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NEW FELLOWSHIPS ESTABLISHED

It was with great pride that the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta made the decision to establish two new Fellowships and to raise the amount of all Fellowships to \$2500 beginning in 1979-80. The new Fellowships were named in honor of Gladys Colette Bell and Maude Lee Etheredge.

Gladys Colette Bell is Associate Professor Emerita of Basic Communication at the University of Denver, where she was also Dean of Women. She succeeded Maria Leonard as President of Alpha Lambda Delta in 1949.



Maude Lee Etheredge, M.D., served the University of Illinois as head of the Women's Health Service and Professor of Hygiene for twenty-two years. She was a colleague and close friend of Maria Leonard, founder of Alpha Lambda Delta. She and Dean Leonard established the Leonard-Etheredge Loan Fund.

There were 143 applicants from institutions for the 1978-79 Fellowships, an increase over the number of applications for 1977-78. Members of National Council were gratified to be able to increase the amount of financial assistance to be available for deserving graduate students who are members of Alpha Lambda Delta.



Laurie Anderson, Rhonda Rowlands, Mary Jane Stevenson, Executive Director, Cathy Dickinson, Cynde Hirschtick and Margaret Berry, National President, at the National Council Meeting.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION INCREASES Collegiate Report on 1978 National Council Meeting

New strides to increase participation by Alpha Lambda Delta members were made at the Annual National Council meeting June 21-25 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

The Council allocated funds to hold a workshop for chapters in Midwestern District IV. The site for the October weekend workshop is Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. The Council has allocated funds to cover a portion of the travel, food and lodging expenses for student representatives and district advisers who attend.

The workshop will consist of seminars in areas such as leadership skills, officer training and project planning. It will be a great opportunity for ALD officers from different campuses to exchange ideas and discuss successes and failures they encounter in organizing chapter activities. Dr. Ann Eppert,

First Vice-President and former District IV Adviser, is head coordinator of the workshop, which will serve as a model for future ALD workshops in other regions.

The National Council is also extending help to those chapters unable to send representatives to the workshop. A "program aid package" has been developed and is available this fall. Each chapter first fills out a "needs assessment" form sent out by the national office. The chapter can request information on topics such as leadership skill development, public relations and career/life planning. The chapter will then receive a one-page information letter on the subject. The program aids were created by a committee chaired by Dr. Anne Trow, District VIII Adviser.

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Barbie Byers presents display carousel to Aaron Michelson

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
Mobile, Alabama**

Barbie Beyers, Senior Adviser of Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of South Alabama, presented a walnut carousel to Mr. Aaron Michelson, the Director of University Libraries. The carousel bears an engraved plate indicating that it was presented by Alpha Lambda Delta. Located near the main entrance of the undergraduate library, the carousel is used to display new books just acquired by the library.

Besides the Senior Adviser (shown above), the 1977-78 Alpha Lambda Delta officers at USA are: Sharon Barnes, President; Jane Host, Vice-President; Lynn Wilson, Secretary; Colette Martin, Treasurer; Diane Richards, News Editor; Terri Fickling, Historian; Kathy Slaughter, Junior Adviser; Mrs. Barbara Rush, Faculty Adviser; Miss Maxey Roberts, Associate Adviser; and Dr. Blanche Cox, Moderator.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Los Angeles, California**

The members of the University of California at Los Angeles chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta have been busy continuing, expanding and improving our activities. During the past year, the majority of these activities have been held jointly with Phi Eta Sigma.

In the fall, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma kicked off the new academic year with a beach party, went ice skating at a local ice rink and attended a Halloween party, complete with colorful costumes. Sharon Bleviss and Debbie Sassoon organized Alpha Lambda Delta's puppet show for the children in UCLA's Marion Davies

Pediatrics Clinic. During winter break, Alpha Lambda Delta sponsored a ski trip to Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort. Andrea Folin expertly coordinated the event which included bus transportation and accommodations in beautiful condominiums, directly on the ski slopes.

In winter quarter, the second annual Alpha Lambda Delta-Phi Eta Sigma Disco Dance was UCLA's answer to *Saturday Night Fever*. The campus-wide dance, co-chaired by Ruth Gottlieb, was once again a tremendous success. Later that quarter, Alpha Lambda Delta visited the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu and had a combination horseback ride and picnic. Debbie Sassoon directed Alpha Lambda Delta's always successful eyeglass drive. Old eyeglasses were collected and sent to the Direct Relief Foundation for distribution to needy people overseas.

Spring was the busiest quarter for both organizations. We enjoyed another horseback ride and picnic, and spent hours of time preparing for our big spring activities. Members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma built, painted and staffed our "Spin Art" booth at the UCLA Mardi Gras. The booth, which was co-chaired by Alpha Lambda Delta members, Sharon Alpert and Becky Kurth, and two Phi Eta Sigma members, won the second place trophy in the games division. The spring initiation banquet was held with Phi Eta Sigma on May 21, at the Valley Hilton Hotel. Over 200 people attended the banquet which featured keynote speaker, Los Angeles City Councilman, Zev Yaroslavsky. Culminating activities included a party welcoming new initiates and congratulating graduates. During the summer, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma sailed to Santa Catalina Island. The weekend, planned by Linda Russell, was spent sailing, bike riding, swimming, sunbathing, touring the town of Avalon, and just having a good time.

Alpha Lambda

**DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
Greencastle, Indiana**

During the past year, the DePauw University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has followed a busy schedule. In addition to selecting Dr. Clinton B. Gass, as our new faculty adviser, the chapter is planning an on-going, major project. Both faculty and students have long expressed an interest in a University-wide tutorial service, but no one group has seriously attempted it until now. Drawing volunteer services from all over campus, Alpha Lambda Delta has compiled a rotating file of tutors. This file is available to freshmen and others who need academic assistance. Publicity for the program has included various campus mailings, posters, and an article in the campus newspaper. Chapter president, Greg Holzbauer, appeared at a faculty meeting to discuss the project. The wheels of the project have been set in motion, and it will be up to the students of DePauw and future Alpha Lambda Delta members to keep them spinning.

Initiation of approximately seventy-five new members and installation of officers took place April 27 at the DePauw Student Union. The outgoing 1977-78 officers expressed appreciation to Ms. Nelle Barnhart, Liaison Administrator, and Dr. Gass for all their help, advice and encouragement with the year's successful projects.

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Coral Gables, Florida**

The University of Miami's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is about to start off a sensational, event-filled year. The new officers for this year are: Maria Cabrera, President; Paula Lockett, Vice President; Alina Cascante, Secretary; Lisa Singer, Treasurer; Beverly Sicherer, Editor.

Alpha Lambda Delta closed out the Spring Semester of 1978 with a successful coffee and donut sale in the breezeway of the library during final examination week. All the members very unselfishly donated their time so

Delta on Campus



Linda Schmidt presents Certificate of Appreciation of Dr. Georgia Martin

fellow students could take advantage of the quick energy offered by a donut and a cup of coffee on their study break. The chapter also received permission from the Director of Residence Halls to allow commuter students to stay overnight in the residence halls during exam week.

Alpha Lambda Delta has many hopes for the future. Plans have been made to provide tutoring for students. We are also working on a plan to assist the Admissions Office in their recruiting program, and to elicit more school enthusiasm. Alpha Lambda Delta members plan to go together to the football games this fall and to form some intramural teams. We are having Alpha Lambda Delta T-shirts made.

Alpha Lambda Delta had 110 new initiates in the Spring of 1978. The warmest of welcomes was extended to those students at a banquet in the private dining room of the Whitten Memorial Student Union. Dr. Howard Pospesel, Professor of Philosophy, was initiated as an honorary faculty member. Our fall banquet for new initiates is scheduled for November 17.

GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE **Americus, Georgia**

In its second year of existence the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at Georgia Southwestern College has been promoting the organization among freshmen to inspire them to achieve the required academic average for membership. Giving a "Smarty Party" for all freshmen who at midterm have a B or better average was one of the most effective means of accomplishing this goal. Decorations, invitations, nametags and even the cake were designed like the candy named SMARTIES. The party which was held at the college lakehouse included refreshments, brain-teaser games, and a presentation about Alpha Lambda Delta. Nametags helped members meet the potential initiates. Since the Winter Quarter 1978 initiation group was the largest since the installation of the chapter in Fall 1976,

the Smarty Party accomplished its purposes of aiding freshmen in discovering Alpha Lambda Delta and of inspiring them to attain the required average to be eligible for membership.

Plans for spring quarter are to continue the midterm Smarty Party as well as to select a faculty member for the annual Faculty-of-the-Year Book Award. This award to be announced at the Spring Honors Banquet is given to an outstanding faculty member who will select a book for placement in the college library. President Debbie Kuiper will also present the senior certificates and the **Maria Leonard Book Award** at the banquet.

The hard working chapter officers are Debbie Kuiper, President; Scott Collins, Vice-President; Annalee Lightsey, Secretary; Trisha Farmer, Historian; Denise Oaks, Treasurer; Clayton Nowell, Junior Adviser; and Susan Stephenson, Senior Adviser. The Faculty Adviser is Glenda Earwood and the Liaison Administrator is Vivian Schild. With this group of innovated students and supportive advisers, Alpha Lambda Delta is becoming well-known on our campus.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE **Clinton, Mississippi**

Forty-one freshmen—twenty-two women and nineteen men—were initiated into the Mississippi College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on April 7, 1978. The installation was conducted by the officers and Dr. Louise Griffith, Associate Dean of Students at Mississippi College. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

Included in the annual candlelight ceremony was the installation of the newly elected officers. The 1978-79 officers are as follows: Mark Wigg, President; Phylliss Robinson, Vice President; Janet Strange, Secretary-Treasurer; and Brookes May, Editor. Dr. Anne Meydrech, Assistant Professor of Biology at M.C. with her Ph.D. from the University of Florida, was elected as the new Faculty Adviser.

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE **Carrollton, Georgia**

Linda Schmidt, chapter vice-president, presented Dr. Georgia Martin, Associate Dean of Students at West Georgia College, with a Certificate of Appreciation for her service to Alpha Lambda Delta. Sue Konrad, Assistant Director of Student Activities and Liaison Administrator joined in the presentation. Dr. Martin, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta at Georgia State University, founded the chapter at West Georgia College.

ROANOKE COLLEGE **Salem, Virginia**

The Roanoke College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held its Spring Initiation ceremony and reception on Sunday, April 23 in Crawford Hall on campus. The officers for 1978-79 are: Melanie Ramey, President; Brenda Ann Porter, Vice President; Pamela Scott, Secretary; Christie Buckheit, Treasurer; Carolyn Corcoran, News Editor.

The following graduating seniors received Certificates from National: Renee Hoffman, Suzanne Page, Douglas Spadaro, Alan Hoal, J. Henry Hershey, Robert Kavash, Jeffrey Bergeson, Beverly Pugh. The National Book Award was presented to Renee Hoffman at the Awards Assembly where the new members were also recognized.

The retiring President, David W. Keister, has reported a successful year of activities. At a special meeting a faculty member spoke about graduate school opportunities. The Chapter also aided the Admissions office in its recruitment of highly qualified new students. Letters were sent to about 200 of these prospective students. Good students were also called during the Spring Break to interest them in the college. We are looking forward to another interesting year of activities.

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Kim Rowse



Ashley Hedeem



Teresa Oglesby



Julie Vasiliadis



Lee Ann Johnson

FELLOWSHIP WI

ALICE CROCKER LLOYD FELLOWSHIP

Kim Larene Rowse of Aurora, Oregon, has been awarded **The Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship**. She has completed the five-year pharmacy curriculum at Oregon State University and is now pursuing a graduate program at the University of Kentucky which provides both clinical and research training.

At Oregon State, Kim served as President and Collegiate Adviser of her Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter. Her extensive participation in professionally related activities included serving as President of Lambda Kappa Sigma, Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and Treasurer of the Student American Pharmaceutical Association. She worked as a Statistics Proctor for the Department of Statistics at OSU and completed pharmacy internships at Cutter's Rexall Pharmacy and Dwyer Memorial Hospital. In 1976 and 1977 she was recognized with Oregon State University Scholarship and Leadership Awards.

ADELE HAGNER STAMP FELLOWSHIP

A specialty in pediatrics is the long-term goal of **Ashley Nancy Hedeem** who is in her first year at the University of Texas Medical School. Ashley completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology "With the Highest Honors" at the University of Texas at Austin. She has been awarded **The Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship**.

In addition to Alpha Lambda Delta, Nancy's memberships include Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society, Beta Beta Beta Biological Sciences Honor

Society, Beethoven Society, and the Amateur Astronomical Society. She has been active in a number of volunteer programs and has served on both the Student Health Center Advisory Board and the Texas Union Fine Arts Committee. Ashley plans to incorporate research into her medical school curriculum. Her specific interest is in research on the various forms of cancer that afflict children.

MARIA LEONARD FELLOWSHIP

Teresa Jean Oglesby is a third-year student at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile. **The Maria Leonard Fellowship** will assist her to complete an M.D. degree. In 1974 she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

As an undergraduate she was active in the Medical Technologist Student Club, participated in Women's Intramural Tennis, and was named to **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**. Upon graduation she was employed as a Research and Development Technologist in Immunology at the University of Alabama Hospital.

KATHRYN SISSON PHILLIPS FELLOWSHIP

Julie Vasiliadis expects to complete her Master of Arts degree in English Literature at the University of Chicago in the spring of 1979. She then plans to pursue a career in teaching at the high school or college level. Julie's graduate program enables her to pursue her "devoted interest in the study of man and his culture."

Julie was active in campus orga-

nizations such as Alpha Lambda Delta and the Hellenic Club at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. She received the Circle Student Service Award from the Activities Honorary Society. She has been awarded **The Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship**.

CHRISTINE YERGES CONAWAY FELLOWSHIP

A third year law student at the University of Akron, **Lee Ann Johnson**, has been awarded **The Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship**. She has written for the **Akron Law Review** and has worked as a law clerk for the firm of Oestreicher, Sternberg and Manes, Attorneys at Law. With the fellowship assistance, she expects to devote much time and effort to the editorship of the **Law Review**.

As an undergraduate, Lee Ann was active in Alpha Lambda Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma and served as an ex-officio member of the Attorney General's Task Force on Juvenile Justice.

MAY AUGUSTA BRUNSON FELLOWSHIP

Betty Anne Whelchel has been awarded **The May Augusta Brunson Fellowship** to assist her in pursuing a law degree at Harvard University. Her undergraduate years at the University of Georgia were filled with leadership responsibilities and service to the campus community. She was active in the Defender/Advocate Society and served as president of the Honors Program Student Council.

Betty Anne was honored as Outstanding Freshman and Outstanding



Betty Whelchel



Holly Jacobson



Lucia Tredici



Valerie Carter



Janice Worthington

LEADERS FOR 1978-79

Sophomore Woman and was named to **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**. Last spring she served as an intern in the office of Georgia Senator Sam Nunn.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY MIRIAM A. SHELDEN FELLOWSHIP

A graduate of Lake Erie College, **Holly Jacobson** is enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois. At Lake Erie, Holly was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Mortar Board, and she graduated Magna Cum Laude.

At the University of Illinois she is a member of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association and Omega Tau Sigma. She plans to become a practicing veterinarian—a great one—with the help of **The Fiftieth Anniversary Miriam A. Shelden Fellowship**.

KATHERINE COOPER CATER FELLOWSHIP

Lucia Tredici entered the Baylor College of Medicine this fall. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta at Trinity University where her activities included serving as president of the Biology-Medicine Club and vice-president of Alpha Chi. Lucia's interest in art led her to entering works in two Trinity University Art shows and in the school magazine, **The Trinity Review**.

The Katherine Cooper Cater Fellowship will assist Lucia to prepare herself "to offer my patients individualized care which will result in trust and confidence in me as their physician."

GLADYS PENNINGTON HOUSER FELLOWSHIP

Valerie Lynn Carter plans to complete a Coordinated Dietetic Internship at Texas Women's University. She expects to work in the field of public health, hospital dietetic education and research, and has a special interest in the area of nutrition and the elderly.

As an undergraduate at Ohio State University, Valerie served as president and senior adviser of Alpha Lambda Delta and as a member of the Student/Faculty Council for the School of Home Economics. She was a student representative to the 1977 National Council Meeting of Alpha Lambda Delta. She is the recipient of **The Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship**.

MARGARET LOUISE CUNINGGIM FELLOWSHIP

Janice Kay Worthington, recipient of **The Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship**, plans to continue her work at Oklahoma State University, pursuing a Master of Science Degree in Accounting. She hopes to specialize in tax work.

Janice has served on the Homecoming Steering Committee and the Business Student Council. Her honorary memberships at OSU included Alpha Lambda Delta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Beta Alpha Psi, Patchin Panel and Orange and Black Quill. Her undergraduate work in accounting was completed in three years, but she still found time for these many activities.

HONOR FELLOWS 1978-79

Honor Fellows are those students who have been chosen to receive an Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship but have subsequently been awarded additional aid of \$1500 or more. Honor Fellows for 1978-79 are Jan Walden Crow from Auburn University, Kathryn Diane Tally from Drake University and Elaine C. Tang from Purdue University.

Jan Crow, who is pursuing a Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering, hopes to "integrate man and his increasing complex environment through statistical analysis and mathematical modeling." Her honorary memberships include Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Pi Mu, Pi Gamma Tau, Alpha Lambda Delta, Lambda Sigma, Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Kathryn Talley held the presidencies of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Alpha Kappa Delta, and the Sociology Clubs at Drake. Her professional goal is teaching at the college level, including "doing sociological research, writing papers (and perhaps a book), and constantly seeking to improve my teaching skills and relationships with colleagues and students."

Elaine Tang is pursuing a M.S. degree in pharmacy. Her goal is "to work on altering present drug dosage forms so that they are more bioavailable to the body." She envisions "many possibilities to change existing forms or to design innovative ones so that the patient can get the full effect of the drug she/he is taking."

More On Campus

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY Atlanta, Georgia

During the 1977-78 school year, the Georgia State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was more prominent in campus activities and community affairs than ever before. A total of forty new initiates joined the ranks of our organization during the past year, three of which were honorary members.

Our initiation ceremony and banquet program were held on Oct. 13, 1977. This quarter, our chapter bestowed honorary membership upon Bryce Smith, special assistant to Major Maynard Jackson of Atlanta. Mr. Smith, an outstanding young leader, addressed the members of Alpha Lambda Delta at our initiation banquet.

For our February 23, 1978 initiation and banquet, we selected Dr. Fred A. Massey, co-founder and former director of the GSU Honors Program and Interior Chairman of the Department of Mathematics to be our honorary initiate. Dr. Massey addressed our audience of distinguished guests which included the president of our University, Dr. Noah Langdale.

On May 24, 1978, we inducted twenty-four new initiates into the GSU chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. Our honorary member, Dr. William M. Suttles, Executive Vice President and Provost of GSU, spoke at our banquet. After a delightful meal and an excellent talk by Dr. Suttles, we installed our new officers for the 1978-79 school year.

In addition to the regular, traditional practice of initiation, we performed a number of other services for Georgia State and the City of Atlanta, including:

During the summer of 1977, Alpha Lambda Delta participated in the Incept freshman orientation program. Our President, Joyce Garner, served as a consultant for our chapter at Incept's Marketplace, which provides information and assistance to incoming freshmen through representatives from the various extracurricular organizations

on campus. The Incept Marketplace is an ideal place—both spatially and temporally—to introduce prospective students to the rewards and advantages in Alpha Lambda Delta Membership. Through Incept and similar activities, we hope to make Alpha Lambda Delta more accessible to freshman students as a source of inspiration to excel.

As one aspect of our outreach program to spark interest in community affairs, our chapter donated \$50.00 in supplies and materials to Exodus, Inc. of Atlanta. A non-profit organization, Exodus, Inc. conducts a "Right-to-Read" program through which illiterate adults (age 16 and older) can learn to read. Along with 12 other student organizations and 2 community groups, Alpha Lambda Delta assisted Exodus, Inc. in renovating an old church building to be used as the "Right-to-Read Academy." On February 28, 1978, members of our chapter joined in the painting, wall papering, and carpeting of the old church. Because of our contributions to their program, Exodus, Inc. has presented the GSU chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta with a Certificate of Appreciation. Through such endeavors, we plan to make our organization more visible, both on campus and in the local community.

REGIS COLLEGE Weston, Massachusetts

The Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter of Regis College welcomed 26 new members into its organization after its fall and spring initiations. These initiates joined last year's inductees to make 1977-78 a very successful year.

First semester, our members organized a tutoring service with the help of Sr. Zita Fleming, Dean of Students, and Sr. Catherine Mary Meade, Freshmen Academic Adviser. We also sponsored a raffle for Muscular Dystrophy and a flea market to benefit the Leukemia Society. Twice, the members overcame their fear of fainting to help Sr. Dorothy McKenzie with the fall and spring bloodmobile sponsored by Regis College. Many of these brave souls even volunteered their blood in addition to their time. That's dedication!

The second semester started with a Freshmen Social. All Regis freshmen

who achieved the grade point average of 3.5 required for membership, as well as those who we hoped would be motivated to attain eligibility before the second initiation, were invited. In May, we held elections, and the new officers celebrated with a small wine and cheese victory party. We topped off the year by helping the Alumnae Association prepare for the Family Day Activities. We made May baskets, and decorated the May-pole. On the day of the fair, we dressed up as clowns and sold balloons and tickets. It was a beautiful day, and a great time was had helping to raise money for the Alumnae Scholarships.

The Regis College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta would like to extend special thanks to our adviser, Sr. Andrius Douglas, for her support and encouragement.



Kim Turnbull and Parents

LONGWOOD COLLEGE Longwood, Virginia

On Sunday, March 12, 1978, the Longwood College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta held initiation for thirty-one new members. The 1978-79 officers who were installed are: Cheryl Adkins, President; Tammy Bird, Vice-President; Kathy Harris, Secretary; Cindy Poore, Treasurer; Dolly Young, Historian; Lois Baker, Honors Council Representative; Pam Mayo, Editor; Alice Clay, Junior Adviser; and Ann Johnson, Senior Adviser. Our Faculty Adviser is Mrs. Cada Parrish and our Liaison Administrator is Dr. Mary Heintz.

Among the many achievements by our members this year are that several members were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, Brenda Williams received the 1978 Maria Leonard Book Award for being the senior with the highest academic average, and Kim Turnbull was named Miss Longwood.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS



Assuming the responsibilities of First Vice-President of Alpha Lambda Delta is **Dr. Ann Eppert**, Associate Dean of Student Life for Student Life Administration at Ball State

University, Terre Haute, Indiana. She has served Alpha Lambda Delta during the last three years as Adviser to District IV.

Dr. Eppert earned her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Indiana State University and her Ph.D. from Florida State University. Her memberships include the Indiana Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, which she served as President; the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors; the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators; and Phi Delta Kappa. Her accomplishments have been recognized in **Outstanding Young Women of America**, **Who's Who of American Women**, and **Who's Who in the Midwest**. At Indiana State both Alpha Omicron Pi and Indiana State University Panhellenic Council chose her for the Outstanding Alumna Award.

Dr. Eppert has provided National Council leadership in the development of services to chapters such as program aids and the planned District Conference.



Brenda Gordon, Director of the Office of Residential Life at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, is adviser for District I-the Northeast. She earned her B.A.

degree from Trenton State College and her M.S. degree from Indiana University. She has also served Bucknell as Associate Dean of Women and Director of Freshman Programs.

Ms. Gordon is active in the Pennsylvania Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, holding various Board positions; National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, serving on the program committee for two conventions; and the Susquehanna Branch of the American Association of University Women, serving as president of the Branch.



Barbara P. Quilling, adviser for District IV-the Midwest, is Vice-President for Student Affairs at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana. Her professional experience includes positions as Residence Hall Director at Ball State University, Assistant Dean of Women at Ohio State University, and Dean of Women at Hanover. She earned a B.S. degree from the University of Arizona and a M.Ed. degree from Ohio University, and she did post-graduate work at Ohio State.

Ms. Quilling is currently a member of the National Presbyterian Scholarship Board, the United Way Board of Jefferson County, and the American Association of University Women, Indiana Coordinator for the American Council on Education National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education and Resolutions Chairman for the Indiana Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Mortar Board. She has served as College-Section Chairperson of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors.

District V-Mississippi Adviser is **Dr. Louise M. Griffith**, Associate Dean of Students at Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. She also teaches part time in the Graduate School. Dr. Griffith earned a B.A. degree from Mississippi College and a M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi.



Before assuming her position at Mississippi College, Dr. Griffith taught at William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where she served as Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology.

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Viola Grady, Adviser for District VI-South Central, is Dean of Students at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. She served as School Psychologist for Los Angeles County and City Schools and then as Dean of Women at Midwestern State following the completion of a Bachelor's degree at the University of Oklahoma and a Master's degree at the University of Southern California. She completed an additional year of graduate work at UCLA.



Ms. Grady has served as University Section Chairperson for the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors and President of the Texas Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She has provided leadership for many of her community's service organizations and has served on the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. She has been listed in **Who's Who of American Women** and **Who's Who of the South**.

**CHAPTER
INSTALLATIONS**

On October 8, 1978, Barbara Quilling, District IV Adviser installed the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Four hundred and ninety-seven student and two honorary charter members were initiated. On the same date Mary Heintz, District IX Adviser, initiated 23 student and 5 honorary charter members at the installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University at Greensboro, North Carolina. This brings the current number of Alpha Lambda Delta Chapters to 191.

The spring issue of **The Flame** will report on both installations.

NATIONAL COUNCIL DIRECTORY

Collegiate Report

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This council meeting was the first one in which four students served as members on the council. The students were Laurie Anderson, from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Cathy Dickinson from Radford College in Radford, Va., Cynde Hirschtick from the University of Illinois at Urbana and Rhonda Rowlands from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. Cathy and Laurie return next year to complete their two-year terms. Two new student delegates will be selected this spring.

The National Council members were anxious to hear the views of the student delegates and encouraged us to express our opinions. At the close of the meeting, we students agreed that our contributions seemed to be genuinely valued and respected by the council. As Laurie put it, "I never felt uncomfortable nor tongue-tied. Most of the time I had to keep myself quiet and give others a chance to talk."

Cynde Hirschtick
September, 1978

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Variety of Activities Highlight Leadership Conference

DISTRICT IV LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP—A BIG SUCCESS!

On a beautiful Fall weekend in October, the District IV Leadership Development workshop was held on the campus of Indiana State University in Terre Haute. At the direction of National Council, this workshop was designed to be evaluated as a model for all districts. Twenty-one students, four advisors, two National Council Student Representatives, and two National Council members participated in an intense but fun-filled learning experience. Director of the workshop was Dr. Ann Eppert, First Vice President with Mrs. Barbara Quilling, District IV Advisor and Ms. Cynde Hirschtick, a National Council Student Representative, serving as Co-Directors. Two Student Life staff members from Indiana State, Ms. Barbara Phillips and Mr. Paul Edgerton, were also instructors for the workshop.

The focus of the workshop was on general leadership development of the officers. Emphasis was given to leadership styles, planning, motivation, problem-solving, and the impact of sex-role socialization on leadership. A portion of the workshop was devoted to Alpha Lambda Delta information-sharing. The relationship between the District Advisor as a representative of the National Council and the officers of the chapters was discussed as a valuable communication link.

Special topic sessions covering publicity, project and program ideas, officer training and advisement of chapters, relationships with Phi Eta Sigma, and time management were offered. All of the materials used in the workshop, i.e., lecturettes, group activities, discussion questions, were written and compiled in a packet for all participants to take back to their respective campuses.

A lively evaluation of the workshop produced a number of suggestions for keeping, modifying, and deleting activities in the model, all of which will be presented to the National Council at the annual meeting in June. The overall response to the workshop was enthusiastic by all participants. The officers and advisors left having made new friends, receiving encouragement, and ideas from others, and feeling a closer relationship to other chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Report by: Ann Eppert

In the DePauw Newsletter, President Gregory Padgett gave the following report on the Leadership Conference:

The two days were filled with workshops on leadership development, analysis and utilization. Discussions as well as lectures were used to teach theories of leadership and effective motivating techniques. I picked up a lot of information that I hope to make use of this year in helping to make the DePauw chapter more active than it has been. It was an excellent experience for me, not just because I saw how much other chapters are doing in the way of services and activities, but also because I got to meet so many interesting people from so many different schools.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY INSTALLATION

On Sunday, October 8, 1978, a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society was chartered at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, North Carolina, bringing the number of chapters to 191. Dr. Mary Heintz, District IX Director, initiated twenty-three students and five honorary members during the candlelight ceremony.

Officers are: Jesse C. Thompson, President; James M. Vincent, Vice-President; Jo Ann Wilson, Secretary; Edward P. Harding, Treasurer; Glenda George, Historian-Parliamentarian; Loretta Gallishaw, Editor; Terrence E. Franklin, Senior Adviser; Helen D. Williams, Junior Adviser. Other members include Terrigena Basnight, Wanda Lee Campbell, James E. Ferrell, Clarice Gooding, Michael Hansley, Edward Hollingsworth, Jannie L. Jones, Johnny Lancaster, Willie P. McCauley, Mary Marie Monk, Darlene S. Stevens, Paul Tavernier, Barbara Thomas, Sharon K. Thorpe, and Shelia A. Tobias.

Honorary members are: Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, Chancellor; Dr. Jesse E. Marshall, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs; Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Mrs. Lucille Piggott, Liaison Administrator; Mrs. Marva Watlington and Mrs. Marteen B. Wooten, Faculty Advisers.

Following the induction, a reception was held in the Memorial Ballroom. Some two hundred guests shared in the installation activities. The chapter is looking forward to Spring Initiation.



*Charter Members of Alpha Lambda Delta
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University*



Chancellor Paul Murrill, Louisiana State University Congratulates Mary Nell Anderson

Goodwill Ambassador

A former Reporter-Historian of the Louisiana State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has been chosen goodwill ambassador to Peru by the Lions Club International. Mary Nell Anderson, chosen by the Lions Club on the basis of her artistic talents, scholarship, character, and potential, began her South American tour this past September and was a featured guest at numerous formal receptions and parties including a charity ball for visiting international dignitaries.

Mary Nell and her fellow ambassadors, also twirlers, were the highlight of a five mile parade as part of the 28th Annual Festival International Primavera, an important national celebration of Peru held to celebrate the coming of spring and to raise money for charitable purposes. She also conveyed greetings to South American dignitaries from U.S. mayors and Chambers of Commerce.

Mary Nell is the L.S.U. Tiger Band's pre-game feature twirler, choreographer for its Tigerettes, and was Miss Majorette of Louisiana for five years. In addition, she was the International World Strutting Champion

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Life Planning Seminar

Midwestern State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta sponsored a Career and Life Planning Seminar Sunday, February 11, designed especially for freshman women. Freshman men who are interested were also invited to attend.

The workshop featured a keynote speaker who gave special emphasis to the expanding opportunities for women, but most of the workshop was devoted to group discussion and to a variety of exercises designed to increase self-understanding and improve skills needed for effective life planning such as how to set goals, priority setting, creative problem solving, and decision making. One of the sessions about which the chapter officers were most enthusiastic was the exploration of the interrelationship between goal clarity and motivation.

Keynote speaker and consultant for the workshop was Mrs. Owanah Anderson, wife of a local attorney, who for many years has been active at the national level in issues concerning women. Mrs. Anderson is one of twelve women appointed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to the Committee on Rights and Responsibilities of Women. She also was appointed by the President of the United States to the National Advisory Committee for Women. She serves on the National Women's Political Caucus Advisory Board and is involved in social issues concerning Indians. She is on the Episcopal Church's National Committee on Indian Work and was recently appointed by the presiding bishop as one of twelve Episcopalians to serve on the governing board of the National Council of Churches. In 1977 she chaired the Texas Women's Meeting and was elected delegate to the National Women's Meeting in Houston in 1977. She has been very active on the Texas Child Care Licensing Committee, having worked for the past ten years very actively in all phases of child care and has served as president of Child Care, Inc. She is president of the Legal Auxilliary and has done extensive diocesan work in the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Anderson's keynote address emphasized expanding opportunities for women.



Charter Officers and Participants in Installation of Ball State University Chapter

Alpha Lambda Delta Installed At Ball State University

On Sunday, October 7, 1978, a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was installed at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. During the afternoon ceremony in Emens Auditorium, 512 members were initiated into the chapter.

Barbara Quilling, District V Adviser from Hanover College, was the installing officer from the National Council. She was assisted by Judith Abrahamson, Liaison Administrator, and Dr. Terry Arnt, Faculty Adviser. Ms. Abrahamson and Arnt were installed as honorary members.

The Alpha Lambda chapter was formed at Ball State University for freshmen in the spring of 1977. Alpha Lambda members from both the classes of 1980 and of 1981 were included in the installation of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter. The charter for the chapter was placed on two papers due to the large size of the class. The chapter also received special service from the Balfour Company on a large order of jewelry.

At the close of the installation, Scott Saxman, chapter president, congratulated the new members for their academic success and provided them with the following challenge:

As we accept the initiation into Alpha Lambda Delta, we do so realizing that it not only involves recognition for past achievements, but also carries with it responsibility for the future. We are all different people with different moral, cultural and ethnic backgrounds with only one thing in common—success in the academic portion of our lives. Our responsibility then is to continue to work and learn to the capabilities that our very presence proves we possess. The road to success is a difficult one and membership into Alpha Lambda Delta has provided us another step on our journey. For this we are thankful and accept the recognition as well as the responsibility.

Cynde Hirschtick, student representative for the National Council from the University of Illinois, was a special guest at the ceremony. She attended the reception that followed the ceremony along with the families and friends of the new members.

Officers and advisers for the new chapter are Scott Saxman, president; Rebecca Weber, vice-president; Kim Opela, secretary; Carol Sue, treasurer; Deneice Fields, historian; Robin Klute, workshop chairman; Karen Kemezy, editor; Kevan Fight and Darlene Wolf, junior advisers; Judith Abrahamson, liaison administrator, and Dr. Terry Arnt, faculty adviser.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Stockton, California

After a five year absence on the campus of the University of the Pacific, Alpha Lambda Delta has been reactivated. The initiation of 98 members in the spring and fall of 1978 was followed by a short reception which gave the initiates an opportunity to get acquainted with chapter adviser, Madame Janine Kreiter, Liaison Administrator, Ms. Catherine P. Davis, and also with newly-elected 1978-79 officers: Claire Soper, President; Arturo Fierro, Vice President; Julie Lane, Secretary/Treasurer; Michele Lorilla, Editor.

Alpha Lambda Delta members endeavor to make this chapter an active and involved organization in order that students may become aware of the existence of Alpha Lambda Delta on campus.

Plans for the spring include a social function which will enable our members to become better acquainted. We will also give faculty members at UOP an opportunity to address our chapter and thus provide us with intellectual stimulation relating to their specific fields.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
Bowling Green, Ohio

The Bowling Green State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta initiated 200 new members on October 29, 1978. Because of the large group, many attempts are going to be made throughout the year in order to become more unified.

Before Christmas, some of the members showed their holiday cheer by going caroling at some of the nursing homes in the city. For future activities, a bagel sale has been scheduled for February from which all proceeds will go to charity.

The chapter is also interested in academics on campus and will soon be starting a tutoring program. Much interest has been shown by the members in many diverse areas.

Alpha Lambda Delta hopes to be a very active group, both academically and socially. The organization hopes to be a great influence on this campus, and also to be more able to communicate with other campuses as well.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
Denver, Colorado

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter of the University of Denver got off to a great start in 1979 with 225 freshmen eligible for initiation. This is the largest number of freshmen eligible since the chapter was founded at D.U. and more are expected in the spring and fall initiations. Along with the annual Spring Banquet, A.L.D. also had a Fall dinner at Fargo's with all members to welcome them back to another year. Continuing as adviser this year is Miss Erma Anderson, who has been of great help to the chapter.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
University, Alabama

The University of Alabama enjoyed a busy and successful fall semester. In addition to our monthly business meetings, a team of our current and collegiate alumni members participated in the intramural College Bowl on campus. The chapter is quite proud of their second place finish and the selection of one of our team members, Ruth Anderson, to the all-star team.

In September a number of our members also took part in the Student Roundtables both as participants and group leaders. The Roundtables are held once each semester in an attempt to assess all aspects of campus life. Administrators and faculty members also took part in the dialogue. The chapter also took a leading role in the Roundtable discussions held in January.

This fall as another project the chapter officers made a concerted effort to encourage seniors and graduate students to apply for National Alpha Lambda Delta scholarships. The response to the "campaign" was excellent.

In December forty-three new mem-

Alpha Lambda Delta

bers were initiated. One of the reasons for the chapter's continued success was an honors night sponsored by the chapter and the University Admissions Office. Seniors from high schools in Tuscaloosa County who finished in the top 5 percent of their class were invited along with their parents. More than 350 parents and students participated. Guest speakers from the chapter explained the purposes of Alpha Lambda Delta as well as recognized the seniors for their scholastic achievement. These students were encouraged to continue to pursue academic excellence during their college career. The chapter is again planning to hold an honors night in April.

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
Peoria, Illinois

Alpha Lambda Delta, the national freshman honor society of Bradley University, held its fall initiation ceremony on October 12, 1978. Twenty-nine girls received their certificates and became members of Alpha Lambda Delta. Twenty girls were pledged in and will become members of Alpha Lambda Delta in the spring. The officers who presided over the ceremony were: President—Patty Warchol, Vice-President—Barb Dunsheath, Secretary—Pam Myers, Treasurer—Kathy Cullen, and News Editor—Roberta Cooper.

Activities for the year include helping with registration at Dad's Day, a booth at Campus Carnival with Mortar Board, and tutoring by the pledges.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In cooperation with Vanderbilt's Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta sponsored a fund-raising china display and survey, with the assistance of Royal Doulton China Company. We initiated thirty-six new sophomore members into the society with an informal reception following. All freshmen, as well as members, were welcomed to a doughnut study break to discuss term paper problems and to ease exam anxiety. More activities are planned for our Spring Semester.

Delta On Campus

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
AT BUFFALO
Buffalo, New York



Linda Monk (right) and Dr. Joanne Hawkes (left) Present Check to Dr. Calvin Boyer

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI University, Mississippi

—The University of Mississippi chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta national freshman honor society has developed a project that gives organizations at Ole Miss the opportunity to make significant contributions to the University.

The project, called "One Book at a Time Library Effort," raised \$395 for the purchase of 23 books during the past year.

"We feel this is a good beginning, but we do hope for participation by more students in the future," said Dr. JoAnne Hawks, Ole Miss dean of women who serves with Dr. Jean Jones as faculty adviser to the group.

Dr. Calvin Boyer, director of libraries, praised the student effort. "We are pleased that the organizations have chosen to spend their money this way. To find this much support for a Library activity is great. In a project like this there simply are no losers. We need more books, and 23 books can make a difference, because a book bought today will be used a long time."

The project originated from a suggestion by Alpha Lambda Delta treasurer Linda Monk of Vicksburg.

Each social and honorary organization at Ole Miss was asked to donate \$15 for the purchase of a book. The organization was allowed to suggest a specific book title or could specify a book to be dedicated to an individual. All donations not specifically designated were used to purchase volumes for the Library's Mississippi Collec-

tion that houses books by authors such as Eudora Welty, William Faulkner, and Stark Young.

Donations were credited with a book plate on the inside of the purchased volume.

Organizations contributing to the book drive are Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Epsilon pharmacy society, the Panhellenic Council, Delta Psi social fraternity, Pi Beta Phi social sorority, Delta Gamma social sorority, the Interfraternity Council, Kappa Delta social sorority, the Associated Women Students, Chi Omega social sorority, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society, Beta Beta Beta, biology society, Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-medical honor society, the Associated Student Body, Scabbard and Blade military leadership organization, Sigma Tau Delta English society, and the Omicron Delta Kappa Mortar Board Speakers Forum Committee.

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY Cullowhee, North Carolina

The Western Carolina University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta began its activities in the 1978 fall semester by organizing a student faculty social. Freshmen who graduated in the top ten percent of their high school classes were invited to meet the faculty members on an informal basis. The social was well attended by the freshmen, the faculty, and the members of Alpha Lambda Delta.

To provide information for interested students, Alpha Lambda Delta organized a booth in the WCU Activities Fair. The members worked in shifts throughout the day.

For the students who met the qualifications for membership at the end of the spring semester, a candlelight ceremony on November 8, 1978 marked their initiation. The sixteen new members boosted the total active membership to thirty-five. The 1978-79 officers are as follows: Lynn Brown, President; Cheryl Gladieux, Vice-President; Karen Whitaker, Secretary, Teresa Beck, Treasurer; Susan Morris, Historian; Becky Roten, Editor.

Fighting a spirit of apathy as the new semester begins, the officers of Alpha Lambda Delta at the State University of New York at Buffalo are trying to make participation in the organization's activities a fun as well as an educationally enlightening experience. With a student body of over 25,000 and a membership of 160 of which 60% are commuters, it becomes a challenge to get the students involved in an academic fraternity.

Hoping to provide a diversion from academic stresses, the officers, namely our president, Walter Burkard; Vice-President, Mary Idzior; Secretary, Maureen Connors; and Treasurer, Douglas Bacon, have planned a variety of social and university-oriented functions.

The Winter Carnival was our first opportunity to participate in a university-wide activity. Alpha Lambda Delta entered teams in all athletic contests and formally challenged our archrival, Phi Eta Sigma, in all events. In conjunction with Commuter Affairs Council, Alpha Lambda Delta will sponsor an afternoon in Monte Carlo. We welcomed members back with a Valentine's Day Party and hoped to continue the semester with a roller skating party, a trip to Toronto, a recreation night and baked goods sales.

As a service to the community, members will act as university tour guides for visiting VIP's, sponsor a couple in the Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon, help sponsor a performance by the National Theater of the Deaf in Buffalo, and help the community in preparing tax returns. We anticipate a very busy and enjoyable semester, but without our members' enthusiastic response, all our aspirations are unattainable. We welcome any suggestions as to how to overcome the problem of student apathy at a large university. We can be reached through Ann Hicks, Associate Coordinator, Student Activities/Student Development Program Office, 106 Norton Hall, Amherst, N.Y. 14260.

More on Campus

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, Georgia

Culminating a very active year, sixteen new members were initiated into the Georgia State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on November 19, 1978. These initiates included Georgia State President, Dr. Noah H. Langdale and Dr. Lawrence J. Rifkin of the Speech and Drama Department. Dr. Rifkin is also our new faculty adviser. Following this initiation of qualified Freshmen from Spring and Summer quarters, a banquet was held. The next initiation and banquet is scheduled for May 3, 1979.

Several service projects, as yet undecided, are scheduled for 1979. A quarterly newsletter is also planned. Officer elections for the next year will be held this Spring. We look forward to a very active and fulfilling year.

Pictured are some of our new initiates: Front row-Kelly Wells, Kathryn Traylor, Paula Evatt, and Valerie Oakley. Second row-David Ratnarajah, Deanna Burch, James Bagwell, Henry VanApeldoorn, and Donna Strickland. Back row-Dr. Noah H. Langdale and Dr. Lawrence J. Rifkin.



RIDER COLLEGE

Lawrenceville, New Jersey

During the fall semester at Rider College, Alpha Lambda Delta members have undertaken what we hope will be a precedent-setting project.

The problem on campus which the chapter hoped this project would remedy: a lack of faculty-student interaction on a non-academic level. A possible solution: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" was an enormous project. A number of serious members designed a detailed letter and questionnaire which was sent to all faculty and administration—asking them to have a number of students to their home for dinner. The number of students was to be designated by the individual professors.

Once the faculty returned their questionnaires, Alpha Lambda Delta held a sign-up for students to decide which professor's house they would like to go

to for dinner.

The project involved a great deal of work and energy; however, it turned out to be very successful. The students and faculty who participated enjoyed both the dinners and the social interaction. The project was very enlightening and very commendable.

The great amount of work the chapter members put into the project was well worth it. We hope to sponsor "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" next semester and again next year.

The Rider chapter is happy to say that last year, 13 students received Senior Certificates, and two students, Karen Kichline and David McCue, received the Maria Leonard Book Award. Last year's Faculty of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Francis Oglesby.

There were five new members in the fall; however the initiation ceremony will not be held until this spring.

We would also like to extend special thanks to our adviser, Dr. Norman T. Gates and to our administrative liaison, Karen Flischel.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville, Florida

Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of Florida has had a big year of rebuilding, with some very innovative projects.

Our biggest accomplishment was to become computerized. This provides a very efficient method of updating membership rolls and enables us to mail information to members much faster by using computer labels. A service project which has been extremely successful is passing out free coffee to students at the Library each night during the week before final exams.

As in the past, Alpha Lambda Delta is sponsoring Leaderships to help students prepare to become effective leaders in school and in society. A look to the future includes our present undertaking of compiling a Test File composed of back tests which professors give us. These files will be made at the Library to be used as study aids. We at the University of Florida are very excited about this and are working hard to make it a reality in the near future.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, Indiana

The Indiana University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has been having

a busy year promoting scholarship and encouraging participation in educational and rewarding experiences. The year's activities began with our participation in Freshman Orientation Week where we tried to introduce incoming Freshmen to the benefits of Indiana University, in general, and specifically, to the scholastic opportunities that are available.

Soon into the year, we organized an Advisory Board to aid in decision making and to encourage a more direct involvement of our members. One of their first duties was to select eight recipients for Chapter scholarships. We also co-organized campus tours which we will be conducting throughout the year. Later in the semester, we sent two officers, John Sandy and Michael Daunis, to the Alpha Lambda Delta District Conference in Terre Haute, Indiana. Not only did they have an opportunity to meet fellow members from other ALD chapters, but they also had an opportunity to exchange ideas for chapter activities.

Alpha Lambda Delta got into the holiday spirit by encouraging members to attend, as a group, one of Indiana University's Madrigal Dinners. Later in the year, we made a donation to a Christmas Basket sponsored by University Division.

Since our return to school this semester, we have honored five Indiana High Schools with awards for academic excellence at a University Division sponsored High School Banquet. At present, we are getting ready to send two members to the Blue Key/Mortar Board Leadership Conference later in the month. We are also planning to play an active role in the Red Carpet Day activities for High School students.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY

Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

The Susquehanna University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is actively involved in promoting the ideals of scholarship on the campus. Early last spring thirty-five members of the class of 1981 were initiated. Dr. Wilhelm Reuning, professor of history and past Vice-President and Dean of the University, was made an honorary member of the chapter. Dr. Donald Housley, associate professor of history, spoke at the spring banquet following the ceremony, asking that all students

strive for scholastic achievement, comparing contemporary students to those of earlier centuries. Eight additional members of the class of 1981 were initiated at a ceremony in late September.

A reference booklet concerning the Roger M. Blough Learning Center, Susquehanna's library, was completed by the class of 1981 members and the library staff with much of the initial work accomplished by the charter members of the SU chapter—the classes of 1979 and 1980. The reference booklet includes information on the variety of services the library provides and who to turn to for specific information. This booklet was presented to each member of the class of 1982 upon arrival this fall. Library tours were given by Alpha Lambda Delta members during Freshman Orientation.

A campus-wide Plant Sale was held during October, sponsored by ALD, and was a very successful fund-raising event. Thoughts are currently afoot to sponsor this three-day event annually in hopes of establishing a scholarship fund for the chapter. The Plant Sale was augmented by a crafts sale including articles made by ALD members.

In an attempt to further the quest for knowledge among students, the active members of SU's chapter sponsored a program in January inviting those freshmen who stood as potential members following the close of term one. This program included senior alumni members who spoke on the various options open to students at SU in developing their education and why scholastic achievement is important. In addition, there was an informal question and answer session during the social time for the freshmen to meet the chapter members and discuss educational options and the like which are available at Susquehanna. The freshmen were also presented a booklet which includes a national and local history of Alpha Lambda Delta, a listing of active, alumni and honorary members with pertinent information on each, and most importantly, a listing of those members who have offered their services as tutors for freshmen. This is another method by which SU's chapter has fostered the ideals of this scholastic organization on the Selinsgrove campus.

National Council Prepares Program Aids

In an effort to provide additional services to individual chapters, National Alpha Lambda Delta has developed program aids on the following topics: Officer Training, Leadership Development, Problem-Solving/Decision-Making Skills, Publicity/Public Relations, Tutoring Programs and Career and Life Planning Workshop.

Jo Anne Trow, District VIII Adviser, who chaired the committee which prepared the aids, says, "The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta developed program aids on various topics because of a need expressed by the chapters. A number of chapters and the student members of the National Council indicated to us that an organized presentation of program ideas would be most helpful. The outlines provide ideas and direction and are not meant to be specific guides. We hope that each chapter which chooses to use a program aid will find new ideas and new ways to approach program. We particularly hope that the chapters will share with us their suggestions for future program aids."

Of approximately forty chapters who have requested the aids, three have provided evaluative comments. Karla Strange the President of Alpha Lambda Delta at Lindenwood College comments, "I have worked with leadership organizations for five years now and in every report that I have drawn up, I have found that the essentials do not change. You have captured those step by step essentials quite well, but I believe that there is a step missing. The first step and the hardest to achieve . . . MOTIVATION." Ann S. Hicks, adviser to Alpha Lambda Delta at the State University of New York at Buffalo, says, "The prepared materials requested from the central office have not been used by the officers. They have seen them and their initial reaction was that they were rather general. I think this group of officers is far more experienced than many I have worked with. My thought in requesting the materials was not only for Alpha Lambda Delta. It seemed as though they might be useful with some other student organizational workshops but up to this time I have not used them. Perhaps at the end of this academic year I'll have more to say." "I think the ideas in the program aids from Alpha Lambda Delta National are outstanding" is the reaction of Julie Muth, the President of Alpha Lambda Delta at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

New Alpha Lambda Delta Officers are encouraged to review the Program Aids to determine how they might be useful in planning programs for the spring and fall.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY Dallas, Texas

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Southern Methodist University started the 1978-79 school year off on the right foot with a very successful program introducing freshmen to campus honoraries. Alpha Lambda Delta President Chris Daifotis presented sponsor Dean Emmie Baine, and his fellow officers: Trish Calvert, Vice President; Beth Whitsitt, Secretary; Christy Tucker, Treasurer; and Sue Schuck, Historian. In addition, officers of Phi Eta Sigma, Blue Key, and Mortar Board were introduced. The study break, complete with free drinks and donuts, enabled representatives of each group to tell a little bit about their organization. The importance and subsequent rewards of scholastic

achievement were emphasized.

As final exams drew near, Alpha Lambda Delta supplied campus residents with "Do Not Disturb—Studying" signs. These signs, placed on the doorknobs of industrious students, were not only beneficial in insuring uninterrupted review time, but also listed many valuable tips concerning exam preparation.

Plans for the second semester center around the spring initiation ceremony and the banquet to be given in the initiates honor. With its ever expanding membership, Alpha Lambda Delta plays an integral role at Southern Methodist. Its members are active not only in the promotion of scholarship, but of character, campus responsibility, and citizenship.

In Memoriam

Pearl D. Weston
Alpha Lambda Delta
President
1954-1958

Ambassador (cont.)

for four years and first runnerup in College Miss Majorette of America 1978 at Notre Dame representing L.S.U. She toured Europe this summer as a member of the U.S. Twirling Team to promote the sport in France, Austria, Germany, and Italy.

Mary Nell's talents are not all athletic, however, she excels in academics as well. A senior majoring in entomology, Mary Nell has a 3.8 grade point average and plans to direct her energies to medical school next year. In addition to being elected Reporter-Historian of her Alpha Lambda Delta chapter, she was selected "Outstanding Freshman Woman" by Mortar Board and was recognized by "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities". She also holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Scotch Guard, and Mortar Board.

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