomore honorary. Their help contributed significantly to the success of the program. Through the dedication and assistance of the late Dean Hesler, these accomplishments were made possible.

Delta On Campus

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE Buckhannon, West Virginia

April 29, 1976 was the date set for the formal initiation of forty-five new members into the West Virginia Wesleyan College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. These forty-five students took their pledges at a pledge ceremony on March 21, 1976. A record for West Virginia Wesleyan College has been made by this occasion because this is the largest group of students ever to qualify for this honor. New members to be initiated are Michele Aiello, Trina Ayoob, Lynne Blackwell, Dorothy Clay, Stephanie Jo DeYo, Rebecca Elkins, Anna Elsishans, Cheryl Eskew, Beverly Ferris, Donna Funk, Bonnie Gashlin, Susan Glasscock, Sharon Glover, Diane Grubb, Deborah Hall, Emily Haywood, Pamela Jessen, Jennifer Johnston, Elizabeth Jones, Virginia Kastner, Carolyn Keyser, Mary Jeanne Kuhar, Elizabeth Lefens, Kathryn McCready, Melissa Means, Laura Meyer, Pamela Milliken, Cathy Moneyppenny, Teresa Morris, Debra Oaksmith, Nancy Pfeiffer, Linda Pfister, Barbara Ridenour, Jo Ellen Schrock, Margaret Scully, Martha Sherwood, Rebecca Short, Mary Jo Simon, Elizabeth Stealey, Debra Ann Stein, Ann Summerfield, Rachel Swanson, Denise Wemler, Dawn Williams, and Corrine Wolff.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA Huntsville, Alabama

In December, 1975, the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at the University of Alabama, Huntsville initiated twelve new members. These initiates included two men and are: Frances Caranto, Martha Gibson, Teresa Gomez, Donna Perry, David Putney, Cathy Rigby, Barbara Robb, Millie Shofner, Delana Kay Smith, Summers Taylor, Elizabeth Thompson, and Susan Van Valkenburg.

The Senior Certificate winners, graduating spring 1976 after maintaining a 2.5 out of 3.0 quality point average throughout their college years were: Jean Bennett, Faye Nell Brown, Lois Mae Carroll, Constance M. Gooch, Susan McGraw, Linda Simms, Diane Verderaime, and Deborah Williams. The winner of the Senior Book Award was Linda Simms who had the highest graduating average among Alpha Lambda Delta members.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Macomb, Illinois

The Western Illinois University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its annual initiation ceremony in the University Union on January 23, 1976. There were 73 new members and two new honorary members, Joe Ann Hummers, counselor, and Rhonda Lee Roberts, Director of Women's Intramurals.

During the candlelight ceremony, the initiates received their certificates and pins and signed the official roll of Alpha Lambda Delta. The installation was conducted by Beatrice Wehrly and Linda Young, faculty advisers, and by the officers.

The current officers are Marcia Jean Hasken, president; Sue Ann Macejak, vice-president; Becky Loreine Hamm, secretary; Kimberlee K. Hillard, treasurer; Pamela S. Panzica, editor; Kathleen D. Reinhardt, historian; Linda Gail Ehrenhart, senior adviser; and Catherine Marie Heck, junior adviser.

Following the ceremony was the second annual Initiation Banquet of the WIU Chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. Dr. Leslie F. Malpass, president of WIU, spoke to the initiates and guests on scholastic achievement and leadership.

Two major chapter projects were undertaken during this last year. One was the purchasing of gold plaques with the names of all the WIU Alpha Lambda Delta members since the first installation on Nov. 11, 1973. The plaques are displayed in the University Union and new names will be added each year.

The chapter also continued its Woman of the Month program. Each month a woman faculty member who is worthy of recognition is selected. As part of the honor, her name is inscribed in the cover of a book of her choice. The book is then placed in the Memorial Library. The women honored were Dr. Barbara W. Alsip, professor of foreign languages and literatures; Dr. Mary F. Murnik, biology professor; Mrs. Loretta S. Peters, lecturer of business education; and Dr. Jo Anne Hummers, counselor.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY Nashville, Tennessee

Dean Margaret L. Cuninggim, National Alpha Lambda Delta Archivist and Editor of the *Flame*, before retiring from Vanderbilt University was chosen "Miss Commodore" by the staff of the Vanderbilt annual, *The Commodore*.

Miss Cuninggim, Dean of Student Services and Assistant to the Senior Vice-Chancellor, received the award "for her genuine concern for Vanderbilt students." The first recipient of the honor since 1970, she was awarded the traveling trophy, a silver punch bowl, by *Commodore* staff members.

A Nashville native, Dean Cuninggim was graduated from Duke University with a degree in fine arts. She received a master's in art education, Columbia University and her doctorate in student personnel administration from Northwestern University.

She began teaching art at Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama and has taught graduate seminars in student personnel administration. Her administrative positions have been at Ripon College in Wisconsin, Hockaday Junior College, Dallas, Texas, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee, the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and Vanderbilt.

In June, 1970, Dean Cuninggim was elected to the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council, effective in 1971. She was named District II Adviser and *Flame* Editor in 1972 and Archivist in 1974. Her most recent activities have included writing the fifty-year history of Alpha Lambda Delta and installing chapters at Tennessee Technological University and Maryville College.

Dean Cuninggim's other affiliations include the American Association of University Women, National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, Tennessee Association of Women Deans (president 1958-60), Kappa Pi, Theta Alpha Phi, Pi Lambda Theta, Mortar Board, and Kappa Alpha Theta. She is recognized in a number of biographical directories including *Who's Who in America*.



Dean Cuninggim is joined by Toni Serena, 1975-1976 editor of the Vanderbilt chapter and author of this article, in admiring *The Commodore* trophy and the annual.

More On Campus

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Columbus, Ohio

In an impressive joint ceremony, 239 men and women were initiated into the Ohio State University chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta and/or Phi Eta Sigma on April 21, 1976. This installation was a particularly important event, as it was the first time in OSU history these two honor societies have conducted their initiation ceremonies together. Every attempt was made to preserve and yet combine the traditional proceedings of both organizations' rituals.

Clad in floor length robes, the ceremony was conducted by Ms. Valerie Carter, Alpha Lambda Delta President, and Mr. Eric Wise, Phi Eta Sigma President, along with Dr. Dorothy Jackson and Mr. Lex Smith, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma advisers, respectively. The histories of the two organizations were explained, and the traditional meanings of both crests revealed. Initiates recited pledges and signed chapter membership books.

Honorary initiates were Dean and Mrs. John Mount and Mrs. Debbie Price McDaniel. Dean Mount was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma and Mrs. Mount became an Alpha Lambda Delta member. Mrs. McDaniel received the distinction of being the first individual to obtain membership into both honor sororities simultaneously.

The ceremony concluded with a symbolic candle lighting. A buffet dinner and dance followed the meaningful and very enjoyable occasion.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY Wichita, Kansas

During March, 1976, the Wichita State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society initiated twenty-nine freshman women and eight honorary members. New initiates included Rhonda Aldrich, Marjorie Bergmann, Barbara Bishop, Cheslea A. Brown, Linda Childberg, Jo Elaine Copeland, Janice E. Daniel, Kris M. Erickson, Michele E. Foley, Donna Francis, Crystal Fraser, Barbara Kay Gerleman, Annette Gnagy, Elizabeth Harlenske, Bonnie Hutchison, Linda S. Koehn, Karen S. McCoskey, Linda D. Montgomery, Sandra Jo Ratliff, Jamie L. Reeves, Sharon

Reichenberger, Tracie Marie Rhoads, Lynn A. Rhodes, Ruth Leeora Riggins, Edwina E. Simmons, Sharon K. Steinbach, Margaret Anne Strong, Roberta F. Vin-duska, and Wendy Lee Wright.

Also among the initiates were various distinguished honorary members. Ms. Ginette Adamson was the honorary faculty initiate. Other honorary members are Prudence Hutton, Kathleen Q. Camin, Orpha K. Duell, Geraldine Hammond, Sally Kitch, Nancy Scriven, and Annette TenElshof.

Parents, faculty, administrators, and friends attended the banquet held in the Commons Dining Room of the Campus Activities Center before initiation. The dinner was held jointly with the Phi Eta Sigma honor society initiates and faculty members, and their initiation also followed the dinner.

This year's elected officers of Alpha Lambda Delta are: Barbara Gerleman, president; Sandra Ratliff, vice president; Bonnie Hutchison, secretary; Kris Erickson, treasurer; Lee Riggins, editor; and Jo Elaine Copeland, historian. Appointed committee chairmen are: Donna Francis, banquet chairman; and Karen McCoskey, college bowl chairman.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Cincinnati, Ohio

The University of Cincinnati's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta welcomed men into its membership for the first time during winter quarter, 1976. The new pledge class included thirty-five men and forty-five women.

As part of the pledging activities, members participated in a service project at Allen House, the county temporary home for children. Members entertained thirty children, ages seven to twelve, with a sock hop party. Activities included a bump contest, Pass the Platter (Hot Potato) and the ever popular musical chairs. The children also made gods' eyes and received posters from the campus radio station. Alpha Lambda Delta provided punch and cookies for refreshment.

Our new members have gotten quickly into the swing of things. Male members have adjusted well as part of a former women's group and are already representing Alpha Lambda Delta with a men's intramural softball team. However, the women have not surrendered the organization to the men and are sponsoring three films on campus during U.C. Women's Week.

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE Jefferson City, Tennessee

In the candlelighting ceremony held April 4th, 1976, twenty-nine men and women and one honorary faculty member were initiated into the Carson-Newman College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Martha Ann Lee, 1975-76 president, presided at the spring initiation ceremony as pins and certificates of membership were presented to the initiates by Ms. Suzanne Matheny, Assistant Dean of Students at Carson-Newman, and Mrs. Barbara McDougal, 1976-77 adviser. Dr. Robert M. Burts, Chairman of the Division of Social Science, was initiated into the chapter as an honorary member. Many active members of the 1975-76 year also attended the ceremony.

Ms. Matheny and Mrs. McDougal announced the names of the 1976-77 officers who had been selected by the chapter adviser and officers. Officers for 1976-77 are as follows: President, Leann Deal; Vice-President, Melanie Myers; Secretary-Treasurer, Elsilynn Knisley; Historian, Sandy Alley; and Editor, Monica Parker; Junior Adviser, Martha Ann Lee; and Senior Adviser, Susan Kidd.

After the ceremony a banquet was held to honor the initiates at an area restaurant. It was planned in conjunction with the Carson-Newman College chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Roy A. Dobyns, Academic Dean at Carson-Newman, was the guest speaker. Miss Cora Carson, associate professor of chemistry, was given special recognition by the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter.

At the college's annual honors convocation four members of the society received book awards for the highest grade point average (for their first semester at college) in the chapter. The young women were presented a book about the state of Tennessee by Dr. Sherman B. Vanaman, chairman of Carson-Newman's honor council. Those receiving an award were: Leann Deal, Cathy Hill, Sara Hillard, and Melanie Myers.

The first activity for the society for 1976-77 will be participation in the annual Activities Fair held in early fall to acquaint new students on campus with organizations at Carson-Newman.

The present officers and members of the Carson-Newman College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta would like to wish all other chapters a successful academic year and success in making their chapter a more active force on campus.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The Louisiana State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated 139 girls at its Spring Initiation which was held April 20, 1976. The old officers conducted the ceremony. They were Marie Roach, President; Belinda Brown, Vice-President; Kim Frischertz, Secretary; Elaine Rivette, Treasurer; and Beth Roby, Historian. After initiation, new officers were elected and then installed by Dean Margaret Jameson, Dean of Women, and Dr. Mary Metz, adviser. The 1976-77 officers are Jan Gates, President; Beverly Stokes, Vice-President; Carli Mentz, Secretary; Cynthia Belcher, Treasurer; and Mary Nell Anderson, Historian.

Immediately following the ceremony the annual joint banquet with Phi Eta Sigma was held. The guest speaker was Dr. James H. Wharton, Dean of the General College at L.S.U. Sharon Cook and Emily Phillips, who both maintained 4.0 averages throughout their college careers, received the Senior Book Awards. The Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship Award of \$100 was presented to Sharon Theriot for her demonstration of leadership qualities and high scholastic achievements during her sophomore year.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Coral Gables, Florida

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society at the University of Miami, initiated Henry King Stanford, President of the University, as their first male honorary member at the initiation luncheon, April 3, 1976, at the Faculty Club.

Eighty-eight members were initiated into the society at the luncheon, at which Ana Mari Cauce, president of the chapter, presided.

President Stanford was the guest speaker and his topic was "Excellence and Equality in the Land of Opportunity." Certificates and a book award were presented to the senior members who had maintained the Alpha Lambda Delta Average of 3.5 throughout their undergraduate years.

National Alpha Lambda Delta celebrated its 50th anniversary as an honor society last year and has been active on the University of Miami campus for the past twenty-five years. Until the fall of 1975 the society was a women's honor society, but at that time the first male members were admitted and initiated. The University of Miami Chapter was the first chapter to initiate male members.



Rider College Officers, left to right: Sherri Srager, secretary; Louis J. Vetere, co-vice president; Karen Krozier, co-president; Bill Walsh, co-president; Karen Kichline, co-vice president; Kathleen Healy, treasurer; Laura King, historian; and Kenneth A. Richardson, editor.

First Coeducational Chapter Installed At Rider College

The Acolytes of Rider College, Lawrenceville, N. J., became the first group of students to be installed as a coeducational chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta at initiation ceremonies held April 27, 1976. The Acolytes are the 194th chapter of the national honor society.

Formed in the spring of 1973, the Acolytes are students who have attained a 3.5 average for the first semester of their freshman year, or a 3.5 cumulative average for their entire freshman year.

Serving as installing officer was Dr. Helen E. Clarke, District I Adviser to Alpha Lambda Delta and Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the University of Maryland. She was assisted by the Acolytes' honorary members, James M. McRoberts, Dean of Students, and Cheri Moran and Richard M. Mikulak, Assistant Deans of Residential Life and college advisers to the Acolytes.

Installed as executive officers of the Rider College chapter were Karen Krozier and Bill Walsh, co-presidents; Louis

Vetere and Karen Kichline, co-vice-presidents; Sheri Srager, secretary; Kathleen Healy, treasurer; Laura King, historian; Kenneth A. Richardson, editor, and Anita Schwartz, senior adviser.

During the ceremonies, a gavel was presented to the co-presidents by the college advisers. The co-presidents also received a plaque from a past president of the Acolytes.

A total of seventy-five students were initiated as charter members including: twenty freshmen, thirty-five sophomores, fifteen juniors, and five seniors. A reception followed the ceremonies which were attended by 110 parents and guests.

In the past, the Acolytes have sponsored programs featuring speakers from the college administration, including Dr. Marilyn Woods, Dean of Residential Life; Dr. Jean M. Gray, Chairman of the Department of Finance and Insurance; Dr. Robert J. Willis, Director of the Counseling Center, and Dr. Carol Turner, Associate Director of the Counseling Center.

New Council Members

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Elizabeth Sutherland is Adviser for District VII comprised of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Oklahoma. Her undergraduate degree in education and history was granted at Southwest Texas

State University, and her master's degree in guidance and counseling at Our Lady of the Lake, University of San Antonio. Her doctorate in higher education was earned at Indiana University where she received the Founder's Day Award for scholarship. This past summer she was

honored by being one of a select group to attend the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management.

Dean Sutherland began her career as a geological draftsman, then volunteered two year's service to the United States Peace Corps Urban Development Project in Chile, South America. Since that time she has been Dean of Women at Our Lady of the Lake, Associate Dean of Students and Associate Dean of The Colorado College.

She is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, Pi Lambda Theta, the American Association of Higher Education, the National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors and Vice-President of the Colorado-Wyoming Association of that organization.

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In Memoriam

As the National Council gathered for its annual meeting June 16, the first thoughts and concern of Council members were to honor the memory of Jean Stouffer, Adviser to District VII, who had died only two weeks prior to the meeting. Jean had joined the Council in 1973; yet in that one term of service, the qualities of her life deeply influenced all of us privileged to know and work with her.

Jean had served Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas since 1955 as dean of women and associate professor of business, and more recently as associate dean of students. She was

a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Kansas, and later a member of its alumni board of directors. Her master's degree in social sciences was awarded by Syracuse University. She was a member of Mortar Board as well as Alpha Lambda Delta and Delta Kappa Gamma, and was active in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Kansas and the National Associations of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She was the first woman to receive the Phi Delta Kappa M. C. Cunningham Award for outstanding service to education.

Dean Jean, as she was known at

Fort Hays, was greatly beloved not only there, but in many other communities by colleagues and friends throughout the nation. The words of a co-worker shared with us at National Council meeting paid eloquent tribute and expressed our feelings: "It is hard to accept the fact that Jean will not be here to add the vitality, vision and joy to our days any more. However, we are all the richer for the exemplary life she lived among us. I am certain we can honor her memory best by dedicating our lives to strive for the high ideals by which she lived. We can never replace her, but we can keep the memory of this beautiful lady forever in our hearts and be better persons for it."

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Alpha Lambda Delta's First President, Dr. Maria Leonard, Dies in California

Dr. Maria Leonard, former Dean of Women at the University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, died at ninety-six on October 31, 1976 at her home in Livermore, California. Those who knew this distinguished educator, writer, and world-traveller would agree that she lived a full, productive life and saw the harvest of what she had sowed.

Maria Leonard was born in Indianapolis in 1880 of a family prominent in religious activities. Her father was a Sunday School teacher, her mother a church soloist, and her grandfather was pastor of a large Methodist congregation in Cincinnati.

In her early years, Miss Leonard studied voice and was graduated in 1906 from Butler University. By 1910 she had a Master's degree from Colorado College in the field of mathematics and planned to become a teacher. Her first teaching position began that year at the University of Idaho. Friends convinced her to enter the new field of educational administration, and in 1912 she became Dean of Women at Coe College. In 1923 she became Dean of Women at the University of Illinois in Urbana; there she remained for 22 years until she retired in 1945. During this time she was presented an honorary Doctor of Literature degree from Coe College.

At the University of Illinois she founded Alpha Lambda Delta, an honorary scholastic organization for freshman college women. This organization celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1974, and now has one hundred and ninety-four chapters throughout the United States.

In the early days Dean Leonard's staff of assistants helped to maintain a strong and growing organization, and on the original charter Assistant Dean Gladys Pennington, (now Mrs. Arthur Houser), is listed as a co-founder.

Dr. Leonard travelled extensively in Europe and was twice around the world as well as having numerous trips to Africa, and far away places in both North and South America. In 1936 as a national delegate to the World Congress of Business and Professional Women's clubs in Paris she said in an address, "Women are the greatest unused power in the world." That same year she also addressed the International Federation of University Women in Cracow, Poland.

During World War II she was involved in recruitment activities for the WAC, WAVES and Women Marines. After the war and her retirement, she and her friend, Dr. Maude Lee Etheredge moved to Palo Alto, California to live; and Dr. Leonard began a new career of author. Pursuing a life-long devotion to religious studies, she wrote "Bible Truth for Today's Youth," published in 1964. Although it was primarily written for young people, it appealed to persons of all religions and gave scholarly insight to the Bible and an analysis of the relationships of the three major monotheistic religions.

Found in the Archives at the University of Illinois is a motto for Alpha Lambda Delta members believed to have been prepared by Dean Leonard for a favor at a special occasion when she was Grand President. If all members could



Motto used as a favor at an early Alpha Lambda Delta banquet.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

STREAMLINE:

Your life by simplicity
Your work by endeavor
Your play by sportsmanship
Your mind by discernment
Your character by integrity
Your heart by loving kindness
Your soul by radiance

MOTTO

Intellectual Living

Maria Leonard
Grand President

accept such a pattern of intellectual living by streamlining all aspects of their lives they would be rich beneficiaries of her philosophy and life.

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Pictured at Roanoke College Installation on their campus in Salem, Virginia, are Martha Jones, chapter president signing the roll, honorary initiate Dean C. Freeman Sleeper, installing officers Dr. Mary Heintz and Dr. Helen E. Clarke, and Faculty Advisor, Dr. Patricia Gathercole.

Roanoke College and Southwestern Georgia Welcome Chapters to their Campuses

ROANOKE COLLEGE

The installation of the campus chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta and the initiation of officers, regular members, and honorary members occurred Sunday November 14, 1976 at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia.

Dr. Helen E. Clarke, of the University of Maryland, and Dr. Mary Heintz of Longwood College in Virginia, conducted the ceremony. During the candlelight proceedings, Dr. Clarke presented to Martha Jones, the chapter President of Alpha Lambda Delta, the charter for the chapter.

The initiated officers were: Martha Jones, President; Patricia Foulk, Vice President; Elizabeth Leonard, Secretary-Treasurer; Susan Sink, News Editor; and Rebecca Del Carmen, Historian.

The charter members initiated were: Patricia Adams, Cheryl Ammon, Sandra Andrew, Pat Blanton, Mary Ellen Calhoun, Kimberlee Chaffee, Connie Cox, Rebecca Del Carmen, Crystal Dent, Beth Erickson, Patricia Foulk, John Groseclose, Jody Hershey, Alan Hoal, Renee Hoffman, Suzetta Holt, Martha Jones, Robert Kavash, Mark Layman, Elizabeth Leonard, Andrea Lewis, Elaine

Milan, Theresa Moorad, Suzanne Page, Terri Schapiro, Susan Sink, Kristen Skodje, Douglas Spadero, and Karen Wright.

Also, four Honorary members were initiated. Dr. Rhonda J. Carpenter, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Dr. Patricia M. Gathercole, Faculty Advisor for the chapter, and chairperson of the Foreign Language Department; Dr. Ronald R. Oetgen, Associate Professor of Chemistry; and Dean C. Freeman Sleeper, Liaison Administrator for the chapter and Dean of the College.

After the initiation an informal reception was enjoyed in the lounge of Crawford Hall by the new initiates, the installing officers and student guests of the charter members.

GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN

On November 18, 1976, the 194th chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was chartered at Georgia Southwestern College. There were 61 charter members. The officers of the chapter are Clayton Nowell, President; Karen Windon, Vice President; Aileen Rios, Treasurer; Cheryl Wilder, Secretary; W. Nell Bryant, Editor;

Cindy Rogers, Historian; Brenda Katz, Senior Advisor; and Dona Stover, Junior Advisor.

The chapter advisors are Mrs. Vivian Schild, Dean of Women at Georgia Southwestern College, and Miss Glenda Earwood. Miss Earwood was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta while at Auburn University. The members also chose three honorary members. These members are Dr. William King, Dr. Otis J. Cliett, and Dr. Jerry Williams. Dr. William King is President of Georgia Southwestern College. Dr. Otis J. Cliett and Dr. Jerry Williams are faculty members of the Mathematics Department. Dr. Williams also works as Assistant to the Dean of the College.



Newly-initiated officers of Alpha Lambda Delta's one hundred and ninety-fourth chapter. Installation took place at Georgia Southwestern College at Americus, Georgia on November 18, 1976.

Dr. Katharine Cooper Cater, former president of National Alpha Lambda Delta installed the chapter at Georgia Southwestern College. After the installation ceremony, the members, the advisors, and Dr. Cater attended the Fall Quarter Honors Banquet. At the banquet, Dr. Cater read a brief history of Alpha Lambda Delta, gave the members a challenge, and helped award the certificates.

As a new chapter on Georgia Southwestern College's campus, Alpha Lambda Delta already has been very involved in a variety of activities. Among these were participation in the College Bowl, the Miss Georgia Southwestern College Pageant, the Pumpkin-Carving Contest, and the Christmas Window-Painting Contest. Miss Nina McCorkle, our contestant in the Miss Georgia Southwestern College Pageant was first runner-up!

As for Winter Quarter, the chapter has 16 prospective members. These members were pledged on February 17, and the initiation ceremony took place on February 24.

Goodbye Typewriter, Hello World

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ADVISOR HONORED



During the fall initiation of new members at the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign, Mrs. Eloise Worthy, the faculty advisor, was presented a beautiful engraved silver bowl. This gift expressed appreciation for the contributions she has made to the organizations she has served through the Office of Programs and Services and to the University itself. At the spring initiation, April 7, she will be the guest of honor, another way of saying thank you for her dedication.

Mrs. Worthy's responsibilities have included many different areas of campus life: she has been chairperson of the Board of Panhellenic Affairs thus working in a liaison capacity between the twenty-four sorority chapters and alumnae groups. In the summer she has been involved with annual six-week Summer Advance Enrollment and Orientation Programs for entering students and their parents, as well as the general New Student Orientation Program. She has served as liaison with all campus honor societies and in this role has published an information booklet history, function, etc., of each group. She has coordinated student/faculty/staff panels which, as part of Student Speakers Bureau, have travelled to many areas of the state. In addition she has seen that the University Host and Hostess Program has involved student leaders in activities not previously open to them.

For eight years she has "engineered" the highly successful Mother's Weekend; as Executive Director of the Illinois Mothers Association she has served a membership of 5,000 women. Alpha Lambda Delta members who were privileged to attend the 50th Anniversary celebration on the campus in April, 1974 will never forget the wonderful welcome and gracious entertainment arranged by Mrs. Worthy and the Illinois chapter of that year. We join the current chapter by saying thank you for many jobs well done.

She did not march in the streets. Nor did she take any other active role in the women's movement, though she genuinely admired those who did.

Instead, June 1974 graduate Sheila Ann Ames worked hard and long, quietly proving that women are not physically or mentally inferior, and opting for a diploma "with highest distinction" from a very tough school.

Sheila readily admits those three beautiful words have given her a new sense of self-respect. And more importantly, fortified a slow-to-develop, if not waning, sense of worth.



What's more, this attractive 33-year-old secretary with the perfect 6.0 record was a most outstanding role-model at Purdue University for female liberationists. This is evidenced by glowing testimonials coming from the Office of the Dean of Students and from colleagues where she worked in the School of Agriculture.

"When she first came here to work, we saw she had great talent and ability," says her former boss, Professor John Dunbar. "I have such a strong belief that the way for people to have successful lives is through education that I encouraged her to go ahead and do undergraduate work." Purdue's program director for cooperative extension goes on: "Throughout her career as a student, she pursued her educational goals with great intensity and yet was able to maintain an excellent balance between school work and as my half-time secretary."

It's not that the articulate Sheila ever suffered from an identity crisis ("I knew what I wanted, but I figured I'd missed it a long time back") but she does admit she's learned a lot of hard lessons since she left high school in Old Greenwich, Conn.

Another two years in a private girls

school, away from her brother, Bill, and sister, Nancy, did little to assure her she was an "equal" human being, and college entrance exams only added to her confusion.

Her scores were not outstanding, she says, but she was frightened of, and hated the tests.

Glossing over her obvious academic potential, the results indicated she perhaps would be a fine candidate for secretarial school.

And so that is how the late-blooming scholar became a graduate of Catherine Gibbs in New York and Boston, a two-year liberal arts and secretarial school.

Successful there, Mrs. Ames went on to work for the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington. Then, while traveling with her husband in the Air Force she had many stimulating jobs she thoroughly enjoyed.

Once she taught typing and comprehensive and speed reading to Air Force men and their dependents in Newfoundland. And she was given even more responsibility and respect while working with a Washington housing development organization.

When Sheila's husband came to Purdue to take a master's degree in industrial administration, the couple took a close look at their flailing marriage; this scrutiny resulted in divorce. Sheila had ambivalent feelings about herself, frustration and guilt, but by the time of graduation she felt fully recovered from feelings of insecurity and inadequacy, attributing her recovery to the help of God and so many supportive teachers and friends. Reflecting on her educational experience in a recent letter Sheila says her Purdue years were a wonderful combination of "caring and excellence." Certainly anything I've accomplished must be spread out among a lot of people. Particularly my boss - - and Purdue Financial Aids where they gave me help nearly every year."

And what about those courses, or teachers, Sheila didn't like? "I just considered those to be courses in self-discipline," she said, philosophically.

Articulating her concern for the world we live in, Sheila speaks warmly about her two-year stint as a volunteer worker with Lafayette's Crisis Center.

"So many youngsters are almost beyond help. By the time they are 15

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Alpha Lambda Delta On Campus

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Lexington, Kentucky

Homecoming festivities last fall at the University of Kentucky recognized "brains" as well as "beauty" thanks to Alpha Lambda Delta. The U.K. chapter tried a new project this year which promoted both our own public relations and high scholarship on campus. We offered a hundred dollar scholarship to the homecoming queen contestant with the highest grade-point average. Our chapter president, Carol L. Conway, announced the recipient and presented the check during the annual homecoming pep rally.

Along with this brand new project for the year, our chapter selected a new faculty advisor, Richard Clayton, and hopes to grow as a student organization on campus.

Plans for a successful spring semester in the form of a spring initiation and fund-raising project are presently underway. This semester's plans also include the chapter's traditional Book Award for the outstanding senior Alpha Lambda Delta member from the University of Kentucky.

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY Troy, Alabama

The Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at Troy State University increased its membership by thirty-seven on March 1, 1977. This is the largest number ever to be initiated into this chapter. We had the pleasure of inducting an honorary member, Miss Maria Morris, Coordinator of Women's Residence.

A project for the Spring Quarter will be to establish a spending budget to enable us to allocate some surplus funds to enhance scholarship at Troy State University. We will either contribute to an existing scholarship fund or establish one of our own. Another project will be the selection of the Freshman to receive the 1977 Outstanding Freshman Award. We will elect new officers at the end of Spring Quarter. The officers for this year are: Terry Weatherford, President; Gary Ellis Byrd, Vice-President; Janice Boyd, Secretary; Beth Hinger, Treasurer; Deda Enfinger, Historian; and Cindy Larsen, News Editor.



Officers of the University of Mississippi Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, 1976-1977.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI University, Mississippi

Seventy-six new members were initiated into the University of Mississippi Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on March 23, 1976. Nine new members were initiated into the chapter this fall making a total of eighty-five members.

The University of Mississippi chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has combined strengths with Phi Eta Sigma to offer students a tutoring service. Students are provided free tutors in art, business, chemistry, electrical engineering, English, history, journalism, modern languages, math, music, psychology, science, and sociology. The tutoring program is an annual event and in past years has proven to be very successful.

An award for an outstanding freshman woman was established by the chapter in 1974 in honor of Estella G. Hefley, a former Dean of Women and long time advisor of Alpha Lambda Delta on the Ole Miss campus. The first recipient of the award was Melanie Triplett.

Officers are Anne Dauenhauer, President; Margaret Dolin, Vice President; Creed Coker, Secretary; Melanie Triplett, Treasurer; Rose Jackson, News Editor; and Sheila Evans, Historian. The advisor is Dr. Jean Jones, Counselor and Assistant Professor of Effective Study.

RIDER COLLEGE Lawrenceville, New Jersey

The Rider College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta conducted initiation ceremonies on Dec. 2, 1976, for seven sophomore students who had attained a 3.5 cumulative average for their freshman year. The new members are Mark D. Allegretti, Timothy M. Donnelly, Sharon Marie Evans, Lydia J. Giordan, James R. Kennedy, Martin R. Olech, and Barbara J. Zaslav.

Following the ceremonies, a program was held centering on the theme of changing majors or careers. Talks were given by Dr. Judith M. Gross, assistant professor of economics who formerly taught high school history, and Dr. Norman T. Gates, associate professor of English who had a specialty packaging business before coming to Rider College. Both speakers urged students to seriously consider changing majors if they become dissatisfied with their current course of study.

The Rider College chapter became the first group to be installed as a co-educational chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta in April 1976. The chapter's 1976-77 executive officers were selected and installed at earlier meetings. They are Harry A. Baumohl, President; Gary Bergman, Vice President; Susan Flynn, Secretary; Steven R. Katz, Treasurer; Debbi Nissman, Historian; Kenneth A. Richardson, Editor; Karen C. Korzier, Junior Adviser, and Linda Thomasian, Senior Adviser. Continuing service as Administrative Adviser is Richard M. Mikulak, Assistant Dean of Students.

Plans for the remainder of the 1976-77 academic year include an open session of questions and answers on important college issues involving the administration, faculty, and student body.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY Dallas, Texas

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on the Southern Methodist University campus began the 1976-77 school year with the goals of more involvement and to be better known on campus. This began with a very successful study break. The Executive Committee ventured into the Freshman dorms and sponsored an "Orientation to Honoraries" study break for all students. Twenty dozen donuts, twenty dozen ice cream bars and six cases of cokes were eagerly devoured by the one hundred students who attended. Short speeches were given by representatives of Blue Key, Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Kirkos, and Alpha Lambda Delta.

The Executive Committee is also planning for a breakfast for all members of Alpha Lambda Delta presenting interesting speakers, and initiation with a spring banquet will be held for all new members. These activities and a possible service project demonstrate involvement and contribution made by Alpha Lambda Delta to the SMU community.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
Denver, Colorado

The major activities of the Denver University chapter have been initiations. On October 27, we initiated 13 members into the 1976-77 chapter. After the initiation, initiates and old-timers all went ice skating. On January 9, we initiated thirteen new people into the 1976-77 chapter. On February 27, eighty-six new members were initiated and presented the 1977-78 chapter membership books with information about their fellow members.

We prepared the membership book in an effort to help the new members become familiar with other initiates and to aid in the election of officers. Assuring that the new ALD members will have enough information to elect officers who will work hard in the next year is a problem we face at D.U. We would greatly appreciate input from other chapters on how to solve this fairly common problem.

After the election we are planning a get together activity for both chapters. In May we will have the annual banquet and installation of new officers, hopefully people who will work hard for Alpha Lambda Delta in the future.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Tempe, Arizona

Fifty-nine freshmen, consisting of forty-eight females and eleven males, were officially initiated into the Arizona State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on May 2, 1976. Included in the ceremony was the installation of the newly elected officers. The 1976-77 officers are as follows: Tom Broderick, President; Leslie Jaffee, Vice President; Beth Schatz, Corresponding Secretary; Candy Walker, Recording Secretary; Mary Ellen Bojanowski, Treasurer; and Nancy Keyack, Historian-Editor. Serving as advisor is Ms. Susan Alver.

A few of the planned activities for the year are participation in coed intramural sports such as volleyball and softball, various fund raising projects including our annual Hallmark Card Display, volunteer services for the retarded children's Special Olympics, a Professor evaluation publication, a field trip to the Grand Canyon, and much, much, more!

With the ever-increasing enthusiasm and spirit of its members, Alpha Lambda Delta at Arizona State University will no doubt be able to meet future challenges and continue to be an active force on campus.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
Monroe, Louisiana

"Wide World of Sports" will be the theme for the Northeast Louisiana University chapter's annual Favorite Professors' Party. Members will dress in their favorite sports outfits and compete in teams with and against the professors in events such as the straw javelin throw. Invitations to attend are given to professors who the members feel have been good sports in the classroom. The party will be held in the University Alumni Center.

Members are to present a program, pointing out the various aspects of Alpha Lambda Delta, for the forty-one new pledges. Included will be a get acquainted game. The prize, a box of kleenex, is to be presented to the nosiest person who obtains the most information.

Pledges will become new members on March 16 at a formal ritual. A celebration reception is planned for the initiates directly after the ceremony in the home of our University President, Dr. Dwight D. Vines. All activities should make this semester quite enjoyable and worthwhile for those involved.



Newly-initiated chapter at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. Initiation of thirty-six collegiate members and two honorary members took place on January 22, 1977. Standing at the extreme left is Ms. Debra Milton, chapter advisor and Advisor to University Women's Activities.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Macomb, Illinois

Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Honor Society at Western Illinois University held its annual initiation ceremony in the University Union on January 22, 1977. There were thirty-six new members and two new honorary members: Margaret Allen, Associate Professor of English, and Debra Milton, Women's Activities Advisor.

During the candlelight ceremony, the initiates received their certificates and pins and signed the official roll of Alpha Lambda Delta. The installation was conducted by Debra Milton and Rhonda Roberts, advisors, and by the officers.

Following the ceremony was the Fourth Annual Initiation Banquet of the WIU Chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. Dr. Leslie F. Malpass, President of WIU, spoke to the initiates and guests on scholastic achievement and leadership.

Projects in which the Western Illinois University chapter has participated include a campus newsletter, "Campus Women," published each month with information about Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Panhellenic and social sororities. In addition, Alpha Lambda Delta prints a very valuable Directory of Tutorial Services. This Directory is issued from the office of the chapter advisor, Debra Milton, who is also the Advisor to all University Women's Activities.

More On Campus

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

The Elizabethtown chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its annual initiation ceremony on March 28, 1976 in the college chapel. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Malinda Maxwell of the English Department.

The first year of admitting men to the honor society, Elizabethtown initiated ten men along with twenty-four women. A reception was held for the new members immediately following the ceremony.

This year formal induction of twenty-two new members into the Elizabethtown College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta will be conducted on Sunday, March 27, 1977, at 1:30 P.M. The speaker will be Ms. Doris Gordon, Chairperson of the Occupational Therapy Department at Elizabethtown College.

Following the ceremony, the new members and their families, as well as the old members and advisers, will be invited to attend a banquet.

The Book Award will be presented to Debbie Auman. The book depicts American Painting from 1900-1970. The Book Award is presented each year to an Alpha Lambda Delta graduating senior who has maintained the highest grade point average.

Advisers for the Elizabethtown chapter are chemistry Professor Zoe Proctor, and Ms. Ann Carper, Head Librarian of the College.



Dr. Blanche Cox, left, Associate Dean of Students at the University of South Alabama, is presented the book *Locust Hill* by Alpha Lambda Delta chapter president, Karen Putnam. Mrs. Arloene Becklund, right, was chairman of the Committee for the Alabama Collection, a project initiated by the University of South Alabama Women's Club, and as an undergraduate was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of South Dakota.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA Mobile, Alabama

The Alabama Collection at the library at the University of South Alabama has been enriched by a contribution from the campus chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta in honor of their sponsor, Dr. Blanche Cox. The Collection, begun by the University Women's Club in 1974, consists of volumes about Alabama as well as those written by Alabama authors.

The book chosen was *Locust Hill* by Mary Wallace Kirk, a "biography" of an ante-bellum mansion in Tuscombua. A donor's plate will be placed inside the front cover indicating that the book was purchased by Alpha Lambda Delta. *Locust Hill* is described as "a jewel, an heirloom, a tender portrait of a way of life whose last leaves are falling." Miss Kirk, who still lives in her ancestral family home, tells the story superbly and with deep feeling.

The slender volume will take its place

among about four dozen others in a special display area of the University Library.

"I am grateful that the young women of Alpha Lambda Delta thought of me," said Dean Cox, "and I am enormously pleased that they have made a selection which can be enjoyed by many people in the years to come."

Goodbye Typewriter (Cont. from pg. 3)

or 16, you only can do bandaid work."

So, this educational specialty is particularly attractive to her and this is where she's headed. The next stop was Corvallis, Oregon, where she began study for her master's degree in child development and family relationships.

The road to Oregon State University was paved with good wishes and a \$2,000 fellowship from Alpha Lambda Delta.

It was one of seven awarded in spring, 1974 in competition with 206 other eager applicants. Sheila held the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship.

Among Sheila Ames' devotees are Beverley Stone, Purdue's Dean of Students, Professors Howard Diesslin and John Dunbar and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sterline Coxon of Englewood, Florida.

But none was so effusive as Sheila's boss, Professor Dunbar. Nor was there anyone who brooded more about her leaving. "Anyone would feel bad to lose a "Phi Beta Kappa" secretary!"

Editor's note: This article was adapted from a news story prepared by the Purdue University News Service for earlier publication. Mrs. Ames is continuing her graduate study at Oregon State University.

Dr. Leonard Dies, (Cont. from page 1)

Dr. Maria Leonard was a member of Mortar Board, The National Education Association, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Phi Eta, all honorary organizations. She was also a member of Pi Beta Phi women's social fraternity. She belonged to many service and professional organizations including American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women, Soroptimists and the First Methodist Church of Palo Alto. She is survived by her nephew Dr. Niels Sorsensen of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

IN MEMORIAM GIFTS

Across the country individuals and chapters have sent contributions to the headquarters office, to honor the memory of Maria Leonard.

The following chapters have sent memorials:

Carson-Newman College	University of Hawaii	Midwestern State University
Central State University	University of Illinois, Chicago Circle	Oregon State University
Georgia State University		Texas Tech University
	Louisiana State University	
	Miami University, (Ohio)	

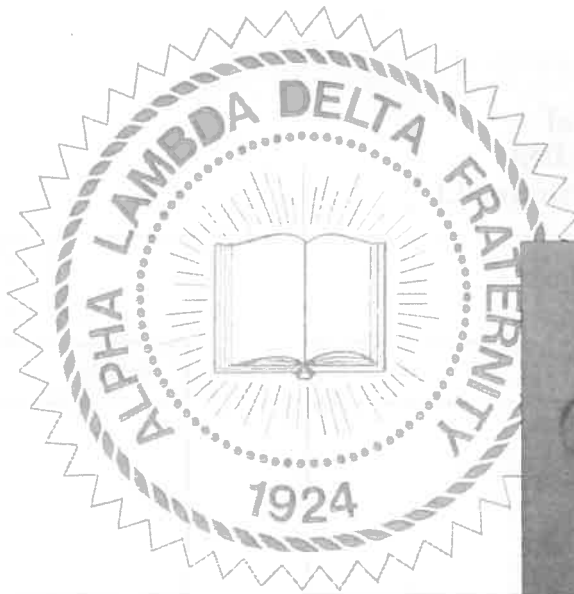
National President Receives Award

Margaret Berry has been named the first recipient of a newly-established award at the University of Texas, Austin, where she holds the position of assistant director of the University History Project and director of the University Writings Collection. The award is to honor an Outstanding Contribution to Student Life, and is appropriately named for Dr. Berry, the first recipient.

Established by a student group, The Eyes of Texas, made up of representatives from campus leadership organizations, this award and honor carries out the purpose of seeking to preserve campus traditions and promote interests of the University.

As a graduate student at Columbia University, Dr. Berry's doctoral dissertation examined University student life and customs for the years 1883-1933. Ultimately material gathered was published under the title *The University of Texas at Austin: Traditions and Nostalgia*.

We are proud our Alpha Lambda Delta National President has been so honored by students she has served and who know her best.



WINNER'S CIRCLE

The person to be honored in this first WINNER'S CIRCLE is our retiring National President, Katharine Cater. Added to her many other honors collected through the years Dean Cater was presented an Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Auburn University in May, 1975. She continues to serve Auburn students, this being her thirty-first year at that University. No finer tribute could be written than the eloquent citation presented to Dean Cater by Harry M. Phillpott, President of Auburn.

"Infectious goodwill and generous outpouring of love for Auburn students has characterized the life and work of Katharine Cater. Her commitment to Life's highest values has been, and is, complete. Her indefatigable efforts to make Auburn a better place in which to live have met with signal success. Her delightful sense of humor has brightened the lives of students, faculty, and staff. Her deep responsiveness to students' needs, at all hours of the day and night, Saturdays and Sundays, has eased the pain and sustained the hopes of countless thousands of Auburn students.

"Having high courage in the maintenance of principle, she has also shown generosity in judging the actions of others.

"Her excellent leadership and business acumen, her sound professional judgment,



her exceptional skills in human relationships, her deep insights into the student personality, and above all, her unselfish love for Auburn and her students have been recognized and appreciated by the Auburn community and by colleagues all over the United States.

"This Award is a most fitting tribute to the noble qualities of character and personality of Katharine Cater. It is enhanced by her being a recipient."

Harry M. Phillpott
President,
Auburn University

Editor's note: The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award was established in 1925 by the New York Southern Society and is awarded through presentations at colleges and universities in the United States. Medallions and citations honoring high values, noble character, and unselfish love for others are presented to students and faculty.

The Flame invites suggestions for any Alpha Lambda Delta member to be featured in WINNER'S CIRCLE in each issue. Full details of qualifications and a small picture should be sent to The Flame address.

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