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NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS



Dr. Helen E. Clark is beginning her three-year term as National President of Alpha Lambda Delta. Dr. Clark has been a member of the National Council and served as the Adviser to District I. Dr. Clark is currently the Director of Special Advising Programs at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Clark earned her B.S. degree from the University of Michigan, her M.A. from the University of Illinois, and her Ed.D from the Teachers' College of Columbia University. She has taught in high schools in Michigan and California, was with the Special Services of the United States Government in Germany and served on the Dean of Students' staff at Lake Forest College, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Maryland.

Dr. Clark is also active in the National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, which she is currently serving as Treasurer, the American Association of University Women, and the Soroptimist International Association. She is the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Higher Education of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Maryland, and a member of the Women's Committee of the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped. She is also active in the Mental Health Association.



Erma Anderson, Secretary, Margaret Berry, National President 1976-1979, and Helen Clark, National President 1979-1982 at the 1979 National Council Meeting at Sea Island, Georgia

National Council Report

The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta held its annual meeting June 27-July 1, 1979 at Sea Island, Georgia. Significant actions of the Council included:

1. Approval of funding for twelve \$2500 fellowships of 1980-81.
2. Approval of funding for a Workshop in District VIII (see report on page 3 of this issue of *The Flame*.) These workshops are planned in order to provide more service to collegiate chapters and individual members.
3. Approval of an active expansion program for Alpha Lambda Delta with new chapters to be installed at Salem College and Pennsylvania State University at Altoona.
4. Approval of a By-Law change which would permit Juniors and Seniors to continue as active, voting members of Alpha Lambda Delta. The Council retained the provision that "Offices will be held by sophomore members, with the exception of the Junior and/or Senior Advisers."
5. Expression of appreciation to Margaret Berry for her outstanding service and leadership as National President.

HONORS



Student Representatives to National Council: Cathy Dickinson, Laurie Anderson, Julie Muth, Kim Hinshaw



Cheryl Prewitt, Alpha Lambda Delta member at Mississippi State University, was named Miss America for 1979. Cheryl earned a Bachelor's degree in Piano/Voice and

Music Education and plans to complete graduate work in Piano Performance.

Dr. Maria Alvarez Harvey, Alpha Lambda Delta Faculty Adviser at Jackson State University, was named the University's "Teacher of the Year". She is a professor of Modern Languages and was instrumental in establishing an Alpha Lambda Delta at Jackson State.

HONOR FELLOW 1979-80

An Honor Fellow is a student who has been chosen to receive an Alpha Lambda Fellowship but has subsequently been awarded additional aid of \$1500 or more. **Lucy A. Tresp** is the 1979-80 Honors Fellow. Lucy, a graduate of the University of Georgia, is attending University of Virginia Law School. At Georgia she was very active in the Student Judiciary System, the Honors Council of the Honors Program Student Association, the Community Tutoring Programs, the Arts and Science Allocations Committee, the University Episcopal Center, Chi Omega and Panhellenic. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Delta Phi, and Delta Phi Alpha.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA JEWELRY

Plain Pendant	\$5.00
Jeweled Pendant	\$7.00
Plain Lapel Button	\$4.00
Jeweled Lapel Button	\$7.00

A supply of pendants and lapel buttons is available to individual members of Alpha Lambda Delta. You may order one of these discontinued items directly from the National Office by sending your check with your name and date of initiation. The supply is limited, so get your orders in soon.

Be A Student Representative To National Council

Student representatives have proven to be invaluable participants in the deliberations of Alpha Lambda Delta National Council. They serve for two years and are obligated to attend the four-day meetings of National Council each June during their term of office. They may participate within their particular districts through editing a district newsletter, writing letters to chapter presidents to offer help or assistance, helping to organize a regional workshop, working with the district adviser in coordinating communication among chapters, and visiting chapters to offer assistance and encouragement.

If you have been an active member of one year and are interested in applying for a position as a Student Representative, contact the president of your local chapter, who has the application forms. The application deadline for the two positions open for 1980-81 is February 15, 1980. You, too, would find the kind of experience which this participation has given Kim Hinshaw: "... the National Council Meeting opened my eyes about myself and my future goals. I've made some decisions as to my path in life this summer with happiness and interesting work at the top of the list."

Executive Secretary to Retire

Mary Jane Stevenson has announced that she will retire as Executive Secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta as of July 1, 1981. Jo Anne Trow, Secretary; Laurie Anderson, Student Representative, National Council; M. Louise McBee, District II Adviser; Beverly Stone, former Second Vice-President; and Helen Clark, President, ex-officio, will serve as the Search Committee to seek Ms. Stevenson's replacement. Nominations for the position should be forwarded to Dr. Trow.

CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS

On December 2, 1979, Dr. Mary A. Heintz, District IX Adviser, installed the Alpha Lambda Chapter at Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Seventeen students and four honorary members were initiated as charter members of the chapter.

On January 23, 1980, Brenda Gordon, District I Adviser, installed an Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at the Pennsylvania State University Altoona Campus.

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

New Council Members (continued)

Dr. Clark brings a wealth of varied experiences and keen insight into her role as National President of Alpha Lambda Delta.



Assuming the responsibilities of Second Vice-President is **M. Margaret Jameson**, Dean of Students and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Louisiana State University. Ms. Jameson earned her B.A. degree from Winthrop College and her M.A. degree from Syracuse University. She has been a high school mathematics teacher, an engineering aide and a member of the student personnel staff at Vanderbilt University, Texas Western College, the University of Maryland and Mississippi State College for Women.

Ms. Jameson is active in the Baton Rouge Mental Health Association, the American Red Cross, the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the National and Louisiana Associations of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors.



Dorothy J. Davis, Dean of Women at Mount Union College, is adviser for District III—Great Lakes. Ms. Davis completed her B.A. degree at Mount Union College and her M.A. degree at Ohio University. Before returning to Mount Union, she served as Assistant Dean of Students at William Woods College.

Ms. Davis is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae, the Mount Union Women's Club and the Y.W.C.A., which she serves as Secretary of the Board of Directors. She also belongs to the National and Ohio Associations of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, the American and Ohio College Personnel Associations and the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Dr. Helen Macaré, adviser to District VIII-Western, is an Associate Professor in the English Department at San Jose State University. She completed her B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Utah and her Ph.D. at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Before earning her degrees, Dr. Macaré worked for the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives in Washington, D.C. She also worked for the Institute of Industrial Relations at U.C.L.A. Dr. Macaré has served as the faculty adviser for the San Jose chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta for twelve years. She began her responsibilities as District Adviser by planning the District VIII Workshop.

Barbara Quilling, First Vice-President, Jo Ann Trow, Secretary and Barbara Phillips, District IV Adviser will be featured in the spring issue of *The Flame*.

DISTRICT VIII HOLDS WORKSHOP

On November 2, 3 and 4 District VIII held a most successful workshop at San Jose State University. The workshop was organized by Dr. Helen Macaré and members of the San Jose chapter and funded by the National Council. Forty students from District VIII chapters, coming from as far away as the University of Hawaii, participated in the Workshop. National Council members Jo Anne Trow, Laurie Anderson and Julie Muth also attended.

The workshop program included sessions on motivation, leadership styles, an exercise in positive feedback, and application of what was discussed in the workshop to individual chapters. The pictures below indicate there were times for serious conversations and times for informal interaction among the participants.



District VIII Workshop, San Jose State University





Henry Hershey



Anita Fabian



Carla Connors



Charles Berlau



David Miles



Susan Stewart

ALICE CROCKER LLOYD FELLOWSHIP

J. Henry Hershey, has been awarded **The Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship**. He has completed a Bachelor of Science degree at Roanoke College and is now enrolled in Eastern Virginia Medical School. He has been a substitute teacher in the Roanoke City and County school systems.

Henry's many activities at Roanoke College included serving as President of the Academic Integrity Board and Honor Council, Senator of Student Government, Reporter and Feature Editor of the student newspaper, and Vice-President of the Campus Christian Community. His honorary society memberships included Alpha Chi, Beta Beta Beta, Blue Key, Phi Society, Tau Sigma Rho, Xi Theta Chi, Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society and Alpha Lambda Delta. He was the Senior Scholar of the Biology Department and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

ADELE HAGNER STAMP FELLOWSHIP

A law degree is the goal of **Anita J. Fabian**, who is in her first year of Law School at Yale University. Anita completed a dual degree in Business Administration/Accounting and Economics at Wittenberg University, graduating Summa Cum Laude. Her law school interests are tax and consumer law. She has been awarded the **Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship**.

While at Wittenberg Anita served as Assistant to the Chairman of the Language Department. She was a member of Tau Pi Phi, Mortar Board and Ivy Ring Junior Service Honorary as well as Alpha Lambda Delta. She was a student member of The Wittenberg Budget Advisory Committee, Editor-in-

Chief of the student newspaper, secretary of SGA and President of the Organization for Jewish Cultural Awareness. She was a freshman counselor and a tutor in Economics and Business.

MARIA LEONARD FELLOWSHIP

Carla Jean Connors graduated from the University of South Dakota with a degree in vocal music. In order to pursue her goals of singing professionally and teaching voice at the college level she is in the Master's program in Music at the University of Michigan.

Carla's undergraduate activities included serving as president of Alpha Lambda Delta, Sisters of Athena, Kappa Alpha Theta, Mu Phi Epsilon and Omicron Delta Kappa. She served on the Student Senate and the University's Presidential Search Committee. She was active in band, choral groups, gave both flute and voice recitals and was cast in a number of university and community musical productions. She has an impressive list of scholarship awards and honors. She has been awarded the **Maria Leonard Fellowship**.

KATHRYN SISSON PHILLIPS FELLOWSHIP

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, **Charles Mitchell Berlau** is currently enrolled at the University of Missouri School of Law. Charles is committed to the field of law because he believes that, "much of our nation's strength comes from its respect for the law." He has been awarded the **Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship**.

At SMU Charles was active in the Student Caucus of the Business School, Student Senate, Interfraternity Council and Kappa Sigma. He served on the

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Business Department's Tenure, Faculty Personnel and Executive Committees. His honorary memberships included Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Gamma Gamma, Order of Omega and Beta Alpha Psi.

CHRISTINE YERGES CONAWAY FELLOWSHIP

David Wayne Miles, a graduate of Drake University, is attending Law School at Harvard University. He hopes to have a career in the Federal Civil Service since he is "committed to federal service as a way of life."

In addition to his membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, David belonged to Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board, Phi Alpha Alpha, Gamma Gamma and Phi Eta Sigma at Drake. He was active in Student Government, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Drake Democrats, the American Society for Public Administration, Drake Circle "K" Club and the Drake Jazz Band II. He served as an administrative intern for the State of Iowa and as a residence hall assistant. He has been awarded the **Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship**.

MAY AUGUSTA BRUNSON FELLOWSHIP

"Providing veterinary medicine for those to whom it is currently unavailable or to those who can't afford the service" is the goal of **Susan Elaine Stewart**, a second year student in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University. Susan has been awarded the **May Augusta Brunson Fellowship**.

Susan's undergraduate work was also at Colorado State, where she was president of Alpha Lambda Delta. She was active in the National Collegiate Honors Council, CSU Student Honors Council, Hisperia, Student Chapter



Della Lin



Carol Barousett



Nancy Hotchkiss



Alexandra Valicenti



Leann Deal



Shelly Menolascino

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of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Pioneer Girls International and the Prevent Unwanted Pets Organization. She worked at the University of Colorado Animal Care Facility and the Natural Resources Ecology Laboratory at CSU. She received showmanship awards at the Little Western Stock Show.

MIRIAM A. SHELDEN FELLOWSHIP

Della Ming Lin is attending the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine after receiving her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois. She believes that she can be closer to her goals of "dedicated work, being a part of new and growing knowledge, love for working with people and watching people grow because of your having shared your time and knowledge" by being a physician.

Della was active in Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa and Krannert Center for the Fine Arts Student Association. She was a Research Lab Assistant and Technician at the University of Illinois and a volunteer at the Carle Foundation Hospital Emergency Room. In addition to her many campus involvements Della is an award-winning pianist. She has been awarded the **Miriam A. Shelden Fellowship**.

GLADYS PENNINGTON HOUSER FELLOWSHIP

Carol Ann Bavousett, a graduate of the University of Denver, is attending the University of Texas Law School. She is pursuing a program that "will provide a wide range of knowledge for problem solving" and "a career which will place me near the pulse of a community." She is interested in the general practice of law. The **Gladys Pennington Houser Fel-**

lowship will assist her in achieving this goal.

At the University of Denver, Carol was active in Alpha Lambda Delta, Spurs, Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa. She served on several advisory committees to the university administrators, was a residence hall assistant and did volunteer work with the University's Office of Public Relations. She was selected as the Outstanding Junior Woman at the University in 1977-78.

KATHARINE COOPER CATER FELLOWSHIP

"Promoting the capabilities and opportunities of women" played a part in **Nancy Hotchkiss'** decision to attend the McGeorge School of Law at the University of Mississippi. She expects to go into private practice. She has received the **Katharine Cooper Cater Fellowship**.

Nancy was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Eta Sigma and Order of Omega at Oregon State University. She was active in Panhellenic and the University Honors program and served on the Student Services Promotion and Tenure Committee. For three summers she was a fire fighter for the U.S. Park Service.

MARGARET LOUISE CUNINGGIM FELLOWSHIP

The **Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship** is held by **Alexandra Valicenti**, a third year law student at Brooklyn Law School. Alexandra is interested in a career in family law and/or trial practice. Her law school activities have included membership in the Moot Court Honor Society, serving as a delegate to the Student Bar Association and being a member of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee.

At Bucknell, Alexandra was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Alpha Chi Omega and the Bucknell Women's Caucus.

MAUDE LEE ETHEREDGE FELLOWSHIP

Leann Ruth Deal, who graduated from Carson-Newman College has been awarded the **Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship**. She is attending the Medical College of Virginia and plans to practice family medicine in a rural area of Virginia.

Leann served as President of the Carson-Newman chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta and as a student representative to the National Council in 1977. She was active in Mortar Board, Alpha Chi, Beta Beta Beta, Gamma Sigma Sigma, and the American Chemical Society. She worked as a resident assistant and as a laboratory assistant.

GLADYS COLETTE BELL FELLOWSHIP

A graduate of the University of Denver, **Shelly Menolascino** is attending the University of Nebraska Medical School. Her specific interest is in preventive medicine and she would like to "start a community clinic which would be a preventive medical center." She has been awarded the **Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship**.

Shelly was active in Alpha Lambda Delta, AED, the International Student Organization, the National Organization for Women and the American Chemical Society Student Association. She also served on the Chemistry Department Advisory Board and the Dean's Advisory Board. She has also worked in the primate labs at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Jackson, Mississippi

Alpha Lambda Delta is fairly new on the campus of Jackson State University. It was established in 1977, the University's Centennial Year. Soon after its establishment on the campus the young chapter began two traditions that have been continued by the new members of Alpha Lambda Delta as they join the chapter.

One of these traditions is the Lecture Series given the title of "Windows," held twice per semester in the University's Library Auditorium in conjunction with the University's Academic Honors Council. This event provides the forum for interaction between faculty members, administrators and students in an outside-of-the-classroom situation. A guest speaker is selected for each program on the basis of report with the students, excellence as a speaker, and field of expertise. The "Windows" Lecture Series is expected to provide "windows" into the worlds of others, and as such, extend the academic, cultural, and spiritual horizons of the participants.

Among the programs presented and the issues explored in the "Windows" Series are the following:

- "Life in the Convent, Yesterday and Today"
- "Voodoo"
- "Experiences of a Black Actress"
- "The Human Psyche and the Myth"
- "Afro-American Art"
- "Melting the Melting Pot."

The second tradition is carried out toward the end of the academic year, during the University's Honors Night Convocation. The Jackson State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta presents the "Outstanding Parent(s) Award" to the parent or parents who exemplify sacrifice, courage, dedication and love in the face of adverse circumstances, lack of affluence, and in some cases, limited formal education. Disclosure of the name of the parent or parents selected is not made until the award is presented by the president of the chapter and the faculty advisor, and great care is taken to insure the presence at the Convocation of those honored, who are kept unaware of their selection until the presentation. The most recent recipient of the "Outstanding Parent Award"

were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom had graduated from college. Neither one of the parents had finished high school or attended college.

Traditions may serve as supportive pillars of an institution, or be symbolic links with past experiences, or embody cherished values worth transmitting. It is as the latter that the Jackson State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta retains its two traditions: as the living essence of a continuous striving for academic and intellectual stimulus, and as a reward for excellence and dedication to those who nurture their children's love of learning.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Alabama

Twenty-five new initiates interviewed for the one hundred dollar award, the first to be given through Alpha Lambda Delta at this University. Ms. Carla DeLane Wood was our most enthusiastic recipient, with Ms. Linda Davis and Ms. Mary Lynn Cronkite receiving Honorable Mentions.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Kalamazoo, Michigan

Alpha Lambda Delta initiated 162 new members at a formal ceremony on March 24, 1979. Following the initiation, Alpha Lambda Delta co-sponsored the annual Spring Luncheon with the Association for Women Students. The purpose of this affair is to honor academically superior students. At this time, Alpha Lambda Delta awarded 66 Senior Certificates, presented the Maria Leonard Book Award to Margaret Pentalon, and honored our Faculty Adviser, Virginia Norton, with a plaque for her unrelentless assistance and tremendous patience. In addition, Senior Speaker for the luncheon was Alpha Lambda Delta's 1978-1979 Treasurer, Darlene Eerdmans.

This spring Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda

was pleased to begin a new tradition. On March 30, 1979, we held our first annual semi-formal Spring Dance in the Party Room of Nottingham Apartments. We provided drinks, snacks, and a D.J. playing our favorite dance music. It was a delightful evening for all!

April 11, 1979 was Alpha Lambda Delta's T-shirt Day. While the weather conditions were cloudy with precipitation, spirits remained high. Afterward, we held our annual election. The newly elected officers were: Lori Slack, President and Cheryl Coutes, Treasurer. To complete our executive board, Alpha Lambda Delta will hold a second election on September 12, 1979. Following this election, we will perform the Installation Ceremony.

Alpha Lambda Delta participated in the Western Michigan University Student Activities Fair on September 16, 1979. We prepared a small booth and we distributed information regarding our organization.

Our first scheduled social event for the 1979-80 academic year was on September 19, 1979 at Milham Park where Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma sponsored a picnic. Hot dogs and trimmings were served for an evening of fun!

The annual Alpha Lambda Delta Apple Day Sale was held on October 3, 1979, during Western Michigan University's Homecoming Week. This year we have selected to donate the proceeds to the American Cancer Society. It was exciting to work for such a worthy cause.

During this semester, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma plan to host a weekend leadership conference. This event should be a great challenge for our officers!

Additional scheduled activities included a pizza party, a hayride, a tutoring program, Christmas caroling, the annual W.M.W. phonathon, the annual A.L.D. T-shirt sale, and a formal Christmas dance following our Winter Initiation.

Delta On Campus

NEWCOMB COLLEGE

**Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Greetings from New Orleans. The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Newcomb College is looking forward to an exciting, successful year filled with much enthusiasm and activity. We have focused our attention on a project in conjunction with the Admissions Department, designed to give prospective freshmen a realistic view of campus life here at Newcomb. Alpha Lambda Delta members provide overnight housing for these girls so that they might get a taste of dormitory living. In addition, these visitors have the opportunity to attend classes, tour the campus, and sample some New Orleans entertainment. This much-needed service aids the university and is especially rewarding to the members of our honor society. We encourage other chapters to join our efforts in an attempt to show prospective collegiates that our students can achieve successful academic performance as well as have an enjoyable and fun college career.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Coral Gables, Florida

The spring initiation of the new Alpha Lambda Delta members of the University of Miami took place in late April, with 148 new freshmen joining the chapter. A formal initiation banquet with ceremonies was held to welcome the new initiates and all present had a great time. Following the ceremony, T-shirts bearing the Alpha Lambda Delta insignia were sold. The outgoing executives were very pleased by the enthusiasm demonstrated by the new initiates in purchasing the shirts.

The newly elected officers, Joel Neuman, President; Ofelia Utset, Vice President; Rebeca Martinez, Treasurer; Marlene Valero, Secretary; Eric Jacobs, Historian-Editor, organized Alpha Lambda Delta's biannual doughnut and coffee sale, and with the help of the new initiates, made it a great success. This fund raising

project, which took place during finals week, allowed students to take a study break without leaving the library. Portions of the money were donated to the library for the purchasing of new books and to the Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship Fund.

Alpha Lambda Delta is kicking off the fall semester with a beach barbecue which will enable all the members of the chapter to meet one another.

This year the chapter also intends to organize an intramural team, car pools to football games and a booth at our spring Carni Gras. As always, our chapter will be providing a tutoring service for University of Miami students.

REGIS COLLEGE

Weston, Massachusetts

The Regis College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta opened the 1978-1979 season with the members highly motivated to promote the society campus-wide, and to make students more aware of its existence. They were also eager to give more service of various types and to involve more people. This group, inducted in April 1978, numbered 22.

The season's activities were conducted under the very capable leadership of Marie Larocque, president; Denise Leydon, vice president; Betty Donovan, secretary; Kathy Willwerth, treasurer, and Sister Andrius, English professor, as adviser.

In the first semester the chapter sponsored a Freshman Social to acquaint the new students with the requirements for membership and the goals and purposes of Alpha Lambda Delta. Succeeding events included service to a college-sponsored Bloodmobile, a car wash, participation in a Fast for Hunger, and a visit to a neighboring nursing home to bring Christmas gifts and sing carols.

The second semester program opened with distribution to the freshman class of a list of names and school addresses of the ALD members who were willing to tutor students in var-

ious disciplines. A bake sale and participation in another Bloodmobile followed. Service to the Bloodmobile included helping with publicity, donating blood, soliciting other donors, typing, and working at the registration desks.

On April 8, 1979 the officers and moderator inducted 33 new members into the Regis Chapter of ALD.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawaii

On May 26, 1979 new officers for the University of Hawaii Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta were installed.

The new officers are: President, Carl Osaki; First Vice-President, Lori Shishido; Second Vice-President, Colleen Yamaguchi; Secretary, Merry Nakahata; Treasurer, Mona Tomasu; Editor, Ranelle Goto; and Historian, Raymond Poon.

We all are eager for an interesting and fulfilling new year. We will continue to strive to uphold the name of Alpha Lambda Delta.

We have already started volunteer work with Multiple Sclerosis, donating our services weekly and are planning many more exciting things to come.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Johnson City, Tennessee

During the Spring quarter a husband-wife couple were initiated into the East Tennessee State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. They are Glenda Church Valcourt and Dana Raymond Valcourt. Glenda, from Mountain City, Tennessee, is a Broadcasting major; Dana, an accounting major is from Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Both Air Force veterans, the Valcourts met when they were stationed in Miami, Florida. They are the parents of a five-year-old son, Bryan.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, Indiana

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Indiana University started the 1979-80 school year off on the right foot by welcoming freshmen to the campus during Orientation Week. Freshmen were introduced to the honoraries and also to the available scholarship opportunities.

NATIONAL COUNCIL DIRECTORY

In Memoriam

Ann Eppert

Alpha Lambda Delta
National Council Member
1975-1979

On Campus (cont.)

In order to provide better communication between the officers and members of ALD, a seven-member advisory board was formed early in the semester. The board's first job was to select the recipients for eight \$100 scholarships.

In cooperation with Phi Eta Sigma, ALD expanded a successful tour guide program for prospective students and their parents. Tours will be conducted three times a day, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday mornings throughout the year.

Last year's officers, current officers and members of the advisory board attended one of Indiana University's Madrigal Dinners before the Holidays.

Five Indiana high schools were honored by both honoraries at the annual University Division Conference in the fall. The awards were given to the schools that sent students who as freshmen accumulated the highest composite grade point averages in 1978-79.

Projects for next semester include a theatre trip to Indianapolis for members, providing reading services for handicapped students on campus, and sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive.

President—Helen E. Clarke, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

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District III, Great Lakes—Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Adviser—Dorothy J. Davis, Mount Union College, Alliance, OH 44601

District IV, Midwestern—Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Adviser—Barbara A. Phillips, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809

District V, Mississippi—Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Adviser—Louise H. Griffith, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS 39058

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"One Book at a Time Library Effort" University of Mississippi



Tuscaloosa County Honors Night University of Alabama

EMPHASIS ON SERVICE

In keeping with the purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta, local chapters have taken on a variety of service projects. Projects include efforts to improve library holdings, recognize and encourage scholastic achievement, provide services to fellow students and assist those in the local community. Service projects at the University of Mississippi, University of Alabama, University of Florida, Central State University and Wittenburg University are highlighted in this issue of *The Flame*. Other service projects are described in the chapter reports on pages 6 and 7.

The UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honorary collected \$455 during 1979 for its continuing "One Book at a Time Library Effort." Shown above are Dr. Joanne Hawks, faculty advisor (left), and Barry Bertolet, Alpha Lambda Delta Treasurer (center), presenting the check to Dr. Calvin Boyer, director of the Ole Miss Library.

The donation represents \$15 contributions from various campus organizations. The 1979 donation exceeds by 15 percent the total contributed during the previous year.

The UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA Chapter sponsored the second annual

Tuscaloosa County Honors night for seniors from local high schools who were in the top 5 percent of their class. Susan Opel, the Chapter's Secretary, planned and coordinated the program. Among the Alpha Lambda Delta members who participated as speakers were Wendy Knox, President, and Steadman Shealey, Crimson Tide Quarterback and Alpha Lambda Delta member, and Susan Opel, Secretary, talking to Lisa Debardelaben, a senior at Tuscaloosa High School. Continuing their previous projects of serving free coffee outside of the library during finals' dead week and donating free printed schedule sheets at registration, members of Alpha Lambda Delta at the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA have undertaken the problem of combating high textbook prices on campus. Beginning last spring, the officers have worked on a BOOK LOAN project. The idea behind this project is that students turn in their old textbooks in return for credits which

Pictured above Wendy Knox, Stead-

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are recorded in a file so that they may check out other books that are needed for the new quarter. Their system has been set up so that students may use the BOOK LOAN for as long as they wish with their original credits on file.

At the present time, they have not officially begun our operation, but are now collecting used books from students and are looking into the possibility of purchasing new textbooks with our own financing.

The tutor Referral Service is the "great experiment" of the year for the CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. In past years, members of Alpha Lambda Delta have offered to give free tutoring service. However, complaints were received because, for example, a sophomore member of Alpha Lambda Delta could not adequately tutor a senior chemistry major.

It was then suggested that Alpha Lambda Delta try working as a referral service which could locate a qualified tutor for a needing tutee. To handle the workload of the project, members were divided into committees.

The recruiting committee had the responsibility of gathering the names of qualified tutors. The reference committee would check the qualifications and recommendations of each of the applicants. The job for the publicity committee was to make prospective students aware and informed of the program. The evaluation committee will evaluate the program and make recommendations for the future.

Although the Tutor Referral Service will probably be only a "great experiment" for this year, the project has helped unite members through a common goal, brought Alpha Lambda Delta to campus attention and paved the way for similar projects in the future.

Alpha Lambda Delta participated in the organizational fair, the President's Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children and the President's Reception for Freshmen and Transfer Students.

Other chapter activities included delivering "Do Not Disturb" signs to the

dormitories and naming an outstanding faculty person who suggested the book to be donated to the library.

Members also found that any holiday is an excuse for caroling. At Halloween, Alpha Lambda Delta delivered boxes of fruit to two nursing homes and sang pumpkin carols up and down the halls.



Whittenburg "W"

Alpha Lambda Delta chapter on the WITTENBURG UNIVERSITY campus has been keeping quite busy since it initiated its newest members back in September. Included among the activities were paving the path of the followers of the Oct. 19th, 1979 Festival of the Arts and Humanities.

The Festival, sponsored by the University, included the dedication of the newly remodeled art building, Koch Hall and the beautiful Theatre in Tower Hall. Also the buildings Leamer and Synod were rededicated. Alpha Lambda Delta's contribution in this festive occasion was marking the route that was to be followed. Each marker consisted of a large "W" on top of poles with streamers of various festive colors streaming down. As a light fall breeze blew, the markers danced in the wind showing the path of the dedications.

There was much work put into these markers, the design, set-up and collection. But Alpha Lambda Delta was happy to be able to take an active part in such a successful program. Alpha Lambda Delta received many compliments on its contribution to the Festival, a truly wonderful University program.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO Toledo, Ohio

On June 3, 1979, 60 freshman women were initiated into the University of Toledo's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Activities began with the officers organizing three committees, a services committee, a social committee and a fund raising committee, and holding a pizza social to plan the year's activities. Some programs planned by the group are a Reading Club at a Toledo elementary school to aid remedial readers, cultural trips to area theatrical productions, a spring formal, and sending "care packages" to dorm students during exam week.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY South Carolina

The Clemson University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has been very active during the Fall semester under the guidance of Paula Niemer. The chapter started in August by sponsoring a Freshman Drop-in at the Alumni Center. The purpose of this drop-in was to aid the freshmen in becoming acquainted with the campus and its activities. Later in September, Alpha Lambda Delta had another big success by sponsoring a cook-out at East Bank for its members. As the semester ended, Alpha Lambda Delta concluded their activities with initiation for its new members in December. With the initiation of new members and the continued participation of the old members, Alpha Lambda Delta is anticipating an even better Spring semester.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY Nashville, Tennessee

The Vanderbilt chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has completed one of its most successful fall semesters this year, a semester in which we initiated and welcomed forty-one new members. At the initiation ceremony we also hosted a reception for the University faculty. This reception gave our membership an opportunity to discuss a number of campus issues with these faculty members and furthered our goal of increasing student interest and involvement in University affairs.

Alpha Lambda Delta Installation The Pennsylvania State University Altoona Campus

Many college campuses have chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma, which are both freshman scholastic honoraries. Alpha Lambda Delta was founded as an honorary for women and Phi Eta Sigma, as an honorary for men. With the passage of Title IX, both national organizations were required to open membership to eligible members of both sexes.

On campuses with both honoraries, the benefits of membership and the contributions to the campus are enhanced by joint activities and projects. Featured in this issue of *The Flame* are the cooperative efforts of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Chapters at the University of Mississippi, Central Michigan University, Purdue University, the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of North Dakota.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI Oxford, Mississippi

At the University of Mississippi Alpha Lambda Delta stepped-up its campus relations to become a working freshman honorary.

The spring initiates of Alpha Lambda Delta hosted a swap with Phi Eta Sigma for Ole Miss freshmen in mid-November. At the swap, some 150 freshmen having a 3.0 g.p.a. at mid-term were acquainted with the qualifications and aims of both freshman honoraries.

Dr. David G. Sansing, associate professor of history at Ole Miss, was guest speaker for the swap. Sansing explained that college students have the opportunity to "experiment" with their personalities. He noted that while in college there is no one criticizing the student—one is removed from parents and employers.

"It is a long and dangerous task of taking yourself apart and looking at yourself very critically," he said. "Then by the time you finish these three or four years, you can put yourself back together. You keep the really good parts of your personality, and you find better parts to replace your

worse qualities."

Sansing's talk concluded with a reading from *The Prophet* by Kahil Gibran. Sansing said this piece should serve as a guide to an individual seriously attempting critical self-analysis.

In a reception following Sansing's speech, freshmen had a chance to talk with both Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma members about their organizations. A display organized by Alpha Lambda Delta members showed the leadership positions filled by its members at Ole Miss and the freshman subject tutorial service in which contact can be made by phone.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Last semester Central Michigan University chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma combined forces to Trick-Or-Treat for U.N.I.C.E.F. at Halloween and go Christmas Caroling before Christmas break. Both of these activities were a lot of fun as well as a help to the community. They gave members a chance to get together while taking a break from studies.

Second semester we plan to have a guest speaker that will be of interest to our members as well as other honor students on campus, attend a C.M.U. drama production and go bowling.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Lafayette, Indiana

The Alpha Lambda Delta chapter at Purdue University kicked off the 1979-80 year by hosting a "get-together" picnic for its members and Phi Eta Sigma members. The picnic provided an opportunity for Alpha Lambda Delta members to visit with their pledge sisters and to meet men of Phi Eta Sigma. Chapter members opened the second semester with a "Winter Warm-up" to reacquaint members of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA Grand Forks, North Dakota

The University of North Dakota Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta currently has been holding initiation before a dinner which we have with Phi Eta Sigma. During the dinner, we have a keynote speaker. Activities that Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma members are involved in during the school year include participation in an all-campus spring cleanup, and many of the members are involved in an upperclassmen student leadership program, where they orient incoming students to the University.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA at LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, California

The University of California, Los Angeles chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has spent an eventful year engaged in a number of service activities, well balanced by frequent social activities. Most of these activities have been arranged in conjunction with Phi Eta Sigma, for although UCLA's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter remains essentially a women's association, and UCLA's Phi Eta Sigma chapter essentially men's, the two executive boards meet together frequently to plan activities and projects, with the help of Mary Jane Krebs, Dean of Students.

Alpha Lambda Delta's joint initiation banquet with Phi Eta Sigma last May was a great success, as over 400 initiates and guests attended. During the affair, which was held at the Valley Hilton in the San Fernando Valley, those present were served a chicken luncheon while listening to an informative speech by Dr. Sandra I. Lamb, Lecturer in Chemistry. Initiates were awarded certificates, and had the opportunity to meet other new members.

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma celebrated the beginning of summer vacation last June during their annual trip to Catalina, an island just off the coast of California. Members not only sailed on, but helped launch

Alpha Lambda Delta Installed At Salem College

The installation ceremony for the Salem College Chapter of National Alpha Lambda Delta was held at 4 P.M. on Sunday, December 2, 1979, in the Assembly Hall of the Dale H. Cramley Library on the campus in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Seventeen charter members and four honorary members were initiated into the chapter at the installation ceremony conducted by Dr. Mary A. Heintz, District IX Adviser, as representative of the National Council.

The honorary members are Dr. Richard Leslie Morrill, President of Salem College and Salem Academy; Dr. Francis Martin Lazarus, Associate Academic Dean; Dr. Evelyn Thomas Helmick, Academic Dean; and Miss Dianne Dailey, Assistant Academic Dean.

Miss Dianne Dailey spent considerable time and effort in making the arrangements and petitioning for the establishment of the chapter on the Salem College campus. A great deal of support and enthusiasm was given by the chapter at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University in Greensboro, North Carolina. Two advisers and a number of members of that chapter attended the installation at Salem College.

A highlight of the installation was the receipt of a floral centerpiece from Margaret Cuninggim, National Archivist, for the ceremony to the local chapter.

A social was held in the library after the installation ceremonies were completed.

Officers are Merry Katherine Glover, President; Erika Camille Pilcher, Vice-President; and Laurna Lee Sayers, Secretary-Treasurer.

Other Charter Members are Mary Temple Baird, Ruth Curtis Clark, Paula Ruth Ford, Grace Carroll Gilliam, Janie Ruth Hanes, Leslie Carol McCall, Juliet Tribbals Mitchell, Carol Ann Morehead, Sara McKenzie Page, Elizabeth Lynn Pethel, Margaret Susan Reinhardt, Jeanie Anderson Smith, Martha Lynn Thomas and Melissa Carol Weddle.

The advisers for the Salem College Chapter are Dr. Evelyn T. Helmick, Liaison Administrator, and Dr. Francis M. Lazarus, Faculty Adviser.



ACTIVITIES (cont.)

and steer the *Resolute*, a fifty-foot ketch rig sailboat, once owned by Spencer Tracey. While on the island, members rented bicycles, visited a historical museum, and shopped in the numerous stores there.

One of last year's major service activities was a puppet show at the Marion Davies Pediatrics Clinic. Members not only gave a show for the children, but assisted the children in making their own puppets out of

brown paper bags.

Another service project was an eyeglass drive, during which Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma collected hundreds of used eyeglasses, which were then distributed overseas through the Direct Relief Foundation.

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma recently held a ski trip and a bake sale, and are soon to hold a dance, for which a huge turn-out is expected. In the planning stages is a trip to an amusement park with underprivileged children.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS



Serving as First Vice-President of Alpha Lambda Delta is **Barbara P. Quilling**, Vice-President for Student Affairs at Hanover College. In this position, Ms. Quilling is respon-

sible for Alpha Lambda Delta's program of Graduate Fellowships.

Ms. Quilling earned her B. S. degree at the University of Arizona and her M. Ed. at Ohio University. She has done post-graduate work at Ohio State University. She has served as Dean of Women at Hanover and Assistant Dean of Women at Ohio State University. She has also been a guidance counselor and school social worker.

Ms. Quilling has been an officer of both the Indiana and National Associations of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. She is currently President of the Madison, Indiana, American Association of University Women and Indiana Coordinator for the American Council on Education's National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education. She is a member of the National Presbyterian Scholarship Board, United Way Board of Jefferson County, Phi Kappa Phi, and Mortar Board.



Dr. Jo Anne J. Trow has assumed the position of Secretary of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Council. Dr. Trow is currently Associate Dean of Students and Pro-

fessor of Education at Oregon State University. She has previously served Alpha Lambda Delta as District VIII Adviser.

Alpha Lambda Delta Chapters Plan Activities With Phi Eta Sigma

Dr. Trow earned her B. A. degree at Denison University, her M. A. at Indiana University and her Ph. D. at Michigan State University. She has been actively involved in the Oregon and National Associations of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, the American and Northwest College Personnel Associations and the American Association of University Women. Her honors and awards include Mortar Board, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Blue Key, *Who's Who in American Women* and Corvallis Woman of Achievement in 1974.

She is a Board Member of the League of Women Voters and the United Way, which she has served as President, and has been on the Governor's Committee on the Status of Women.



Barbara A. Phillips, Associate Dean of Student Life at Indiana State University, has recently assumed the responsibilities of District TV Adviser. She earned her B. A. and

M. S. degrees at Indiana University. She has done additional graduate study at the Ohio State University, La Universidad Maria Cristina at San Lorenzo de El-Escorial, Indiana State University and Indiana University.

Ms. Phillips has taught high school Spanish and English and has served on the Student Life Staffs at Indiana University, Kutztown State College and Indiana State University. She has been active in the Indiana and National Associations of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors and is a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Delta Kappa. She recently wrote the chapter on "Residence Life" for the American College Personnel Association's publication *Evaluation in Student Affairs*, George Kuh, editor.

Ms. Phillips is particularly interested in Leadership Development and is co-teacher of the Leadership Education Course at ISU and member of the ISU Leadership Task Force. Last year she was the co-designer and a presentee at Alpha Lambda Delta's first District Leadership Workshop.



Penn State—Altoona Installation

The evening of January 23, 1980, marked the first time in the history of Penn State's Altoona Campus that a local chapter of the national honorary society was formally organized to recognize high scholastic achievement by its students. Brenda Gordon, Adviser to District I of Alpha Lambda Delta, was the installing officer.

Eight officers were among the forty-eight students initiated as charter members of the Altoona Campus Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta that evening in a formal, candle-lit ceremony. Five honorary members were selected to represent the local chapter. Those chosen included: Dr. Carson Veach, Director of the Campus; Dr. Kjell Meling, Assistant Director; H. George Russell, Dean of Student Affairs; Dennis Stewart, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs; and Dr. Valerie Stratton, Faculty Advisor.

Following the installation ceremony charter members, honorary members, guests and parents were invited to a reception. Miss Mary Jane Stevenson, Executive Director of Alpha Lambda Delta, attended the ceremony and, as noted in the Altoona Campus Installation Program, was recognized for her help and enthusiasm in assisting the Altoona campus students in "realizing their dream" of having their own chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

"Until 1974, Altoona Campus Alpha Lambda Delta members merely comprised an informal satellite organization of the chapter at University Park, Penn State's main campus. It recognized only women then. Today, Altoona Campus students will benefit from the reactivated honor society itself, from the fact that they now have their own local chapter, and from the fact that Alpha Lambda Delta now recognizes outstanding men as well."

Cathy Yingling, Editor



UCLA Alpha Lambda Delta—
Phi Eta Sigma Bake Sale

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY
Selinsgrove, Pa.

Incorporating the successful programs in past years with the newly proposed ideas and activities of this year is the main plan of the Susquehanna University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. The organization boasts thirty new members inducted last spring at ALD's annual banquet. Also initiated into the chapter as an honorary member was Mrs. Kathleen Dalton, the reference librarian at S.U., who received her B.A. in 1969 from Glassboro State College and M.L.S. in 1972 from the University of Iowa. Dr. Marsha Siegel, an assistant professor of English, was guest speaker for the banquet.

For the second consecutive year Alpha Lambda Delta distributed reference booklets to all incoming freshmen students. This composition provides facts and information about the Susquehanna University's fine Roger M. Blough Learning Center. Moreover, the booklet directs students to various library staff members for additional aid.

Once again ALD held an extremely lucrative plant sale in the early weeks of the 1979-80 campaign. The money netted by this activity will fund the upcoming banquet for the class of 1983 initiates. Also, with the remaining money in the treasury, proposals of purchasing colorful capes for the purpose of honoring scholars at graduation who have attained academic excellence at S.U. are being considered.

During the winter term Alpha Lambda Delta organized an informal get-together with any interested freshmen students. Answering questions and giving direction, Alpha Lambda Delta members stressed the importance of dedication and hard work in academic endeavors. In addition, first year collegiate pupils had the opportunity to discover the purposes of ALD, and also to socialize with the organization's members.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
Aiea, Hawaii

This year the University of Hawaii branch of Alpha Lambda Delta has done and have planned many exciting things.

During our Christmas break we had

a Christmas party and softball game together with Phi Eta Sigma. It was a fun and successful get-together. We plan to have many more joint activities with them in the near future—Such as a Cupid's party (Valentines), roller skating, and other fun filled adventures.

Our branch tries to have at least two to three activities per month. Whether it be picnics, meetings, or for service projects.

We have volunteered our time to the Muscular Sclerosis cause and will soon be attempting to walk for mankind in March.

We would like to give a special thanks and warm aloha to San Jose State College, Dr. Macarie, Dr. Trow, and the countless others for making the District VIII workshop such a worthwhile and enjoyable experience.

MAC MURRAY COLLEGE
Jacksonville, Illinois

MacMurray College's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta currently numbers 45 students. Each year, as a fund-raising project, members hold a plant sale. Cuttings are started by members, grown in the College greenhouse, and sold to students and faculty, who enthusiastically snap up English ivy, begonias, and even palm trees. Money from this sale is used for scholarships and also to hold a special initiation banquet for new members at the end of the year.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Lafayette, Indiana

The 376 member-strong Purdue University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta moved into "business" action with chapter letters to other Indiana Alpha Lambda Delta chapters, both new and established, to get acquainted, share ideas, and investigate possible activities.

One of the first steps the Purdue chapter made on campus was to show interest in women's university organizations. One of the Alpha Lambda Delta advisory board members attends Sounding Board, a meeting where female representatives from various

Alpha Lambda

organizations discuss problems women face on campus. Alpha Lambda Delta is active in providing feedback to the group on certain issues.

Members participated in High School Day and organized a booth to explain about the group. The women also hosted an Old Master during Old Masters Week.

This semester found the Purdue chapter adding 69 new members to its spring membership of 307 in the fall initiation ceremony-party and pledging ceremony.

Purdue's Alpha Lambda Delta has also initiated a traveling trophy for the highest freshman grade point average in campus residence halls.

Hoping to promote awareness of the organization, members closed out the semester with the slogan "Don't be a dumb-dumb, lick those finals," and handed out free lollipops for passers-by in the university's Student Union.

The group also is planning a visit to an area nursing home, along with the annual spring initiation and pledging and spring banquet.

Also on the agenda is a reception for retiring Dean Beverly Stone, long-time supporter of Alpha Lambda Delta and vice-president for expansion of the national chapter.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
Champaign, Illinois

Greetings to all from the 1979-80 officers of the Founding Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

In the fall, we welcomed 167 new members, and our special guest speakers who received honorary membership were the two recipients of our first annual Alpha Lambda Delta Outstanding Teachers of Freshmen awards established by our chapter last spring. In charge of establishing this award was last year's vice-president, Stanley Leins. The two recipients were Professor John H. Pruett, lecturer in History 151, and Kevin Kropp, graduate teaching assistant in the same class. The two winners each received \$100, honorary membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, and their names will be

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inscribed on a plaque displayed with other awards recognizing excellence in undergraduate teaching. The plaques will be located in the Undergraduate Library. Our Vice-President Karen Kellerhals has already made arrangements for us to review this year's nominations. These nominations are of faculty and teaching assistants submitted by departments and colleges to the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

This year's activities have centered around improving two of our ongoing projects: (1) providing a tutoring service for lower level classes and (2) providing a reading service for visually handicapped students. In the planning stages is a volleyball marathon for possible realization in the fall. Projects Chairperson Nick Nicholson is busy getting that set up.

We invite other chapters, especially those in District IV, to write to us and maybe plan exchanges. Have a good year!

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Evanston, Illinois

The highlight of the year for the Northwestern Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta came on February 19, when 297 sophomores joined the ranks of Alpha Lambda Delta. The initiation was held in the Guild Lounge of Scott Hall, and underneath glimmering chandeliers of cut-glass the newest members of the Northwestern Chapter were treated to an hour long service by such dignitaries as Dr. Jim G. Carleton, Vice President for Student Affairs, Professors Michael Graham and John B. Meixner of the political science and philosophy departments, respectively, and Mr. John P. McGowan, University Librarian. Dr. Carleton, who was this year's guest of honor, gave the opening address in which he urged the assembled students to pursue their studies with the same, "earnest and dedication that you have already shown." The Northwestern Chapter then had the honor of initiating four honorary members. Chapter President Robert Jarvis commended Professors Graham, Meixner,

and Steven D. Martinson, of the German department and current chapter faculty advisor, and Assistant Dean of Students Margo P. Brown, current chapter liaison administrator, for "their proven devotion to fostering an on-going exchange of ideas and dialogue between students and faculty." Next, Dean Brown gave a speech on the Northwestern chapter and urged everyone to attend Elections & Awards Night, which this year will be held on April 17. After the initiation of the candidates and the traditional lighting of the flame, Professor Graham gave the keynote address. He urged students to, "pursue excellence, for when you pursue excellence, you are serving yourself and your fellow students." Professor Martinson then announced that the Scholarship Committee, which is being chaired this year by Dean Brown, had voted to present \$600 in scholarships to new members. The grand award is a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond, and will be awarded to the sophomore demonstrating the, "highest ideals of leadership." The award is named for Dr. Ann Eppert, past vice president of National Alpha Lambda Delta, and is this year dedicated to Mrs. Robert H. Strotz, wife of Northwestern University president Robert H. Strotz. The winner will also have his or her name permanently displayed on a plaque to be established during spring quarter on campus. There are four other awards, each worth \$100.00 in U.S. Savings Bonds, which will be given in the areas of campus leadership, community service, academic distinction, and athletic achievement.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening came when chapter treasurer Elisabeth L. Demonchaux presented the Annual Gift. This year, the gift was a \$300.00 check, and was awarded to the University Library to increase the library's humanities holdings. University Librarian John P. McGowan accepted the check, and called on students to, "support the library. Hopefully, others will follow the Alpha Lambda Delta example and contribute as

generously." The ceremony ended with Professor Meixner giving the closing address. In his speech, he called on students to, "continue to challenge yourself from without and within."

Of 383 students eligible to join Alpha Lambda Delta, 297 did so. This represents a 100% increase over last year, and is the largest class ever taken by the Northwestern Chapter. In addition, the chapter awarded \$600 in scholarships, up 20% from last year. Finally, a new Recognition program was instituted, in which all new members who had achieved a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 during their freshman year were awarded certificates at initiation. This year, 13 sophomores qualified for the certificates.

In closing, the Northwestern Chapter has had an outstanding year, and is excited about the prospect of new officers taking over on April 18. The Chapter would also like to hear from any other Mid-Western chapters that might be interested in planning joint social events, such as a boat ride, picnic, or other type of outing. Please write Dean Margo Brown, c/o Northwestern University, Scott Hall, 601 University Place, Evanston, Ill. 60201.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS Amherst, Massachusetts

In Fall of 1979, the University of Massachusetts/Amherst chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta underwent a successful reactivation effort. Under the supervision of Assistant Dean of Students, Shannon Ellis, Faculty Adviser, Jeanne Sherrow and a past Alpha Lambda Delta President, Peter Kushner, efforts to bring Alpha Lambda Delta back to campus began in early September. By December 2, 1979, 138 undergraduates were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta before an audience of 230 parents and guests. Honorary memberships were awarded to two University instructors who were recent recipients of Distinguished Teaching Awards. They were Warren Litsky and Lyle Perkins. Dr. Henry Koffler, newly appointed Chancellor of the University, was also inducted as an honorary member and served as the keynote speaker for the occasion. A buffet dinner was served following the initiation ceremony.

Rhodes Scholar Linda L. Fletcher



Linda L. Fletcher, Arts and Science senior at Vanderbilt University from Clarksville, Tennessee, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship. She is the second Vanderbilt

woman to be selected, and the first woman majoring in science.

A Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Scholar, Linda is pursuing a double major in chemistry and molecular biology. Her studies at Oxford will serve her long-range plan to do research in endocrinology.

Linda is currently doing independent research in molecular biology under the direction of Daniel L. Friedman, Associate Professor of Molecular Biology. She has been accepted by seven medical schools including Vanderbilt. In addition to her interest in the sciences, Linda has a strong academic interest in Latin. She is president of the classics honorary, Eta Sigma Phi, and national vice-president of the National Senior Classical League.

At Vanderbilt she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, and Phi Sigma Iota and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year. She also was on the women's intercollegiate volleyball team for a year.

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