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New Council Members



Joining the National Council as Adviser for District IX is Dr. Mary A. Heintz, born in Boston, Massachusetts and educated in the public schools in Manchester - by - the - Sea, Massachusetts.

She received her B.S. degree from Sargeant College, Boston University; M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee; Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

She is currently Vice-President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. Previously: Associate Dean of Students (1970-73); Professor of Health and Physical Education (1967-70); Chairman of Health and Physical Education Department (1962-66), Longwood College. Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, University of Tennessee (1959-62); Teacher and Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, Farmington High School, Farmington, Connecticut (1946-57).

Her memberships are: Alpha Lambda Delta; Delta Kappa Gamma; Delta Psi Kappa; National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors; National Association of Student Personnel Administrators; American Personnel and Guidance Association (Southern) (Virginia); American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; National Association of Physical Education for College Women (Southern). Her District will cover Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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Student delegates to National Council; Cynde Hirschtick, Leann Deal, Jan Gates and Valerie Carter

Landmark Decision Adds Collegiate Members to the National Council

Attending the National Council meeting this summer in Sea Island, Georgia was a valuable experience for each of us. In those few days we gained a tremendous amount of knowledge about Alpha Lambda Delta.

We discovered the many functions of the council and the importance of its annual meeting. A wide variety of topics was covered at the meeting — from changes in the insignia to revisions in the rules for chartering new chapters. We were impressed by the fact that every detail in the constitution, bylaws and handbook was meticulously reviewed.

All policy changes were discussed at length with the pros and cons carefully weighed. Furthermore, the Council members encouraged us to express our opinions and were genuinely interested in what we had to say. They were open to any suggestions and ideas that would benefit the organization. This was proven by their decision to begin electing four students to serve on the Council for two-year terms.

This decision is hailed as a landmark in Alpha Lambda Delta's fifty-three year history! The student delegates will

provide an important communication channel between collegiate members and the National Council. They will be able to discuss problems that have arisen in their chapters or nearby chapters with National Council. In addition, we believe the chapters will feel closer to the Council knowing that students are representing them at meetings.

We applaud the National Council members, not only for this decision, but for the fine job they are doing. Our organization could not run so smoothly if it were not for the devoted professional women serving as Council members. Our thanks and appreciation are extended to them for giving us the opportunity to participate and contribute in an important way to Alpha Lambda Delta's history.

Editor's Note: This article was written by Cynde Hirschtick who summarized reports from other student delegates attending the National Council meeting at Sea Island, Georgia. The delegates were: Valerie Carter, Ohio State University; Leann Deal, Carson Newman College; Jan Gates, Louisiana State University; and Cynde Hirschtick, University of Illinois-Urbana. — Cynde Hirschtick



Suzanne Kolarik



Roberta Drews



Felice Sussman



Mary Seymour



Cynthia Cargile

Honor Fellows and Fellowship

Thirty-eight years ago the first five hundred dollars was carefully laid aside so that a bright young woman who needed assistance to pursue graduate study could be given that help. Today our fellowships number ten, each now awarding \$2,000.00 to the recipient, and we have reached the milestone of having awarded one hundred fellowships including the winners this year.

One hundred twenty-six applicants competed and a wide variety of fields of interest appeared. The applications came from sixty-three colleges and universities. If a fellowship recipient, after receiving the Alpha Lambda Delta award, secures additional aid of \$1,500.00 or more she is then designated an Honor Fellow and her award passed on to an alternate applicant.

This year there are two young women who are Honor Fellows: Kathryn Barbara Ward from Fort Hays, Kansas State College and Ana Mari Cauce from the University of Miami.

Kathryn has the goal of a Ph.D. degree in Sociology throughout which she hopes to be an effective teacher, to perform quality research and in working with people



to improve the status of women so both men and women can develop their true potential. While an undergraduate, Kathryn participated actively in organizing women's conferences, was a member of the Affirmative Action Committee. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and other organizations and was awarded a music scholarship as well as the Jean Stouffer Memorial award. Dean Stouffer was a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Council before her death in 1976.

From the University of Miami we honor Ana Mari Cauce who plans a career in psychology. She has had considerable research guidance from Professor Jacobson at Miami and thus has developed an interest in developing skills necessary to pursue a better understanding of human development. "The common thread in my research endeavors has been a commit-



ment to the definition of complex human processes and their relationship to the problems of the disadvantaged child in the school system and society at large."

Ana Mari has had many honors: a member of Phi Kappa Phi, *summa cum laude* graduate, Orange Key Society, Psi Chi and has had a number of articles published. Ana Mari was the president of the University of Miami Alpha Lambda Delta chapter.

MAY AUGUSTA BRUNSON FELLOWSHIP

Graduating June, 1977 from Ohio State University was Suzanne Kolarik who has been awarded The May Augusta Brunson Fellowship in order to pursue a Master of Architecture degree. The latest information received is that Suzanne will attend Princeton.

As an undergraduate she was active in dormitory work and was a member of Eri and Phi Kappa Phi. She was given a Faculty Architecture award and was an officer in Alpha Rho Chi Professional Architectural Fraternity.

Better housing is one of Suzanne's real concerns and with her skills and philosophy it seems certain she will make a real contribution.

CHRISTINE YERGES CONAWAY FELLOWSHIP

Roberta Mahr Drews has administrative experience in mind related to problem solving in cities. The challenge of earning an M.P.C. in order to prepare to work for a city's economic planning commission is her immediate goal.

At Valparaiso University she was the Head of Women Counselors on campus having previously been a counselor herself of forty women. She participated in the Readers' Theater, Alpha Pi, Mortar Board. She took Senior Honors and

graduated with high distinction. Her letters of reference all are a credit to her and to Alpha Lambda Delta for their choice of Roberta to be awarded the Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship.

ADELE HAGNER STAMP FELLOWSHIP

A law degree is the goal of Felice Robin Sussman who was awarded the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship. Felice finished her bachelor's degree this past June with major emphasis in political science.

Felice did considerable careful planning to determine the direction in which she wished to continue study. She joined the Associated Student's Judicial Council, and eventually as chairman of that body had the opportunity to interpret and apply the Constitution of the University.

Other experiences, such as interning in the office of the California State Attorney General, and a searching assistant in a course on the administration of justice. As an undergraduate Felice tutored in the Community Affairs Board, was a member of the Letters & Science program, and was tapped Mortar Board. It will be little wonder to see her attain an appellate judgeship some day which is one of her future wishes.

THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR FELLOWSHIP

Mary L. Seymour is the holder of the International Women's Year Fellowship. A native of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mary graduated from Utah State University with a B.S. in 1974 and an M.S. in 1975. A straight four-point average should soon prepare her with a Ph.D. degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Her scholarship was so impressive that she was invited to be doctoral intern at Murray State University. She has advised Alpha Lambda Delta and the campus National Student Speech and Hearing Association, and she was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Who's Who Among



Patricia Coen



Betsy Blackburn



Christine Pott



Sandra Gibson



Deborah Freehling

Winners for 1977-78

Students in American Colleges & Universities. Mary's long range goals include the possibility of clinical or supervisory positions as a speech therapist in rehabilitation centers or hospitals. Eventually it seems certain she is destined for research and superb teaching.

KATHRYN SISSON PHILLIPS FELLOWSHIP

A graduate of 1977 University of South Alabama, Cynthia Anne Cargile plans to study law. She holds the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship.

Through her major of political science she developed strong interest in the juvenile justice system, in legal justice for the mentally ill and business, tax and corporate law.

Cynthia spent much time during her undergraduate days working part time which curtailed activities on campus. However, she was a delegate to the Deep South Model U.N., a member of Alpha Chi and a nominee for Gold Key, Who's Who in Colleges and Universities and Political Science Internship in Washington. Alpha Lambda Delta can be proud of this fellowship winner.

GLADYS PENNINGTON HOUSER FELLOWSHIP

An enthusiastic future doctor turns out to be Patricia Elaine Coen who finished her bachelor's degree in 1976 from Colorado College and is now admitted to medical school at the University of Colorado. She has the good fortune of having been trained as a diagnostic ultrasound technologist and therefore has been able to contribute to her expenses to some extent.

Her future plans encompass wide spread professional medicine and family life. To manage this double-barrelled life-style while discovering every source of financial aid will be no easy assignment. I am sure the confidence her supporters and all of Alpha Lambda Delta offer will give her a push toward a rewarding professional life.

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY MIRIAM A. SHELDON FELLOWSHIP

An Auburn graduate in June was Betsy Ware Blackburn who hopes to receive a Master's degree in clinical nutrition. She was awarded the Fiftieth Anniversary Miriam A. Sheldon Fellowship. Betsy made a really distinguished record in college maintaining a high academic record as well as honors in outside activities. She was elected to Omicron Nu, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa and Who's Who on College Campuses. She earned a junior nutrition scholarship and assistant from her social sorority of which she was president.

All of her references recommend her very highly for this fellowship; the committee had little doubt she would live up to its standard.

BICENTENNIAL FELLOWSHIP

Christine Odilie Pott has chosen Veterinary Medicine as a career working particularly with small animals. From the experience gained in animal clinics and hospitals she has not only obtained very valuable experience and learning, but has pleased her colleagues wherever she went. A professor called her an exemplary student, and the head of an Animal Hospital said he believed she would be "an excellent professional and one that will be an asset to any community."

As an undergraduate she participated in the Office of Cultural Programs, was a member of Spurs and Hesperia and two honor societies in her field: Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta. She was selected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. In the community Christine organized puppet shows in the library, worked with the Special Olympics for the handicapped and held a President's Scholarship three years. Christine is our Bicentennial Fellowship winner.

ALICE CROCKER LLOYD FELLOWSHIP

The Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship, the first Alpha Lambda Delta award, made in 1940, was given this year to Sandra Louise Gibson who graduated in June 1977 from Wittenberg University. Sandra is gifted with musical talent which may channel itself into studio and classroom teaching developing through a Ph.D. degree, or she may be challenged by a performing arts career. She has financed this challenge by scholarships from many sources, but next year the supply will be exhausted.

Sandra was very active as an undergraduate: she was tapped Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Ivy Ring, was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and many other musical groups in addition to working with residence hall government. She was a resident adviser and participated in various awards and advisory committees. We hope some day members of Alpha Lambda Delta will enjoy her musical talent throughout the land.

MARIE LEONARD FELLOWSHIP

Deborah June Freehling described as being a "most remarkable undergraduate premedical student" bears this out in her carefully worded statement of her future plans. She is thinking now of gynecology and obstetrics as a specialization. The Marie Leonard Fellowship will find her a very worthy example for others to follow.

In spite of the fact that Deborah had little time for extracurricular activities, she gathered many offices and responsibilities and honors. She was elected to Junior Honor Society Torch and was Vice President, tapped for Mortar Board, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Epsilon Delta, was chosen an Illinois State Scholar and was the recipient of the B'nai Brith Youth of the Year Award.

Her record of activity in the dormitory as a Vice President of a floor, member of the volley ball team and volunteering for many services speak well for her future role.

Alpha Lambda



Initiation luncheon picture taken of the University of Alabama chapter in Huntsville.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA Huntsville, Alabama

The University of Alabama in Huntsville chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta ended its 1976-77 year with a luncheon at the Steamboat Gothic House in Huntsville. The formal luncheon was held in honor of the old officers and new initiates. A formal initiation ceremony was held following the meal and 22 new members were added to the chapter. Mrs. Nan Hall, faculty liaison and Dr. Sue Kirkpatrick, faculty adviser were presented red and white Alpha Lambda Delta jerseys by outgoing president, Millie Shofner.

Recently the chapter conducted several university and community projects. The group assisted in the 1977 Commencement ceremonies by serving at the tea in honor of the seniors and ushering at the Commencement Exercises. Members also assisted with the "Adams Street Fair" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graves; Dr. Graves is president of the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

In addition to presenting certificates to outstanding seniors in our chapter, the President of the chapter visited the awards ceremonies of local high schools and presented certificates to their outstanding seniors. These seniors were selected by the chapter on the basis of their written applications.

The last project, however not the least important, is the chapter's publication of a "High School Planning Guide" distributed to area high schools. This guide aids the high school senior in selecting the appropriate university. It is useful in explaining important terminology, such as "early decision plan". It is

the chapter's hope that this guide and the "Outstanding High School Senior Award" will encourage students to maintain scholarship and leadership in their undergraduate college careers.

Students recently initiated by the University of Alabama in Huntsville Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta are: Amy Baldwin, Anne Chang, Stephen Chitwood, Deborah Clark, Elizabeth Donnelly, Jenette Floyd, Ronald Graham, Bill Holbrook, David Lam, Dianna McGraw, Anthony Mellen, Kim Morgan, Karin Pschera, Mark Paulk, Denise Priester, Anita Raffalovich, Susan Scott, Donna Seely, Dawna Smart, Cassandra Steelman, Sandra Thompson, Cathy Turnipseed.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON Houston, Texas

The University of Houston chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta conducted their combined initiation ceremonies with Phi Eta Sigma for forty-five new members on May 1, 1977.

After the candlelight ritual and the signing of the official honor society roll, officers for the coming year were elected. The 1977-78 officers are as follows:

Martin Cominsky, President; Terrel McCombs, President Assistant; Tonya Harris, Vice-President; Evelyn Cadman and Jim Rowley, Secretaries; Diana Brune, Treasurer; Rose Angeli, Historian; Carol Carney, Communication Chairperson; Cynthia Hales, Social Chairperson; and Jo Ann Zuniga, Editor. Serving as adviser is Dr. Samye Cimerhanzel.

To be an active and involved organization on campus is the major goal of Alpha Lambda Delta members at the University of Houston. Plans include fundraising projects and the printing of pamphlets informing students of the various honor societies such as Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Lafayette, Indiana

Alpha Lambda Delta greeted 330 initiates at Purdue University on April 3, 1977. The new officers for the year 1977-78 were installed at this time. They include: President, Linda Murphy; Vice-president, Debbie Breistein; Treasurer, Cindy McCahon; Secretary, Janet

Nelson; Historian, Christie Haverstoh; Social Director, Deb Goetz; Editor, Diana Musselman; and Tutoring Chairman, Nancy Davison. Linda McNeil is our new Chapter Adviser. Linda previously worked in Ohio, and is a new member of the Dean of Students office staff.

Phi Eta Sigma joined us for the annual spring banquet—a great way to meet the fellows we would have the pleasure of working with in the fall. Six book awards were presented at this time. Congratulations go out to: Kathy A. Cobbs, Auburn, Indiana; Lillian G. Dawes, Valparaiso, Indiana; Janice M. Kinder, Indianapolis, Indiana; Susan L. Russel, West Lafayette, Indiana; Molly A. Hilton, Kokomo, Indiana; Elaine C. Lang, Bethal Park, Pennsylvania. All six girls had a grade point average of 6.0 during their college years!

Eager to get a head start on fall, the officers of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma are planning a picnic for all members to be held in October. We will be working closely with Phi Eta Sigma this year. Also on the agenda is participating in the Old Master's Program and the Alumni Tea.

Letters are being sent to all members and articles will appear in the newspaper to inform members and prospective initiates of our organization and to encourage their involvement. To stir up more interest, bookmarks describing Alpha Lambda Delta are being placed in the main library.

Fall pledging will be held on October 18th. The speaker that evening will be Betty Nelson. Mrs. Nelson will be informing us on the new measures that have been taken here at Purdue to aid the handicapped. The fall initiation will be November 17th.

For a service project, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma are sponsoring a Christmas Party for the underprivileged children. Those students here at Purdue who are having trouble with their courses can seek assistance from our tutoring service which we have organized. Members were asked which subjects they could tutor, and a list was compiled and distributed around campus.

The officers are very enthusiastic and looking forward to the remainder of the year—hopeful that Alpha Lambda Delta will be even more active on campus this year!

Delta on Campus

ROANOKE COLLEGE Salem, Virginia

The initiation of new members for the campus chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta took place on Sunday, May 8 at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia.

The new regular members are: Leigh O. Atkinson, Jr., Claire Black, Bill Borowski, Marvin Cline, Steve Finch, Robert Harris, David Hendrick, Ross Hewitt, David Keister, Gayle Kerman, Betsi Lattimer, Suzanne Moe, Janie Muller, June Neagle, Mark Painter, Jody L. Palmer, Cindy Pitt, Beverly Pugh, Kim Saul, Judith Thurston, Deborah Webster, Teresa Wiseman, Diane Woolridge.

Election of officers for next year was held after the initiation. The following members were chosen: David Keister - President; Diane Woolridge - Vice-President; Kim Saul - Secretary; Suzanne Moe - Treasurer; Judith Thurston - News Editor; Marvin Cline - Historian.

After the initiation and election of new officers, the old and new members met at a short reception. During the reception, Rebecca Del Carmen, the former Historian, presented a beautifully illustrated scrapbook containing information and pictures of events of the chapter up to the present.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Los Angeles, California

Members of Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of California, Los Angeles, worked diligently during the 1976-77 school year on both service and social activities. The Phi Eta Sigma chapter also co-sponsored some projects.

The year began with the annual puppet show given in the Marion Davies Pediatrics Clinic. A group of seven Alpha Lambda Delta members made puppets out of crayons, yarn, glue and paper bags. Using a decorated cardboard facade, the group performed with puppets to the tune of "Lemmer, Lemmer Street." After the production, the puppeteers sat down with the children to make puppets.

The playtime director, Stacey Rodgers, noted, "The time and effort that you put into the performance were more than evident. I think it was a marvelous idea to allow the children to create the puppets themselves."

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma members enjoyed meeting socially during the Winter Quarter at a Disco Dance. Local disc jockey Bill Martinez was contracted as part of the entertainment. Held on campus, the event drew a large response from other UCLA students as well.

A few weeks later Sue Tonai ably directed the annual eyeglass drive. In a two week period, 300 old eyeglasses were collected. The glasses have been distributed overseas through the Direct Relief Foundation.

Spring Quarter was a fun, yet hectic, period which included the initiation banquet, participation in Mardi Gras, and a sailing trip to the local island of Catalina.

OHIO UNIVERSITY Athens, Ohio

Can Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma reach a peaceful coexistence this year after last spring's proposed merger fell through? The chapters at Ohio University certainly have. After elections for officers last year, the presidents of the two honoraries discovered they had something in common - they were to be roommates for the 1977-78 academic year.

Peter King, Alpha Lambda Delta's first male president, and Michael Lajoie, Phi Eta Sigma's local chief, signed a contract to live in a local apartment before they joined the respective societies. In later meetings, King and Lajoie became officers. Friends since their freshman year, the two share driving expenses to Ohio from their homes in New England each year.

King, who joined Daniel Squiller as Alpha Lambda Delta's first male officers in the group's local history, hails from Enfield, Conn. and writes for the student newspaper, *The Post*, at Ohio. Squiller, a member of the tennis team, is a native of Bethel Park, Pa.

The Ohio University chapter was reactivated last year after a two-year absence on campus. Alpha Lambda Delta at Ohio University hopes to get into full swing this year after the initiation of 150 new members last winter and spring.



The Wichita State University chapter has only one male member so far, and is pleased at the example set by the international student from Nigeria.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY Wichita, Kansas

The Wichita State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta inducted twenty-five new members and one honorary member during its annual initiation ceremony on February 20, 1977.

The new initiates and officers are: Elena Best, President; Nancy Bevelhymer; Doretta Finnerty; Janis Friesen, Editor; Terri Gilzow; Denise Harbert; Carolyn Høglund; Kathryn Kelty, Trivia Bowl Chairman; Annette Kessler, Secretary; Linda Koenigsman, Treasurer; Janis Krohe; Alison Lindsay; Kathy Mermis; Cherie Milne; Anne Mohr; Susan Mueller; Marda Neufeld, Vice President; Terri Overfield; Elizabeth Rieger; Tamara Salyer; Olorunfemi Samuel; Cheryl Simpson; Sandra Stoddard, Historian; Debora Thomas, Banquet Chairman; and Judith Wherritt. Also initiated as an honorary member was Dr. Marion Mathews, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Administrative Liaison to Alpha Lambda Delta.

This fall, Alpha Lambda Delta welcomes the return of Professor Sally Kitch as senior Faculty Adviser, and also welcomes two new advisers, Dr. Nancy Garfield as Administrative Liaison, and Professor Nancy Scriven as junior Faculty Adviser.

Plans for this year include many joint activities with Phi Eta Sigma, including co-sponsoring the WSU Trivia Bowl, to be held in October, and a joint initiation banquet, to be held in the spring.

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More On Campus

RIDER COLLEGE Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Twenty-six new members were initiated into the Rider College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on April 26, 1977. Thirteen males and thirteen females along with the officers and adviser were inducted for the 1977-78 academic year. Officers are: Barbara Zaslav, President; William Danylik, Vice-President; Georgia Mueller, Secretary; Gina Hall, Editor; Joanne Freund, Treasurer; Karen Nyce, Historian; Harry Baumohl, Junior Adviser; and Gary Bergman Senior Adviser. The Adviser is Dr. Norman T. Gates, Professor of English.

Among those honored at the ceremony was Mr. Richard Mikulak, Assistant Dean of Students and the chapter's Liaison Administrator. He was presented the "Meritorious Award" for his support and conscientious efforts to give recognition to the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter within the Rider College community. Also awarded was Dr. Marianne S. Battista, Assistant Professeur of Accounting. She was the recipient of the "Faculty Member of the Year" award voted on by chapter members. In recognition of this distinction, a book of her choice, *Policy Making and Executive Action*, was donated to become part of the Alpha Lambda Delta collection of Franklin Moore Library of Rider College. This award will continue to be presented every spring.

Lectures scheduled for Fall 1977 will discuss the relationship between academic excellence and student participation in college activities.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER Denver, Colorado

Our chapter was involved in two main activities last spring: Initiation of members who qualified winter quarter, and chapter banquet. New member initiation, performed in the ritualistic ceremony, brought total current membership to over 100 persons.

The chapter banquet, held at the Writer's Manor, brought old and new members together for one last time. A past president, Debbie Downs, delivered the invocation. After dinner, the audience enjoyed hearing guest speaker Dr. Allen Breck, head of the Denver University History Department.

Two graduating senior girls received the Book Award from the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta for maintaining grade point averages of 4.0 throughout their college careers. These two students were Mari Bush and Victoria Cundiff.

New officers were also installed at the banquet. These include Kris Jukola, president; Colleen Mohrle, vice-president; Karen Wagner, secretary; John VanVeen, treasurer; Gail Schecter, editor; Robert Wall, historian; Rhea Morgan, social chairman. Miss Erma Anderson is the adviser.

With summer now behind us, the University of Denver chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is ready for a successful 1977-78 year. Planned activities for the beginning of the academic year include a picnic, purchases of Alpha Lambda Delta T-shirts, initiation of new members, and participation in intramural sports.

The University of Denver chapter expresses its wish to all other Alpha Lambda Delta chapters for a very rewarding year.

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

The Elizabethtown College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta formally inducted 22 new members in ceremonies held in the college chapel Sunday, March 27, 1977.

The ceremony was conducted by 1976-77 Chapter President Bronwyn Simons. Newly-inducted freshmen include: Lisa Aukamp, Judy Beck, Karen Bentzel, Paula Bradley and Lethea Chambers.

Also: Vivien Hoke, Linda Jones, Ellen Judd, Brian Kell, Joanne Kocserha and Raelene Maser.

Other members are: Stacie McAloose, Lynne McGhee, Carolyn Michael, Kathleen Rehfuss and Ruth Richmond.

Also: Jeffrey Scheib, Audrey Smith, Gary Verazin, Donna Walton, Doris Weisert and Erich Zuern.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Doris Gordon, chairman of the college's occupational therapy department. Her speech dealt with "The Quality of Life."

Senior certificates were presented to graduating chapter members who maintained the Alpha Lambda Delta grade point average required throughout their college careers. Senior Debbie Auman received the Book Award, a volume depicting American painting from 1900 through 1970.

After the ceremony the new members and their parents were guests at a luncheon held in the college dining hall.

Officers for the 1977-78 academic year are: Kathleen Rehfuss, president; Vivien Hoke, vice-president; Lethea Chambers, secretary; Gary Verazin, treasurer; and Jeffrey Scheib, historian-editor.

Advisers to the chapter are Anna M. Carper, director of the Elizabethtown College library, and Zoe G. Procter, professor of chemistry.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI Coral Gables, Florida

New pledges for Fall '77 are Mathew R. Brown, Virginia Cheretis, Neal A. Cohen, Marie Victoria Corrigan, Margaret Davis, Marcia Gomez, Douglas L. Green, Candace A. Haberkorn, Jody L. Harpert, Michele A. Harris, John R. Hoffman, Wayne B. Hosford, Jane B. Hunt, Susan A. Krant, Marie A. McPherson, Allan Murgatroyd, Sandra Ross, Beverly G. Sicherer, Michael J. Stonehill, Gerard A. Troise, James L. Vernon Jr., and Charmaine B. Young.

Tutoring, a chapter project, is just beginning for students at the University of Miami. Plans are being made to set up a booth for the Spring '78 Carni Gras. A joint social barbecue with Phi Eta Sigma is set for the end of October. The Fall Initiation date is tentatively scheduled for early November. Coffee and donut station tables will be set up in all dormitory areas and outside the main library all during final exam week for those who wish to partake of refreshments in order to remain awake throughout the long studious (?) hours of the night. Our traditional Spring Initiation Luncheon will also be held in early April. Officers of the Society are President David M. Hinkes, Vice-President Elizabeth Cook, Treasurer Kathy Wessinger, Secretary Peter Weintraub, and Acting Editor Jane B. Hunt.

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY Peoria, Illinois

The Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Honor Society of Bradley University held its spring initiation ceremony on April 18, 1977. Thirty-five girls became members of Alpha Lambda Delta: Susan M. Asbell, Rebecca L. Braman, Sheila A. Consaul, Colette M. Cooley, Diana L. DeMarco, Margaret L. Dospil, Renea J. Elliston, Diane M. Falls, Lori Hughett, Padma Kancherlapalli, Christine Klemm, June Lammers, Ruth

Lipshutz, Pamela Magnuson, Joan Marquard, Ann Kristine Meade, Linda Miklun, Karen J. Migaki, Monica Miro, Vicki J. Muller, Mary E. Odegard, Estelle Peters, Carolyn Phillips, Tammy Rudolf, Mary Carol Sanko, Jan Lee Shutan, Susan Swesnik, Katherine L. Steck, Ellen J. Trzaska, Ann Weimar, Susan Wiedenmann, Margaret Willson, Kathy E. Wimmer, Laurie Arnold, and Carol Cinnick. During the ceremony the new initiates received their certificates and pins. This meeting also consisted of election of officers: President—Carol Cinnick, Vice President—Monica Miro, Secretary—Laurie Arnold, Treasurer—Sheila Counsal, and Newsletter Editor—Linda Mikulan. Following the meeting refreshments were served and the new officers were instructed on their duties and given the necessary material for next year.

Activities for the spring semester included decorating the auditorium for the annual Mother's Day Luncheon and presentation of the Book Award. During the Awards ceremony certificates for Alpha Lambda Delta graduating seniors maintaining the required grade point average were also presented. The graduating senior maintaining the highest grade point average received the Book Award. This year's recipient was Janice Michelson. The new officers will plan activities for the 77-78 school year.

Two Installations Planned for 1977-78

Following last year's precedent, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma held a joint initiation banquet at the nearby Valley Hilton Hotel on May 8, 1977. In between the prime rib luncheon and the conferring of certificates, 200 of the initiates along with parents and guests heard an insightful and humorous presentation of Dr. William R. Allen, UCLA Professor of Economics. The groups awarded Mary Jane Krebs, faculty, an engraved silver bowl.



The following week-end, both societies sponsored the successful spin art booth at Mardi Gras, from which monies are donated to a non-profit camp for diabetic and underprivileged children. Sharon

Bleviss, who co-chaired the booth, remarked, "I wouldn't have missed this for anything! I had a great time meeting people."

A good year was ended with a joint sailing trip to Catalina. Linda Russell supervised the entire operation making arrangements through the captian of the Resolute, a fifty-foot ketch rig sailboat, once owned by Spencer Tracy. The week-end of June 25 and 26, a combined total of twenty members sailed and used the "aquaplane" and trapeze on board. Finally, at Catalina they rode bikes and had a bar-be-que dinner.

Continuation, expansion, and improvement are goals which next year's president, Adele Canetti, hopes to accomplish in relation to Alpha Lambda Delta's activities. Enthusiastic initiate response will help the chapter reach these goals.

Chapter installations were approved for the petitions presented at National Council meeting by Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania and by Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi. This will mean a total of five chapters will be located in Mississippi and Pennsylvania will have seven chapters in various colleges and universities. The Council hopes interest will develop in establishment of chapters where none exist, particularly those states with only one or two chapters.

Fellowships IX and X Given Permanent Names

At the National Council meeting in 1975 the decision was made to award ten fellowships, and for each of the last two academic years ten additional members have been able to pursue graduate degrees.

The fellowship committee, chaired by the National First Vice-President, recommended that the Council at this June, 1977 meeting provide permanent names for these fellowships. In 1975 they were temporarily designated as the Bicentennial Fellowship and the International Women's Year Fellowship.

The Bicentennial Fellowship was named for Katharine Cooper Cater, the eighth national president of Alpha Lambda Delta. She first became the Adviser to District II in 1962 holding that position until 1966 when she was made Treasurer. Dr. Cater served as Treasurer until she was elected President

taking office in June, 1970. After serving two terms, Council asked her to be a Consultant. Her expertise during these transition years has been invaluable to the Society.

At Auburn University, where she is serving her thirty-second year, she is especially distinguished for having been presented an *Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award*. Her contributions, however, extend far beyond her university campus. She has served in many leadership positions and been a distinguished representative of Alpha Lambda Delta attending many meetings of the Association of College Honor Societies. She now is on the executive committee of that organization. Dr. Cater was an undergraduate at Limestone College, Gaffney, South Carolina and was awarded a doctor of letters from that institution. Her other degrees were from Mercer and Syracuse

Universities. In addition to this Alpha Lambda Delta fellowship she has an AAUW grant named for her.

The tenth fellowship has been named for Margaret Louise Cuninggim who joined the Council in 1971 and has served as District II Adviser, Editor of *The Flame* and Archivist. It was her privilege to examine all the original documents prior to the 50th Anniversary celebration, and from her study of these files she gathered the material to write the history of the Society. This was published in the fall of 1975. Dr. Cuninggim was cited last year by NAWDAC for forty years of service in higher education having begun a teaching career at Alabama College, Montevallo and later becoming a Dean at Ripon, Wisconsin, Hockaday in Dallas, Texas and three institutions in her native state, Tennessee: Tennessee Technological University, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Vanderbilt University. Her degrees were from Duke, Columbia and Northwestern Universities.

New Council Members

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Dr. Janette Sayre, Chairman of Physical Education at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, is the Adviser for the Plains States District which includes North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska. Dr. Sayre has been active with Alpha Lambda Delta since 1969 when she became the faculty adviser for the University chapter. She has served also as adviser to the Women's Resource Center at the University, the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women, and participated in a number of boards and committees of national associations for basketball, softball and field hockey.



Dr. Sayre received her undergraduate degree from Oberlin, her master's from New York University and held a fellowship for her doctorate awarded at Indiana University. A member of Pi Lambda Theta, she has received numerous awards in her state and region for outstanding contributions to her field.

A NEW DISTRICT IS BORN

For several years the National Council has been concerned over imbalance in number of chapters in some states and

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consequent uneven district sizes. The Council took action this past June by the simple means of combining some of the chapters in Districts I and II, forming them into District IX. To be specific: all chapters in Tennessee, Virginia, North

and South Carolina are now to be designated as a part of the Mid-Atlantic District. This leaves District I intact except for Virginia, and District II will no longer include Tennessee and the Carolinas.



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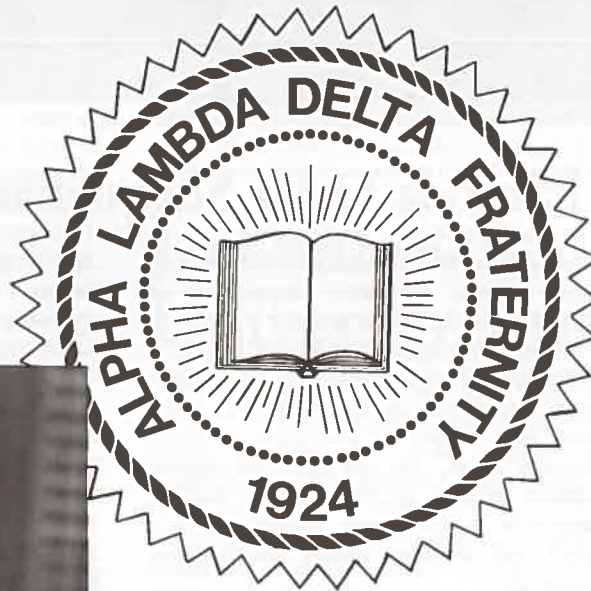
Dr. Maude Etheredge Alpha Lambda Delta Benefactor

In December Dr. Maude Lee Etheredge, Dr. Leonard's friend, bestowed a beautiful one thousand dollar gift on Alpha Lambda Delta. This will make available two additional loans for graduate study for bright applicants wishing to pursue advanced degrees. At that time of the year it seems appropriate to say Dr. Etheredge exemplified the real Spirit of Christmas. *The Flame* wishes to convey to Dr. Etheredge the heartfelt gratitude of all the National Council, and especially the thousands of young women across the land who have the opportunity for the privilege made possible through her extraordinary generosity. Blessings on you, Dr. Etheredge.

Lynn Enterline Awarded Rhodes Scholarship

Lynn Enterline, a Vanderbilt University senior, recently received a Rhodes Scholarship, one of four awarded in the southeastern district in the 1978 competition. Lynn has had a star-studded career earning many honors while participating in significant university activities such as writing, editing and printmaking. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, is vice-president of Eta Sigma Phi and participates in Mortar Board. Her initiation when a freshman into Alpha Lambda Delta forecast scholarly interests and unusual ability.

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Martha G. Wade,
National Editor, *The Flame*

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Who, more appropriately or deserving, than the new Editor of *The Flame* should be a winner than Martha G. Wade, Executive Vice President of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri?

Martha Wade is a native of Memphis, Tennessee and as an undergraduate at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, she was a leader in every sense of the word: top grades, top offices, Mortar Board, residence hall staff — you name it and Margie accomplished it in 100% form.

Her social sorority employed her two years to travel the country as an exemplary member of their group. Then, after an excellent record of two years at Indiana University she had enormous choice of professional opportunities.

In 1965 she went to Stephens College as an Assistant Dean of Students for Freshmen, later assuming the position of Dean of Student Life. Now the Executive Vice President of the College is indeed an impressive responsibility she carries well.

Stephens College nominated her for the competitive, highly-desired experience of membership in the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. She counted this as a significant professional opportunity this past summer.

Our newsletter is to be in excellent hands, for Martha is a bright and shining light herself; and you will find the sparkle of a flame as well as soft candle glow.



Student charter members of the Susquehanna Chapter, Alpha Lambda Delta

Installation of Alpha Lambda Delta Susquehanna University

The local honor society Alpha Lambda Delta, of Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, was installed as the 192nd chapter on the current roster of Alpha Lambda Delta on December 1, 1977 at 5:00 P.M. Lambda Delta had been formed for freshmen by the Faculty Committee on Honorary Societies in April, 1976. Lambda Delta members of the classes of 1979 and 1980 were among the 53 students in the charter group which was installed by Mary Jane Stevenson, Executive Director. In addition, two advisors were installed as honorary members and a third advisor recognized as an alumni member of the Society.

A number of guests attended the installation in the student center, among them the President, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Dean of Academic Affairs, and the Chaplain — all accompanied by their wives; the Chairman of the Honors Committee, a distinguished woman professor of chemistry, representatives of other campus honor societies and the wife of honorary member Dr. James Blessing. In accepting the charter the President made brief, gracious remarks about the chapter's pleasure in joining the national organization.

The installation was followed closely by a delightful banquet for all who had been in attendance at the ceremonies. President Messerli spoke in most complimentary terms of the Alpha Lambda Delta installation ceremonies, specifically praising the "unabashed idealism" of the rituals and stressing the importance of excellent scholarship not only by students but also by faculty members. In his remarks to the assembled guests

and also to the installing officer personally he was extremely supportive of Alpha Lambda Delta's goals.

One particularly thoughtful touch at the banquet was a beautiful, long-stemmed red carnation tied with red, white and gold ribbon at the place of every woman guest. No one admitted responsibility for this gracious gesture, but the anonymous donor was warmly appreciated and thanked during the banquet program.

Officers and advisors of the new chapter are: Tracy R. Troutman, president;

Jill D. Douglas, vice president; Barbara Soltau, secretary; Lynda M. Ruby, Treasurer; Kathleen Christie, Editor; Catherine C. Raymond, Historian; Jeffrey Towne, Senior Advisor; James Wallblich, Junior Advisor. Honorary members are: Miss Dorothy M. Anderson, Associate Dean of Students & Dean of Freshmen; Dr. Nancy L. Cairns, Professor of French and Chairman of Department; Dr. James A. Blessing, Associate Professor of Political Science. Advisors: Miss Dorothy Anderson, Liaison Administrator; Dr. James Blessing, Faculty Advisor.



Charter officers and participants in installation of Susquehanna University Chapter.

Beautiful New Key Insignia is Designed

One of the important committees appointed at the National Council meeting in Sea Island, June, 1977 was that composed of Jo Anne Trow, chairman, Helen Clarke, Peggy Stroud and Leann Deal. This quadruplet worked diligently throughout the summer with Balfour Company, and on into the fall, to create a key utilizing the historical crest of Alpha Lambda Delta in a handsome, official insignia.

In order that your members may be able to see this item as promptly as possible, arrangements have been made for a sample to be mailed directly from the headquarters office on receipt of \$6. As in the case of regular orders, payment must be by money order or cashier's check, or by the check of the local chapter or an advisor. The sample key may be kept as chapter property or may be sold to an Alpha Lambda Delta member when it is no longer needed as a sample. Regular chapter orders for more than the initial key will be mailed directly from the Balfour Company as usual.

Keys for individual members will not be available for shipment from the Balfour Company or from the headquarters office prior to April 1. We cannot guarantee shipment on that date, but trust stock will be available then. For the rest of the year, the key will be carried in addition to the six current insignia. Questions should be directed to Mary Jane Stevenson, Executive Director.

The Flame commends the key committee for its careful work, and congratulates it and the Balfour Company for a truly artistic insignia.

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Dr. Maria Harvey pins a ribbon on newly-installed chapter officer as National Council Member Margaret Jameson conducts installation assisted by Dr. Estus Smith.

Jackson State University Installation

On Sunday, December 11, 1977 a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed bringing the total number of chapters to one hundred and ninety-three and nineteen within District Five.

Margaret Jameson, the district advisor, Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, was the installing officer from the National Council. One hundred and twenty-four students were included in the charter group and five honorary members were also initiated: Sarah Jane Banks, Joseph A. Cameron, Roosevelt Gentry, Maria Luisa Alvarez Harvey and Estus Smith.

Plans had been made to hold the fall initiation of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

following the Alpha Lambda Delta installation. In this way special features, including participation of Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr., President of the University, many faculty and parent guests and a reception added to the importance of the occasion.

Chapter officers are: Rose Marie Johnson, president; Bee Bee Carpenter, vice president; Necola McCullen, Secretary; Dennis Laron Bowman, Treasurer; Eric Johnson, Historian; Ivy Dixon, Editor; Bernadette Fairman, Junior Advisor; Gail Lynn Daniel, Senior Advisor.

Dr. Marie Luisa Alvarez Harvey, faculty advisor, coordinated the entire installation and is due much credit for the success of the occasion.



Partial group of initiates at the installation of the chapter at Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi.

Alpha Lambda



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
Mobile, Alabama

Alpha Lambda Delta, University of South Alabama Chapter, is busy working and planning. Pictured are Sharon Barnes, President and Kathy Slaughter, Junior Advisor, preparing to hang the plaque for our Professor of the Quarter Award.

Each quarter, our members select a professor who, in our opinion, best qualifies to receive the Professor of the Quarter Award. The professor chosen not only teaches, but an important qualification is that he/she takes a genuine personal interest in his/her students.

A coke party is being planned for the outstanding Freshmen. The party is given every year with Phi Eta Sigma, the honorary men's fraternity. Our fund raising project is a book collection from the professors around the University.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Waco, Texas

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of Baylor University sponsored a seminar concerning Human Relations on October 28 and 29, 1977. Mrs. Viola Grady, Dean of Students at Midwestern State University, conducted the two day conference for twenty Baylor women, who were selected by written application. Major points of emphasis stressed by Dean Grady were the aspects of Authenticity, Autonomy, and Awareness in dealing not only with others, but with oneself as well. The essential nature of

these characteristics was accentuated by such activities as Communication Skills and Transactional Analysis, Insights into Role Playing, and Values Clarification.

One of the most stimulating topics of the clinic was the presentation of the Johari Window method for determining extents of self-disclosure and self-awareness. Tying in closely with the Johari Window was a discussion on giving feedback to one's friends. Since the seminar was organized on the "small group" basis, there was a greater intimacy between members of the groups which lent itself to sharing feedback. Such guidelines as follows were established for feedback: (1) Focusing on behavior, (2) Dealing with the changeable, (3) Desirability of feedback, (4) Accuracy, and (5) Adequate time for reflection.

Following the seminar on Saturday morning, the participants, Dean Grady, and sponsors Dean Virginia Crump and Professor Mary Ellen Proudfit attended a luncheon. At the conclusion of the meal, Dean Grady challenged each woman to adhere to a self-contract for change.

Dean Viola Grady holds degrees from the University of Southern California. She draws her expertise in the area of human relations from study, participation in workshops, and experience in directing seminars on the topic.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Kalamazoo, Michigan

The Western Michigan University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was involved in two main projects for the Fall term of 1977: a campus-wide Apple Sale and the initiation ceremony for those initiates who qualified for membership the previous winter term.

The Apple Sale held in late October was co-sponsored with our fellow society, Phi Eta Sigma, and was a successful fundraiser. This year was the first year that we picked our own apples, which turned out to be both profitable and a lot of fun! What started out as a simple fund-raiser has turned into a tradition at WMU's campus as this was the second successive semester for the Apple Sale, with more plans for the sale in future semesters.

The Western Michigan University chapter also initiated 43 new members into Alpha Lambda Delta, December 3, 1977. The candlelight ritual performed by President, Cindy Hoke, Vice-President, Diana Langdon, Treasurer, Kathy Janes, and Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Virginia Norton, was observed by parents and friends of the initiates being honored. A luncheon banquet following the ceremonies was held in WMU's Student Union honoring both the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma new members and their parents. Speaking at the joint Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma luncheon banquet was Mr. Thomas E. Coyne, Vice-President of Student Services at WMU, who welcomed all guests. The other featured speaker was Dr. Samuel I. Clark, Director of the Honors College at WMU, who spoke on the positive aspects of a liberal education. These important speakers along with other presentations made an enjoyable luncheon banquet.

Another task of Alpha Lambda Delta is to promote the honor organization campus-wide and to make students more aware of the existence of Alpha Lambda Delta. This can be accomplished several ways and the way found to be the most successful and informative is through bulletin board displays in the WMU Student Union. The display created winter 1977 semester proved to be the most "eye-catching" bulletin board yet, but just wait . . . There are some plans for an even better display during the busy winter semester of 1978!



Eye-catching display of honor societies in the Western Michigan University Student Union.

Delta on Campus

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY Logan, Utah

The Utah State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta recently held its annual Winter Social. The members and new initiates who attended the event held in the Merrill Hall Lounge took part in an evening filled with plenty of food and fun. The social gave the new initiates a chance to become acquainted with Alpha Lambda Delta and its active members.

The formal initiation ceremony for Winter Quarter will be held on the evening of March 7, 1978 in the Family Life Lounge. This quarter's new initiates number a record high in recent years for Utah State's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Sixty-seven young men and women will be officially sworn into membership. We are proud to have so many outstanding people enter our society, and the officers are excited to have the new members involved in Alpha Lambda Delta.

This year's officers include the first male president in our chapter, John Freund. Debbie Goffe is serving as Vice President, with Joanne Kudla as Secretary/Treasurer, and Janice Johnson as Historian. Marnae Silcox is our Junior Advisor, and Zena Beth Crockett is serving as our Faculty Advisor. Dean Helen Lundstrom is functioning in the role of Liaison Officer.

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE Jefferson City, Tennessee

The Carson-Newman chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its 1977 spring initiation on April 3. Following the ceremony the new initiates of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma enjoyed a banquet given in their honor.

Members of the 1977-78 chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta who were inducted included: Dan Brewer, Christie Crawford, Cynthia Eatherly, Laura Spickler, Marilyn Hollingshead, Eileen Lovett, Anna Catherine Lowe, Beverly Murray, April Nevels, Jane Pate, Robin Ramsey, Janna Schrader, Beth Stone, Ben Vanaman, and Greg Wilson. Honorarily inducted was Dr.

Roy A. Dobyms, academic dean at Carson-Newman.

New officers for the 1977-78 chapter were also installed. These include Janet Ulm, president; Sandra Bennett, vice-president; Harriet Miller, secretary-treasurer; Angela White, historian; and Tracee Carter, editor. Mrs. Freddie Clark and Mrs. Barbara McDougal are chapter advisors.

The fall semester has proved to be an active one for Alpha Lambda Delta at Carson-Newman. Among the activities are a tutoring program for middle school students with sessions conducted two days weekly; a coke party for prospective members in which the function of Alpha Lambda Delta was clarified; and a contribution to the Toccoa Falls flood relief fund. Invitations to qualified students to join Alpha Lambda Delta have also been extended. Students accepting the invitation will be installed at the spring 1978 initiation and banquet.

Other plans for spring include: giving a reception for new Mortar Board members, assisting with the Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the college Guidance and Placement office, the presentation of certificates to outstanding seniors, and the presentation of the Alpha Lambda Delta Book Award. Spring semester promises to be a fruitful one.

The Carson-Newman chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta would like to extend congratulations to its junior advisor, Miss Leann Deal. Miss Deal was among the four student delegates selected to attend the National Council meeting in the summer of 1977 in Sea Island, Georgia.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The Louisiana State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has produced many outstanding students, and Marie Roach is one perfect example. Marie Beatrice Roach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roach, Jr., of Metairie, Louisiana. She started her freshman year at LSU in the fall of 1974 and worked as a freshman advisor. Later Marie was elected president of the LSU chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.



Marie Roach receiving the Distinguished Achievement award from Dr. Otis Wheeler, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University.

This was only the beginning of Marie's many achievements. As the years progressed, she received many honors including Phi Kappa Phi - Freshman Honor Award, the Alumni Federation Scholarship, the March of Dimes Scholarship, recognition as Top Junior of the Accounting Department, and nominee for Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship.

In her senior year, Miss Roach won a medal as the Top Graduating Senior in the LSU Accounting Department and was awarded the "Louisiana State University Distinguished Achievement Award" for earning a perfect average for all her college work.

Miss Roach is now in her freshman year at LSU Law School and is currently serving as graduate counselor. On June 3, 1978, she will marry James Lanier Yeates, Jr., also a law major. Marie's successful college career serves as an inspiration to all college women for she has demonstrated what a little hard work and determination can achieve. Alpha Lambda Delta extends its hearty congratulations to Miss Roach and wishes her much luck in the future.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Ames, Iowa

The Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter began the 1977-1978 year with the goals of becoming better known on campus and providing more and appropriate services for students. The year started with the initiation of 125 Alpha Lambda Delta members and election of officers. Officers are: Kevin Petersberg, President;

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Pat Polzien, Vice President; Kimberly Contag, Secretary; and Steve Elrod, Treasurer. The advisor is Douglas Marks, Program Advisor at the Office of Student Life.

Our first project involved Dr. Edwin Lewis, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Iowa State University. We invited Dr. Lewis, in cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma, to speak on September 26th about the ISU Honors Program. Afterwards, the members all went out for pizza and fun. Our next project was trying to establish a tutorial service between Alpha Lambda Delta members.

We are currently working on our spring initiation luncheon. Plans for the remainder of the academic year include trying to establish a scholarship fund and setting up a seminar for Alpha Lambda Delta members on "Financial Aid and Scholarships."

We hope next year's officers and members will continue to strive for our goals, achievement, and promise through Alpha Lambda Delta.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA Vermillion, South Dakota

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on the University of South Dakota campus began the 1976-77 school year with a new advisor and honorary initiate, Dr. Karen Hardy, along with a class of eighteen new initiates who had attained a 3.5 cumulative average during their freshman year. Honorary advisor, Dr.

Marjorie Beaty, was commended for her many years of service and loyalty to the chapter. New officers to serve during the 1976-77 school year were as follows: Carla Connors, President; Kelli Hanley, Vice President; Priscilla Meylor, Secretary; Liz Davies, Treasurer; and Elouise Impeccoven, Historian-Editor. Mary Sue Bissell served as Junior Advisor and Ellengray Gutzman as Senior Advisor.

It is customary for the chapter to present a \$50 scholarship each year to a junior alumnus who has maintained high scholarship and who has shown signs of leadership on campus and in the community. To raise the money needed, the chapter sold German milk-chocolate advent calendars for Christmas. The sales were highly successful.

Spring initiation was the chapter's first experience with the admittance of men. A joint banquet was held with the men's freshman honorary on campus, Phi Eta Sigma. Each honorary held its own initiation ceremony with some women and men choosing to join each of the organizations. Alpha Lambda Delta initiated a total of 51 new students, inclusive of one male. The President of USD, Dr. DeZonia, presided as the guest speaker for the combined event. Advisors Dr. Karen Hardy and Dr. Howard Connors officiated over the respective installation ceremonies. The joint effort of both groups was very successful and proved most rewarding.

With the ever-increasing enthusiasm and spirit of its members, Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of South Dakota will undoubtedly be ready to meet the future challenges on campus and in the world in which they live.

District IV Establishes Newsletter

A significant contribution has been made recently to chapters in District Four through the hard work and ingenuity of Cynde Hirschtick, a junior journalism major at the University of Illinois, Urbana. Cynde was a student delegate to the National Council meeting in Sea Island, Georgia last June and wrote of her experience in the fall issue of *The Flame*. (Her picture was incorrectly designated: Cynde is the tall girl on the extreme right.)

In the newsletter, activities and experiences of eight chapters have been described in such a way as to encourage all chapters to provide stimulating programs and projects. Another opportunity in a newsletter is to offer a forum through which one chapter may advise with another institution concerning the solution of problems or more efficient procedures.

Space does not permit the many interesting ideas Cynde described but this excerpt is especially noteworthy:

"The fall initiation of ALD on the INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY campus was the 10th anniversary of the chartering. The officers and executive committee decided to make it a special celebration by inviting a member from the charter group 'who had made it' to return to campus and speak at the initiation.

Dr. Verta Taylor, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of the Disaster Research Center at The Ohio State University, accepted the invitation with delight. She spoke of the influence that ALD had on her college years and future achievements. She commented that the recognition she received from membership let her know that it was all right for her, as a woman, to achieve academically. This gave her the support to achieve in other areas as well."

Butler University chapter had a fall outing attending a professional hockey game; Murray State is taping textbooks for elementary school children with learning disabilities; and at Purdue the distribution of bubble gum reminds students not to "blow your finals!"

Cynde is certainly to be congratulated for this important project. If other Alpha Lambda Delta districts would do likewise, better communication throughout the country might become a reality.

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Famous Last Words

You learned on page two of this issue that *The Flame* will be blessed with a new editor and, no doubt, with new ideas, innovations and procedures. These few comments are offered in a constructive way to make life more journalistically satisfying for everyone concerned.

First, PLEASE READ! That may sound ridiculous, but I have had mail delayed and lost because the correspondent did not read and use the correct address for the editor of *The Flame*. Any question or comment about *The Flame* should be directed to the editor, NOT to Alpha Lambda Delta headquarters. If copies of the newsletter are not received, please notify the editor promptly.

Second, early in the year information is sent every chapter concerning deadlines for articles to be printed. Numbers of copies of *The Flame* to be mailed your chapter, and other important information. Please do not ignore these letters, but see that the chapter officer responsible or the advisor answers PROMPTLY.

Third, we hope more chapters will send in articles and pictures. Some chapters send in articles every deadline; others never say "boo!" We would like to hear from all parts of the country. Articles from the same chapter in consecutive issues appear to show preferential treatment when in reality it is a matter of amount of copy available. Oh yes! about picture captions: the editor is glad to write them, and apologizes if they are not correct, but the persons in the picture and/or the occasion should be identified PLEASE. *Finally*, the editor is most receptive to suggestions, ideas, articles, anything on your mind or type-writer ribbon you want to share with us. Please feel free to write, and as time allows answers will be forthcoming.

Blessings on you and aloha.

Margaret Cuninggim



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Lynn hopes to pursue a doctoral program in medieval studies and will study for the B.A. in classics at Oxford.

Our honor society congratulates Lynn and the Rhodes Committee for its selection of a distinguished scholar.

Followup Report of Fellowship Winners

In the 50th Anniversary issue, fall, 1974, a complete list of holders of Alpha Lambda Delta fellowships was given. Now we have more names to add; and while six fellowships were awarded for the academic year 1973-1974, the record shows seven given the following year and eight awarded in 1975-1976. Last year and for the present academic year ten fellowships were available through the application competition. The winners have been:

1974-1975 Carol Jane Wolf
Jane Kimberly Freeman
Sheila Coxon Ames
Teresa Kay Hietbrink
Nancy Elizabeth Mason
Jacqueline A. Chadwick
Christine Lou Owens

1975-1976 Helen Jean Birky
Jo Marie Simkins
Barbara Helene Sohmer
Brenda E. Palmer
Julie Ann Yaroch
Katherine Hope Latvola
Diane Lee Defenbough
Deborah Charlene Smith

1976-1977 Eileen Gorman
Cheemin Bo-Linn

Georgia Ann Tuttle
Margaret R. Lee
Deborah Frances Billmire
Linda Diana McGaha
Anna Louise Loska
Roseann Deaver
Patricia Ellen Pinckney
Kathleen Marie Mueller

1977-1978 Suzanne Kolarik
Roberta Drewe
Felice Sussman
Mary Seymour
Cynthia Cargile
Patricia Coen
Betsy Blackburn
Christine Pott
Sandra Gibson
Deborah Freehling

Almost every year there have been applicants who have received fellowship awards and later received additional funds from other competitions. In these cases the awardees have been named Honor Fellows and their Alpha Lambda Delta fellowship money has been awarded another qualified applicant. In a future issue of *The Flame* the names of Honor Fellows, fields of study, and colleges and universities attended may be the subject of an article of interest to the membership.

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